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### GREAT BRITAIN SENDS ANSWER

Note on Interference With Neutral Shipping Reaches U. S. State Department Today.

### NOT YET PUBLISHED

Note From Germany on Sinking of Steamer William P. Frye Also Comes Today

### DETAILS NOW ARE SECRET

Contents of Several Documents Will Be Made Known This Week—Germany Waiting to See What Action United States Takes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Great Britain's supplemental representations on interference with neutral shipping reached the State Department today and will be published Wednesday morning with notes received last week on the same subject and with the third note regarding the detention of the American steamer Neches, which also arrived today.

Note From Germany  
Germany's reply to the last American note on the sinking of the William P. Frye began to arrive today at the State Department. The time for its publication will be arranged later.

### GERMANY WAITING

Will Not Answer Until Note Goes To England

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—An Overseas News Agency dispatch says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits the text of the anticipated American note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken.

### FIGHTING SLACKENS

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE GALLIOLI PENINSULA

British Bombardment Has Lessened But the Turkish Artillery Has Been Keeping Busy

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—There have been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Even the British bombardment of the Turkish positions has lessened considerably. This applies both to Avri Burnu and Sedd el Bahr.

### FIRE SWEEPS CITY

THREE THOUSAND BUILDINGS AT CONSTANTINOPLE BURN

Include Hospital Filled With German Soldiers—Result of Flames During Past Week

ATHENS, Aug. 2.—Arrivals here from Constantinople report that 3000 buildings, including a German hospital filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed last week by fire.

### BUILDING IS BURIED

CEMENT PLANT SINKS IN QUICKSAND AND DISAPPEARS

Three Men Are Killed and Eight Others Injured When the Accident Happens

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and eight others injured, one of whom will die, when the power plant of the Kickerbocker Cement Company submerged in quicksand here today. The entire plant disappeared. All the dead were buried.

### JAILS MERCHANTS

VILLA HOLDS FOREIGNERS TO RAISE FORCED LOAN

In Addressing Gathering He Says "The American Government Can Go to Hell"

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—Advice here today were that Villa stamped up a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua Saturday said: "The American government can go to hell."

It was reported that he ordered the confiscation of a number of their stores and put 42 merchants in jail for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six persons are reported to have been executed.

### Takes Business

According to reports brought by the merchants, Villa stamped up and down the room where the foreign and Mexican business men were assembled Saturday and shook his fists in their faces. Some of the foreigners were escorted to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the state," he declared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under directions of agents. You have been stealing from the people for yourselves."

### Sent to the Border

"Tomorrow at noon a train will be ready to take you to the border. We are poor here and I will not send bread or water on the train. Meanwhile, you Americans and Germans and Frenchmen, my telegraph wires will be open to you and you can protest to your governments."

### NEW HEADQUARTERS

Unofficial Report Villa Has Moved to Chihuahua

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The State department has unofficial reports that Villa has abandoned Torreon and established headquarters at Chihuahua and ordered Americans there to leave. Nothing official was received.

### REPORT CONFIRMED

AMERICAN CONSUL SAYS CARRANZA HAS MEXICO CITY

Forces With General Gonzales at the Head Have Re-Occupied the Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the re-occupation of Mexico City by Carranza's army under Gen. Gonzales reached the state department today from American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz. A message to the American Red Cross from Mexico City says there has been cases of death and collapse from starvation in the capital.

### Severe Fighting

Consul Silliman's message said that Mexico City was occupied by Gonzales forces Friday night. "On the urgent orders of Carranza," it added, "Severe fighting occurred Friday afternoon east of Guadalupe. The occupation of Cuernavaca by Obregon's forces is confirmed. It is expected Carranza will move the entire government to Mexico City."

### RICH WOVAN WEDS

H. H. SPAULDING JR. AND CATHERINE BARKER TO MARRY

Bride Is Said to Be Worth Between Twenty and Thirty Million Dollars

HARBOR POINT, Mich., Aug. 2.—More than 300 guests from all parts of the country were here for the marriage Saturday of Miss Catherine Barker of Michigan City, Ind., and Howard H. Spaulding Jr., of Chicago. Miss Barker is said to possess a fortune of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and is an orphan. Spaulding is secretary to the general manager of the Haskell and Barker Car Company.

### CAPTURE MITAU

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Mitau, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, 25 miles southeast of Riga, has been occupied by German troops, according to an official statement at the German army headquarters.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived  
Adeline Smith, Oakland, 8:30 a. m. today.  
F. A. Kilburn, Eureka, 2:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Santa Clara, Portland, 4 a. m. Sunday.  
Acme, San Francisco, 11:30 a. m. today.  
Sailed  
Santa Clara, Eureka, 1 p. m. Sunday.  
F. A. Kilburn, Portland, 4 p. m. Sunday.  
Due Here  
Yellowstone, San Francisco, this afternoon.

### RUSSIA STILL HOLDS WARSAW

Apparently Polish Capital is Not Yet in Hands of the Teutonic Forces

NO DIRECT NEWS

Increasing Indications are That the Russians are Still Withdrawing From the City

### REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING

Battle in Progress Along the Narew Front and Germans Reported Making Gains—Russians Retreat Toward the East

### STILL FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, Aug. 2.—No direct news from Warsaw was received today. While there are increasing indications that the Russians are withdrawing from the Polish salients, there is evidence the capital is still in possession of the Russians, since Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the Dumas opening for the issues of Monday morning.

There has been heavy fighting on the Narew front, where the Germans made some progress. The Russians are retreating further east, pursued by the Germans.

### CLAIMED AUSTRIANS LOST 40,000 MEN IN 48 HOURS

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—A newspaper dispatch from Innsbruck, Austria, says that east of Warsaw the Germans ceased to attack, but northwest of the city a terrible fight is still going on. North of Lublin, since July 31 the Russians have been fighting a powerful rear guard action. Here, it is alleged, the Austrians lost 40,000 men in the last 48 hours. South of the Chelm there has been constant counter attacks and the Austrians have not advanced since Saturday. East of Lvogorod, the Austro-Germans advanced 40 miles in the last four days.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

MISS CHARLOTTE MACDONALD, of Coquille, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Elma MacDonald here. Mrs. E. O. SAMUELS and children arrived here yesterday from Portland to join Mr. Samuels, who is one of the managers of the Courtney mill. Mr. Samuels was called to San Francisco Saturday and so was not here to welcome them.

GEO. A. LOUD and daughter, Miss Esther, of Bay City, Michigan, left this morning on a trip to Powers and vicinity. Mr. Loud is looking over some timber which Ralph Heald of Portland, has for sale. They expect to return here Wednesday.

E. O. PETERSON, a former Coos River school teacher, and one of the first advocates of the Coos River school consolidation, arrived here Saturday night to visit his parents on Haynes Inlet. He is now supervisor of schools in Jackson County.

CHAS. H. MCLEES returned yesterday from a trip to the exposition and the Reno races. Pedro Enos, a jockey who rode in the Coquille Valley races a couple of years ago, with two local horses, Eureka and Hodges, won races at Reno, surprising old-time horsemen.

L. W. TRAVER, Fred Magnusson, F. R. Kirk and August Frizen, returned last night from a fishing trip to Brewster Valley in the Traver auto. They caught quite a number of trout but said it was so hot that they had to keep in the shade most of the day.

A. H. POWERS came in Saturday from Powers. He received a telegram from his son, Fred, stating that he and Mrs. Powers and son, John, were having a fine auto trip to San Francisco, the roads being fine. Mrs. A. H. Powers and the children are now in San Francisco.

WALTER BUTLER and John Kroppholm spent Sunday at the Adams ranch on South Coos River where Mr. and Mrs. Mair Dano and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams have been enjoying a few days' outing. All came down today and Thursday Mrs. Adams will be hostess to the Fairview club members there at an all-day picnic and feast.

J. E. BRICE returned this morning from Sunset where he has been camping for a few days. He says that the best sport there is catching the big sea bass, weighing upwards of 12 pounds off the rocks. They are hard to land as they bite the ordinary line in two. They are easy to handle until one gets them in shallow water.

MRS. ALFRED JOHNSON and children left yesterday for Portland where they will spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, Ed Boyrie, who conducts the Grand Avenue hotel there. The hotel

### GEORGIAN IS ASHORE

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN COMPANY STEAMER IN TROUBLE

Fog Drives Her In At Duxbury Reef But Reported Safe This Afternoon

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Fears for the safety of the American-Hawaiian steamship Georgian and a crew of 35 men, which went ashore in a fog early today on Duxbury reef, 12 miles north of here, the scene of many wrecks, were quieted today by wireless report of United States Coast Guard cutter Unalga, which said the vessel and crew were safe. The Unalga reported that she is along side the Georgian.

Duxbury reef, known as the "Graveyard of the Pacific," is a series of rocks on which the steamer Hanalet went to pieces last December with a loss of 23 lives. The Georgian was bound from New York for San Francisco with a valuable cargo. The ship apparently lost her way in a fog.

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Fifty-four Persons Saved from the Clintonia—Crew of the Fulgens Gets Ashore

### TWO VESSELS SUNK

BRITISH STEAMERS VICTIMS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British steamer "Clintonia" was sunk. Fifty-four of the persons aboard her were saved. The British steamer Fulgens, 2501 tons gross, was also sunk and the crew landed.

Another Sunk  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Benvenitich, from Manila for London by way of Marseilles, has been sunk. Sixteen of the crew landed and the others are still in the boats.

Collide in a Fog  
LINER CONCORD SINKS BARGE IN NARRAGANSETT BAY

Crew Is Rescued and no One Was Injured According to Reports Received

THIS ONE SAFE  
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—The Norwegian collier Thor, which was aground on Umanilla reef, got off unaided and arrived here in a leaking condition.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Colonial Line passenger steamer Concord collided with the barge Exeter in Narragansett Bay during a thick fog Saturday, sinking the barge. The crew of the Exeter was rescued and no one was injured.

STEAMER FRIEDA GOES ASHORE WITH SULPHUR CARGO  
BATH, Maine, Aug. 2.—The sulphur laden steamer Frieda from Sable, Texas, for Searsport, Maine, went ashore in a dense fog today on Seguin Island, off the mouth of the Kennebec river. The crew is reported safe.

ITALIANS HAVE TOTAL OF 17,000 PRISONERS  
ROME, Aug. 2.—Prisoners taken by the Italian forces number 17,000 including 380 officers, according to an announcement by the Stefani News Agency.

AMONG THE SICK  
Reverend Father Hughes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported doing nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Dorsey Kretzer continues to improve rapidly and has an appetite that would make a logger jealous. This morning, he got hungry before the household awakened and slipped out into the pantry and ate everything in sight. Dr. Houseworth says that when it comes to eating, Kretzer is like a crow, eating all he can and caching away the balance for a lunch between meals.

Baptist Ladies.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Doane, 321 South Broadway. All members are requested to be present.

### GERMANS GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Show Total Amount of Territory Held in Belgium, France and Russia

TOTAL MEN TAKEN

Prisoners Held Captive Now by Teutonic Forces Total in the Million Mark

REACH THE NAREW RIVER

Overcome Obsolete Resistance Put Up by Russian Forces—The Situation Before Warsaw is Reported Today As Unchanged

BERLIN, Aug. 2. (Wireless Sayville.)—Germany's war ministry furnishes in connection with the first anniversary of war some interesting figures. The statement follows:

Germany and Austria-Hungary occupy 29,000 square kilometers in Belgium, 21,000 in France, 10,000 in French Alsace, and 130,000 in Russia.

Number of Prisoners  
Prisoners taken in Galicia now in German camps total 938,869; men captured in the campaign last week and on the way to camp number 120,000; prisoners in Austria-Hungary number 638,654; making a grand total of 1,695,412.

Prisoners taken in Russia and now in Germany total 725,600. In Austria 613,190, making a total of 1,338,790.

While exact figures are not available, it is estimated that nearly 8,000 field guns and 300 machine guns were captured.

Making Gains  
Northeast of Lomsea, the statement adds, the Germans have reached the Narew river and are overcoming obsolete resistance on the part of the Russians. Before Warsaw, the situation is unchanged.

MANY ARE INJURED

THIRTY-FIVE HURT IN SANTA FE WRECK  
Cloud Burst Near Colorado Springs Makes Trouble and Causes Loss of Life

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 2.—Thirty-five persons were injured in the derailment of Santa Fe train Number 6. One man was drowned and two are missing as the result of a cloudburst late last night near Crews, eight miles south of Colorado Springs.

WILL COLLECT TAX

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LILJEQVIST TO ACT IN KINNEY CASE

District Attorney Liljeqvist announced that at the next term of circuit court, he will petition Judge Skipworth of Eugene, who will preside in place of Judge Coke who will take the Lane county bench for that term, for an order permitting tax foreclosure on the Major Kinney properties.

The taxes on the Kinney property, amounting to probably about \$50,000, are long over due and had it not been for the property being in charge of receiver appointed by the court, it would have been sold long ago. It is expected that Judge Skipworth will issue the necessary order to permit the collection of the tax.

Mr. Liljeqvist said that he understood that Receiver Watters efforts to move some of the property, if not all of it, to clean up the taxes, and other urgent claims had fallen through.

WATER DEEP ON BAR

The Adeline Smith arrived in early this morning from Bay Point. She was off the bar early but owing to the heavy fog could not cross in Capt. Olson reported that 25 feet of water was the least he got in sounding at almost low water this morning. He says the Michie reef is doing very good work and making the best of the good weather. Even in the fog this morning, they were at work and they have been starting in at daybreak and continuing until late. If they succeed in cutting a channel thirty feet deep across the bar before the storms set in, Capt. Olson believes that the current will keep it sluiced out and says that there will be very few seas that will break clear across in such a depth of water.

They encountered a heavy fog all the way up the coast. The Adeline will sail about 4 o'clock tomorrow. Her and daughter may also go south. E. U. Wheelock, sales manager, will return south on her and Arno Mer-

### MAY COME TO BAY

SENATOR LANE WILL TRY TO SEND COMMITTEE HERE

Congressman Humphreys Wires They Cannot Accept Invitation Now But Hopes Held Out

Hugh McLain, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, this morning received a message from Senator Harry Lane saying that he would use influence to try and get the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, who are now touring the coast, to visit Coos Bay. If all of them cannot come, he will try and get a subcommittee to come. The party is to reach Portland this week.

Just previously Mr. McLain received a telegram from Mr. Humphreys, a member of the Washington delegation and also a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, at San Francisco, saying that he was sorry that they could not accept the invitation to visit Coos Bay on this trip. Mr. McLain wired him as a personal friend to try and get them here.

PLAN A REST ROOM

RANCHERS' WIVES' CLUBS ARRANGE FOR FINE PLACE HERE

Get Quarters at the New Landing for Small Boats on Central Avenue

The Coos River and Catching Inlet Women's Club have completed arrangements for opening a Rest Room at the foot of Central Avenue in two rooms which the Farmers Exchange has provided for them. The Rest Room will serve as sort of a depot or waiting room for all of the inlet boats which will make headquarters at the new slip just completed between Central and Commercial Avenue.

The new slip was completed Saturday night and this morning nearly all of the regular boats were at the new landing. Tomorrow morning the Rainbow, which is on the South Coos River run, will move from the Market avenue wharf and this will make practically all of the inlet craft except the Alert utilizing the new slip.

The new slip and dock is the finest that has ever been built in Marshfield. It extends from Central to Commercial, the floating slip being about twelve feet wide with an easy approach to the upper docks at both ends. The dock has been newly planked and affords a fine place for receiving and discharging freight.

Arrange Rest Room  
Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Collier, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. C. H. Dunagan and Mrs. M. R. Smith and others have made the preliminary arrangements for the new Rest Room. A number of the business houses have donated furniture and fixtures so that it will be fitted up in fine shape. On account of its convenient location, it will serve a large number of people. The Rainbow Club, the Summer Club, the Dorcas Club and others are behind the Rest Room movement and under their able direction, it will more than come up to the expectations.

W. N. Elkhland, A. T. Haines, J. T. Hargis and others have been in charge of the improvements in the dock and slip and have done the work finely. The floats formerly used by the Dredge Seattle were given by R. E. Miller for the purpose.

Need Street Fixed  
There remains some work to be done on Central Avenue between Front street and the dock to complete the new work. The old plank-bridge does not extend the full width of the street and a part of the sidewalk on the north side is in bad shape. These impedes the traffic and detract from the appearance and it is likely that the city council will order them improved immediately.

PLAN A BIG MINE

REPORT CALIFORNIA COMPANY TO OPERATE

Burt. Doremus Says That Concern Will Probably Have 150 Men At Work In Few Months

Burt Doremus states that a California company is taking over the mining on The Sixes River, Curry county, and according to present preparations will have between 150 and 200 men at work in the course of a few months.

The Upper Sixes river has long been reported to be the location of some rich deposits of gold, platinum, etc.

Development work has started there and Mr. Doremus says the company expects to be operating at full capacity within six months.

Mr. Doremus and wife spent about a month touring the various parts of Curry county and southern Coos.

Breaks Her Arm.—Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkhworth, employed at the creamery at the mouth of Coos River, met with a painful accident. She was riding on a little merry-go-round which was made of boards and fell off and broke her left arm between the wrist and elbow. The little girl will be laid up for a while as the result of the injury.

### BIG CROWD AT FUNERAL TODAY

Police Reserves Called Out at Services for Charles Becker, Executed Friday

PLATE IS REMOVED

It Bore Words "Murdered by Governor Whitman,"—Taken Off by Police

REPLACED BY NEW PLATE

Latter Bears Simply the Name of the Deceased and Date of His Death—Burial of Former Police Lieutenant Drew Crowd

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Charles Becker, executed at Sing Sing for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was held today from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine. So great was the crowd the police reserves were called out.

Those who saw the casket noticed that it bore a new plate reading, "Charles Becker, died July 30, 1915." A plate removed by the police yesterday bore the allegation that Becker was "murdered by Governor Whitman."

MISSION ATTACKED

MOB AT PORT AU PRINCE TRY TO SEIZE MAN

Marines from French Cruiser are Landed on Request of the French Minister

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The Wesleyan Mission in Port au Prince was attacked Saturday night by a mob attempting to seize a man who had murdered a prisoner in jail and who had been secreted there. Rear Admiral Caperton reported the affair today but gave no details.

The French marines are today guarding the French legation at Port au Prince. Landing of marines from the cruiser Descartes was at the earnest request of the French minister and with the consent of the United States government. The latest advances said order was being maintained.

HIT WITH BOTTLES

TROUBLE IN NORTH BEND EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Three Young Men Under Age Attack Two Other Men on the Street

A fight on the street in North Bend at 2 o'clock Sunday morning resulted in two men being quite badly pounded and three young men were arrested for the act. It is said that there will likely be an investigation as to where the three young men, all of whom are under 21 years of age, got their liquor which they had been drinking.

The trouble occurred on the street leading down from Sherman avenue to the box factory Life Jennings and Jesse Lux were seated on the embankment. Henry Bock, Alfred West and Jess Stevens, all under age, came up from the wharf. It is claimed that they had bottles of beer and that they attacked the two men and pounded them on the head with the bottles. They were arrested and gave bond and today appeared before City Recorder Maybee. Their only excuse was that they had been drinking. They were each fined \$10.

Jennings was hit over the head with a bottle. His companion Luke, was much worse hurt and could not appear at the trial today. One eye is swollen shut, he has a cut over the eye and other wounds on his face and head. Luke formerly lived at Ferrdale.

It is probable that the matter of the young men having secured liquor in some way will be put up to the district attorney for action.

ROSEBURG BOND ISSUE IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Decided That Bonds Are Legal and Work Will Now Go Ahead

(Special to The Times.)  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 2.—A copy of the Supreme Court decision upholding the bond issue has been received here. The case was a friendly action started by Harry Pearce for the purpose of determining the validity of the \$300,000 bond issue to aid in the construction of the railroad which Kendall Brothers will build. Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, heard the arguments in the Circuit Court and decided that the bonds were legal and when the case was taken to the Supreme Court the Circuit Court decision was there upheld.