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UNITED STATES TAKES HAITI

Will Establish Ten-Year Protectorate Over Island Owing to Frequent Revolts

GIVE NOTICE TODAY

Announce That Haitian Government Must Accept Terms Immediately

WILL HANDLE FINANCES

Will Place American Officers in Charge of Native Troops and Insists that No Foreign Power be Given Any Haitian Territory

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 24.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing a desire that there be no delay in the ratification of a convention for ten years under which there shall be established an effective control of the Haitian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country, under a receiver general and American emissaries.

The Haitian government is expected to reply not later than Wednesday. Under the terms of the convention, both municipal and rural police are to be natives, under the command, however, of American officers. The plan includes an arrangement of debts of Haiti to foreigners and an engagement to cede no Haitian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

TROUBLE IN HAITI

Bobo's Leader Discusses Peace With Admiral Caperton

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The attempt to circumvent the trouble in northern Haiti, which has caused the U. S. Navy Department to order 350 more marines to "southern waters" was reported by Admiral Caperton, who told of an interview he had with General Morcet, one of Bobo's adherents, at Cape Haitien, where most of the revolutionists are gathered. The interview was without definite result "but left room for further discussion" the Admiral stated.

JAPS WAR PLANS

PREMIER OKUMA AND MINISTER OF WAR VISIT EMPEROR

Conference with Ambassadors of Allied Powers Soon Follows—To Furnish Munitions

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka paid a visit to Nikko to report to the Emperor plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision reached to employ all available resources for swelling the nation's output as an aid to Japan's allies in the war. Afterward the premier and war minister conferred at length with the ambassadors of the allied powers.

TRAWLER TORPEDOED

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Three men lost their lives by the sinking of a trawler from Hull, it was announced today. The other nine members of the crew were rescued.

WANT ALLIES NEWS FOR CAPTAIN MAGEEN

The Coos Bay Times this afternoon received the following wireless message from Capt. L. N. Noplander of the sloop Bear, which was off Coos Bay, en route from San Francisco to Portland:

"Captain Mageen is on board, feeling fine and is very much elated over the big Naval victory in the Gulf of Riga."

"If there is any more good news about the Allies, send it out, if there is a German victory, say nothing about it for I will not be able to keep him on board."

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REV. W. H. EATON of Roseburg and Mrs. C. E. Short of Oakland, Oregon, arrived this afternoon to attend the Coos Bay Baptist Assembly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

JUDGE IS UPHELD

JUDGE CALKINS MAKES RULINGS IN ROGUE RIVER FISH CASE

Says Judges Need Power and Protection More Than Ever—Punishment Uncertain

(Special to The Times) GOLD BEACH, Aug. 24.—"Judges more than ever before need the power and protection of the court in these days of democratic times when the people are inclined to take the law into their own hands" was the statement of Judge Calkins court here today in the contempt cases for alleged violation of the injunction restraining fishermen from interfering with the operations of the MacLeay fishery, insisted that the orders of the court must be observed, that it is the court's power to punish immediately when necessary and that he had the right to uphold Judge Coke's orders, John Goss for Seaborg's eighty fishermen enjoined, made a hard fight to have the case thrown out but Judge Calkins overruled him and decided to cite the alleged offenders and announced that their punishment would depend upon the extent of the maliciousness shown in the evidence.

Judge Calkins also decided to hear the original injunction and Seaborg canny site trespass cases involving boundaries.

RUSTLER MAN HURT

DAVE COLVIN, ENGINEER OF SCHOONER, ATTACKED

Dan Conner, Fisherman, Slashes Marshfield Man With Knife

(Special to The Times) GOLD BEACH, Aug. 24.—Drunk on hard cider, Dan Conner, a fisherman cut Dave Colvin, engineer of the schooner Rustler from Marshfield, in front of a pool hall here last night. Colvin had refused to bring booze to Conner and the latter angrily drew a dirk knife and slashed Colvin a long-cut across the mouth and chin. Conner was arrested by Sheriff Bailey this morning and jailed.

COOKS AND VAUGHN GET MANY DEER

(Special to The Times) GOLD BEACH, Ore. Aug. 24.—Tom Coke, Senator James Coke and his son of Honolulu and Dr. Vaughn of Marshfield arrived here today en route home to Marshfield, having secured the limit after a ten days deer hunt in Curry county.

REPORT ROBBERY OF POWERS STORE

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 24.—According to a report here, the meat market of Ed Liddell at Powers was broken into and robbed of about \$40 in cash. Liddell recently went here from Marshfield to start the shop. Some arrests will be made soon, it is said.

AUTO TO ROSEBURG

MARSHFIELD PARTIES ENJOY TRIPS THERE SATURDAY

George Goodrum Says Old Coos Bay Wagon Road is Far Better Than Myrtle Point Route

Late Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Paxton, of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting Mrs. George Goodrum, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her two-year-old child at Boise. In less than half an hour, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrum, Will Goodrum and Miss Frances Williams and Mrs. Paxton, started for Roseburg in Goodrum's Dodge car. They left here at 4 o'clock and reached Roseburg at 10:30 in ample time to catch the north-bound evening train which will enable Mrs. Paxton to reach home today.

They returned via the old Coos Bay wagon road and George Goodrum says it is much better than the Myrtle Point route. The distance from Marshfield to Roseburg via Myrtle Point is 97 miles and from Roseburg to Marshfield via the old Coos Bay wagon road and Coquille it is eighty-six miles. "On the trip we averaged 21 miles to a gallon of gasoline," said Mr. Goodrum today.

E. S. Bargelt and wife, Miss Grace Kruse and J. Albert Matson and wife and son, Julius, arrived home Sunday evening from Roseburg where the party went to meet Mrs. Matson and Julius, who were returning from a visit in San Francisco. They and the Goodrum party returned together, stopping in Brewster Valley for lunch.

LET'S HOUSE CONTRACTS

Geo. E. Cook Awards Work on New Residence in Perham Park

Geo. E. Cook is in the process of awarding the contracts for the erection of his new house in Perham Park. It will cost about \$2500, has four bedrooms and a very large bath. There were nine or ten bidders and the low ones who secured the contracts, were:

General Contract—Simmons & Lupton. Plumbing—Pennock Brothers. Electrical Work—C. A. Langworthy.

Masonry—C. F. Simmons. The work will start next Monday.

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GERMAN PRESS' ARABIC VIEWS

Berlin Newspapers Refrain From Comment But Other Papers Are Bitter

HINT OF WAR GIVEN

Reprint London Dispatch Saying Americans Ready to Offer Lives for Their Rights

MANIFEST REPORT MADE

Say Arabic Had Been Carrying Contraband, Was Painted Like Warship and Had "12 American Guardian Angels Aboard"

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—No further details concerning the sinking of the Arabic are published here and the Berlin papers refrain from comment. The newspapers publish what purports to be a brief dispatch to the London Telegram quoting Mr. Tamm, President Wilson's secretary, as saying "Americans are untied with president and will, if necessary, offer their lives to maintain the inalienable rights of Americans on land and sea."

The Krouse Zeitung says: "These inalienable rights, as it is known, consist of using British passenger steamers."

Had Carried Munitions Several papers published the Arabic's manifest, containing contraband of war, from New York to London beginning July 29, as contained in a report of the German American Chamber of Commerce of New York. This report says the Arabic "which was painted like a battleship had twelve American guardian angels aboard."

OPEN FRANK CASE

CORONER'S JURY WITNESSES UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SLAYERS

Declare They Cannot Swear Who Composed Mob That Hanged Atlanta Prisoner Recently

FAIL TO IDENTIFY SLAYER OF FRANK

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Without eliciting from any of the eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of anyone connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, the coroners jury today returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury resumed its inquiry here today into the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The jury was empaneled just after Frank's body was cut down and after a brief session adjourned until today in order to proceed in a calmer atmosphere.

Dr. C. D. Elder, the first witness, testified to viewing the body while it was still hanging. He said that he did not know any of the circumstances surrounding the hanging. He said that he was one of the first to reach the scene, but when he came up he saw two men running out of the woods, one of whom was an Associated Press representative. Elder found Frank dead, but the body was still warm. The body was not mutilated. The only mark was a cut in the neck which had been opened by the rope.

W. J. Frey, owner of the place where Frank was lynched, said that he and two companions were the first to find the body after the mob left. He said that he was in the field about 6:30 when the mob came by in autos. Frank was seated in the rear seat of one of the passing cars with a man on either side of him. He claimed that he could not identify any of the mob. The testimony of several other witnesses was to the same effect.

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KAISER ASKS ARABIC HEARING

Officially Asks For Opportunity to Be Heard Concerning Sinking of the Arabic

TO GET FACTS FIRST

Ambassador Von Bernstorff Requests United States to Delay Final Action

FIRST RAY OF HOPE SEEN

Message to State Department Today Relieves Immediate Tension Between Germany and United States—Securing Reports

GERMANY OFFERS TO APOLOGIZE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—If it is due to the action of a German submarine that American citizens lost their lives in the torpedoing of the Arabic, such action was contrary to the intentions of the German government, according to official advice received by the German ambassador from Berlin and telegraphed to Washington. The communication said that the German government will deeply regret such a loss of life and would tender its sincerest sympathy.

SAYS GERMANY DID NOT INTEND OFFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Count Von Bernstorff in his telegram said "if any Americans have been killed, it was contrary to the intentions of the German government" and it was not the intention of Germany to sink and peaceful merchant ship in flagrant manner.

ARE CLOSING IN

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GERMANS GAIN ON RUSSIANS

VonMackensen's Forces Gradually Closing on Fort Brest Litovsk Fortress

CHECKED IN BALTIC

Czar's Forces Succeeded in Holding Kaiser's Troops Back in Far North

FRENCH REPORT VICTORY

Announce Retention of Position on Heights of Vosges, Despite German Counter Attacks—English Fleet Bombards Zebrugge

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Teutonic armies are closing in further upon Brest Litovsk, the hill at Kopytov, southwest of the Russian fortress being captured.

Further progress by the Austro-Germans against the Russians in all fields of operations except north of Niemen, in the Baltic provinces, is claimed by Berlin. The capture of 1500 additional prisoners and 17 machine guns is reported.

In the west, the French succeeded, despite many German counter attacks, in retaining the ground recently won on the heights in the Vosges, Paris claims. Berlin concedes the loss of but a single trench in this region.

Berlin declares no material damage done by the bombardment of Zebrugge yesterday by a British fleet.

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FIRE SCARE TODAY

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN ROOF OF HILLYER'S STORE

Soon Extinguished With Aid of Chemical—Chief Carter Flies Street Washing Hose

Fire was discovered at 3:45 this afternoon in the roof of the building occupied by Herman Hillyer's store, corner Central and Front streets and by the immediate response of the fire department with the chemical apparatus the small blaze was extinguished. The building is owned by Charles Noble and built on a lot belonging to Captain Donaldson. The loss is said to be trivial.

It is believed that the fire originated from a defective flue as papers were being burned in the stove at the rear of the store.

When the cry of "fire" was sounded Chief Carter and Gordon Smith were cleaning the streets. Jack Carter plied the stream onto the roof before the chemical arrived.

ARNO MERREEN BACK

RETURNS FROM SAN FRANCISCO LUMBER MARKET UNCHANGED

Little Greater Demand but No Increase in Prices—C. A. Smith Goes East.

There is little change in the lumber market, except possibly for a greater demand at San Francisco and in California, but at no higher prices, according to Arno Merreen, of the C. A. Smith Company, who returned this morning on the Adeline Smith from a few weeks visit at his home in Berkeley.

"There probably will not be much of a change until the off-shore business picks up," said Mr. Merreen. "Even if foreign orders were coming in now, it would be difficult to get ships to carry them. I understand the redwood lumber people have quite a number of orders for redwood from foreign points, but are unable to get bottoms to carry it."

VALUES TOO LOW

COMMERCE COMMISSION RAISES LIVESTOCK

Says Railroads of Middle West Adopted Schedule Far Below Current Prices

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LAKESIDE BY RAIL

STEEL REACHES THERE TODAY WITH FIRST TRAIN OF CARS

Further Laying of Tract Postponed Until Completion of Trestling on North Lake.

The Willamette Pacific arrived via rail into Lakeside today completing the first link of steel from Coos Bay toward Eugene. For two months there will be little track laying from this evening, the wait being occasioned by the incompletion of the trestle work on North Lake. However, this is being put through with all possible speed by the Hauser & Hauser Company and they will be finished well within their specified contract time.

Engineer V. G. Hindmarsh has said that the present track laying crew will not be laid off during the next few weeks. There is still much to be done, he says, toward further ballasting of the road and putting what has been laid in good shape for heavy traffic.

On North Lake more pilings for the trestlings have been logged from the woods and the pile drivers are again working full time. Some of these pilings have been well over 115 feet in length, a fact indicating that trestling the side of North Lake is no small undertaking.

MANY HOMELESS IN FLOOD AREA

Six Thousand Residents of Missouri and Arkansas Towns in Distress

NO FOOD OR WATER

Valley Park, Mo., Inundated By Ten to Fifteen Feet of Water Sunday

RUSH AID TO REFUGEES

Flood Recedes Six Feet During Night and Provisions are Being Sent on Motor Trucks to Populace—Boats Rescue Many More

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Two thousand residents of Valley Park, Mo., who were made homeless Sunday when a 35 foot rise of the Meramec river flooded the town with 10 to 15 feet of water, today faced a food and drinking water shortage. Twenty-five truck loads of food were rushed to the refugees yesterday but this was consumed before the night was over. The flood waters receded six feet last night.

4000 ARE HOMELESS

Newport and Vicinity Hard Hit by Last Flood

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Aug. 24.—About 4000 residents of Newport and vicinity are crowded into two hotels, the court house, railroad depot and a few homes into which the flood waters did not rise. Two steamboats continue to bring refugees from the flooded districts. Little Rock today faced its fourth gas famine this year as a result of a break in the main at Red River.

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JAIL DRUNKS UNTIL OREGON IS "DRY"

PORTLAND, Ore. Aug. 24.—Confirmed drunkards who appear in the future before Municipal Judge Stevenson will receive a blanket sentence of detention in the city jail until the state goes dry, January 1, 1916.

Peter Johnson was the first to feel the effects of the new ruling this morning when the judge incarcerated him "until the state goes dry."

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