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GERMANY WILL SUBMIT REPLY

Von Bernstorff's Friends Say That it Will be Satisfactory to United States

NO REPORT MADE

Berlin Government Declares It Has Not Received Any Official Statement Yet

NEW SUBMARINE RULES

Kaiser Expected to Propose Regulations Protecting Passenger Carrying Ships Which the United States Will Approve

NO ARABIC NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to German Ambassador Von Bernstorff that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

GERMANY WANTS NO BREAK

United States officials are at a loss to conjecture what the German government will propose, but assurances that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break with the United States has relieved the situation very much.

MANY AIR RAIDS

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE SQUADRON BOMBARS CONSTANTINOPLE

Allies Airmen Said to Have Dropped Bombs on Offenburg, Injuring Twelve

MAKE AIR RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople Monday by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of 41 persons, is announced in a newspaper dispatch from Athens.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

German Submarine Gets English Craft, But Crews Escape

ZEPPELIN IN ENGLAND

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—A Zeppelin passed over Vlieland Island today, traveling toward the northeast coast of England. Vlieland is off the entrance of the Zuider Zee.

U. S. NEUTRAL IN ITALY-TURK WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Turkey and Italy.

PARCEL POST RULE

Insurance Limit on Packages Increased from \$50 to \$100

Postmaster Hugh McLain has received word that changes have been made in postal regulations effective September 1, by which parcel post mail may be insured up to \$100.

END KODAK TRUST

UNITED STATES COURT ORDERS NOTED FIRM DISSOLVED

Holds That It is a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade — Motion Picture Control

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Interest in the Eastman Kodak Company case, which the United States District Court declared a monopoly in restraint of trade, centered in the information of plans for abrogating the organization. The company was given until November to dissolve.

The bill against the Eastman company was filed in the United States District Court in Buffalo, on June 9, 1913. A month later, July 15, 1913, the company filed its answer, and for a year various attempts were made to bring about a settlement, the company agreeing to make changes in its selling policy and other alterations in its business methods asked by the government, except its practice of fixing retail prices on its goods, which it contended was necessary for the protection of its customers against price-cutting by retailers.

These offers apparently were unsatisfactory, and on Monday, April 27, 1914, the trial was opened in Buffalo before District Judge John B. Hazel. The trial continued intermittently until May 15, 1915, when it was finally submitted to Judge Hazel for decision.

In the course of the trial representatives of most of the competitors of the Eastman company in all branches of its trade, officers and employees of the company, and George Eastman, president, treasurer and founder of the business, were put on the stand by the government and by the company.

Defendants named in the government's bill were: Eastman Kodak Company, of New Jersey, (capital \$35,000,000, \$26,000,000 issued), Eastman Kodak Company, of New York, (capital \$5,000,000), George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank S. Noble, all of Rochester, officers of the company.

Control of Trade

In its suit, the government asked for the dissolution of the company, by receivership if necessary, alleging that it was monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies in violation of the Sherman Law to the extent of controlling 72 per cent of the trade. Restraints the government declared, had been imposed on the business of competing manufacturers and dealers by the company's terms of sale, which prohibited dealers selling Eastman goods from selling the goods of any other manufacturer, and fixed retail prices of the goods; by the operation of retail or stock houses at ostensible competing establishments, and by marketing, through the Defender Company, a Rochester corporation, a certain film as if it were an independent producer. Injunctions were sought against those practices.

When Attorney-General McReynolds came into the office the Kodak suit was the first to be instituted in applying the principle denying patents the right to fix re-sale prices of articles, which had been declared by the Supreme Court.

Controls Motion Pictures

The government, in its testimony, sought to bring out that Thomas Blair, of Northboro, Mass., and George Eastman, inventor of the first amateur camera and the first photograph, in fact had existed before the Eastman company existed. Stress was laid in the government's contentions on intent, rather than actual accomplishment, of monopoly. It was contended, for instance, that the Kodak Company cornered the foreign markets for raw paper so that it was impossible for other manufacturers in this country to secure the kind of paper best suited for photographic purposes. It was asserted, also, that the Eastman company now controls 95 per cent of the business of making motion picture films in the United States.

Former Governor Would Extend Office Tenure

Points out that State Executives Should not be Blamed for Every Offense of Subordinates

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Blames United States

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Release U. S. Ship

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Germany has released the American ship Dunayre. Ambassador Gerard so reported today but he did not say what disposition was made of her cargo.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WAR TODAY

Balkan States Expected to Soon Announce Which Side They Will Take

GERMANS HALTED

Believed That Kaiser's Armies Have Reached the Dreaded Swamp Region

DENY RIGA NAVAL VICTORY

Declare No German Drednaughts or Cruisers were Sunk by Russian Fleet—Austrian Cavalry Enters Kovel—Kaiser Gains

GERMANS DENY RUSS NAVAL VICTORY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—No German dreadnaughts or cruisers were sunk in the recent action in the Gulf of Riga, according to Berlin. Neither did the Germans attempt to land troops at Painau.

GAINS AT DARDANELLES

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The French official report on the fighting in the Dardanelles between Aug. 20 and 25 relates that the British left wing occupied 800 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of fighting and that a French aviator sank a large Turkish transport.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are unquestionably near a determination of their future relations with the warring powers, but so far as announced officially no definite step has been taken toward a revival of the Balkan league and its adhesion to the cause of the entente allies.

The efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front the last 24 hours have not been so fruitful as usual in respect to the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean they have reached the dreaded swamp regions.

Berlin reports further advances both North and South of Brest Litovsk and the Pulva river has been passed. Austrian cavalry has entered the Kovel.

From other fronts there were no reports of actions visibly changing the positions of the combatants.

MORE GERMAN GAINS

Berlin Claims Germans Closing in on Brest Litovsk

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Russian advanced positions southwest of Brest Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans, according to official announcement today.

SITUATION IN BALKANS

Bulgaria Reassures Greece and Rumania Still Seeks War

COLOGNE, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Sofia says "Bulgaria has assured the Athens government that no hostile intentions against Greece are entertained by Bulgaria. Evidence is at hand that Rumania has not yet abandoned her efforts to induce Bulgaria to join in united action against Turkey. The conclusion of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is regarded as a great success for Bulgarian diplomacy."

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HIGH LUMBER RATE

PAY \$23.53 PER THOUSAND FOR CARGO TO AUSTRALIA

Port Blakely Mill Company Pays Record Charter to Sailing Schooner For Trip

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—The Port Blakely Mill company has chartered the sailing schooner J. W. Clise for a voyage to Melbourne with timber at the high rate of \$23.53 per thousand board feet. This is high record and more than two and a half times the rate that prevailed a year ago.

FOR NEW SYSTEM

FRANK REEVES WOULD HAVE A ONE-HOUSE STATE LEGISLATURE

Says Better Paid Men Would More Efficiently Draft Laws For States

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—At a joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington Bar Association, yesterday, President Frank Reeves of the Washington organization, attacked the state legislative system and advocated a one-house legislature with smaller representation. "It would record the will of the people as well as give better paid men a chance to frame the laws," he said. "Our whole present system of passing laws is crude and criminally inefficient."

REV. KAISER SLAIN

PRO-GERMAN TALK IN SLAV SETTLEMENT BELIEVED CAUSE

Minister of Lutheran Church at Tolleston, Suburb Near Gary, Found Murdered Today

GARY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Rev. Edmund Kaiser, pastor of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the suburb of Tolleston, was murdered last night as he sat in his study. Rev. Kaiser's pro-German utterances in the community, which includes many Slavs, are believed by the police to provide a motive for the crime.

EDISON AIDS WAR

NOTED INVENTOR HAS DEVICE FOR SAFETY IN SUBMARINES

Nickel Batteries to Prevent Escape of Chlorine Gas, Greatest Menace to Undersea Craft

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The installation of new nickel batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison, by which it is hoped to prevent the escape of chlorine gas in submarines was in progress today on the submarine K-1 at the New York navy yard.

Chlorine gas is one of the greatest dangers in submarines and many officers believe it caused the loss of the F-1 at Honolulu last spring when twenty lives were lost.

GOVERNORS TALK WAR

Conference of State Executives Opens in Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—The welcome of the state and city was extended to the Governors and former Governors of more than 30 states by Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley at the opening session of the Governor's conference here.

Among the various subjects to be considered is "preparedness for war."

MOCLIPS HAS ANOTHER FIRE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—Moclips, the summer resort town north of Grays Harbor, which was visited August 18th by a fire that did \$40,000 damage, was visited by another fire last night which destroyed eight stores and nearly completed the destruction of the town.

TAFT DOES NOT LIKE BILLY SUNDAY METHOD

Former President Criticizes Noted Revivalists—Says Religion is Necessary

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Religion was proclaimed as essential

YAQUI INDIANS SLAY SIXTEEN

Massacre Defenders of El Paso Ranch, Twenty-five Miles From Guaymas

THREE PROMINENT

Outlaw Tribe Uses Bombs to Destroy House After Besieging it for Two Days

MEN'S BODIES MUTILATED

Posse Pursues Slayers who Drove off 500 Head of Cattle but are Unable to Capture Murderers—Reign of Outlawry

GUAYMAS, Mexico Aug. 25. (Wireless to San Diego)—Sixteen Mexicans, three of them well known residents of Guaymas, were killed and their bodies mutilated after defending themselves for two days in a house on El Paso ranch, 25 miles north of here, against the attacks of the Yaquis. The Indians besieged the ranch house Saturday, finally destroying it with bombs. A posse pursued the Indians who drove off 500 head of cattle. The posse had to abandon the pursuit.

IS UP TO CARRANZA

LEADERS OF MEXICAN ASPIRANT WONT COMMIT THEMSELVES

General Reynaldo Garza Says his Peace Proposal Must be Answered by Carranza

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—General Reynaldo Garza, Carranza commander at Lampazos, responding today to the Pan American peace appeal, joined with his military associates in declaring the proposal could be answered only by General Carranza himself. The United States State Department officials said Carranza's response had not been received.

CUPID STILL BUSY

MISS PEARL REIGARD BECOMES BRIDE OF LEROY SHOTWELL

Marriage Comes as Surprise to Many Friends — Groom is From Des Moines and Couple Leave Today

Miss Pearl Reigard, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Reigard this morning became the bride of Le Roy Shotwell, of Des Moines, Iowa, and the young couple left in a special machine for Roseburg on their way East. They were accompanied to Coquille, where the ceremony took place, by the bride's parents and Max Reigard, her brother.

The marriage came as a surprise to most of Miss Reigard's friends and many of them said today that they had no inkling that Cupid had been lurking nearby.

Miss Reigard is well known among a host of friends here. She is a Junior at the University of Oregon, and a popular member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She attended college this year.

Mr. Shotwell comes from a prominent and wealthy family in Des Moines, his father being the founder of the firm of Schlumberger & Shotwell, the largest butter and egg produce brokerage firm in that section.

Through Frank D. Colan, a special machine was secured to take the newlyweds out to Roseburg after the ceremony in Coquille and it is believed they will go East via San Francisco, taking in the exposition while en route.

The wedding of Miss Reigard and Mr. Shotwell makes the fourth couple to get married in Marshfield within the past 48 hours, two marriages having occurred yesterday morning and one the evening before.

Mr. Reigard returned late this afternoon and stated that the marriage took place at 9:30 this morning at the Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bryan.

The young couple will not take in the Exposition but will visit the coast cities where Mr. Shotwell goes in the interest of his father's firm. Mr. Shotwell is a graduate of the State College of Iowa, a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and went to school with R. E. Miller, of Marshfield.

in man's life and in his relation to state in address delivered here today before the National Unitarian Conference by former President Taft. He referred at some length to a widely known evangelist whom he did not name, criticizing his methods and results as an "ephemeral manifestation of religious excitement."

EXTEND FRANCHISE

NORTH BEND COUNCIL WOULD ADD 15 YEARS TO S. P. GRANT

Allow Use of Streets For 5 Years—Measure to be Voted on at City Election

Unanimously the North Bend city council last evening passed a resolution drawn up by City Attorney Derbyshire to extend the franchise of the Southern Pacific through the streets of the city from 25 to 50 years. The question will now be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the election to be held in December. Its passing would mean an amendment to the charter.

To the Warren construction Company went \$18,913.51 in 10 year improvement bonds, this to cover the paving on Sherman avenue, north of California and extending to the park. At the same time the work of the company on Sherman from California south to Washington and on the latter street between Sherman and Sheridan, was accepted and warrants to the amount of \$19,152 were ordered drawn, this amount to come out of the money received in the sale of the improvement bonds.

Sewer work to the extent of about \$1,000 was awarded to Anderson and Klockers. This will be a storm sewer from Mead to Hamilton on Virginia and a permanent sewer at the crossings of Mead and Monroe on Virginia which is now being improved.

A sewer and plumbing ordinance that will hereafter cover all such construction in North Bend is a dire necessity, declared the city fathers and a committee consisting of City Attorney Derbyshire, City Engineer Cavanaugh and Mr. Sweeney was appointed to draft such a measure, this to be submitted at the next council meeting.

After twice being refused by the council the property owners on McPherson, between Virginia and Washington streets, won in their fight to have the sidewalks built back to the property lines and not at the curbing of the paving that runs along through the middle of the street.

MAY BE ENJOINED

EASTSIDE COUNCIL EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT TO BE HELD UP

Meet September 7 to Pass Coon Street Grading and Planking Ordinance is Decision

September 7 a special meeting of the Eastside council has been called for the passing of an ordinance to improve the streets of Coos Bay. This was the decision reached at the regular meeting of the city fathers last evening and at which they candidly declared they expected to be enjoined in the letting of contracts, such after the manner in which the Marshfield council has been held up on First street.

The date of the special gathering will mark the end of the 29-day period that must elapse between the declaration of their intention and the passing of the ordinance that will bring the matter into the courts. With this threshold out and successfully adjusted the next step of the council would be to levy the assessment and sit as a board of equalization on the improvement received by each property owner.

No member of the anti-latest improvement forces was present last evening. It is said that all six of the councilmen are unanimously in favor of the grading and the paving of the streets in Coos Bay.

Honor Judge Watkins

Judge George Watkins was again reappointed city attorney of Eastside for another year.

Following tomorrow evening a series of special meetings of the council will be held to consider, as a committee of the whole, the new charter that has been drafted and in December will be submitted to the citizens of Eastside for their approval.

For several months the councilmen worked over the measures that were drawn up by City Attorney Watkins. In general, the new charter is said to allow for the doing of city business with about a 50 per cent reduction of "red tape," according to Mr. Watkins.

LET BIG ROAD JOB

CLOSE TO \$200,000 CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED BY COUNTY

Is for Four Mile Stretch Between Delmar to Coaledo—Wants to See Petition

County road contracts amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will probably be let this fall for winter work, according to County Judge Watson who returned to Coquille this morning. This will include the stretch between Delmar and Coaledo, a distance of about four miles.

Contractors have asked the commissioners that they be allowed to do the work, such as grading, during the winter months, the contention being that it keeps their apparatus in use though it is said little

UNITED STATES RULE IN HAITI

Government is to be Turned Back to Haitian People After Lapse of Ten Years

TO PROTECT ISLAND

Sec. Lansing Says Populace Have Been Made Victims of Irresponsible Revolutionists

MANY ARE NOW STARVING

Declares They are Unable to Secure Food Owing to Trouble on Island—Plan Was Announced Expect Answer Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing said today that the treaty that the United States submitted to Haiti proposing a 10 year American control of the island government's finances, had for its sole purpose the establishment of a stable government which could be entirely turned over to the Haitians themselves.

The American charge d' Affairs at Port Au Prince has asked the Haitian government for an answer to the American proposals today.

Secretary Lansing confirmed the outline of the plan as it was stated in yesterday's news dispatches, and said "We have only one purpose—that is to help the Haitian people and prevent them from being exploited by irresponsible revolutionists."

People are Starving

"While revolutions are in progress, people are starving in the streets of Port Au Prince because they cannot obtain supplies of food which abound in the country. Things are going from bad to worse and something must be done. The United States has no purpose of aggression and is entirely disinterested in prompting protractate."

The arrangements would have to be approved by the United States senate.

NO PEACE IN HAITI

Dr. Bobo's Followers Will Fight Until He Gets Presidency

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 25.—The adherents of Dr. Bobo, the revolutionary leader, are still in arms. Colonel Eli C. Cole, of the United States Marine Corp, who is conducting negotiations with them, made no progress. They state that they will not disarm as long as their leader is denied the presidency. The American gunboat Nashville left for Port Au Pa'x to disembark 100 marines.

VOTERS MUST READ AND WRITE ENGLISH

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The proposed amendment to the state constitution providing that all voters must be able to read and write English was advanced by the order of final passage by the constitutional convention today by a vote of 79 to 61.

SHELL KILLS TWO IN U. S. FACTORY

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and several probably fatally injured today when a shell exploded while being carried to the proving grounds of the Bethlehem steel plant.

can be made on winter road work. The four mile stretch will have expended on it between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a mile in the building and will be rolled next spring after the rains have ceased.

Judge Watson says that he has heard little lately of any recall proceedings and that he is curious to see what one of the petitions looks like. He says that Coquille is practically devoid of any.

All of the road contracts for this year have been let, he says, and soon the projects under way will be brought to a close. He says this has been a successful year from the road building standpoint and that greater activities in this line are expected next spring and summer.

At 11 o'clock the Adeline left down for Bay Point. On her next trip she will have accommodations for several passengers and also a regular passenger carrying license.

Dr. C. C. Taggart was taken very ill with heart trouble in his office yesterday afternoon but is reported some better today.