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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

August 30, 1914. Advance of Von Kluck's German column occupied Amiens, 50 miles north of Paris. German plane dropped three bombs on Paris. Climax of fighting around Oertelburg, in East Prussia. Von Hindenburg's German force defeated the Russian invaders. France called out her 1911 reserves. Battle at Reibel, on the Alsace, as the Germans marched south.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

IN PLEASING and patriotic contrast with the carping criticism of the swashbuckling Roosevelt, is the splendid Americanism of former President William Howard Taft. On every possible occasion he urges patience and calmness in the present international situation, while Roosevelt is trying to inflame the passions of race hatred by his sensational and reckless speeches.

Just at this time it is pleasant to recall the following sane and scholarly address delivered by Mr. Taft at the Union League Club in Philadelphia:

"There are things worse than war, but delay due to calm deliberation can not change the situation nor minimize the effect of what we finally conclude to do.

"We must bear in mind that if we have a war it is the people who must pay with their lives and money the cost of it, and therefore they should not be hurried into the sacrifice until it is clear that they wish it and know what they are doing when they wish for it.

A demand for war that can not survive the passion of the first days of public indignation and will not endure the test of delay and deliberation by all the people is not one that should be yielded to.

The task of the President is a heavy one. He is acting for the whole country. He is anxious to find a way out of the present difficulty without war.

Before party, before ourselves, we are for our country. That is what he is working for. Shall we not stand by him in it? He will not surrender our country's rights. It may be necessary that for a hundred lives and the method of their taking we should lose thousands and hundreds of thousands of lives. The national honor and interests may ultimately demand it, but time for serious thought and clearly weighing the consequences will not prejudice the justice of our cause nor the opportunity to vindicate it, and this the President may be counted on to secure.

It is the people's cause, not his alone, and he does well when quick action is of no critical importance, to allow excitement, and to await the regular and studied action of the people's representatives."

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

"Do ants get married?" Bobby cried.

As he gazed in the microscope, "I guess they do," his dad replied. "For I once saw an antelope."

A man never knows how fond of onions a girl is until the honeymoon is over.

The difference between children and grown ups is that when children do not like you they do not pretend to.

She was but sixteen when she was wed. Her virtues were far from red. But when her black hair turned to red. We said, "The good dye young."

When a Coos Bay man is deep in debt he knows that he could pull out all right if he could just borrow enough money to pay what he owes.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

By the way, what has become of the water wagon and them there New Year's resolutions? The last resolution left blooming alone. All its friends and companions are withered and gone.

COOS COUNTY'S EXPENSES HIGH

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Only Big Counties Exceed It will be seen that in twelve out of fifteen items Coos County ranks higher than eleven, although it is eleventh in population.

The big item of "Miscellaneous," which is a sort of a dumping ground for expenses that are difficult to classify under the customary headings, is the largest rolled up by Coos County. Only Multnomah Co. and Wasco County were higher.

Even leaving the big item of "Miscellaneous" out of consideration, Coos County ranks relatively much higher in expenditures than in population under nearly all the other headings. It therefore is evident that the heading "Miscellaneous" does not absorb much more of the excess expenditure than do other items.

In expenditures for County Clerk only Multnomah and Lane were higher.

For County Treasurer only Multnomah, Lane and Clatsop were higher.

For County Surveyor, Coos spent more than Multnomah, but less than Lane, Tillamook and Crook Counties only.

For Coroner only Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson were higher. For expenditures charged to "Court House Account" only Multnomah, Marion and Wasco were higher.

Assessor Thrift's estimate of 1915 expenses at \$23,000 includes one item (that of County School Superintendent) not included in the Voter tabulation, but excludes ten items.

With all the figures before one, it is apparent that the Voter's figures are not "the wildest figures ever seen," but are simply the kind of figures that come to the top when official reports of all counties are compared one with another.

It is due to the system of uniform county accounting, adopted by the 1913 Legislature, that these official figures have been gathered at the State House, where they may be examined by any citizen.

KLAMATH FALLS—Two thousand acres of timber in the national forest were destroyed by a forest fire which cost \$2,000 to extinguish.

COTTAGE GROVE—Keer & Silby's store was robbed the other night. No arrests have been made.

HOOD RIVER—T. A. Pipeblow, Western Union manager, died of appendicitis.

PORTLAND—Dr. John Milton Edwards, prominent physician, Elk and Mason, formerly of Mankato, Minn., died here.

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ROGUE FISH WAR

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the half million dollar investment. In addition the company operates one of the largest stores in southern Oregon where a \$30,000 stock is carried and where goods are sold at prices as favorable as those in Portland. Also a large ranch is operated and as well as a cheese factory and other industries.

Opposition Started

This year P. A. Seaborg leased a tract of land owned by Alf Miller several miles up the river and there erected a cannery and put his fishermen on the river.

The Macleay company holds a state license for the use of a seine, a practice which is followed in other rivers and salmon fishing places on the coast. Through the efforts of Roderick Macleay, the president of the company, the river was opened for seining by an act of the legislature. The company owns seining grounds on the river. The Seaborg fishermen have no license for the use of the seine but have the privilege of using gill nets.

Attorneys of the Macleay estate hold that the contentions of the company have been to an extent misrepresented and that the purposes have been put in the wrong light, through the legal proceedings which have followed the clash of fishermen.

Claim Trespass

It is stated that the Macleay company has no desire or purpose to prevent the opposition from fishing in the river. They have that right. But it is held that the Seaborg fishermen have obstructed the work of the Macleay estate men. It was set forth that the common practice was to use gill nets only at night, while the seine is operated in the day time, but that since the seine was brought into use the gill netters made a practice of working in day time and gathering around the seining grounds in such a way that at times the seine could not be laid and the work of the fishermen was hampered. It was also held that the opposition fishermen trespassed upon the grounds of the Macleay company.

Asked Injunction

On the strength of these allegations an injunction was asked for to restrain the Seaborg fishermen from trespassing upon the ground of the Macleay estate and from interfering with the fishermen in their work. Because of the fact that the gill nets were brought out in the day time, while the common practice was to use them at night, was alleged to be evidence of a general movement to prevent the working of the seine. It was also held that the sand flats which are used where the seine is laid and hauled ashore is of value only for that purpose and that they are assessed and taxed at the rate of from \$50 to \$100 and acre and that therefore the company has the right of the exclusive use of these grounds for fishing purposes.

Charge Violations

The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Coke and later it was held that several of the eighty men enjoined had disregarded the order of the court and had continued to trespass upon the company's property and to harass the fishing operations. It was asked that several of these men be cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court. The case was set for Coquille and there it was asked that the matter be decided in Gold Beach in order that the defendants might not have to make the long trip to Coquille. This was granted by Judge Coke and the matter finally came up in the Curry county circuit court before Judge Calkins of Josephine county acting in the place of Judge Coke who has gone to California on his vacation.

Boundary Dispute

There is yet to be decided the original injunction suit as to whether or not it shall be made permanent. In addition there is another suit regarding the boundary lines between the Macleay property and the land owned by Alf Miller on which the Seaborg cannery is located. It is claimed that the Seaborg cannery projects over so that part of it is on the Macleay land. This case is also to be tried but involves entirely the matter of boundary lines.

Special Agent There

During the course of the fishing trouble the matter was brought before Governor Withcombe as being a condition which was intolerable and which was preventing the progress of a large and legitimate business. The governor was asked to appoint a special agent and did so, naming Col. B. K. Lawson, former warden of the Oregon State penitentiary, who happened at the time to be visiting in Curry county on a vacation. It was the duty of the special agent to collect evidence regarding the controversy and he did so and figured as an important witness in the contempt case.

Malice Alleged

It was alleged in asking that the

men be cited to appear and show cause why they were not in contempt of court, that they had maliciously interfered with the Macleay fishing and thus violated the order of the court. Many witnesses were called to show that the Seaborg men had deliberately attempted to, and had succeeded in stopping the work of the seine at times. In defense the Seaborg fishermen claimed that they were in the river simply for the purpose of catching fish.

Position of Court

Judge Calkins at the start of the suit made it very clear that he would not tolerate any violation of the order of the court. A number of technical points were brought up by Attorneys Goss, Buffington and Murphy for the Seaborg men but the court overruled the demurrers and said he wanted to hear the cases. On the point that he did not have the right to punish for contempt of Judge Coke's orders he said that his personality on the bench made no difference and that he was sitting regularly and that it made no difference whether it was he or Judge Coke that was on the bench, and that if there was a violation it was a violation of the court's orders and not those of any individual judge.

Attorney C. R. Peck of Marshfield and District Attorney Johnson and Attorney Huntley of Gold Beach represented the Macleay estate.

What Owner Says

Mr. Macleay in speaking of the matter said: "We have no desire to involve anyone in lawsuits. It is equally as annoying to us as to anyone else to be in court. But in this case it became necessary. We are not asking that the other people get off the river. They may fish if they want to but we do ask that we be allowed to conduct our business without interruption on the part of any opposition.

"We hold that the other fishermen have studiously attempted to obstruct our seine. We have a state license for the use of the seine the same as in other waters where salmon are taken. We have a large amount of money invested and are doing what we can to advance the interests of this part of the state and to build up our own business.

"I realize that the opposition fishermen have money invested and that they want to make a living but we also have a large number of employees who have a right to make their living and we want them to be allowed to follow their work so that they may receive the money which we want them to have a chance to earn. The others may go ahead with their fishing but we hold that they have not the right to interfere with our work.

Must Protect Men

"When our rights were disregarded we were forced to make use of the injunction of the court and when this was repeatedly and maliciously violated we had nothing else to do but ask that the violators of the injunction be punished. It was our duty to do this as employers of a large number of persons in the community in order that they might follow their vocation as fishermen and in the other capacities dependent upon the fishing.

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