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GERMANS GAIN ON EAST LINE

Russian Armies Being Rapidly Withdrawn From Danger Zone With Small Loss

FEW PRISONERS

Fall of Grodno, Last Stronghold of Czar Near Border, Regarded Imminent

ARTILLERY DUEL IN WEST

Constantinople Reports Heavy Fighting in Dardanelles But Results Are Not Stated—Italians Report Gains Against Austrians

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug and Zlota Lipa rivers are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss as neither Berlin nor Vienna claims any extensive captures of prisoners or booty in this region.

East of Warsaw, the invaders continue steady progress while further north they are advancing more slowly.

The fall of Grodno, the last Russian stronghold near the border, seems imminent.

Along the western front, the usual artillery, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. Paris claims that these activities have resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

Dardanelles Battle Constantinople again reports heavy fighting at the Dardanelles, but Entente Allies are silent regarding the operations there.

In the Austro-Italian campaign, Rome reports the capture of Cima Cista, 6500 feet high. This summit had commanded the Italian positions on Monte Salubio.

Italian political circles expressed confidence that the recently made Turco-Bulgarian railroad agreement does not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

BRING LIBEL SUIT

SQUIBB AND SON, CHEMISTS, SAY WARES MISREPRESENTED

Seek \$1,000 Damages of Brown Drug Company for Alleged Libelous Advertising

Claiming that an advertisement written by the company was libelous in character and that it accused the plaintiff of "adulterating, falsifying and misbranding its produce of zinc oxide," suit for \$1,000 damages was filed in the circuit court yesterday by J. T. Brand, attorney for E. R. Squibb and Son, against the Brown Drug Company. J. L. Brown and Robert W. Swanton are named as defendants.

This is said to be the first suit of its type brought in this state.

The plaintiff's company is engaged in the chemical manufacture of drugs and is a large concern of New York. It makes claim in the complaint of having "established for itself a good reputation of long standing on account of the uniformity and reliability of its product."

The complaint attempts to show that its line of zinc oxide is above the minimum standard of purity established by the Federal Food and Drugs act of 1906 and that it assays more than 999 per cent pure; and that its labels, on the packages sold by the company, "never have recited the presence of plaster of Paris therein as an impurity or otherwise, as would be required by law, if the plaster of Paris existed therein."

This introduction to the complaint leads up to the point at issue, the contents of an advertisement said to have been written by the Brown Drug Company, October 24, 1914, and published by them in a Marshfield newspaper, "unlawfully and maliciously contriving and intending to injure the plaintiff of knowingly adulterating, falsifying and misbranding its said product of zinc oxide, and to accuse the plaintiff of violating the Pure Food and

WAR ORDER CRISIS

BRITISH EXCHANGE RATE SUFFERS BAD SLUMP TODAY

Pound Sterling Worth Only \$4.58 in New York—May Cancel Big Orders

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Foreign exchange rates reached the most serious stage today with an overnight break of three cents in sterling. The English pound is now selling here at \$4.58 and is close to the mark where a curtailment of big foreign orders to the United States would follow, in the opinion of bankers here. Nothing like the violent break in quotations has ever been recorded in the foreign exchange. The situation is regarded as almost desperate.

Hard on England

The low level reached today is two cents below the mark set weeks ago by the financiers as the so-called "irreducible minimum" which, when recorded, would cause British buyers to seek other markets in which to place orders for such imports as could be obtained elsewhere than in America.

There is no other world market of importance open, but more rigid economy at home in all imported articles and purchases by England is looked for.

The big break means that English buyers, in addition to the top market prices already paid by them, are called upon to pay a premium of 29 cents on every pound's worth purchased or more than five per cent.

DRUSTED BY TURKS

AMERICAN SCOUT SHIP CARRIES MANY FROM BEIRUT

All Citizens of Allied Powers Ordered to Leave Sultans Territory at Once

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship Chester arrived at Canea, Crete, with 479 refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks, according to a dispatch from Athens. The refugees include citizens of all the quadruple entente powers, as well as of several other nations. The Chester will return soon to Beirut for another ship load of Europeans who have been ordered out of Turkey. Another American warship is expected at Canea with refugees from Alexandretta, in Asiatic Turkey.

PLAN PUBLIC LEASES

SEC. LANE WISHES POWER TO DEVELOP RESOURCES

Will Recommend Action by Congress to Permit New System of Handling Them

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The passage of a general water power bill and measure to create a national leasing system for coal, oil and other resources on the public lands will be recommended to congress in Secretary Lane's report, he announced today. It was passed by the House of the last congress but the senate failed to act.

AMERICA REPRESENTS EIGHT IN TURKEY

U. S. Ambassador Morgenthau Agent for Many Warring Nations in Turkey Now

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Ambassador Morgenthau has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Russia and Montenegro. These added responsibilities for the United States, cabled to the State Department today, make this government diplomatic agent at the Porte for eight European countries.

Drug Laws of the United States.

As the result of the reading of this article by a few persons, Squibb and Son ask damages to the amount of \$1,000 together with costs and disbursements.

TAMALE SALE by M. E. Ladies Wed. at Church kitchen.

Big Excursion and Picnic to Goodwills Sunday, Sept. 5th. Refreshments served.

ENGLISH LOSE 50,000 MEN

Berlin Reports Terrific Losses in Impetuous Attack on The Dardanelles

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FIGHT HARD BATTLE

British Hurl Force of 100,000 Against Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula Saturday

OUTCOME IS NOT STATED

Fierce Assault on Defenses Made During Two Days by Over-Sea Forces of Great Britain—Almost Continuous During August

SETTLE WALES STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The trouble in the South Wales coal mining district, which threatened to precipitate a serious strike, has been settled.

The agreement provides that an award be made by the President of the Board of Trade, after the previous strike, shall stand, but in addition surface workers shall get the same hours as that granted the miners.

THREE DIE IN WAR

MR. PALEY LOSES FATHER, BROTHER AND BROTHER IN LAW

Insurance Survey Man Suffers Heavy Losses in British Forces—Makes New Map

Mr. Paley, in charge of the insurance map and survey work of the Western Fire Underwriters, is in Marshfield to make a new map of this city on which future rates will be based. He made an insurance map of this city about four years ago.

Mr. Paley was born and raised in England but is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. His family resides in England and has suffered severely in the European war.

His brother-in-law, Captain Johnson of the British Man-of-war Cressey was killed when that vessel was torpedoed in the North Sea last fall by a German submarine. The Hogue and Aboukar, two other English men-of-war were sunk at the same time.

His father was Colonel of the Eighteenth English Hussars and lost his life in a battle in France.

His brother was Captain of the Royal Artillery and was killed in the battle of Mons.

Two cousins also lost their lives at the front. Last week, he received a letter from his mother who resides in London saying that a German Zeppelin had dropped bombs within four miles of her home recently. She is intensely patriotic and declares that she only regrets that she hasn't ten sons to give up to her country.

Mr. Paley served in the U. S. Navy and was a member of the force that went to the relief of Peking during the Boxer troubles.

Mr. Paley married a Medford girl and he says that if it was not for his wife and little daughter, he would return to England and enlist at once.

ELKS NOTICE Bill your presence is required Wednesday evening, September 1, at lodge. Business meeting.

By order of J. W. Hildenbrand Exalted Ruler

WORST AUGUST IN CHICAGO'S HISTORY

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Today marks the coldest, wettest and most unseasonable August that Chicago has ever experienced. It was four degrees under the average. June and July are in the same category.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALASKA IS BOOMING

CITY OF 5,000 SPRINGS UP AT NEW RAILROAD TERMINUS

Government Sells \$168,000 Worth of Lots in New Town of Anchorage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The growth of the new Alaska railroad terminus at Anchorage, Alaska, from a wilderness six months ago to a city of now 5000 population with big government realty transactions to take care of the influx of people, is told in a telegraphic report to the Interior Department. The chief field agent reported that in addition to the recent sale of 600 lots of the government domain at Anchorage at a total price of \$145,000, 180 more lots were sold Saturday for \$23,000.

BAD FOREST FIRES

TWO RAGING IN BIG TIMBER IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASH.

Other Conflagrations Reported Under Control—Near Maple Falls and Bellingham

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The Washington Forest Fire Association says there are no forest fires now out of control in this state except two in Whatcom County. These are ground fires in the big timber. One is two miles from Maple Falls and the other is five miles from Bellingham.

TRAIN IS BLOWN UP

SHIPMENT OF 7000 POUNDS EXPLODES AT PINOLA, CALIF.

Engine Run Off Track With Three Carloads—Engineer, Fireman and Laborer Killed

PINOLA, Calif., Aug. 31.—Three men were killed today when a train consisting of locomotive and three cars carrying 7000 tons of dynamite ran off the track between the plant and magazine of the Hercules Powder Company, and exploded the dynamite. The engineer, fireman and an unidentified laborer were killed.

BURIAL IN WYOMING

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID BY STATE TO PERSHING FAMILY

Funeral of Four Victims of Fire at Presidio Held at Old Home Town Today

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. John J. Pershing and her three young daughters who perished in the fire at the Presidio, in San Francisco, were held here today. Commercial activity in the larger Wyoming towns ceased during the services. General Pershing, Senator Warren, father of Mrs. Pershing, and other members of the family, arrived early today with the bodies.

MEET IN COQUILLE

MANY MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR GATHER THERE TODAY

North Bend Chapter Endeavoring to Win Loving Cup—Big Banquet Tonight

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 31.—Many members of the Marshfield, North Bend and other Coos County chapters of the Eastern Star are gathered in Coquille today for the Natal Day program. Upon the percentage of the membership of each chapter present will be awarded the big loving cup, won last year by Marshfield. North Bend boasted that they expected to have 50 to 90 members present in Coquille today. The business session will be held this evening, the banquet at 6 p. m. and this evening Coos Chapter No. 99, of North Bend, will put on a model initiation. The members expect to return home this evening.

AMONG THE SICK

Henry Lecocq is much better today after a two weeks illness with an attack of intestinal trouble thought to have been brought on when he came close to drowning in Coal Bank Inlet.

Stephen Lapp, a pioneer of this section, but who has spent most of the last few years in Coquille, is still quite ill at the home of his son here.

FRUIT JARS BARGAIN Mason and Economy Jars at a special reduced price for a short time. SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND Market and Waterfront. Phone 77

TAMALE SALE by M. E. Ladies Wed. at Church kitchen.

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ALASKA SHIP IS LOST TODAY

Edith, With Cargo of Copper Valued at \$250,000 Founders in Heavy Seas

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HER CARGO LISTED

Crew of Forty-Six and Captain McMullen Saved by Taking to the Life Boats

UNABLE TO TOW VESSEL

Passenger Steamer Mariposa Made Futile Efforts to Save Craft—Was Brought From England in First Rush to the Klondyke

UNKNOWN SHIP SUNK IN PACIFIC

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—A vessel that arrived here reports passing a mass of wreckage between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica. The wreckage is believed to be that of a large steamer but means of identification are lacking.

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The Alaska Steamship Company's freight steamer Edith, which was abandoned by the crew off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, yesterday and after was picked up in the Gulf of Alaska by the passenger steamer Mariposa, which attempted to tow her to Cordova, was later cast off by the Mariposa, and was sinking rapidly when last seen. The crew was saved. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$250,000.

The Edith must have foundered soon after the Mariposa left. The ship was valued at \$150,000 and her cargo of copper concentrates, owned by the Beatson Copper Company at \$100,000.

The Edith which was returning from a voyage to Nome, put in at Latouche where the high seas shifted the cargo and the vessel took an alarming list.

The crew of 46, under Captain C. B. McMullen, believing the Edith doomed, took to the life boats and were picked up a short time later by the Mariposa, North bound.

The Edith is an iron vessel of 2,369 tons gross. She was in Sunderland, England, in 1882 and was formerly the British steamer Glenochil. She was brought around Cape Horn during the early days of the Klondyke boom.

When the examining board entered the vessel they found the starboard side and bottom filled with debris and sand.

If any bodies are in the submarine they are underneath the debris.

No doubt was expressed if any will be found, for the great holes torn in the submarine allowed marine creatures with which the waters swarm to enter and it is feared the bodies may be destroyed.

Cause Not Known A brief examination has thrown no light on the cause of the accident. In addition to the gapping holes in the stern, a big hole was torn in the forward part.

LOCAL OVERFLOW BORN GOW WHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gow Why, at their home on Commercial avenue, Monday, Aug. 30, a son. This is the sixth child living and mother and son are doing very well.

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SELLS LAND BACK

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SEND U. S. TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 31.—The Fourth and Fifth United States infantry have been ordered to the Mexican border and were leaving Texas City this afternoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FEAR BODIES GONE

VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE F-4 MAY HAVE BEEN EATEN UP

Great Holes in Hull of Sunken Craft Enabled Marine Creatures To Get In

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BODIES FOUND

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—A number of bodies were found late today entangled in the wreckage in the interior of the F-4. One body was removed. The others were in such a poor state of preservation that the work of recovering them is slow. None were identified.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—The bulk of the submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with a crew of 22 was raised and placed in drydock yesterday, today lies exposed to view, the work of pumping out the drydock having been completed during the night.

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MEXICAN PEACE AGAIN DELAYED

Pan-American Conference to Wait Another Week for Replies From Leaders

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GEN. OROZCO KILLED

One of Rebel Leaders Reported Slain in Recent Engagement With American Posse

CARRANZA STILL SILENT

May Go Ahead Without Him—General Scott Reports that Villa and Adherents are Sincerely Desirous of Establishing Peace

GENERAL OROZCO REPORTED KILLED

EL PASO, Aug. 31.—A report received from an American sent to Sierra Blanca, Texas, to investigate a report that General Pascual Orozco was killed in a fight with a posse of Americans says "I am positive that one of the five Mexicans killed was Orozco."

WASHINGTON D. C., Aug. 31.—The Pan-American peace appeal has now been delivered to all military and political leaders of Mexico. Several leaders in the remote sections have just been reached by courier and to give them time for a reply there probably will be no meeting of the Pan-American conference until next week.

Carranza's reply is still lacking but it has been authoritatively declared that the conference will proceed irrespective of his attitude.

Villa is Willing Major General Scott conferred with Secretary Lansing today and reported the result of his conference with General Villa and other Northern chieftains. General Scott said that Villa and his adherents were sincerely anxious for peace. "Villa is willing to sacrifice any personal ambitions and eliminate himself if necessary in order to bring peace about" said Scott.

McDONALD AND VAUGHN MAY OPEN ON CATCHING INLET

McDonald and Vaughn are still figuring on opening a new logging camp for the Simpson Lumber Company on Catching Inlet near Sumner. The camp will be opened if a tract of timber lying between the holdings of the Simpson Company and the water can be purchased at a reasonable price. This will insure the Simpson Company against shortage of logs and will enable them to keep the mills in steady operation. It is said that the Simpson company has been receiving some good orders for lumber and that the output for some time is contracted at fair prices.

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