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PEACE RUMORS HEARD TODAY

United States Will Not Act Until Assured That Both Sides Will Welcome Move

DENIAL OF ENGLAND

London Announces That Great Britain Has Not Made Any Move for Negotiations

DISCUSS POPE'S MESSAGE

Some Think that Germany, Through Austria Which is in Close Touch With Vatican May Have Inspired Pope's Suggestion

NO PEACE MOVES BY ENGLAND YET

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In high official circles it is learned authoritatively that the recent rumors of peace have found no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.

The United States will make no further effort to bring about peace in Europe until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides. This is stated authoritatively today in the official discussions of the message from Pope Benedict delivered to President Wilson yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

May Be German

From the fact that the Vatican is in close touch with Austria, some officials presume that the Pope's message indicates Germany's powers in view of the territory they have conquered, are willing to discuss peace at this time. It was stated by those closest in touch with the administration that similar word would have to be received from Great Britain and her Allies before President Wilson will make any further move.

RADIO OFFICERS COME TOMORROW

A telegram was received by Henry Sengstacken this afternoon from E. H. Dodd, chief of radio on the Pacific and stationed at Mare Island, saying Lieut. Blankenship and a Mr. Hanscom left last night for Coos Bay, coming in via Roseburg to inspect the proposed radio site on Isthmus Inlet. They are expected here tomorrow evening.

BRAVE POLICE CHIEF

SHOOT AND CAPTURE PRISONERS WHO TRY TO ESCAPE

Had His Skull Fractured and Nose Broken But Keeps up Fight in Massachusetts

BINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 3.—With his skull fractured and his nose broken by blows from a hammer, Chief of Police Washington James today shot and killed one prisoner and assisted in capturing another after the prisoners had severely beaten him and locked him in a cell in an attempt to escape. Two citizens saw the prisoner's escape and released the chief who started in pursuit. He killed one prisoner in a revolved duel and captured the other.

Files Suit.—Arthur McKeown today filed suit against the Star Grocery Co. of Eastside for \$531.72 which he alleges is due for goods sold the firm by Mason, Ehrman & Co. The company's store was recently destroyed by fire.

Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

ENGLISH WANT U. S. TO ASK MORE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British press is not greatly pleased at the reception by the United States of German's promise to modify her submarine campaign. It complains that a promise which does not include protection for the British merchantman is inadequate.

ROLPH SHIP LOST

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING FIRMS SHIP TORPEDOED TODAY

Wm. T. Lewis, Under British Flag, With Cargo of Lumber From Everett, Wash., Sunk

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The British ship William T. Lewis, owned by Hind, Rolph and Co. of San Francisco, was sunk today off Queenstown, by a submarine, according to a message by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. She sailed from Everett, Washington, March 29 for Sherness, England, with a cargo of lumber. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco is a member of Hind, Rolph and Co.

MANY SHIPS LOST

GERMAN PAPER SAYS ONE OUT OF 20 ENGLISH CRAFT SUNK

Claim that Large Ratio of Vessels Over 100 Tons Sent to Bottom During War

BERLIN, Sept. 3. (Via Wireless to Tuckerton)—The Cologne Gazette published statistics showing the losses to the British shipping during the war at the minimum amount to 4 1-2 percent of the whole tonnage. Of these vessels above 100 tons, an average of one in 20 in the British merchantmen, fleet is lost it declares.

CLOSE IN ON RIGA

GERMANS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF POSITION NEAR THAT CITY

Advance Within Forty Miles of Important Baltic Port—Hard Fighting at Grodno

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The German troops which are advancing on the important Russian port of Riga have made a further consequential gain. The official announcement today says that they captured a position Northwest of Friedrichstadt, which is about forty miles from Riga.

CLOSES BEER SEASON IN TWO COUNTIES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 3.

Governor Withycombe issued a proclamation closing the hunting season in Union and Wallowa Counties on account of the forest fires in this region which fires, it appears, are largely due to careless hunters and campers.

PAPER MILL RIOTS

NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO DEFERIT, N. Y.

Several Men Injured at Deferit in Strike Troubles—Gov. Whitman Acts Today

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Whitman today ordered out Company C. of the National Guard, stationed at Watertown, to take charge of the strike situation at the Stregis paper mills and at Deferit, where rioting occurred last night and several men were injured.

1870 LOST ON ENGLISH SHIP

British Transport Sunk by Mine off Entrance to Dardanelles Early Today

ALL ABOARD LOST

Included 320 Officers, 1250 Soldiers and 300 Members of Crew of Ship

600 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Berlin Announces Disaster of Allies and Quotes Message from Sciofa as Giving Particulars of Heavy Loss—Submarines Still Active

BERLIN, Sept. 2. (Wireless to Sayville)—A telegram from Sciofa says off the entrance to the Dardanelles a British transport struck a mine and sank with 320 officers, 1250 soldiers and 300 members of the crew, all of whom were drowned. Six hundred bodies have been recovered.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Roumanie Sent to Bottom But Crew is Saved

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Roumanie was sunk presumably by a submarine. The crew was landed.

REFUGEES SAVED

AMERICAN CRUISER CARRIES REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE

Des Moines Arrives at Canea, Crete, With Large Number from Jaffa

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that the United States cruiser Des Moines has arrived with 534 refugees, mostly French, from Jaffa, Palestine.

DOUBT BULGARIA

SERBIA, RUMANIA AND GREECE QUESTION HER FAITH

Say That All Except Her Are Ready to Agree to Revised Treaty of Buc'arest

ROME, Sept. 3.—Revision of the treaty of Bucharest has been agreed to explicitly by Serbia, Rumania and Greece, but it is said they are not entirely willing to satisfy Bulgaria's claims to territorial compensation for participating in the war. The impression is gaining ground that Bulgaria is prolonging the negotiations with an aim of postponing the day of action.

NO SALE INTENDED

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY DENIES DEAL WITH S. P.

Rumor That Railroad Intended to Pay \$400,000 for Waterfront—Age Denied by Manager

"An absolute fabrication," was the phrase used by Manager A. K. Arkley, of the Simpson Lumber Company, today in denying the rumor that the Southern Pacific is figuring on the purchase for \$400,000, of the waterfront property between the box factory and Old Town from the Simpson estate for terminal purposes.

Not a letter has been written regarding the deal, said Mr. Arkley and he declares that the matter has not even been broached.

The report was that the Southern Pacific meant to buy this property for the purpose of establishing their terminal yards, the location of which has never been officially made public. It was said that by them securing possession of the Simpson Park, the land would be graded down along the tide flats, thus furnishing a great stretch of territory for the yards.

MONEY DEALS WILD

ENGLISH POUNDS STERLING FROM \$4.75 TO \$4.61

England Said to Have Floated \$100,000,000 of Mammoth Loan in America

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Foreign money values soared from low to high and back again in frantic fashion today. Pounds sterling went as high as \$4.75 and fell shortly before noon to \$4.61. No such startling variations in values were ever reported before. It was believed that the values, upward bound, were grouping for a stable position.

Float Big Loan

It was reported that Great Britain obtained a preliminary loan of about \$100,000,000 here to tide over the pressing obligations and stem the downward trend of strong exchange rates until a mammoth credit loan can be floated here. The preliminary loan was said to be responsible for the fluctuations toward the higher values.

CHINESE SHIP LINE

CHINESE SIX COMPANIES PROPOSE TO HAVE OWN SHIPS

Organize \$5,000,000 Company at San Francisco to Operate Fleet to Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The announcement that \$5,000,000 has been subscribed and half a million has already been set aside subject to instant call toward financing the new Chinese American Trans-Pacific Company is made here today on authority of John L. McNab, attorney for the Chinese Six Companies. If the Chinese cannot purchase their ships, they will have them built.

START BUILDING

WORK PROGRESSES RAPIDLY ON NEW POWERS SCHOOL HOUSE

Hunters Get Good Results and Loggers Wear Red Hats in Brush as Protection

Pouring of concrete for the full basement of the big school house at Powers was completed several days ago, according to W. S. Turpen and J. M. Wright, architect and contractor for the building who returned home last evening. Workmen will start at once on the framework and the structure will be pushed forward as quickly as possible they said.

The weather has been extremely warm during the past two weeks and last Friday the thermometer played pranks and danced up to nearly 100 degrees in the shade, they said.

Get Maby Deer

Many of the hunters that have gone in through Powers have come back with deer, it is said. Jesse I. Terrell, who with his wife is hunting in that vicinity came in the other day with a big buck deer, said Mr. Wright.

Because of the hunters through the brush a great share of the loggers in the camps are wearing red hats while at work for fear they might prove a handy target for a random shot through the trees. However no accidents have been reported as yet.

More New Buildings

Powers is quite lively and a number of additional improvements are projected there. The Craig hotel is crowded every night and Mr. Craig proposes to build an addition to it at once.

Another party at Powers is figuring on erecting a story business block and a number of residences are also contemplated, including one for W. J. Hill, in charge of the commissary and supply department of the Smith-Powers Company.

Wants Divorce.—Maggie Shrock has filed suit against Wm. Shrock of North Bend for divorce. She alleged desertion and seeks her maiden name of Maggie Campbell. They were married in Coquille in 1910.

Times want ads bring results.

VON HINDENBURG TAKES GRODNO

German Field Marshal's Forces Capture Last of Strong Russian Fortresses

CLAIMS OF RUSSIA

Petrograd Admits Retirement Along Galician Border, But But Germans Lost Heavily

CHECKED FARTHER NORTH

Claim Kaiser Making Little Progress in Center and North—French Artillery Assault But Purpose Not Evident

VON HINDENBURG CAPTURES GRODNO

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—(Via Wireless to Tuckerton)—The army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Germans achieved another big victory in the capture of Grodno. Petrograd announced last night that the Russian forces were being withdrawn.

From the right bank of the Niemen, along the Galician border, the Russians continue to retire, but Petrograd claims that the Teutons suffered heavy losses. In the center and extreme north Petrograd claims the Germans are making little progress.

French Use Artillery

The great artillery duel continues along a large part of the western front held by the French. The ultimate purpose of this activity is still obscure.

KAISER HONORS GEN. VON MACKENZEN

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal Von Mackenzon, the order of the Black Eagle, the highest decoration within the Emperor's gift.

REBELS ARE FIRM

GENERAL CACOS AND FOLLOWERS REFUSE TO SURRENDER

American Cruiser Philadelphia Lands Artillerymen With Machine Guns Today

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Sept. 2.

The American cruiser Tennessee from Philadelphia debarked 100 artillerymen with machine guns today. Gen. Cacos and his followers declined to lay down their arms and retired to the interior. They left behind them, however, troops which took up positions outside the city to shut off communications with the interior.

MRS. MOHR IS OUT

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR FOR MURDER GIVES BOND

Given Full Charge of Funeral at Providence Today—Were Estranged

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.

Although accused of having incited the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, one of the wealthiest physicians in the state, Mrs. Mohr was released on \$10,000 bonds and had full charge of the funeral today of the husband, from whom she had been separated for several months. A large detail of police was sent to guard the Mohr home.

PRES. WILSON WILL WAIT FOR RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—President Wilson has given up all plans of returning to Cornish. He will remain in Washington to be in personal touch with the European and Mexican situations.

ELKS WILL BUILD

TO ERECT \$35,000 STRUCTURE AT THIRD AND COMMERCIAL

Marshfield Lodge Figures on Two or Three-Story Building—To Float Bonds

The building committee of the Marshfield lodge held a meeting last evening in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the matter of the construction of an Elks Temple on the property owned by the Elks at the Northeast corner of Commercial Avenue and Third Street.

The committee present consisted of Hugh McLain, Chairman; A. J. Mendel, H. J. Kimball, W. H. Kennedy, F. G. Horton, Geo. Goodrum, J. W. Bennett and J. W. Hildenbrand.

Mr. Houghtaling of the firm of Houghtaling & Dougan, of Portland was present and submitted a proposition for the construction of the Temple.

Cost About \$35,000

After the matter had been discussed very thoroughly with Mr. Houghtaling, who has been instrumental in the erection of a number of Elks Temples throughout the State, the committee decided to erect a Temple costing in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$35,000.

Most of the money is provided for but it will be necessary to raise a portion of this money here and for that reason the property will be bonded and the bonds offered for sale to the local members, but most of the money for the erection of the Temple will be provided from outside sources at five per cent per annum.

May Be Three Stories

As to whether or not a two or three story building will be constructed was discussed by the Committee, but was not decided. Some were in favor of the lower floor being arranged for rent and the second floor for social gatherings and the third floor for a lodge room, while others were in favor of omitting the renting of the lower floor and making that part of the social end of it on the first floor and the lodge room on the second floor.

As soon as the amount of bonds are subscribed this question will be taken up by the Lodge and thirty days will be given for the Committee to determine what bonds can be disposed of here.

The committee feels very much elated over the head way which has been made as the construction of an Elks Temple seems now a certainty, as it is anticipated that there will be no trouble in selling a small amount of the bonds here, as each member will probably take one or more.

W. P. Murphy is also a member of the Elks building committee but was in San Francisco and could not attend last night's meeting.

SAD DEATH OF A NORTH BEND WOMAN

Mrs. Solomon Gerdner and her infant child, just a few hours old, died today at North Bend. She was 24 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McLeod. The funeral will be held from their residence tomorrow.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Deputy Sheriff Laird has served notice on Manager Arkley of the Simpson Lumber Company, of a suit against them by Mrs. Maggie Taylor for \$10,000 damages. She alleges that her son, Wm. Pond, was killed in the mill a year ago through alleged carelessness of the company. Mrs. Taylor lives in San Francisco.

STILL TRAIL MEX. BANDITS

Two Americans and Four Mexicans Slain in Border Warfare Near Brownsville

GANG LEADS CHASE

Mexican Woman Accidentally Shot in Darkness by American Troops Near Border

TEXAS TROUBLE GROWS

Texas Rangers and Armed Citizens Join United States troops in Hunt For Bandits Who Committed Many Depredations in Texas

OTHER TEXAS TOWNS ARE ALSO THREATENED

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 3.—A band of Mexicans is reported at Encinal, Texas, and to have threatened to attack the town there was a considerable movement of strange Mexicans along the country roads in Webb county reported last night.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 3.

Three Mexican bandits operating just north of Brownsville were killed last night by the county officers at Los Cuatros.

A Mexican woman, deserted by her husband when the outlaws appeared last night, was accidentally killed by United States soldiers when she approached them in the darkness in search of protection.

Many on Trail

The search for the band of marauders who yesterday killed two Americans and lost one of their number in a fight with United States soldiers was pressed with vigor today. In addition to the soldiers, there were hundreds of citizens headed by Texas Rangers who pursued the trial of the Mexicans to avenge thefts of cattle, burned barns, terrified women and murders.

VILLA LOSES OUT

Carranza Forces Regain Tepic and Territory

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Passengers arriving aboard the steamer Prince Albert from Mazatlan reported that Carranza partisans had regained the city and territory of Tepic after a desperate four-days battle with the Villa troops August 25th.

ADD BEVICAN BANDITS

Kill or Capture

Quick retribution apparently is being meted out to the band which yesterday burned the trestle and murdered two Americans, Earl Donaldson and J. Smith. The men were tortured before they were finally killed, the third American was rescued by the troops and escaped death by telling his captors that he was a German. The infantry and cavalry will remain in the field until the bandits are captured or killed.

ARMS TO MEXICO

CARRANZA AGENT ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES TO PURCHASE

Expect to Buy Large Quantity of Ammunition for Revolutionary Leader There

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.

Col. J. J. Obregon, a brother of the Carranza military chief, and a number of other Mexicans arrived here today to purchase \$100,000 worth of arms and ammunition for the use of the Carranza forces. Mexican officials have been informed that no embargo exists upon the exportation of arms and the purchases will be taken South with a consignment held up at San Pedro several weeks ago.