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RIGA'S CAPTURE IS NECESSARY

Austro-German Forces Need Port for Operative Base and Winter Quarters

RUSSIA RESISTING

Vienna Admits That Fierce Counter Attacks on Galician Border Checking Progress

PLAN ATTACK ON KIEV

Move is Contemplated by Right Wing Under Von Mackenzen—Petrograd, the Capital, is the Objective Point of Invaders

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign in Russia becomes clearer with the growing indications that the invaders need Riga, not only as a base for the present operations in the direction of Petrograd, but as winter quarters in case the attempt to reach the Russian capital should be postponed until spring.

Von Hindenburg is experiencing great difficulty bridging the Dvina. Vienna admits that fierce Russian counter attacks have brought the advance along the Galician border almost to a standstill.

The right wing of the Austro-German forces is said to be contemplating an attack on Kiev with Von Mackenzen in command. No exceptional actions occurred on any of the minor fronts. Great artillery bombardment of the French continued along the Western front.

BLAME SUBMARINE

OFFICERS OF HESPERIAN GIVE THEIR OPINIONS TODAY

Say Fragments of Shell on Deck Indicated That Boat Was Torpedoed

VESSEL OFFICERS GIVE THEIR OPINIONS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The commanding officers of the Hesperian, in a joint affidavit forwarded the State Department, declared that from fragments of steel which fell on deck, "it is indubitably shown the ship was struck by a torpedo."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 7.—American Consul Front obtained a joint statement from the officers of the Hesperian. It does not throw any new light however, on the question as to whether the ship was warned or whether a submarine was sighted. Survivors interviewed here assert that they learned early on the day of the disaster that a submarine was sighted and say the Hesperian kept a zigzag course thereafter.

PRAISES ITALIANS

GENERAL JOFFRE RETURNS FOR TRIP TO SOUTHERN FRONT

Pleased With What He Saw of Troops During a Visit of Two Days

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—General Joffre, French commander in chief, returned last night to France after a visit of two days at the Italian front. He gave the highest praise to the Italian troops.

GRACE DOLLAR OUT

VESSEL GETS AWAY FROM SIUS-LAW RIVER TODAY

Struck on the Bar When Attempting to Leave Port There Last Sunday

(Special to The Times.)

FLORENCE, Ore., Sept. 7.—The steamer Grace Dollar, which Sunday was stranded on the bar of the Sius-law river and which put back into port, crossed out safely today.

TWO VESSELS ARE SUNK BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Central News says the Harrison line steamship Dictator, 4116 tons gross, was sunk several days ago and the crew of 42 landed without casualties.

A dispatch from Paris says the French steamship Boreaux, 4530 tons gross, was sunk off the mouth of the Gironde River in France and the crew saved.

GERMAN HEIR DIES

GRANDSON BORN TO KAISER BUT DOES NOT LIVE

Wife of Third Son of Emperor Loses Child—Her Condition Reported Satisfactory

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Princess Adelbert, wife of the third son of the German Emperor, gave birth to a daughter Saturday. The child died soon after birth. The condition of the princess is reported satisfactory.

COUPLE SUICIDES

LOVERS AT ROME TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES

Daughter of Dutch Minister and Italian Count Cannot Live Without Each Other

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Sept. 7.—Mlle. Odella Van Weldon, aged 20, daughter of Baron Van Weldon Rengers, the Dutch minister to Italy, and Count Gioffredo Gaetani Aquila Aragona, were found dead in the Count's villa at the beach near Sorrento.

In the room was a letter in which they said they could not live without each other and preferred to die. The count who was a member of a wealthy Neapolitan family, was separated from his wife. He was on a leave of absence from the front, where he had been fighting with the Alpine regiment, in which he was a lieutenant.

SUBMARINE IS LOST

GERMANS REPORT ONE OF UNDERSEA VESSELS AS MISSING

Sank a Small British Schooner Several Weeks Ago It is Announced at Berlin

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The Admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The submarine has not been heard from since August, 10 the admiralty also says, and is probably lost.

BOMBARDS TURKS

LATTER CLAIM ATTACK OF THE ALLIES NOT SUCCESSFUL

Official Statement of Embassies Is Issued by the Government at Constantinople

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—An official statement says "The enemy unsuccessfully bombarded with land and ship batteries our position at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr. Our artillery caused fires in the enemy trenches and the artillery positions at Anafarta."

JOHNSTON WINNER

SAN FRANCISCO MAN TAKES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats His Townsman, M. E. McLaughlin, in the United States Singles Match

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—W. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, won the United States singles championship this afternoon by defeating his townsman, Maurice E. McLoughlin, 1-6, 6-0, and 7-5, 10-8.

PANIC SPREADS IN PETROGRAD

Reported Capture of Riga Causes Great Excitement at Russian Capital Monday

OFFICIALLY DENIED

Czar Nicholas Places Himself in Command of All of the Russian Armies

THINK IT IS A PRETENSE

Belief is Announcement is Excuse to Remove Residence of the Emperor to the Interior—Many Arrests Made During Agitation

CZAR WILL COMMAND HIS OWN ARMIES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In a message to the president of France Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

UTAH JUDGE QUILTS

JOHN A. MARSHALL HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION TODAY

Was Appointed to District Bench by President Cleveland in 1896

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The resignation of John A. Marshall as United States district judge for Utah was received today by the department of justice. He gave no reason. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1896.

ROB ARMOUR HOME

BURGULARS TAKE JEWELS FROM HOME OF CHICAGO PACKER

Police Believe They Were After \$15,000 Pearl Necklace—Attack Mrs. Armour

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A \$15,000 pearl necklace is believed by the police to have been the loot sought by robbers who last night entered the J. Ogden Armour home and escaped with jewelry valued at \$7500 and with a pocket book containing \$75 cash they got. Mrs. Armour in a struggle with the robbers was struck on the head with a "Billy". Her injury was slight.

CHANGES ATTITUDE

UNITED STATES MAY CONSIDER GUN MOUNTING DIFFERENTLY

Small Guns on Vessel Enough to Put Them Out of the Non-Combatant Class

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—There is a strong possibility that the United States may change its attitude toward what constitutes arming merchant vessels, and in the light of the development of submarine warfare, may hold that mounting small arm defense guns, heretofore considered as not arming a ship, may be considered armament which will remove a vessel from the non-combatant class.

The State Department officials gave strong indications of this today. Officials pointed out that a 3.7-inch gun, such as was reported mounted on the Hesperian, is of sufficient size to sink a submarine.

SEVENTEEN KILLED

THIRTEEN PASSENGERS AND FOUR OF HESPERIAN CREW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan line received a cable from Liverpool agent saying 17 persons, 13 passengers and four of the crew, lost their lives when the Hesperian was torpedoed off Fastnet Saturday. At the time of the accident the life boats were swung out and lowered to the level of the promenade deck ready for launching.

SAN PEDRO CARRIES TIES AND PASSENGERS

Steam Schooner Leaves Down Last Evening From Empire—To San Diego and San Pedro

The steam schooner San Pedro, loaded with ties, left down from Empire at five o'clock last evening for San Pedro and San Diego. She carried 13 passengers on her list for the south. The San Pedro came into the bay on Saturday to load.

The passengers south were: Geo. McMahon, Will McMahon, Monroe McMahon, Mrs. Ella McMahon and baby, Vesta McMahon, Bessie McMahon, Mrs. F. McDonald, E. W. Winston, A. Ljernston, Mrs. Ed. Hansen, Mrs. C. Ljernston, Rollie Barry and John Hansen.

Jaw is Broken.—John Elliott, an employe at the Tarheel Point logging camp, had his jaw broken while at work and was brought to Mercy hospital in North Bend.

VILLA DENIES HIS MEN ARE RAIDERS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Villa's denial that any of his forces participated in the border raids was communicated to the State Department today. A telegram from Brownsville, Texas, says: "Deputy Sheriffs and Mexicans fought across the Rio Grande a few minutes late yesterday near Mission, Texas. Apparently some of the Mexicans were hit."

KANSAS CITIES SUFFER FLOODS

Hundreds Homeless at Iola on Account of Big Cloudburst in Night

RESIDENTS WARNED

Awakened From Sleep by Fire Arms, Bells and Telephone When the Danger Comes

FOR SCOTT IS DAMAGED

More Than One Hundred People in Lower Part of City Are Marooned on the Housetops—Boats Being Rushed to the Rescue

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

IOLA, Kas., Sept. 7.—Hundreds were made homeless and property damage of \$100,000 was the result of a cloudburst which inundated the east and southern parts of Iola. The weather bureau announced that 6.10 inches of rain fell. Sleeping residents were warned by fire alarms, telephones and bells. Elm Creek, which caused the flood, was a mile wide today.

FORT SCOTT FLOODED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Sept. 7.—More than 100 people in the lower part of the city are marooned on the housetops today as the result of a cloudburst which caused Mill Creek and the Marmaton River to flood the town. All available boats are being used to rescue the refugees.

SANTA CLARA IS IN

From San Francisco and Eureka the steamship Santa Clara arrived in at noon, leaving shortly after for the north again. It was a quiet trip up the coast with very little fog and wind. Many Coos Bay people returned home from the exposition.

The passengers for Coos Bay were: H. W. Day, H. C. Hampton, Mrs. H. C. Hampton, Mrs. Walter H. Baird, W. G. Eggleston, E. Jenkins, Malvina M. Fox, E. B. Porter, P. H. Hogan, E. L. Hogue, Mrs. R. B. Hogue, E. E. Brandes, Mrs. E. E. Brandes, Ellen Larson, K. M. Bassenger, August Schulz, Henry S. Alvin, Mrs. Geo. G. Lidendorf, Mrs. Grace Sneddon, Winifred Sneddon, Mrs. W. A. Toye, W. A. Toye, Kathryn Toye, Annie Wickman, Mabel Wickman, Warren Lisk, Luther M. Lisk, Uzzle C. Woodbury, H. E. Bennett, Phil L. King, Mrs. Edith R. McLeod, Emily McLeod, Jules Gilling, Mrs. L. A. Green, Chas. Lindau, Miss P. Holmes, Mrs. Jean Brown, Mrs. Ellen Dole, Cinnie Dole, Theima Dole.

The passengers north from Coos Bay were: William McCord, C. Day, Mrs. C. Day, Lillian D. Cristoni, Miss Ursula Farringer, Miss Palnter, B. Lippman, Chris Anderson, Axel Sandstrom, R. O. Foster, Paul French, John Peitt, Mrs. N. C. Mendhall, Mrs. Sarah Melton and 10 steerage.

DIPLOMAT IS BUSY

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR GOES TO WASHINGTON

Would Make No Statement Regarding Effort to Tie Up American Munition Plans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Dumba left for Washington today. He declined to make any statement regarding his reported efforts to tie up the American munition plans, saying he is going to Washington to lay his side of the case before secretary Lansing.

SITE NOT CHOSEN

Late this afternoon no word had been received from the Reynolds Development company officers regarding the price for a five acre tract on Coal Bank Inlet for the government wireless site. Lieut. Blankenship and George E. Hanscom are still here and hope to have a site arranged for before leaving. The trail in the Reynolds tract is accepted if it can be secured.

WILSON DECLINES AN ENDORSEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—President Wilson has declined to allow the Democrats in New Jersey, his home state, to endorse him for another term because he feels it might seem as if he were taking advantages of the international situation to gain some personal advantage.

CAUTION IS URGED

EXTREME CONSERVATISM ADVISED FOR THE COMPANIES

Report of Importance Made at Meeting of American Bankers

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—The Executive Committee of the Trust Company section of the American Bankers Association in its report presented at today's session of the convention urged "extreme conservatism" on the part of trust companies in the extension of business. It also held the view that the Federal Reserve Act must undergo a number of changes before trust companies should consider entering the Federal reserve system.

Anxious Year

The committee, of which Uzal H. McCarter of Newark, N. J., is chairman, pointed out that the year had been full of anxiety for the banker, owing to the European war, and actually monetary disturbances had undoubtedly been avoided largely because of the confidence felt by the public in the inherent strength of the financial institutions and their ability, in an emergency, to avail themselves of the provision of the Federal Reserve Act for rediscounts and the obtaining of such additional currency as might be necessary. Money had been plentiful during the entire year, with the result that profits to the banks had been correspondingly low. Dull business conditions particularly meant heavy deposit lines for the trust companies, and that in turn, necessitated the careful consideration as to how to profitably employ funds on hand.

Joint Action

The action which the trust companies have taken jointly to test the constitutionality of the portion of the Federal Reserve Act in which the granting of trust powers is given to national banks, was referred to in the report. Pending the outcome of this suit, the committee had also taken up with the Federal Reserve Board the question of certain regulations in relation to trust companies. The report has this to say: "While the Reserve Board has met your committee's suggestion in some particulars, nevertheless, it is the judgment of your committee that the Federal officials have not as yet gone far enough in this regard to permit it to advise the trust companies of the country to join the system. On the contrary: it is the judgment of your committee that certain necessary changes in the Act itself, as well as in the regulations of the Board, ought to be made before the trust companies should consider entering the Federal reserve system."

Nasburgs Give Note

The Nasburg estate today made a tender for the settlement of the claim against them. They tendered a note for \$4,991.41 for three years, with interest at six per cent. It is signed by Mrs. Emma Nasburg and Claude Nasburg, as president and secretary of the company. However it does not include the payment of the back interest from the time the bill was completed until the present time and the Port Commission will probably soon decide whether this allowance shall be made.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Millora, wife of Merle Millora, who died at her home in North Bend, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Wilson chapel in this city. Rev. Mr. Stubblefield will be in charge of the services.

The mother, Mrs. A. E. Tower of Salem, and a brother of that city are expected to arrive tonight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of a painful injury to Mrs. O. E. Sulley, The Dolcatesen will be closed for the next three or four weeks.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Edward Hansen, of Steamer San Gabriel in the City

Edward Hansen, first assistant on the steamer San Gabriel which runs out of Gardiner, and who has been in the city on a visit, will leave tomorrow morning for Gardiner to join his vessel. Mr. Hansen was a former resident of Empire and for a long time was on the tug at Gardiner. His wife has also been visiting here and left last night for southern California. She will remain there for a time at least while Mr. Hansen is on the San Gabriel making the run from Gardiner to San Pedro.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sailed

Tiverton, San Francisco, 3 m., yesterday.

Santa Clara, San Francisco, noon today.

Sailed

San Pedro, to San Pedro, 6 p. m., yesterday.

Santa Clara, Portland, this afternoon.

FOREIGN SHIPS ARE EXEMPTED

Not Affected by Some of the Provisions in the New Seaman's Bill

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A large proportion of the foreign ships in the American trade and all foreign ships now under the American flag are exempted from important provisions of the new seaman's bill by a legal opinion made public today at the Department of Commerce.

Attorney General Gregory in an opinion submitted to President Wilson, upholds Solicitor Thurman of the Department of Commerce, who ruled that vessels of foreign countries whose navigation laws "approximate" those of the United States, are not subject to the section of the new law making extensive safety appliance requirements.

In another opinion Thurman held today that the inspection provisions of the new law do not apply to foreign built ships admitted to American registry. This will exempt 163 vessels of 665,512 tons now under the American flag.

EARTHQUAKES FELT

SEVERE SHAKE REPORTED FROM TROPICAL ZONE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Central and South American Telegraph company today reported that earthquakes interrupted the cable lines by way of San Juan Del Sur, Costa Rica, and Salinas Cruz. The shocks were very heavy. No mention of loss of life is made.

SUIT FILED TODAY

PORT CLAIM \$4,900 OF SIMPSON COMPANY FOR FILL

Nasburg Estate Gives Port Commission Note for \$4,991.41 in Payment for Dredge Work

The Port of Coos Bay has filed suit against the Simpson Lumber company for \$4,990 which it claims is due for a fill made by the dredge Seattle in front of the company's property in North Bend. Capt. Edgar Simpson who arrived here several days ago is said to absolutely refuse to pay the claim. L. J. Simpson is said to be in favor of paying the bill but as Capt. Edgar Simpson is one of the executors of the estate, he has the final say. This will probably be the only suit necessary to collect for the fill.

TALKS TO BANKERS

PRESIDENT SPOULE OF S. P. SPEAKER AT SEATTLE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—The savings bank section of the American Bankers' Association was addressed today by President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific, who declared that the uncertainty of legislation against railroads hurt business. "The effects and influence of the government should be stimulating, or they are a failure," he said.

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