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STEFANSSON IS REPORTED SAFE

Message Comes From Him by Way of Nome to the Canadian Government

TO CONTINUE WORK

Had Not Been Heard From Since April, 1914, and Fears For His Safety Were Felt

GIVES DETAILS OF PLANS

Purchased the Polar Bear As Charter Cost Was High and Engages Some Extra Men Who Are Fully Equipped for Exploration

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made at government quarters that Stefansson was heard from and is safe. He was not heard from since April, 1914, and it was generally believed he and his companions had been lost. A message from Stefansson to the Naval Department, dated from the Baillie Is-land August 31, via Nome was received and stated he planned to continue his northern exploration a year or so longer.

REPORTED AT NOME

Schooner Ruby Brings the News of That Place

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOME, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson is safe on Banks Land. The schooner Ruby arrived yesterday with dispatches from him to the Canadian government.

Stefansson succeeded beyond all expectations in his explorations. He discovered a new land southwest of St. Patrick's land.

News is Brought

The Ruby arrived from Herchel Island, on the Arctic coast west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river yesterday with news that Stefansson and two companions, Storker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, who set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914 over the frozen Polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort Sea, were not only alive and well but accomplished every purpose for which the hazardous journey was undertaken.

Makes Discovery

Stefansson discovered a continuation of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations north and west.

Will Be Base

Banks Land, to which Stefansson departed after leaving the Ruby on Baillie Island, will be made the base of further explorations.

The southern party, of which Dr. Rudolph Anderson is commander, all are well. The only misfortune was the death of engineer Daniel Blue of the power boat Alaska, which occurred at Baillie Island early this spring.

ACTION IS PLEASING

GERMAN NEWSPAPER SEES EVIDENCE OF GOOD WILL

Make Comment on President's Intention to Take Up Arabic Matter Confidentially

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Reports received here state that President Wilson will make no formal reply to the German government's communication concerning the sinking of the Arabic, but will confer confidentially with Ambassador Von Bernstorff, who is acclaimed by the German press as a "New indication of the good will of the American government and its intent to come to an understanding with us."

VOTE FOR STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Over a thousand motormen and conductors of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, voted to strike to enforce the closed shop conditions. Their action awaits the approval of the Amalgamated Association of Steam and Electrical Railway employees.

SINKS TRANSPORTS

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE DESTROYS BRITISH VESSEL

Occurred in Southern Adriatic It is Stated in Announcement Made at Vienna

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIENNA, (Wireless to Tucker-ton), Sept. 17.—An Austrian submarine commanded by Lieutenant Von Trapp torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the southern Adriatic, according to an announcement today.

FIRE ON SOLDIERS

MEXICANS SHOOT AT U. S. CAVALRY PATROL TODAY

About Five Hundred Shots Near the Brownsville City Limits When Troops Visit River

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—A United States cavalry patrol was fired on today from the Mexican side of the river, near the Brownsville city limits. About 500 shots were fired. The cavalry had gone to the river to investigate shooting on the American side.

Lasted Fifteen Minutes

The battle lasted 15 minutes with the Carranza soldiers on one side and Americans on the other. One Mexican was killed and five wounded. No Americans were hit.

Not Responsible

The fighting at Brownsville was stopped by a Carranza officer who made his men withdraw after shouting across the river that his troops were irresponsible.

OLD TYPE MUST GO

SUBMARINES OF F-4 KIND OUT OF COMMISSION NOW

Will Not Be Used at Least Until a Thorough Investigation Has Been Made

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all the submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination can be made. The action was taken upon the report of the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-4 which ascribes the disaster to a battery explosion.

BUYS STORE HERE

Hood River Merchant Takes Over Holdings of E. M. Spaulding

Because of ill-health, E. M. Spaulding has sold out his fifteen-fifteen cent store on Front street to H. S. Burpee, of Hood River, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding expect to leave on the boat for Portland.

Mrs. Spaulding will visit her parents in La Grande for a time while Mr. Spaulding goes to Spokane to look around. They came here about seven months ago and during this time have made many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Burpee has arrived here with his wife and child to take charge of the store. He has had several years' mercantile experience in Hood River and other places and says that he is very much impressed with the outlook in Marshfield. He comes highly recommended.

Columbia and Ever-Ready dry cell, 30 cts. each, or 6 for \$1.75 cash. Marshfield Hardware.

CONFERENCE IS FORMING PLAN

Sentiment Favors Enforcement of Original Grant to Sell at \$2.50 An Acre

FRAME RESOLUTION

Will Ask That Land Not be Put Into Government Forest Reserve

LAFFERTY IS DEFEATED

Makes an Attempt With Others to Add Members to the Resolutions Committee—Sub-committee Will Draft Appeal to Congress

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—The resolutions committee of the Oregon & California land grant conference today appointed a subcommittee to draft a resolution asking Congress to provide machinery for the enforcement of the original grant, which provides for the sale of the land to settlers at \$2.50 an acre.

Plan is Favored

The sub-committee will report back to the committee for consideration. The sentiment of the conference seemed well crystallized in favor of such a resolution, and the opinion is ventured by the leaders that it had an excellent chance for adoption.

Defeat Lafferty

The committee was instructed to recite in the resolutions the rights claimed by the railroad and to declare against the lands being put into the forest reserve. Former Congressman Lafferty, C. E. Spence and E. J. Stack were defeated the second time today in an attempt to increase the resolution committee membership from 23 to 25.

LINER IS NOW SAFE

FIRE EXTINGUISHED ON BOARD THE SAINT ANNA

Vessel Has Arrived at St. Michaels—No Explanation of Cause Is Yet Given

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Fabre liner Saint Anna has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores. A fire in No. 2 hold was extinguished. No explanation has been received as yet as to the cause of the fire.

TO TAKE VACATION

SECRETARY LANSING TO HAVE TEN DAYS' REST

Has General Conference With President Today—Note to England About Interference is Ready

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing had a general conference on international affairs today just before the Secretary left for a ten-days' vacation. Lansing announced that the new note to Great Britain about the interference with American trade had been complete.

COUNTY FAIR GOOD

Exhibits at Roseburg are Better Than Any at Previous Show

(Special to The Times)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 17.—The exhibits at the Douglas county fair this year are better than any previous year and show what is being done by the farmers of the county. Both farm products and live stock are shown. Good races in the afternoons are a feature of the fair.

NEW TRAFFIC RECORD MADE AT THE CANAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A new traffic record was set in the Panama Canal in July, 179 vessels making the passage. This is 65 per cent greater than the average of the preceding months.

MUST ASSESS O. & C. LANDS FULL VALUE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—In a decision rendered for the State Tax Commission today, Attorney-General George Brown held that the lands in the Oregon and California land grant must be assessed at the full valuation regardless of the fact that the company must sell to settlers for \$2.50 an acre. He said that as the company had chosen to withhold the land and borrow money on them, it could not complain of the assessment.

WANTS MUNITIONS

RUSSIAN GENERAL URGES FACTORIES TO CONTINUE WORK

Owing to Prostration of Duma, Domestic Affairs are Occupying More Attention

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Owing to the prostration of the Duma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this on the military situation is feared as is indicated by a proclamation of General Ruzsky, the Russian commander in the north, calling upon his workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Severe Fighting

Severe fighting seems under way on the Gallipoli peninsula. Constantinople reports that the Turks made several successful attacks in the Anafarta region.

Artillery combats continue on the Western front.

VIDZY IS CAPTURED

ANOTHER RUSSIAN TOWN TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

Von Hindenburg's Army, Which Cut the Railroad, Continues to Press on Toward East

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces, which have flanked Vilna and Dvinsk, cutting the railroad between those two cities, have made further advances to the East. The War Department announced today the capture of Vidzy, 35 miles south of Dvinsk.

HAVE A PEACE PLAN

WOULD SEND W. J. BRYAN TO WARRING NATIONS

Idea Presented by Representatives of the American Newspapers Published in Foreign Languages

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Plans to send William Jennings Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe was the subject of a conference here today between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, representative of the editors of American newspapers published in foreign languages.

Before visiting Bryan, Dr. Forgo, in a public statement set forth the plans as developed, which contemplate a personal visit by Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue peace.

He said Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip was undertaken, Bryan himself "will, for the love of the cause, not only sacrifice his time, but also pay his own expenses."

The statement lauded the former Secretary of State, saying "In all Europe, in belligerent or neutral nation, there is no American held in greater esteem than Bryan."

FRUIT GROWERS

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BULGARIA NOT TO AID ALLIES

Rumanian Paper Says That Much of Balkan Diplomatic Contest Has Been Settled

GREECE IS NEUTRAL

That is Said to be Only Policy That Will be Followed by Country

RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING

Bulgaria and Greece seem to be on Better Terms Than They Have Been According to the Statements Coming from Athens

NEUTRALITY ONLY POLICY IN GREECE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—There are indications that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are improving. In the most influential circles the conviction is now said to have been reached that neutrality must be the only policy of Greece.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUCHAREST, Romania, Sept. 17.—"The Allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli peninsula," says semi-official Independence Romaine.

"They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out. King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation in Danub, and this fact completely disposes of the reports concerning activities of the Rumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual maneuvers."

MAKE IMPRESSION

Statement of Bulgaria's Premier is Regarded by People

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—The utterances of Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria expressing hope for more cordial relations with Greece, made deep impression, as also did the declaration that the future of the Balkans depends upon an understanding between these two nations. The Prussian newspaper Mir has been suppressed.

GERMANS HAVE LOST TWENTY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans lost 20 submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial in "Motorship and Motor Boat," while the British losses are given as only seven.

RECEIVES ORDERS

New Wood Products Company Will Be Busy Now

The Oregon Wood Products Co., a new concern formed for the manufacture of broom handles, butter, apple and other boxes, and recently started for business at North Bend, is receiving many local orders for boxes and has also received from Swayne & Hoyt an order for two car loads of standard cutlery boxes and to duplicate the shipment as often as possible for six months.

NEW BANK FORMED

(Special to The Times)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Central Bank of Bend with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are W. L. Cobb, J. M. Thorne and W. S. Hamilton, formerly of Roseburg.

AMONG THE SICK

A. Carl Cox came down from Camp 1 this morning bringing his little son who is quite ill with stomach trouble.

WILL BE RECALLED FOR CONSULTATION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the American message asking for the recall of Dumba.

BOOTLEGGER JAILED

JOHN DARLING GETS \$100 FINE AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL

Convicted of Furnishing Liquor to Men at Powers—May Involve Others

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 17.—A fine of \$100 and a sentence of thirty days in the county jail was the penalty meted out to John Darling, a Coquille boy, who was convicted yesterday of bootlegging at Powers. Darling was to have been sentenced next Monday but his attorneys asked that the time of sentence be advanced and the judge immediately complied. In pronouncing sentence, the court severely condemned the illegal sales of liquor and called Darling's attention to the fact that he should have profited by warnings given him by District Attorney Liljeqvist. During the trial, it was brought out that Darling was only about nineteen years old. Furthermore that he had been suspected of violating the liquor law and that Mr. Liljeqvist had called him into Liljeqvist's office and warned against being implicated in it.

May Involve Others

During the trial, Darling's testimony involved another man named Everett Lewis who is employed at one of the Smith-Powers Camps at Powers. Darling claimed to have been merely a "go-between."

Lewis will probably be called upon at once to explain the matter. Lewis formerly lived at Bandon where he and his brothers built the bridge of the Bear Creek Logging road which collapsed a couple of years ago. Two or three brothers of Lewis are now employed near Powers but they are not implicated.

Damage Suit Today

Today the damage suit of Bowlish vs. Smith-Powers logging company for \$3,500 for personal injuries is on trial. Bowlish was employed in one of the camps and sustained a broken leg by a log rolling down on him.

WATERFRONT NEWS

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Due Here

Sailed

Due to Sail

Hardy to Sail

Gleaner to San Francisco

HERE FROM GARDINER

AUTOISTS ARE RETURNING

AMONG THE SICK

ESTABLISH LINES

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MEETING HELD TO TALK ROADS

Gathering at Coquille Last Night to Discuss Plan of Bonding Coos County

SELECT OFFICERS

Final Action in Endorsing Plan Deferred Until Meeting October 7 at North Bend

CHARLES HALL PRESIDENT

An Entirely New Organization is Formed—Vice Presidents Chosen From Seven of the Localities—Many Views are Given

A hundred determined good roads advocates from five cities of the county met and pledged their undivided efforts in putting through a \$270,000 road bond issue for permanent hard surface roads within Coos at the meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Coquille last evening.

An entirely new organization was effected and two definite propositions were placed before the voters for their discussion as follows: Do we want permanent highways to unite the cities of the county? or, Do we want to begin a road that will lead to the Douglas County line to tap the main trunk road at Roseburg? October 7, in North Bend, is the date of the next good roads meeting.

"Let's get started with as much as we can and then every year get some more" was the fundamental theme of practically every talk given last night. The amount of the bond issue is as much as the county, by law, is allowed to bond for. But this is a start, is something to build to and is the great incentive to eventually hard surfacing every road in Coos.

Community jealousies and wire pulling to get the main section of the road for any one city or place will kill the measure and retard by years the big move that has been 24 months getting over the set back received in the defeat of the first bond issue called, was the consensus of opinion expressed by the speakers.

President Morrison, of Coquille, head of the Good Roads Association called for entire reorganization of the body. He said the old officers have one their best and with a new start of the movement, new men should be put forward.

By ballot Charles Hall, of Marshfield, was elected president, with a total of 66 out of 88 votes over Dr. Ira Bartle, of North Bend. Vice presidents were elected from seven towns of the county. They were: Stewart Lyons, Marshfield; A. G. Raab, North Bend; Harry Penser, Myrtle Point; John Dickey, Bandon; A. E. Baker, Bridge; and A. T. Morrison, Coquille.

Earl L. Powell, of Marshfield, was elected secretary.

R. H. Mast, of Coquille, was elected treasurer. The president and the seven vice presidents shall act as an executive committee, five of them will be a quorum, with authority to act on behalf of the Association.

A trunk road that will go out to tap the main line through Roseburg is the first necessary step was the expressed belief of A. E. Baker, of Bridge. "Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point could well donate half a million dollars for such a road. The advantage it would open to them can hardly be guessed at," declared Mr. Baker.

"We have to get out of this petty idea that this road must come either in front or back of our own houses. First the trunk line, and then let us branch out to all these different places."

"Right now this road we've got out to Roseburg has less grades and hills than some parts of the Pacific Highway, but its full of chuck holes so that riding ceases to be a joy for ever."

Judge Watters, of North Bend, would have established a north and south line for a road that eventually will parallel the coast and open up the Umpqua country to Coos Bay. "Establish it anyway," he said, "so that we will know where it is."

Establish Lines

Inasmuch as none of the proposed issues would be spent on such a road the members were willing to grant his wish and later on a motion

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