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U. S. BOATS NOT TO BE HARMED

Germany Says Instructions Are Given Commanders Not to Destroy American Boats

ASSURANCE TO SHOW FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

Latest Note to United States on Sinking of the Frye is Made Public

WILL ARBITRATE TREATY

The American Suggestion for the Naming of Experts to Fix the Indemnity for the Steamer Frye Is Accepted by Germany

U. S. GAINS BIG DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Germany's note on the sinking of the William P. Frye, made public today by the State Department, discloses an important diplomatic victory for the United States.

Germany, in the latest note in the Frye case, made public today, notified the United States that orders had been issued for "German naval forces not to destroy American merchantment which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port."

To Show Good Feeling The note says Germany gave this assurance "in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude," while the question of interpreting the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration.

The American suggestion for naming of experts to fix the indemnity for the sinking of the Frye was accepted.

About Contraband As to absolute contraband, such as arms and ammunition, Germany states in the note "must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible, according to the provisions of the declaration of London."

Regarded Favorably The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing a more friendly spirit. Following months of strained relations between the two countries, it was received as a very favorable development. It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning, and even in the event they are carrying absolute contraband, the passengers and crew are bound, according to the declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction which can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.

Passes Resolutions Calling Upon Congress for Enactment in Relation to Public Uses of Land

SUPPORT WILSON

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS STAND BEHIND PRESIDENT

Assurance Given That Association Did Not Ask Bryan to Go on Peace Mission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Louis N. Hammerlin, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, called at the White House to assure President Wilson that his organization has nothing to do with the representations of Dr. William Forgo that the editors of foreign newspapers in this country wanted William J. Bryan to go ahead to work for peace.

Dr. Forgo saw Bryan recently to extend such an invitation. Hammerlin declared Forgo does not represent his association. He said the association stood behind the President and would do nothing to embarrass him.

Beaver Hill coal, \$5.50 a ton. Hugh McLain, Phone 291.

U. S. CONSULATE STRUCK BY SHELL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by the fragment of a shell during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the Consulate was injured, but the building was greatly damaged.

JAKE GOLDIE HURT

FORMER COOS BAY MAN VICTIM OF PORTLAND AUTO ACCIDENT

Sustains Broken Hip When Jimmy Bus Injures Five Passengers

(Special to The Times.)

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Swinging his small Jimmy bus into too short a turn at East Fifth street and Holladay avenue in order to avoid a collision with another car, George Vak overturned the car. Five people were painfully injured. T. Henry Bradshaw, his wife and their daughter, Hilda, were painfully bruised and cut. Jake Goldie, proprietor of Goldie's buffet, 287 Alder street, suffered a broken hip. Vak was cut about the head.

Lived in Marshfield

Jake Goldie was formerly steward at the Millicoma club in Marshfield, later at The Chandler bar, was a member of the Marshfield baseball team a couple of seasons and left about four years ago to locate in Portland.

WAGES HIGHER

WORKMEN GET MORE IN 1914 THAN IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Department of Labor Makes Report As Result of Investigation of the Union Scale

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Department of Labor today made public the result of the inquiry into the union scale of wages and hours of labor for 93 of the principal trades in 41 cities, as prevailing in May 1914. The average rate of wages per week for all cities taken collectively was higher May 1, 1914 than May 1, 1913, for 75 of the trades reported. In 17 there was no change and in only one was it lower.

MEETING CLOSES

WATER POWER CONFERENCE AT PORTLAND IS OVER

Passes Resolutions Calling Upon Congress for Enactment in Relation to Public Uses of Land

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—At the closing session of the Western Water Power Conference here today resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress to pass a declaration act recognizing that the proprietary interests of the United States to vacant land within states is subject to the jurisdiction and eminent domain of the states for all uses declared by these laws to be public uses.

A minority report on the resolution introduced into the committee by Senator Walsh of Montana, was made. The report embodied the principle of Federal control and gave approval to the Ferris bill. The majority report was presented by Senator Smoot of Utah.

Wire nails, base \$2.50 keg cash. Marshfield Hardware.

Eyes hurt? See Birch at Red Cross.

Gjerdrum concert, Fri. Eve. Tickets at Lockhart-Parsons, 50 cents.

SAYS CARRANZA IS HATED MAN

Garza Says His Recognition by American Nations Will Bring Anarchy in Mexico

WANTS TO FURTHER CONVENTION PLAN

Plain That Villa Supporters Intend to Put up a Strong Fight for Their Side

ARE NOT TO BE LEFT OUT

Will be Against Any Plan That Does Not Recognize Villa Following as a Factor—Claims That Carranza is Not Capable of Ruling

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Publication today of a warning by Roque Gonzalez Garza that recognition of Carranza by the American nations would bring on anarchy in Mexico, brought sharply to the attention of Washington, the fight the Villa element is expected to make on any Mexican pacification plan that does not include Villa's supporters as possible factors.

Wants Convention

Garza, who was at one time president of the convention, is here to forward the peace convention plan which the Villa and Zapata elements accepted at the invitation of the Pan-American conferees.

Says Carranza is Hated.

He says Carranza, next to Huerta, is the most hated man in Mexico, and predicts that if he is recognized, he would prove his incapacity in a month.

TAKE ZACATECAS

VILLA FORCES REPORTED IN POSSESSION OF PLACE

Leader is Reported on Good Authority Today to Have Arrived at Juarez

VILLA REPORTED AT JUAREZ NOW

EL PASO, Sept. 23.—Villa reached Juarez today according to what is believed to be good authority. His arrival was masked with considerable secrecy and was denied in Juarez.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Advices to the Villa agency today reported that the Villa expeditionary force was in possession of Zacatecas. No details were given how the force so suddenly appeared in that territory. The report indicated that the Villa force is behind the Carranza army which has been advancing against the main Villa body to the North.

VERY FEW MEN ARE NOT WORKING NOW

Number of Unemployed in Great Britain Small and Some Industries Demanding Men

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Reviewing the effect of the first year of war on the labor market the Board of Trade Labor Gazette says that although the first shock of war caused much disorganization, there is now very little unemployed except in a few luxury trades, while in a number of industries, notably coal mining, engineering, ship-building, agriculture and transports, the demand for labor greatly exceeds the supply. In the insured trades the percentage of unemployment on August 6 was 1.93 compared with 3.35 a year ago.

The position of the uninsured trades also tends to improve. On August 6, there were 17,274 men and 41,374 women on the registers of the Labor Exchanges against 19,993 and 43,799 respectively a month ago.

During the year two and a half million workpeople have had increases in rates of wages or war bonuses amounting to over two million dollars a week or over three shillings per capita to those benefiting.

THREE BIG STEAMERS ARE REPORTED LOST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British steamer Groningen, 988 gross tons, has been blown up. One member of the crew was killed and several wounded. The survivors landed today.

The Dutch steamer Koningen Emma, 9000 tons, which struck a mine on the way to Amsterdam from Java, capsized and sank in the Thames today. The passengers had previously been taken off.

A message from Christiania says the Swedish steamer Forsvik, 1107 gross tons, was sunk Sunday by a mine or torpedo. The crew landed here today.

ON A SUBMARINE

HENRY FORD TAKES A TRIP UNDER WATER

Holds that Gasoline Submarine Can Be Built Much Cheaper Than Those Now Used

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford is here today to take a trip in a submarine at New York navy yard in furtherance of his promise to attempt to perfect a gasoline motor for use in such craft. He insisted that an efficient under-sea craft could be built at one-sixteenth of the cost of the present submarines. When he was asked how many of them he would suggest building, he replied, "None."

IS NOT OPPOSED

ROCKEFELLER DOES NOT OBJECT TO UNION MEN

Says Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Does Not Care Whether They Belong or Not

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROUSE, Colo., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today stated that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company does not care whether its miners belong to the union or not. The statement was made in conference between Rockefeller, David Griffiths, grievance mediator of the company, and C. A. Mitchell, negro grievance representative of the Rouse miners.

HAVE CHINA DAY

BIG OBSERVANCE FOR ORIENTALS AT THE EXPOSITION

Thousands of Chinese Greet the Minister to United States Who is in Attendance

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Thousands of Chinese, most of them in their native costume, greeted Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese Minister to the United States, at the Panama Pacific Exposition today, with the National Anthem. They joined in the celebration of "China Day."

CASES HEARD

Matters Brought up Before Judges Coke and Skipworth

Judge Coke heard equity cases in his offices today. A motion was heard on the part of Judge Watkins, attorney for Gow Why, to strike out a portion of a complaint filed through R. O. Graves by E. Bandel, charging that the building of Gow Why is leaning on his property. Yesterday Judge Skipworth heard a discussion of the Kinney tax question. L. A. Liljeqvist moved to have the property foreclosed for the \$59,000 taxes due. Attorneys representing creditors said that such procedure would shut out the creditors. No action was taken by Judge Skipworth.

GERMANS KEEP GOING ONWARD

Strongly Fortified City of Dvinsk on the Dvina is Now the Objective Point

MOST OF RUSSIAN ARMY HAS ESCAPED

Forces Succeed in Getting Away From Encircling Net Attempted by Teutons

TRENCHES ARE CAPTURED

Taken From Russians Along Front of Two Miles and Two Thousand Men are Made Prisoners—Domestic Conditions More Quiet

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk on the Dvina, has become the new German objective, now that the Russian armies apparently escaped from the Vlna net. The German forces east and southeast of Lida are making more rapid progress, but their increased speed at this time is expected to gain them little in view of the fact that the safe retreat of the greater part of the Russian forces now seems assured.

Road is Barred.

The chief success of the Germans in the last day or two has been along the Dvina front, which bars the road to Petrograd. Southwest of Dvinsk the invaders captured the Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles, taking 2000 prisoners. For the time being the domestic situation in Russia is quiescent.

Strike Called Off.

A strike in protest at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition to the movement in favor of re-assembling Parliament and permitting the formation of a new cabinet.

Artillery Fighting

On the Western front violent artillery firing continues. Mobilization of the Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the belligerents, as well as the neutral world, seem to be in the dark as to the purposes which dictates this movement.

BUILD RAILROAD

MCDONALD-VAUGHN COMPANY IS PREPARING NEW CAMP

Ready to Operate at Summer in About Six Weeks—Three Miles of Track

The McDonald & Vaughan Logging Company is making preparations to open the new logging camp near Summer. They will take logs from a tract of timber owned by Fred Wilson and Dennis McCarty for the Simpson Lumber Company.

A railroad three miles long is to be built into the timber. Of this road 2800 feet has already been laid. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to open the camp in about six weeks.

WORKS IN MILL

CARROLL SMITH STARTS TO LEARN LUMBER BUSINESS

Son of C. A. Smith Employed as Laborer in His Father's Big Lumber Plant

Carroll Smith, the son of C. A. Smith and younger brother of Vernon Smith, has started in to learn the lumber business. He graduated from Yale this year and goes to work with the blow of the whistle at 7 a. m. and quits at 6 o'clock, the same as the other workmen in the mill. He has started in at first to learn to grade lumber and when he has an insight into this work he will go into some other feature of the lumber business. He intends learning the business through actual work. Vernon Smith has been an official in the company and actively engaged in the business for several years.

CLAIM GERMANS LOST 250,000 MEN AT VILNA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the difficult position near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced the large army, as virtually completed. They assert the Germans lost 250,000 men in the recent operations in this region.

APPROVES PLAN SCHOOL BOOKS

A. G. RAAB POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES OF DISTRICTS HANDLING THEIR OWN SCHOOL BOOKS—LITTLE TROUBLE OR EXPENSE ATTACHED.

That there is very little work entailed in handling text books is the statement of A. G. Raab, former superintendent of the North Bend schools, who introduced the free text book system there. Mr. Raab said that he was really surprised how simple it was and said that he personally handled it in addition to his other duties, without any extra help or expense.

Mr. Raab says that there are a great many advantages to the school districts handling the text books. It insures every pupil having the proper books at the opening of school or on his promotion at mid-year, and the patrons are given the advantage of the saving.

Mr. Raab approved the suggestion that the commercial department take charge of it.

Many have been advocating free text books for Marshfield, but the law permitting school districts to adopt the free text book system was repealed at the last session of the Oregon Legislature.

As the school books are an item that vitally affects the working classes, there is an insistent demand that something be done about it.

CHANGE LEADERS

RUSSIAN TO MAKE RADICAL MOVES IN ARMY

New Order to Be Made Will Effect the Highest up of Military Men

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(Wireless Sayville)—A report reached Berlin today from Petrograd by way of Stockholm that radical changes in the leadership of the Russian army, affecting the highest military officials, were soon to be made.

SEND MORE MEN

ALLEES WILL REINFORCE ARMY AT THE DARDANELLES

Reported that Force of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Will Be Dispatched

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(Wireless Sayville)—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to an Overseas News Agency dispatch.

VISITS HATCHERY

R. E. Clayton is at the North Umpqua Hatchery

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 23.—R. E. Clayton, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, has arrived in Roseburg. It is understood he will leave here this evening or early tomorrow for the North Umpqua hatchery, where he will spend a day or two inspecting the work in progress there at the present time.

Gjerdrum Concert under auspices Mfld. Athletic Assoc. Fri. Eve.; H. S. Auditorium, Adults 50c. Students 25c.

BIG LOAN MAY BE CUT DOWN

Some Bankers Doubt Whether it Will Exceed Sum of Half a Billion Dollars

DEAL RECEIVES ITS FIRST CHECK TODAY

Some Question as to How Eagerly it Will be Taken By Investors

RATE MAY BE TOO SMALL

Financiers Fail to Share Opinion of Anglo-French Commission that a Five Per Cent Rate Will be Sufficiently Attractive to Capital

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The celebrity with which the negotiations of the Anglo-French commission had proceeded toward achievement of their credit loan apparently has been checked today. For the first time since the negotiations began, certain bankers are inclined to doubt whether the loan would exceed \$500,000,000.

These bankers failed also to share the commission's reported opinion that the big issue would be eagerly taken by American investors at a five per cent interest rate.

Deny Any Friction

The members of the commission issued a statement denying that there had been any friction between them and the American bankers. The conference continued today and it was intimated an official announcement as to the progress would be made within a week.

FIGHT IN HAITI

FIVE HUNDRED NATIVES ENGAGE WITH THE MARINES

After the Encounter Leader Promises to Let Food Supplies Go Over the Railroad

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—General Rameau, commanding 500 Haitians in the vicinity of Gonaves, after an encounter with American marines who were opening the railway for food supplies, has agreed to stop molesting the railroad and telegraph lines and permit food supplies to reach town. One Haitian was killed in the encounter. No American casualties were reported.

MERCHANT VESSELS HIGH IN ENGLAND

Laborers Are Employed Almost Exclusively in Naval Construction Work by the Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—The upward trend of steamship values is well maintained especially for tonnage suitable for liner service, the dearth of such boats becoming more and more marked. The absorption of all available labor into naval shipbuilding and munition work here as well as in France, Russia, and Italy, has been complete and shipbuilders are unable to accept orders for new tonnage with any prospect of making delivery, so that sellers can get almost any price they ask for available boats. The North German Steamer Schlesien which sold at auction in January for 63,000 pounds has just been sold for over 100,000 pounds.

ALBANY TO HAVE PAPER PULP MILL

New Enterprise for Using Waste Wood Is to Be Started There Soon

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 23.—Articles of incorporation are being prepared for the company which plans to build a monster paper mill at Albany, which will manufacture paper under a new process whereby many kinds of woods not now utilized can be used. The company will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

R. Thomas, inventor of the new process and head of the proposed company, says that extensive timber interests have arranged to back the plant financially and that its erection is assured. Preparations will be made soon to build the first unit of the plant.