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ARRESTS MADE IN LAND FRAUD

Eighteen Lawyers and Agents Indicted by Federal Court For Alleged Use of Mail

INVOLVES O. & C. LAND LOCATIONS

F. F. Bull, N. B. Cook and W. A. S. Nicholson Arrested at San Francisco

MUCH INTEREST LOCALLY

Coos Bay People Made Applications for Claims in Large Numbers and Title Cannot be Secured—One of Men Charged Connected

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN CASES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The men arrested were Franklin P. Bull, Norman B. Cook and W. A. S. Nicholson, all San Francisco attorneys. The bonds were fixed at \$200 each.

F. P. Bull was connected with a number of filings made by Coos Bay people. It is said. Some state that his name appeared as San Francisco attorney on the papers in cases of local people making lender of \$250 an acre for the land.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Three San Francisco attorneys were arrested today under a blanket federal indictment charging 18 California and Oregon attorneys and land agents with using the mails to forward a fraudulent scheme.

The alleged fraud consisted in inducing persons to file on alternate sections of land along the Southern Pacific Railroad from the southern state line of Oregon to Eugene.

Two Were Convicted The transactions mentioned in the indictments were conducted by the Oregon Realty Company and other firms about three years ago.

J. W. Logan and J. E. Connors were convicted at Portland on similar offenses a year ago and given short sentences.

Cannot Get Title The settlers are unable to obtain title to the lands which were in litigation with the government over the conditions of the grant.

FANNIE O'DONNELL GIVES UP TO SERVE SENTENCE

Long Legal Fight Was Waged to Save Woman, Convicted of Bootlegging at Empire

After a fight that was waged for two years to keep her out of jail Fannie O'Donnell finally went behind the bars in Coquille yesterday to serve a sentence of three months and to pay a fine of \$250 on the charge of many months ago of selling liquor in Empire without a license.

Bond Not Forfeited Consternation was evidenced among the two or three bond holders when on the 15th of this month Mrs. O'Donnell failed to appear to begin her sentence.

The legal struggle to keep Mrs. O'Donnell out of jail has been waged through the district court, appealed to the supreme court and again sent back to the district court, and it was finally decided that there was nothing for her to do but begin serving the sentence.

Is Without Funds The attorneys of Mrs. O'Donnell state that she is now practically without funds and will probably have to serve out the \$250 fine in jail to which will add some three months to the period.

DELAYED IN CANAL

Former Marshfield Resident Writes of His Experience There

Letters have been received here from Mrs. J. L. Cattrell, formerly Miss May Stauff of this city, written from Panama. Mrs. Cattrell's husband is chief engineer on the vessel William G. O'Brien which sailed from Seattle for New York.

She writes that the vessel was held up for ten days in the Panama Canal because of the big slide.

She writes that hundreds of men were engaged in digging out the slide and that the heat was so intense that everyone aboard the vessel suffered greatly during the delay.

VILLA SOLDIERS SURRENDER TO FOE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LAREDO, Sept. 25.—Many detached bands of Villa soldiers are surrendering to the Carranza forces which are marching against Torreón, it was reported today by General Obregon to the Carranza authorities at Nuevo Laredo.

HOLDINGS ARE SOLD

PROPERTY OF WENDLING-JOHNSON CO. IS BROUGHT IN

Price Paid Is Over A Million Dollars Sale Made to Satisfy Big Mortgage

All of the holdings of the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Co. in Lane and Douglas counties were sold at Eugene by order of the court. The Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids was the purchaser and the consideration \$1,500,000. The sale was the result of a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,250,000 held by the trust company.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER COOS COUNTY MAN PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH

James Madison Dyer, One of Early Pioneers of Coos and Curry Goes to His Last Rest

Mrs. Charles Hilborn, of Marshfield has received the sad news of the death of her only living brother, James Madison Dyer, who passed away from acute bronchitis at Grizzly Flat, near Redding, California, recently.

Mr. Dyer was one of the early pioneers of Coos and Curry counties and was well known to the early pioneers of this section. He was a brother of the late Judge George Dyer, also a well known pioneer.

Mr. Dyer was 71 years of age at the time of his death and was a mining engineer by occupation.

Many old time friends will learn with regret of his passing and pause to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

OLD VESSEL BURNS

"SURVIVORS" PILE WRECKAGE ON NORTHWEST AND FIRE IT

Old Hulk in Last Fight Threatens to Pile Up on South Spit—Ashore on Mussel Reef

Her upper works aflame and headed bow on, the old barkentine Northwest ploughed ashore in the Breakers at Mussel Reef late yesterday afternoon, according to the "survivors" who returned last evening from Empire. Partitions and deck planks were yanked up before the old craft struck the bar and these were piled on the poop deck, covered with oil, and lighted by Chauncey Carpenter and Al Skogg as the hawser of the Rusterler was turned loose.

That the vessel would not burn to the waters edge is the belief of the men who saw her wreck. Too long beneath the waters of Isthmus Inlet, they said, had left her planking water-soaked.

As the vessel struck bow on the waves and the surf gradually turned her broadside to the beach and there she started to pound to pieces.

It was about 3 p. m. when they reached the bar and everyone with the exception of Carpenter and Al Skogg, went aboard the Roamer and she went ahead of the Rusterler with a second tow line, which was made fast to the latter.

Came Near Striking

There was a heavy nor'west wind blowing and an ebb tide running so that the plan of drifting the hulk on the north spit had to be abandoned.

In crossing out the Northwest heeled to the south and for a time threatened to strand herself on the south spit.

Carpenter is one of the survivors of the ill-fated Randolph and is now aboard the Rusterler. Neither he nor Al Skogg were in any danger when they were taken into the life boat.

FRANK ACKLEY, the master mechanic of the machine shops at Powers, came to the city today to spend Sunday.

ED WOLFE came in from Powers today for a short stay.

MEXICANS GOT ACROSS BORDER

Escaped From United States Troops With Few Losses After Progresso Raid

REGARDED AS GRAVE FEATURE OF BATTLE

Soldiers Kill Marauders in Texas and From Four to Eight in the River

HUNDREDS IN RESERVE

Indications Were That Large Force Was Concealed on Mexican Side of Rio Grande—Heavy Fire Met By Americans

DENY CARRANZA TROOPS TOOK PART

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received at the Carranza agency from General Nafarrate and the Carranza Consul at Brownsville deny that any Carranza troops participated in the fighting yesterday at Progresso.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—Another critical turn in the turbulent relations between the Americans and Mexicans on the lower Texas border is evident today as the result of yesterday's raid by Mexicans on the village of Progresso.

The escape of the Mexican invaders across the Rio Grande is regarded in civilian and army circles as one of the gravest features of yesterday's battle.

When American soldiers pursued the marauders to the river bank, it was reported by Major Anderson that the Americans were met by a brisk fire from the Mexican side, where apparently hundreds of Mexicans were concealed.

Two Mexicans were killed on the Texas side and from four to eight killed while crossing the river.

Eyes of the lower border turned today toward Washington, where it was expected that next important developments would occur as a result of yesterday's fight near Progresso.

J. B. Allen, a millionaire ranchman of Brownsville, and a woman cook, yesterday fought off a band of 14 Mexican bandits who attacked his ranch in Hidalgo county. He killed two and wounded three.

The fighting lasted 20 minutes. Troops continued an active patrol around Progresso without encountering any Mexicans.

LEAVES FOR MEXICO

CAPT. VON PAPPEN AND PRINCE WILL GO TUESDAY

No German Officials at Washington to Explain the Purpose of Their Visit South

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Holland-American freighter Eemdyke, 4915 tons gross, has been sunk. A dispatch from Norway says the crew was landed by the Swedish steamer Framma. The Eemdyke sailed from Buenos Ayres, August 26, for Copenhagen with a cargo of maize.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—There are no officials of the German Embassy here to explain why Capt. Von Pappen and Prince von Hatzfeldt are going to make their announced trip to Mexico. Von Pappen is also assigned to the German legation in Mexico as a military attaché and he might with propriety pay a visit to Mexico City.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

VIOLENT CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris Claims That Germans Are Answering the French Fire With Apophizing Shells

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The violent artillery campaign in the West is being continued. The Germans are responding to the French fire in some sections by the use of apophizing shells, according to Paris, which also reports the repulse of a German attack near Manhoff.

There is relative calm in the Dardanelles campaign during the past week, Paris reports.

BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD A CITY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—British warships again bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge this morning. Three ships were engaged. The flashes of the heavy guns were visible from the Dutch coast.

EIGHT MEN SHOT

STREET FIGHT OCCURS AT AKRON, OHIO, TODAY

Two Men Arrested and John Justice Seriously Wounded and Loses an Eye in Fray

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Eight men were shot in a street fight here today. Paul Harkins was arrested, charged with shooting to kill and Harry Douglas is being held for carrying concealed weapons. The police claim Harkins, Douglas and another man engaged in altercation, and Harkins fired twice into the crowd that gathered. John Justice, the most seriously wounded, lost an eye and has a bullet in his head.

CURE IS ENDORSED

TUBERCULOSIS MAY BE MADE NON-FATAL DISEASE

Scientists in Session Approve of Discovery of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson of Denver

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—Scientists who have spent years in the study of tuberculosis declared today at the closing session of the seventh annual meeting of the American Association Clinical research that the cure evolved by Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson of Denver, the retiring president of the association, is one that in ten years ought to place tuberculosis among the relatively non-fatal cases.

FREIGHTER IS SUNK

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINE VESSEL HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Carried a Cargo of Maize, Leaving Argentine Aug. 20 and Bound for Copenhagen

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THOUSANDS OF SHOTS FIRED IN STREETS OF CANANEA

No Foreigners Reported Killed—American Women Flee to the Border in Automobiles

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LOCAL OVERFLOW

MISS IRENE HOLMES was down this morning from Catching Inlet, visiting and shopping.

W. J. KING and his mother, Mrs. King, were down shopping this morning from their home on Coos River.

MRS. W. EICKWORTH was here visiting friends this morning from her Coos River home.

DR. AND MRS. E. MINGUS are expected home on the steamship Santa Clara Monday from the fair.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. WILLIAMS are returning Monday from San Francisco on the Santa Clara.

DON GARDINER was here from North Bend. He expects Mrs. Gardiner to return from a visit in Spokane soon.

GERMANS ARE HELD IN CHECK

Three Russian Victories Are Reported From Widely Different Point in the East

VON HINDENBURG IS MEETING RESISTANCE

Germans Claim Their Reverses East of Vilna are Only Temporary

DVINSK'S FATE UNCERTAIN

Von Mackensen Was Thrown Back in An Engagement That Has Shaken His Grip on the City of Pilsak—England Feels Relief

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The positions of the Russians from Vilna to the Caucian border appears improved greatly, three distinct victories having been recorded almost simultaneously at widely scattered points. This achievement mitigated to some extent the uneasiness felt in England as to the attitude of Bulgaria.

Russians Resist In the far north, the Russians repulsed Von Hindenburg with characteristic stubbornness, but the admission that the fighting is proceeding at Smielin, three miles from Novo Alexandrovsk, indicates that the approaches to the latter town, are in the hands of the Germans and the fate of Dvinsk is in doubt.

The Germans characterize their reverses east of Vilna as a temporary character, notwithstanding the losses of guns and prisoners. Near Pilsak, Von Mackensen was thrown back in an engagement that has shaken his grip on the city. Further south, the Russians now holding Lutsk the pressing their advance.

FAMINE THREATENS

CONDITION IN PETROGRAD REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Wheat and Flour is Short and Families Must Do Without Fuel in Houses

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—(Wireless to Tuckerton.)—Information received from Petrograd pictures conditions there as serious. Facilities for taking food supplies to the capital are inadequate and only 153 cars of wheat and flour reached the city in August, as compared with 2132 in May. Famine threatens. Sugar, salt, tobacco and petroleum are unobtainable. There is only enough fuel for the military hospitals and private families have to do without.

FOOTBALL STARTING

PACIFIC COAST TEAMS ARE ON FIELDS TODAY

Season is Also Opening in East Where Big Colleges are Having First Contests

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The football season on the Pacific Coast got generally under way today. The college season in Oregon opened with the University of Oregon playing the Multnomah Club at Eugene.

The University of California played the Olympia Club at Berkeley. In Washington, Oregon and California, numerous High School opened the season.

Starts in the East NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The most leading football teams of the East opened the season today. Pennsylvania met the University of Virginia; Princeton played Georgetown; Yale and Maine, and Harvard encountered Colby. Numerous other games were scheduled.

VENUES MOVEMENTS

Due Here Adeline Smith, Oakland, late today.

F. A. Kilburn, Portland, Sunday morning.

Santa Clara, San Francisco, Monday.

Due to Sail Adeline Smith, Oakland, Sunday.

Rustler, Rogue River, Sunday.

Roamer, Rogue River, Monday.

SALEM—The secretary of state has received letters from women in Australia asking for copies of the woman suffrage laws in Oregon to use in their campaign for equal rights.

U. S. SUBMARINES WILL BE MADE SAFE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Submarine F-1, F-2 and F-3 and all sister ships of the F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor, are to be thoroughly remodeled to make them safe. All three were damaged at Honolulu last month and will be towed to San Francisco.

AFFAIRS SETTLED

KING AND PREMIER OF GREECE REACH AGREEMENT

Measures Contemplated Include Maintenance of Country's Treaty Obligations, It is Announced

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—King Constantine and Premier Venizelos, at a conference this morning, reached a complete agreement in regard to both the steps already taken by the government and the measures which are demanded to meet the Balkan situation. These measures include the maintenance of Greece's treaty obligations.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

PEOPLE OF GREECE WELCOME MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS

Prefer to Exchange the Uncertainties of Politics for the Possibilities of a War

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—Great relief has been caused throughout Greece by orders calling for the mobilization of the army. The people are apparently to exchange the uncertainties of politics for the possibilities of war. It is generally believed in unofficial circles that struggle between Greece and Bulgaria cannot be avoided. The mobilization is proceeding quietly.

DISMISS CHARGES

CASES AGAINST MONTENEGRINS DROPPED BY GOVERNMENT

Charge Was That They Had Recruited Men From Arizona, Illinois and Other States

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—A formal announcement of dismissal of the indictments against the Montenegrin agents charged with recruiting their countrymen in Arizona, Illinois and other states was made today by the State Department and the Department of Justice.

Two of the men indicted were arrested in Portland, Oregon. The Russian Embassy made representations which satisfied the State Department.

LAW IS VERY STRICT

EXCURSION HELD UP BECAUSE BOAT IS OVERLOADED

Harry Kimball Enforces U. S. Boat Laws—Hope Had 110 Aboard and 70 Life Preservers

Because she was overloaded the gasoline boat Hope, with 110 high school students aboard, was not allowed to sail this morning until part of the passengers had been transferred aboard another boat, the Alice H. Harry J. Kimball, deputy U. S. Collector of Customs, met the boat at the landing and found but 70 life preservers aboard the Hope.

Strict observance of the boat laws must be complied with on Coos Bay hereafter, says Mr. Kimball. Since the last visit of Inspector H. F. McGrath he has been given special power over the boats of the Siuslaw, the Umpqua, Coos Bay and the Coquille River.

Picnic excursions will have to come under the laws before they will be allowed to leave the waterfront, he says, and today was the second time in two weeks that passenger boats have been halted on account of being overloaded.

Go Neck and Neck.—The Rainbow got away from her dock this afternoon about the same time that the Alert steamed down the bay and around the bend they both went and the race was about neck and neck, with both steamers pouring out big gobs of black smoke. The Alert is back on the run after months of idleness because of the Millicola's breaking a shaft.

DUMBA RECALL INSISTED UPON

United States Not Satisfied With His Merely Going on Leave of Absence

INSTRUCTIONS SENT U. S. AMBASSADOR

Must Make Clear to Austrian Government That Dumba's Usefulness Has Ended

NO DETAILS GIVEN OUT

Just What Instructions Are to American Representative at Vienna Not Known but United States Appears Firm in Position

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make clear to the Austrian government informally that the United States must insist on the recall of Ambassador Dumba and that his departure on a leave of absence would not be satisfactory. Not Understood From the messages exchanged between Penfield and the State Department, it is apparent the Austrian government misunderstood the desires of the United States. It was intimated at first to Penfield that Austria might recall Dumba on his leave of absence and might desire a safe conduct for him.

Answer Not Made Dumba himself asked for such safe conduct several days ago, later informing the State Department he had been granted a leave of absence. No answer was made on his request, but it was forwarded to Penfield.

Will Make It Clear Instructions sent to Penfield are not disclosed but he has been authorized to make it clear that Dumba's usefulness as Austrian Ambassador has ceased and if he is given merely a leave of absence he would nevertheless still remain accredited.

MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

RELATIVES OF GENERAL TERRAZAS EN ROUTE TO BORDER

Have Been Held as Hostages at Chihuahua City for Past Eighteen Months

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Sept. 25.—After being held as hostages for about 18 months, Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of General Luis Terrazas, together with his son, Guillermo Terrazas, have escaped from Chihuahua City and are en route to the border overland, according to official Villa advices today. Three guards at Chihuahua are reported to have been shot on suspicion of complicity in the escape.

NEWS OF OREGON

ALBANY—An easterner will probably be chosen to succeed President Cooks who resigned from Albany college to go to Michigan.

BAKER—City Commissioner Anderson Finley resigned because he was dissatisfied with a salary of \$100 a month for the work he was doing.

ST. HEDENS—The Columbia county fair has been held during fine weather and the attendance has been large.

CANBY—Six persons were hurt when a race horse ran away and dashed from the track to the horse barns.

THE DALLES—The Masonic Temple was damaged to the extent of \$33,000 by fire and D. D. Wilson, the janitor died as a result of burns he received.

HILLSBORO—When an S. P. train struck an automobile at Galbraith flag station four men were killed, the dead being C. M. Gage, H. G. Dickman, John Miecek and C. F. Barringer.

EUGENE—The Lane county fair has been held during fine weather and the attendance has been especially large.

CARLTON—The Farmers' Creamery, organized with a \$5,000 stock, has been opened and a big celebration was held by the people.

PHILOMATH—The Philomath Round Up opened with a big attendance and is giving the people a thrilling entertainment.

PENDELTON—An immense throng witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice building in Pendleton.

Times want ads bring results.