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YAQUI INDIANS KILL SOLDIERS

Detachment is Ambushed and Only Two of Forty-Six Escape the Slaughter

BODIES CREMATED

Pile Them on Railroad Bridge and Then Set Fire to The Structure

FIRE DESTROYS IT ALL

Indians Are Now Moving Toward the United States Company Plantations at Agulla--News Comes Over Wireless

TOPOLIBAMPO, Mexico, Oct. 22. (Radio to San Diego)--A detachment of troops was ambushed by Yaqui Indians between Los Mochis and San Blas, Sinaloa, and 44 of 46 soldiers were killed.

The Indians then piled the bodies on a railroad bridge, setting fire to the latter, and destroyed all. The Indians now are moving toward the United States Company plantations at Agulla.

Against Heavy Odds. In the attack on the soldiers this morning the dense brush afforded the Mexicans perfect cover as they scattered and made toward the boundary. Fifteen United States soldiers, fighting five against one, held their ground although half of them were put out of commission until relief came from the mission, seven miles away. A picket reported the presence of the bandits in time to give the troopers a chance to take positions for their desperate resistance against odds.

PROMISES TO HELP

CARRANZA GENERAL WILL TRY TO STOP RAIDS

Asks For More Troops to Handle the Situation on Mexican Side of Rio Grande

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 22.--An active campaign against the bandits on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande by General Lopez, Carranza commander in Matamoros, was promised today by the Carranza consul here. The consul said Lopez has requested more troops in order to handle the Mexican side of the raid.

INCIDENT CLOSED

NOTHING MORE HEARD ABOUT EXECUTION OF WOMAN NURSE

Life of Miss Vacell Was Taken on Charge of Smuggling Soldiers of the Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.--Secretary of State Lansing had no report today either from Ambassador Page or Minister Whitlock on the execution of Miss Edith Vacell, the British nurse, convicted at Brussels for smuggling English and Belgian soldiers out of Belgium.

As far as the Washington government is concerned, the case appears closed, every diplomatic effort apparently having been exhausted previous to the execution.

ITALIANS MOVE ON

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY IS REPORTED CONTINUING

Offensive Movement Was Inaugurated When Austro-German Attack Was Made Against Serbia

VERONA, Italy, Oct. 22.--The Italians are continuing their advance in Trentino as a result of their offensive movement inaugurated at about the time the Austro-German campaign against Serbia was launched. Reports state the Italians have penetrated more than seven miles north of the latitude of Trent, passing to the north of Mount Sottol.

BRITISH LOSSES HAVE BEEN BIG

LONDON, Oct. 22.--British casualties since October 1 total 2285 officers and 50,072 men.

MURDER CHARGED

DENVER AUSTRIAN ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED ENGLISHMAN

Claim He Avenged Death of Brother in War by Pushing Man Into Machinery

DENVER, Oct. 22.--George Flaragady, an Austrian, was arrested here today charged with murder in connection with the death of George Gray, an Englishman, who was crushed in the machinery at the Colorado and Southern Railroad shops here August 26.

According to the police, Flaragady heard that his brother in the Austrian army had been killed and in revenge pushed Gray into the machinery. Gray is said to belong to a wealthy English family.

JUDGE CROW DEAD

JUSTICE OF WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT PASSES AWAY

Was Native of Ohio and Has Been Prominent On the Pacific Coast

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 22.--Justice Herman D. Crow of the state supreme court died early today of cancer after a long illness.

Mrs. Crow and son, Denton M. Crow, were at the bedside. Judge Crow whose home was at Spokane, was born in Delaware, Ohio, April 15, 1851, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan College. He was a member of the Washington state legislature for two terms and had been presidential elector and regent of the Washington State college.

TEAMS MEET TODAY

AMATEUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED

Tacoma and Ohio Nines Represent Northwest and East, Play at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.--The South Tacoma (Washington) Tigers and the Cleveland (Ohio) White Autos lined up today for the first of three games here to decide the amateur baseball championship of the world, other than inter-collegiate. The tigers went in the game as champions of the Northwest and the White Autos as champions of the East.

OFFICERS ELECTED

JEFF H. IRISH OF EUGENE IS PRESIDENT

Rev. E. R. Clevenger, of Pendleton, Chosen Vice President at Oregon State Convention

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 22.--Jeff H. Irish, of Eugene, was re-elected President of the Oregon Baptist convention here today. Rev. Edward R. Clevenger, of Pendleton, was elected vice president.

THREATS ARE MADE

FRIENDS OF JOSEPH HILLSTROM AT SALT LAKE ARE ACTIVE

Writer Promises Death and Destruction Unless Sentence of Jos. Hillstrom is Commuted

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 21.--Threatening letters similar to those received before Joseph Hillstrom was re-sentenced to death are being received by Governor Spry. One mailed at Salt Lake and received today threatens death to the Governor and destruction to the city if Hillstrom's sentence is not commuted.

REGIMENT SENT TO THE BORDER

Reinforcements for General Funston Are Ordered From Galveston by Department

RESERVES READY

Twenty-third Infantry in Florida is Ordered to Go to Galveston Post

ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN

Officers Explain that Until the Governor of Texas Formally Asks for Intervention War Zone Cannot be Established

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.--The twenty-eighth regiment of infantry has been ordered from Galveston to Harlingen, Texas, by the war department as a result of the renewal of bandit raids on the Texas border.

To Protect Small Posts. The troops will be used by General Funston to give additional protection to small posts such as that at Ojo De August. The twenty-third infantry, now at Jacksonville, Florida, will be returned to Galveston to be held in reserve.

Doing All They Can. Officials explained today that the army was doing all it legally could to check the border raids. Unless the governor of Texas should ask for formal intervention, there is no authority for the establishment of a military zone and the declaration of martial law.

EMBARGO IN FORCE

NO ARMS TO PASS IN OR OUT OF NORTHERN MEXICO

Order is Effective Today and Can Be Enforced at Discretion of Customs Officers

EL PASO, Oct. 22.--An embargo on shipments in and out of northern Mexico has been declared by the United States effective today, to be enforced at the discretion of the customs authorities for the customs district of El Paso, extending from Marfa, Texas, to Columbus, N. M.

SENDS HIS REPLY

ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF RECOGNITION

Foreign Secretary of Carranza Cabinet Dispatches Communication to the State Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.--Acknowledgement of the receipt of Secretary Lansing's note recognizing a de facto government in Mexico was received at the State Department today from the acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs in Carranza's cabinet. The acknowledgement was sent from Torreon.

SAVES HER HUSBAND

BRAVE WIFE OF RANCHER MAKES GREAT FIGHT

Kills Mexican When Attack is Made on the Family at Martindale, Texas

SAN MARCO, Tex., Oct. 22.--If Alfred Wilke, Martindale rancher, recovers from an attack last night by three Mexicans, he will owe his life to the bravery and prowess of his wife.

Mrs. Wilke wrested a knife from one of the Mexicans and threw it to her husband who killed one of the attackers. Then, though suffering from a knife wound, she got a shot gun and killed one of the others. The third fled.

The Mexicans asked for work and when refused shot Wilke three times in the back. Wilke's condition is serious. Mrs. Wilke's recovery is certain.

CLAIM TEUTONIC LOSSES ARE GREAT

LONDON, Oct. 22.--A dispatch from Nish says an official announcement was made there that losses of the Austro-German army of invasion reached 60,000 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Serbians are said to have repulsed the invaders.

RELEASE IS ASKED

STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED TO HELP ST. LOUIS MAN

William Lish is Held at English Detention Camp Because of German Name

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.--The state department at Washington has been requested to endeavor to obtain the release of William Lish of St. Louis, an American who is held prisoner in an English detention camp because of his German name.

MINISTER IS SHOT

IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE

Rev. James West, Baptist Pastor of Tacoma, Is in Critical Condition as Result

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 22.--Rev. James West, pastor of the First Baptist church, was accidentally shot through the abdomen in a camp 30 miles above Enumclaw last night and was brought here today in a critical condition. A. Adair was cleaning a rifle when it accidentally discharged.

DR. RANSOM KILLED

MILL CITY MAN IS SHOT BY ACCIDENT

News Confirming Report Finding of Body Comes to Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 22.--Word was received here today confirming reports that the body of Dr. Clayton Ransom, of Mill City, Oregon, missing several weeks in the Jackson Hole country, of Wyoming, had been found and that he had been killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while climbing over a log.

LAW KNOCKED OUT

MUNICIPAL ROAD LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Under Supreme Court Ruling Road Districts Remain Same as Were Under Old System

The municipal road district law has been declared null and void by the Oregon Supreme Court and road matters of Coos are in a quandary. The decision has just reached here and is a result of a test case brought when Multnomah county refused to make Portland a special road district as provided in the law passed February 23.

Two laws were passed by the state legislature, one a few hours ahead of the other and both of them conflicting. Attorney General George Brown decided the latter voided the first and his decision is now reversed.

The first provided county courts should make up their road districts in September and each corporate town or city should be a special district and 70 percent of the road tax raised there should be also spent there. This would not allow the cities and towns then to aid more than 30 percent of their road tax toward building up the rural highways.

The second law said the districts should be made up in October and made no mention of cities being separate and the law is voided. District Attorney Liljeqvist says in all probability the districts will have to stand for the year, but is awaiting more definite information.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Thomas A. Storey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Storey of North Bend, at Los Angeles. His bride was Miss Louise C. Vandere of Los Angeles. The couple will come to Coos Bay soon for a visit and be accompanied by Mrs. Matt Storey.

Miss Florence Hanson of Los Angeles is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of North Inlet. She was in North Bend this week, the guest of Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

Times want ads bring results.

STEAM COMING FROM MT. HOOD

Is Seen Ascending from Crater Late Wednesday by Citizens of The Dalles

IS CLOUDY TODAY

Mountain Guide Reports He is Sure it Was Steam Which Was Observed

ERUPTED LAST IN 1874

No Smoke or Steam Was Ever Seen Coming from the Crater of the Mountain Since That Time--Activity May Start

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.--Clouds continue to enfold Mt. Hood above the crater of which smoke or steam was seen to ascend late Wednesday by citizens of The Dalles.

Elijah Colman, a mountain guide, reported to the supervisor of the Oregon National Forest today that he believed it was steam which was seen. Since the eruption of 1874 neither steam nor smoke has issued from the mountain in sufficient quantity to be seen at a distance.

BIG BATTLE IS ON

BULGARIAN AND SERBIAN FORCES ARE NOW CLASHING

Fighting Taking Place at Koprulu, on the Railroad from Nish to Salobiki

PARIS, Oct. 22.--An important battle between the Serbians and Bulgarians is in progress at Koprulu, Serbia, on the Nish-Salobiki railroad, about 30 miles south of Uskup.

It is reported the Bulgarians are being assisted in this battle by Turkish cavalry. The Bulgarians are fortifying the passes of Mount Rhodope. A great number of refugees from Nish are arriving at Monastir, in southern Serbia.

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MASONS ATTENTION

The eighth annual ball of Pacific Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar held in Eagles hall Oct. 22nd. All resident and affiliated Masons and their ladies are cordially invited attend.

C. H. MARSH Chairman Executive Committee.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORIES IN EAST

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.--Further Russian successes in Eastern Galicia were announced today. Several Austro-German positions and more than 7500 men were captured.

OFFER IS REJECTED

GREECE WILL NOT ACCEPT ISLAND OF CYPRUS

England Wanted Her to Take It For Participation in War With Allies

LONDON, Oct. 22.--The Times says today that Greece has rejected the offer of Great Britain to cede the island of Cyprus in return for participation in the war by Greece on the side of the allies.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Greece Does Not See Way Clear to Enter War

LONDON, Oct. 22.--The Greek government has informed the quadruple entente powers that it does not see its way clear at present to accept the proposals, including the cessation of Cyprus and other concessions, offered in return for Greek military co-operation with Serbia.

THREE BOATS LOST

BRITISH SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMAN SHIPPING IS BEING CARRIED ON ACTIVELY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.--The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamers is reported. They were the Hermodens, 1182 tons gross; the Plauen, 4210 tons; the Rendaburg, 4639 tons; and the Electra, 1261 tons.

THREE BOATS SUNK

BRITISH VESSELS ARE REPORTED TO BE DESTROYED

Were Taken at Outset of War and Detained at Hamburg--Announced by Lloyds

LONDON, Oct. 22.--"The British steamers City Berlin, Auk and Iris, which were detained at Hamburg at the outbreak of the war have been sunk by the enemy". This statement from Lloyds is all the censor will permit to be published at present.

SWOBODA RELEASED

MAN HELD IN PARIS OUT OF JAIL

Charge of Espionage Dropped But Is Held Pending Settlement of Nationality

PARIS, Oct. 22.--Raymond Swoboda has been discharged from prison, the charge of espionage on which he was held having been dropped recently. He has been detained pending settlement of the question of his nationality. He denies he is a German and claims American citizenship.

WON BY GUARDSMEN

STATE TROOP TEAM LEADS IN RIFLE SHOOT

United States Marines Are Second and the Team From Regular Army Third

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.--The National Guard team, with a score of 2228 out of a possible 2400 points today won the United States service match in the National Rifle Tournament here. The Marine Corps team was second with 2205 points and the Army third with 2174.

FISHERMEN ATTENTION

The Cold Storage Company is prepared to handle Silverdale Salmon. Price Seventeen and one-half cents (17 1/2c).

NOTICE TO REGISTER

All electors who wish to vote in the Primary Nominating City Election and the General City Election should register with the Recorder on or before October 23rd, 1915.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder

SERBIA LIKELY TO BE CRUSHED

Is Being Hammered From Two Sides by Opposing Forces of Superior Strength

POSITION CRITICAL

Threatened With More Complete Annihilation Than Any Country so Far in War

GERMANS NEARING RIGA

Petrograd Admits Enemy is Within Eight Miles of the City--Paris Claims Repulse of Germans on Western Front

LONDON, Oct. 22.--Serbia's military situation is reported here as critical. Hammered by superior forces on two sides, her armies are threatened with being crushed as no army has been crushed during the war.

Berlin today announced that the Bulgarian troops occupied Kimanovo and Vezele, south of Strumitza, and the Bulgarians advanced and drove the forces opposing them across the Vardar River.

In Northern Serbia, Von Mackensen's Austro-German forces advanced further, Von Kovess' troops having reached a line running from Arnavovo to the Slatina Mountains, while the army under Von Gallwitz advanced to the front running through Salevac, Savinovao and Trnova and to the north of Ranovac.

Fight in the East. In the East Berlin says Russian attacks east and southeast of Baranovichi were repulsed by Prince Leopold and 1148 prisoners captured. Von Linsingen made a general counter attack west of Czartorysk and was thrown back by the Russians.

Close to Riga. Both Petrograd and Berlin emphasized the increasing danger of Riga's position, the Germans being only eight miles from the city.

In the West, Paris reports that the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on the French positions near Givency.

CITY NOT CAPTURED

BULGARIANS DENY HE REPORT ALLIES TOOK STRUMITZA

Message States French and British Were Defeated and Unable to Make Progress

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.--Telegram from Sofia makes a categorical denial of the report that the Bulgarian city of Strumitza was captured by the Anglo-French troops. A message states that the French and British were defeated and unable to make any progress toward the Bulgarian frontier.

PROPERTY IS TAKEN

MILLIONS OF GERMAN OWNED ACRES IN RUSSIA SEIZED

Industrial, Mercantile and Financial Holding Belonging to Germans in Country Taken Over

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.--Millions of acres of Russian land colonized by Germans and hundreds of German industrial, mercantile and financial undertakings, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, are being sequestered and placed under the control of Russian officials.

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