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SEEKING FUNDS FOR BIG WAR

Germany and Italy Both Want to Sell Bonds in the United States

APPEAL TO THE U. S.

Coos Bay Banks Received Letters and Telegrams Offering Attractive Terms

ARE REACHING ALL PARTS

Evident That Effort to Get Money Made Over Entire Country—Not Likely Any Bonds Will Be Sold on Coos Bay

The struggle for funds with which to finance the European war is now being participated in by all the countries. Within the present week Coos Bay banks have received telegrams and circulars offering attractive terms for loans to Italy and Germany.

The proposal for the Italian loan was from a well-known Chicago bond house. The total amount which has been assigned this bond house is \$50,000,000 and is offered in multiples of \$500 at five per cent.

Germany Wants Loan The circulars descriptive of the German loan which is being sought here is offered to investors at figures even more tempting than those of the bond issue of \$500,000,000 recently negotiated by the Allies.

Yields Big Interest. The German loan is for an unstated sum and is redeemable in 1924. Interest is at 5 per cent, payable each April and October, just as is the Anglo-French bond issue. The bonds are offered at \$207 net for each 1000 marks.

At this price the German bonds yield investors about 8 per cent, with German exchange at normal rates, but because of the low rate at which German exchange is selling the profit from an exchange basis alone is 10 per cent, the circular sets out. An example is cited of a 4000-mark bond selling at existing exchange rates for \$850 while in ordinary times such a bond, equivalent to \$1000 in United States money, would cost \$952, showing an additional profit on exchange to the investor of \$102.

Cites Country's Wealth. In the circular the national wealth of Germany is estimated at \$75,000,000,000 and the population at 70,000,000. "After the first year of the war the savings banks deposits of the German people were greater than before the war and are stated to amount to 20,000,000,000 marks," the circular says.

It is not thought probable that any of the war bonds will be taken on Coos Bay.

ALMOST WIPED OUT

MERLIN, TOWN NEAR GRANTS PASS, SUFFERS SEVERELY

Fire Sweeps Away Postoffice, Depot, Stores and Several Residences of Place

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 23.—Fire early today nearly wiped out Merlin, a small town near here. It started in a hotel from a defective fire. In addition to the hotel, several stores, the Postoffice, the depot and several houses were destroyed. The damage was about \$25,000.

PORTLAND SCHOOL LEVY

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Six mills was the tax levy for school purposes in Portland for 1916. This is one mill more than the levy for this year, but it may be lowered or increased by the board.

PLAN NEW MILL

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 23.—A deal has been practically closed whereby two capitalists, one of Portland and one of New York, will purchase the old Josephson warehouse and convert it into a modern planing mill.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN STAYS IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Oct. 23.—A report that John R. Silliman, special agent for the State Department, attached to the Carranza government, is to be American Consul General at Mexico City, was received by the Mexican Consul here today in a dispatch from Mexico City.

CATTLE ARE STOLEN

TEXAS RANCHERS SUFFER FROM MEXICAN RAIDS

Appeal is Made to Governor for Protection or Permission to Go and Get Property

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 23.—Ranchmen living near McAllen, 50 miles west of here, today appealed to Governor Ferguson for protection to lives and property. If this cannot be had, their appeal says they ask immunity from prosecution in order that they may cross the Rio Grande and secure property stolen from them and taken to Mexico. They allege that more than 100 head of cattle were stolen within a week.

DUTIES TO BE PAID

CARRANZA CONSUL MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CUSTOMS

Applies to Legitimate As Well as Confiscated Goods Shipped Out by Villa Men

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 23.—Unless duty is paid to the Mexican consul representing the defacto government, all shipments out of Mexico through this port and customs district will be attached for such customs duties, it was announced here today.

The announcement regarded as an embargo against shipments in the interior and applies equally to legitimate as well as confiscated goods, shipped out by Villa officials.

WATCH IS STOLEN

BARTENDER AT CLAYMORE BAR ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Left in His Vest and Later is Found Missing—Loss is About Eighty-five Dollars

Andrew Heckla, bartender at the Claymore Saloon, had his watch, chain and charm stolen last night and thereby suffered a loss of about \$85. On coming on duty shortly before 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Heckla hung up his vest to exchange it for his white vest used behind the bar. He forgot and left his watch in the vest and later in the evening found that it had been removed.

It was a small gold watch. The chain was a fine woven gold one with the watch attached at one end and a gold matchbox at the other. In the center of the chain was attached an Eagle charm. On the back of the charm was the emblem of the Order of Foresters.

There had been a good many people in the place and Mr. Heckla had no idea of who might have taken his property. The matter was reported to Night Policeman Shoupe.

SALES FOR AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wright have received word from their son, Rees Wright, stating that he sailed as first assistant on the Standard Oil boat 'Brindilla' from New York on Oct. 15 for Algiers, Africa. He will be gone three months and on his return will receive his papers.

Back From Dakota.—O. A. Kjelland and Tollef Olsen, of Kentuck Inlet, have returned home from Valley City, North Dakota, where they spent several farms. They spent three months there looking after the harvest of their wheat crops. They say that they had a good crop and that prices were satisfactory. They both own property on Coos Bay.

KING APPEALS FOR SOLDIERS

Ruler of England Asks Help for Recruiting as Final Effort Before Compulsion

SITUATION IS GRAVE

London Newspapers Say Darkest Moment Since the Big War Began Has Arrived

PEOPLE MADE TO REALIZE

Words of the King Show the Present Serious Military Position of Great Britain—Campaign for Men Launched by Earl of Derby

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—The appeal yesterday of King George to aid the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign as a final effort to obtain the required men for military service without recourse to compulsion, is framed in a tone bringing home to the nation the extreme gravity of the military position.

The Telegraph says the King's words are charged with "Dignity and earnestness of lofty purpose. Let there be no illusions, the present is the darkest moment since the war began."

FORM A COMPANY

OBJECT IS TO HANDLE AMERICAN PRODUCTS ABROAD

Assurance is Given that they Will Not Reach Germany or Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The formation of an American Trust Company, similar in organization to the Netherlands Overseas Trust, to handle American products abroad with the assurances that they will not reach Germany or her allies, was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. The company will have unofficial recognition of the government.

Must Be Neutral That goods shipped under an agreement with the American company would not reach the enemies of the entente allies, the United States government would exercise such provision as would insure complete neutrality of the commerce carried on by the new company.

Must Arrange Secretary Redfield said company itself, under unofficial recognition of the government, would make such arrangements with the belligerent European countries as would assure the safety of American neutral bound commerce from interference by the belligerents.

The United States government will require the company to handle the export business of all American firms which make application.

CLAIM ADVANCES

SOFIA STATEMENT SAYS FRENCH AND BRITISH BOMBARD

Attack Made on Open Towns of Aegean Sea and Had No Military Significance

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SOFIA, Oct. 23.—An official statement says: "In the Valley of the upper Timok, our troops reached the right bank of the river. In Macedonia, the enemy being pursued further, Thursday the British and French ships bombarded the Aegean coast, especially the open towns of Porto Lages, Maeconis, Makri, and Dedeghatch, which have no fortifications whatever. These operations were without military significance."

PARIS REPORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Oct. 23.—An official statement says: "The Allies squadrons bombarded the warehouses and wharves at Dedeghatch, Bulgaria, Thursday afternoon but did not fire upon the residential quarters of the city. Besides this the fleet destroyed a number of military posts along the Bulgarian coast."

FOOTBALL TODAY

WILL BULLETIN RESULTS

The results of the games up to going to press are given below. Results received later will be bulletined at the Times office.

TODAY'S RESULTS

(Special to The Times from Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore. 23.—Results of football games today are as follows: Army 10, Georgetown 0. Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania 7. Navy 0, Virginia Polytechnic 0. Case 12, Oberlin, 2. Cornell 10, Harvard 0. Princeton 30, Dartmouth 7. Washington and Jefferson 16, Yale 7.

Syracuse 6, Brown 0. Nebraska 20, Notre Dame 19. Wisconsin 21, Ohio State 0. Purdue 0, Chicago 7. Michigan 0, Michigan Aggies 24. Illinois 36, Northwestern 6. Columbia 45, St. Lawrence 0. Fordham 1, Holy Cross 0. Maine 29, Bates 14. Minnesota 51, Iowa 13. Kansas Aggies 7, Kansas 19. Ames 14, Missouri 6. Sewanee 7, Kentucky 7. Virginia 9, Georgia 7. Carlisle 0, Bucknell 0. Montana School Mine 6, Montana Aggies 6.

TURNING POINT TODAY

Harvard-Cornell Game Most Important in East

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Today was considered the turning point of the football season. The Harvard-Cornell game was the first in importance while the Princeton-Dartmouth game ranked second. Interest was also attached to the Virginia-Georgia game.

THE COAST SCHEDULE

California and Washington Expected to Be Winners Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The football scheduled today included two games in which the entire Pacific coast is interested. They were the Washington-Gonzaga game at Spokane and the California-Southern California game at Berkeley.

California and Washington generally are accorded the honor of being the two institutions which will battle for the premier honors of the coast but should either lose today neither will obtain a clear title. Another important game was the Oregon-Whitman game at Walla Walla.

MARSHFIELD WINS

COQUILLE HIGH DEFEATED AT FOOTBALL, 31 TO 0.

Proteges of Coach Niles Exhibit Fighting Strength in County Seat—Outweighed Opponents

Dust flew on the football grounds at Coquille yesterday; a crowd of 200 fans "howled their heads off" in molten clad figures emerged ever and anon from the dirt and the final score was, Marshfield 31; Coquille, 0. Coach Niles' husky warriors exhibited their fighting strength and ripped the line of the county seat eleven into ribbons.

Straight football, with old style line plugging, and the "light and airy" with end run and successful forward passes made the game an interesting one to watch, bringing into play both types of the game of American students.

At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 0 in favor of Marshfield, and they annexed another two touchdowns in the second chapter.

Had New Surprise. Something entirely new was sprung on the Coquille team when the locals exhibited a particularly collegiate play, with a guard out from the line running interference for the backfield. It was great.

Painter, at right guard, knew his business. Big and husky and in his first season of football, he has shown the makings of a good man. In great succession he dropped back from his place in the line and hurried out to head the interference, shoving him self into the way of prospective tacklers. Lyons, playing his fourth year at center, provided himself with a good play.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 to \$6. Phone 72. Reef Pulp, \$1.25 cwt. Haines.

CLAIM SERBIA CHECKED DRIVE

Reports From Nish Say Teutons and Bulgarians Are Not So Successful Now

REPORTS CONTRARY

Russia Claims to be Winning Victories and Holding Back Austro-German Forces

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK

Paris Reports Say Germans Attempted to Advance, but Were Dispersed—Lively Action in the Caucasus—Italians Advancing

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Balkan Theater continues the center of interest, with the Teutons and Bulgarians continuing the attacks upon the Serbians, but with less success than recently, according to Nish, which says the Serbians have checked the drive.

Berlin, however, announces that the Germans crossed the Drina River in Northwestern Serbia near Visegrad, driving outward the Serbians on the heights, and the Bulgarians have captured the Serbian towns of Negotin and Rogajevo.

Claim Drive Checked. In the East Petrograd says the situation along the entire 675 miles of front is favorable to the Russians. Between Mitau and the Gulf of Riga the German drive is checked. In Galicia the Russians are following up their recent successes.

Report Lively Action. In the West, Paris says the Germans endeavored to advance from the trenches near Bois en Hache and Givenchy, but were quickly dispersed.

In the Caucasus lively actions, in which the cavalry is taking part, were reported.

Italians Advance. Rome says the Italians are making a general attack along the whole line from Switzerland to the Adriatic but no important results have been attained.

ITALIANS HELPING

SQUADRON TAKES PART IN THE BLOCKADE OF BULGARIA

Is With the Entente Warships Which Are Bombarding the Coast in Aegean Sea

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BRINDISI, Italy, Oct. 23.—The Italian squadron is taking part in the blockade and bombardment by the entente warships of the Bulgarian coast in the Aegean Sea, according to a wireless message today.

LEE DARCEY BEATS CLABBY ON POINTS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 23.—Lee Darcey, Australian middle weight today beat on points Clabby of Hammond, Ind., claimant of the world's middle weight championship.

ed himself an experienced lineman. Fullback Breaks Elbow. Leslie, playing fullback for Coquille, received a broken elbow in the second half and went out of the game.

Two forward passes, Watters to Burrows, netted touchdowns. McDonald at half, secured another; McDuffey, at the other half, garnered a couple, and Chapman kicked one goal. Ben Fisher went over to referee the game and gave satisfaction to both sides.

Marshfield Lineup The lineup of the Marshfield eleven was: Back, Hogle, right end; La Chapelle, right tackle; W. Painter, right guard; Lyons, center; Walters, Tribbey, Merchant, left guard; Dresser, left tackle; Burrows, left end; Watters, quarterback; McDonald, right half; McDuffey, full; Chapman, Back, left half.

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STEEL MILLS DO ENORMOUS BUSINESS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Business booked by the steel mills during the week made public today show an enormous total of nearly 800,000 tons contracted for. Orders for projectiles from France and Russia, it is said, aggregate the value of \$40,000,000.

TURKS REPULSED

ALLIES CLAIM A VICTORY ON GALLI POLI PENINSULA

Report Says Turks Lost Heavily When They Attempted Attack on Their Enemies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Oct. 23.—The troops of the entente allies Wednesday repulsed a Turkish attack in the Suvla and Kithia regions on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a dispatch from Mytilene. The Turks lost heavily. Artillery action continued. Two destroyers entered the straits and bombarded Taatepe.

FIGURES DISAGREE

GERMANS GIVE ACCOUNT OF ENGLISH BOATS SUNK

Claim Number Shown in British Paper is Greater Than Recently Stated by Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, (Wireless Sayville) Oct. 23.—Competent German authorities deny the official announcement in London that only 183 British merchant vessels and 175 British fishing vessels were sunk by submarines up to Oct. 14.

These authorities state that up to the middle of October 289 English trading vessels were sunk, and up to Sept. 14 275 fishing vessels were sunk, as shown by statements published from time to time in the English newspapers. These reports do not disclose all the facts and the actual number of ships is still larger it is stated.

TO HAVE AVIATORS

SECRETARY DANIELS WILL RECOMMEND NEW CORPS

Would Not Be Necessary For Men to Be Graduates of the Naval Academy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—A naval aviation corps will be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels. The present requirements of the law that a man entering the service must be a graduate of the naval academy or have served in the line would be abolished and men would be enlisted from civil life.

NOTE IS RECEIVED

COUNTRIES RECOGNIZING CARRANZA TOLD OF APPRECIATION

Assurance Given That Diplomatic Representatives Will Soon Be Sent by Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Carranza, through his representative here, addressed a note today to the United States and other American republics which recognized his government, expressing appreciation of their action and announcing that diplomatic representatives soon will be accorded to the various governments.

EXPECTS SUCCESS

RUSSIAN GENERAL MAKES ASSERTION OF HIS INTENTION

Says Russian Troops Will Be Landed in Bulgaria Within Fortnight at Latest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—A Rumanian newspaper, as quoted in a dispatch from Zurich, says the Russian general Vlasovko, asserted: "In a fortnight at the latest, Russian troops will land on the Bulgarian coast."

WOULD RECALL GOVERNOR HUNT

Petitions Circulated for Signing to Have Removed the Chief Executive of Arizona

MOVE MADE TODAY

Grounds Claimed are That He Is Incompetent and Also Disregarded the Courts

VISITED CLIFTON MINES

Declared Strikers in That District Were Justly Aggrieved and Soon After This Action Demand for Recall is Made.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 23.—Petitions were placed in circulation today for the recall of Governor Hunt on the ground that he is incompetent and disregarded the courts.

Demands for his recall were published shortly after the Governor went to the Clifton district and declared the copper mine strikers justly aggrieved.

TO CONTROL FOOD

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE THE ENTIRE SUPPLY

Previously Provincial Authorities Were Deemed Competent to Handle the Situation and Prices

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The German federal government today decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present time the state provincial authorities have been considered competent to handle the food situation.

Claim to Have Plenty The German government now considers it necessary to equalize the position of the various sections of the Empire as to distribution and price of victuals, which are abundant but under different conditions in the various states and provinces of Germany.

WOMAN EXECUTED

FIRING SQUAD NOT ACCURATE IN THE AIM

Commanding Officer Obligated to Put Madam Frenay to Death With a Revolver

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Telegram publishes an article alleging that some weeks ago a French woman, Madam Louise Frenay, was executed at Liege. The correspondent says that the aim of the German firing squad was not accurate and as in the case of Miss Edith Card, executed under similar circumstances, the commanding officer of the firing squad was obliged to put Madam Frenay to death by shooting her through the head with a revolver.