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FOUR ARE HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Alleged That Band Planned to Commit an Offense Against the United States

FIFTH IS INVOLVED

Defendant Discharged in Justice Court and Arrested by Federal Officers

ONE IS GERMAN OFFICER

Robert Fay, Walter L. Scholtz, Paul Daech and Dr. Kienze Are Defendants—Latter Is Out On Bail—Max Breitung, at Liberty

DOUBT EXPRESSED ABOUT THE CASE

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NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Robert Fay, lieutenant in the German army, Walter L. Scholtz and Paul Daech were arraigned in a Weehawken, N. J. police court today charged with an alleged plot to blow up steamships. They were discharged by the court but immediately arrested by federal agents on charges of conspiracy. Fay and Scholtz were brought to New York. Daech said he had nothing in common with the others and did not care to go to New York without arraignment. He then was turned over to the secret service representatives.

The complaint charges that the three, in conjunction with Dr. Herbert Kienze, held in \$25,000 bail, and Max Breitung, still at liberty, conspired to commit an offense against the United States.

Daech, arraigned later in Jersey City before the United States court, asked for a delay in the preliminary examination and the case was put over until November 3. Bail was fixed at \$25,000, in default of which he went to jail.

STEAMER IS SAVED

COLORADO, BADLY DAMAGED, IS TOWED INTO PORT

Was Afire Yesterday, but Believed That Cargo of Cotton May be Saved

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 26.—The Mallory line freight steamer Colorado, which caught fire Sunday night en route from Charleston to New York, with cotton, was towed into port this morning. The vessel was badly damaged, but it is believed that much of the cargo can be salvaged. The blaze started in the superstructure from a cause not yet determined.

WILL GIVE BANQUET

AFFAIR ARRANGED BY NORTH BEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Project for a Coast Road Is to be Main Topic to be Discussed At The Gathering

The members of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce will give a supper tomorrow night at the Loggie Hall. Besides the members there will be present business men of that city and Marshfield as well. After the supper there will be informal speeches and the main topic to be discussed is the plan which is advocated by Fred Hollister for a coast road from Canada to the Mexican line.

The object is to take up southern Oregon's part in the project and see if it is not possible to start the movement on some substantial basis. The plan is to secure fifty per cent of the cost by federal aid, twenty-five per cent for state aid and the balance from the county.

PROTECTION IS ASKED FOR DOUGLAS

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—On behalf of the citizens of Douglas, Ariz., Senator Ashurst today asked the State and War Departments for proper protection of the city by American troops in the event of an engagement between the Carranza and Villa forces.

FOLLOWS AMERICA

AUSTRO-HUNGARY RECOGNIZES CARRANZA IN MEXICO

Is First of European Governments to Act, According to Message Received Today

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

TORREON, Mex., Oct. 26.—Austria-Hungary is the first European nation to recognize the government of Carranza. Notification of his recognition was received today in a message from the Austrian charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

FIGHTS MEXICANS

RAILROAD PRESIDENT HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Once Single Handed And Again Assisted by Mexican Boy Stands Off Bandits

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 26.—Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito and Rio Grande Railroad, fought twice with Mexican bandits east of San Benito yesterday afternoon, the first time alone, and the second time with the assistance of a 14-year-old Mexican boy.

Robertson reached San Benito this morning with a bullet hole through the shoulder of his coat and the heel of one shoe off. Several weeks ago a hole was shot through his hat. He said he wounded or killed one or two Mexicans in yesterday's fight.

THE MILITIA IS SENT

STATE TROOPS GO TO CLIFTON MINING DISTRICT

Adjutant General Is Already There To Take Charge of Affairs During Strike

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 26.—A hundred militiamen will leave Mesa and Tempe tonight for Clifton to reinforce the 200 state troops already in the copper strike district. The Adjutant General already had left for Clifton.

HAD DRINKS SUNDAY

CHARLES BLAIR IS FINED \$10 AT NORTH BEND

Liquid Refreshments for Big Feed Are Also Confiscated by the Police

A big feed planned for last Sunday turned out to be a dry affair. It was arranged by Charles Blair and was to be held in his float house. A lot of chickens had been fried and a number of friends were to be present.

But there was a hitch in the proceedings. Sunday Blair was seen coming out of the side door of Chris Gross' saloon. He had a suit case and it contained the drinks which were to be served at the feed. It was explained that the chickens were all fried but Chief Anderson said they would have to be eaten without any liquids and confiscated the suit case of wet goods. It was impossible to ascertain whether the liquor was bought on Sunday. Blair was fined \$10 for having liquor in his possession on Sunday in the city.

Leave For Homestead.—J. W. Flanagan, Charles Stauff, William Dungan, Fred Benfz and Walter Dungan left today for the Eden Ridge country where they have homesteads. They made the trip out by powers. They said they expect to get their ground in shape for gardens in the spring and will do work on their place which is necessary before the winter season sets in.

GERMANS LEAD ON ALL FRONTS

Teuton Advances in all Different Actions are Reported Today by Berlin

WOULD JOIN WAR

Juncture With Bulgarians Said to be Only Matter of a Few Hours Longer

FIGHTING IN THE WEST

Claim That Positions Captured by the French Sunday Have Been Retaken By Germans—Von Hindenburg Is Successful

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—German advances on all fronts are reported today by Berlin. The race for the road to Constantinople has reached an exciting stage. The Bulgarians are within a few miles of a junction with the Teutons, while the French in small force have already joined the Serbians. The French have not yet gathered in sufficient numbers to assume an actual offensive.

Will Soon Decide An actual junction between the Bulgarians and the allies, which may be a matter of only a few hours, will soon show whether the Serbians are able to hold the mountain positions until the allies bring up strong forces.

Progress Made East of Visegrad, Bosnia, further progress was made into Serbia by the Teutons and several positions occupied. South of Palanka ground was gained on the northern slope of Raca Valley. Further east the Germans captured several towns and the Bulgarians captured Pravovo on the Danube across from the Rumanian frontier and here they are almost to a junction with the Germans.

On West Front In the West, German positions over a front of 250 meters in Champagne, north of Lemeant, which the French captured Sunday, have been retaken, Berlin says.

Fight Continues Paris says that fighting continues in Champagne and at La Courtine with limited fluctuations. In the east, Von Hindenburg's army again crossed the Illouakt district and reconquered positions lost.

Von Lindegen stormed the Russian positions east of Kolkai and west of Czartorysk. They captured 1454 men and ten machine guns.

A NARROW ESCAPE

REPAIR SHIP PANTHER NEARLY STRUCK BY PROJECTILE

Target Practice of Navy Nearly Proves Disastrous for One of the Vessels

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The repair ship Panther of the United States navy had a narrow escape from being hit by a 14-inch shell fired from the proving grounds at Sandy Hook. A large projectile flew directly over the Panther and struck in the ocean a mile beyond her.

CONSULATE AT NISH HAS BEEN MOVED

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The American consulate at Nish has been moved to Tchatchak, Serbia, according to a dispatch today from American Minister Vopicka at Bucharest, Rumania.

RAILROAD IS HELD

BULGARIANS HAVE PART OF NISH-SALONIKI LINE

Strong Forces Command Fifty Miles of the Road Between Vranja and Uskub

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

SALONIKI, Oct. 26.—With Uskub in their possession, the Bulgarians now hold with strong forces the Nish-Saloniki railroad between Vranja and Uskub, a distance of 50 miles.

NEW MEANING OF COMPENSATION ACT

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court today held that typhoid fever contracted through drinking water furnished by an employer and resulting in the death of an employe is an accident and within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act.

RELIC IS AUCTIONED

LINCOLN'S ARITHMETIC SELLS FOR \$240 TODAY

Trophies From Library of John C. Burton of Milwaukee Are Disposed Of

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Abraham Lincoln's book of examples on arithmetic, which he used as a school boy of 15 years, brought \$240 at a sale of Lincolniana from the library of John C. Burton of Milwaukee.

WILL ARBITRATE

ARIZONA MINERS FAVOR SETTLEMENT OF WAGE SCALE

Return from Two Camps of Clifton District Show Propensity Will Likely Carry

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Incomplete returns of the vote cast today by mass meetings of strikers and citizens of the copper mine camps of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, upon a proposition for arbitration of the wage scale differences, showed only a scattering vote cast against the proposition.

IS FOR PROHIBITION

W. J. BRYAN STARTS CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

Is Not Discussing Politics Which Do Not Have Bearing on the Liquor Question.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LANCASTER, Ohio, Oct. 26.—William J. Bryan began the second day of his campaign for state-wide prohibition in Ohio today with a speech delivered shortly after he finished breakfast. He refrained from discussing politics not involving the liquor question.

LET PATRONS ACT

FLAGSTAFF SCHOOL BOARD PUTS ISSUE UP TO DISTRICT

Two Meetings Called—One To Decide On Renting Building—Other To Declare for School Bonds

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

Two meetings of the school patrons of District No. 18 at Flagstaff have been called, one for November 3 and another for November 26. The first one is called by the board to vote on whether or not a building should be rented and an additional teacher produced for the rest of the year and the second, for the purpose of deciding if the district shall vote \$4,000 bonds to build a new school and buy additional land.

The meetings were the decisions reached by the school directors last evening. They decided that before any definite action is taken in either matter the patrons of the district should first express their opinions.

To Rent Temporarily It is planned to rent a building on the Millcreek flat belonging to Geo. Montgomery for the remainder of the year to handle the surplus pupils. The partitions would be torn out.

The new building, say the board members, seems essential. They would bond for \$3,500 for a building and \$500 to buy additional land for school grounds.

The members of the school board are Alex Sandon, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and E. M. Smith and E. L. McClure, secretary. Miss Eva Dresser now has charge of the 36 pupils.

Times Want Ads for results.

MAY BE READY TO TALK PEACE

Report That Germany Will Submit to President Terms That Would be Acceptable

IS NOT CONFIRMED

But Authority Said to Be a Relative of Prince Von Buelow, the Chancellor

PUBLISHED AT MADRID

Comes in Shape of Message From Rome According to a Reuter Agency Dispatch to London Received Today

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A report reached here today that Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace.

Not Confirmed. The report is contained in a Reuter dispatch from Madrid and has not been corroborated from any other source. The dispatch gives as authority Prince Camporeale, an Italian nobleman, who is a brother-in-law of Prince Von Buelow.

Published in Madrid. The report was first published in Madrid, the correspondent says, in the form of a message from Rome.

BOMBARD A CITY

ALLIES ATTACK AN UNFORTIFIED BULGARIAN SETTLEMENT

Greater Part of Place Destroyed and Twenty-five Women and Children Killed

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Reports from Sofia say the greater part of the unfortified city of Dedeaghat was destroyed by bombardment of the allied fleet. Twenty-five women and children were killed. "This inhuman and brutal deed of the British and French produced deepest indignation," the report says.

TWO TOWNS TAKEN

BULGARIANS CAPTURE NEGOTIN AND PRAHOVO IN SERBIA

Prince Cyrilla and Commander of Army are Solely Received by the People

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

SOFIA, Oct. 26.—A Bulgarian official statement says: "Our troops captured Negotin and Prahovo on the Danube. The booty includes one commissariat store house, 20 railway carriages, war material and 271 prisoners. Prince Cyrilla and the commander of the army were solemnly received at Uskub."

WILL JOIN SOON

DEMONSTRATION IS MADE BY PEOPLE OF RUMANIA

Overthrow of Premier Bratiano Is Called for at Big Gathering Held Yesterday

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Calls for the overthrow of Premier Bratiano of Rumania were shouted during a meeting yesterday at Bucharest, presided over by former Ministers Takejonescu and Filipescu, at which a resolution was adopted favoring Rumania's intervention in the war, according to a telegram from Bucharest. A procession was formed but the police dispersed it.

APPEAL PRESENTED

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 26.—A plea to President Wilson to do everything in his power to save the remnants of the Armenian and other non-Mohammedan races in Turkey was contained in a resolution passed by the National Council of the Congregational Church here today.

TO PROSECUTE ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—The prosecution of the officers of the Union Paper Box Co., through the destruction of whose factory by fire yesterday 12 girl employes and a man lost their lives, was announced today by the Coroner. Negligence is charged.

LOSSES VERY GREAT

ESTIMATE OF GERMAN DEAD AND WOUNDED GIVEN

Total Loss to Central Powers Claimed to Be Five Million by Rotterdam Paper

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant given the German losses from Oct. 11 to 20 as 57,424 in dead, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are given as 2,021,073. The Courant figures the total losses to the Central powers at 5,000,000.

WILL INVEST HERE

GAY LOMBARD, PORTLAND MAN, TO BECOME INTERESTED

Has Been Visiting L. J. Simpson and Leaves Last Night on The Adeline Smith

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

It is stated that Gay Lombard, of Portland, who has been the guest of L. J. Simpson, will invest in Coo's Bay. Mr. Lombard visited Mr. Simpson at Shore Acres and by the latter was shown over the country and thus saw good chances for investment which he will take advantage of.

Mr. Lombard is a wealthy man and one who commands a large amount of capital as his business associates are men who have money to invest. That he will become interested in Coo's Bay property is highly important.

CHURCH GROWING

REV. G. LE ROY HALL WRITES OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

Representatives From All Parts of State Meet in Eugene—Spoke in Chapel Car, "Good Will"

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

The Rev. G. Le Roy Hall is expected home tomorrow from Eugene, where he has for the past week been attending the Oregon Baptist Convention. From letters written to Mrs. Hall he has explained in part the work accomplished by the church in Oregon during the past year. The results, he writes, are most gratifying.

The fiscal year for the Baptist Church closes October 1. Therefore accurate reports for the year were available. In one year \$180,000 was raised by the church in this state for its uses and the financial standing of the organization is shown by the fact that there is \$1000 surplus remaining in the treasury with all obligations for the year paid up.

There are in Oregon some 18,000 Baptists, 1000 members being added in 12 months.

Has Five Objectives The church in the United States has five objectives which it is striving to attain in the next five years. Oregon is aiding much to boost the accomplishment of the program. This includes the addition of 1,000,000 members to the Baptist Church; a missionary force of 5000 at work in America and in the non-Christian world; the securing of \$2,000,000 in endowments for the missionary and ministers' benefit board; the securing of \$6,000,000 educational endowment and equipment at home and abroad and an annual income of \$6,000,000 for missionary and benevolent purposes.

Speaks in Chapel Car

While in Eugene Mr. Hall spoke in the chapel car "Good Will." Another Colportage auto was donated to the church while he was there, thus making a total of 16 of these missionary autos in Oregon. Mr. Hall is stopping in Camas Valley on his way home.

CHARLTON SOON WILL BE FREE

American Wife Murderer in Italy Gets Off Easy After a Long Legal Fight

IS GIVEN SIX YEARS

But is Allowed the Time He Has Already Spent in Jail Pending Results

WILL BE OUT IN 29 DAYS

One Year is Taken Off Under Amnesty Allowed On Crimes Committed Before Italy Went to War—Received Congratulations

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

COMO, Italy, Oct. 26.—Porter Charlton, an American, who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, today received many messages of congratulations on the sentence yesterday which will result in his liberation in 29 days.

He was sentenced to six years and eight months imprisonment, but upon the verdict he benefits by the time he has been in prison and in addition a year is taken off the sentence under amnesty for all offenses committed before Italy entered the war.

NEW RECORD MADE

EXPORT AND TRADE BALANCE FOR WEEK LARGE

Never Before Have the Figures Reached Such Large Amounts in United States

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—New records for weekly exports and the weekly trade balance were made last week the Department of Commerce announced today. The exports for the week ending Saturday were \$98,777,016, which is \$25,000,000 more than the previous week, and a favorable trade balance was \$70,609,402, or about \$23,000,000 larger than the previous record.

KELLY GETS PARDON

COOS COUNTY MAN RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY

Was One of Three Convicts Whom Late Warden Minto Asked Pardon For

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

SALEM, Oct. 26.—In compliance with the request of the late Warden Minto, made just before he was killed by an escaped convict, Governor Withycombe today pardoned three prisoners convicted of larceny. They were: John Kelly, of Coos County; Gus Carlson, of Umatilla county, and Ed. Dore, of Union county.

John Kelly was first arrested in Bandon about a year ago and convicted on the charge of larceny from a building, for taking a second hand suit of clothes from a pressing establishment where he was working. It was shown that previous to this the man had been working in the woods and was a good worker as long as he could leave liquor alone.

The jury asked that Kelly be paroled and Judge Coke granted this. Later Kelly came to Marshfield where he strayed again and he was arrested one Sunday on the Arrow Line dock for stealing a box of crackers. His parole was revoked and he was sent to Salem. He is now to have his liberty.

PLANT IS SEIZED

VILLA TAKES PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHIHUAHUA

Belongs to American Smelting and Refining Company—Officials Deny the Confiscation

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Confiscation of the Chihuahua plant of the American smelting and refining company by the Villa state government of Chihuahua was announced today by the legal representative of the corporation. Villa officials however deny the confiscation.