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P. O. INSPECTOR TAKING ACTION

Examined Large Number of Witnesses Regarding Opening of Mail Sacks

ARRESTS PROBABLE

Evidence is Gathered and Case Will be Taken to the Federal Grand Jury

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Stories Heard from all Who Can Be Found that Were at the Scene of the Disaster When Parcel Post Sacks Were Rifled

INSPECTOR LEAVES TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Postoffice Inspector Nell at noon suddenly halted his investigation of witnesses and left on the Kilburn for Portland. He gave out no further information. It is believed he has secured enough evidence on which to base a case for tampering with the mails and that arrests by a Deputy United States Marshal may result.

Rigid investigation of the alleged rifling of mail sacks aboard the Santa Clara continues today. P. L. Nell, postal inspector from Portland, came back last evening from the wreck, but made no statements, other than that he may be here a day or two yet. High tide had surrounded the wreck when he went to the beach yesterday with Harry J. Kimball, and though they were unable to go aboard.

It is said that the federal grand jury in Portland may conduct an examination of witnesses who are said to have actually seen the mail sacks broken open and that indictments may follow after that.

Dozens of witnesses appeared this morning before Postal Inspector Nell and told what they knew about the taking of mail from Uncle Sam's bags. One man who was entire list must have contained Coos examined said afterwards that the to 200 names of local people.

The examination was carried on in the office of Postmaster Hugh McLain. The witnesses came and told everything that they knew. Only the straight facts were sought, and hearsay was given no place in the program.

It is said that Mr. Nell is getting the list of witnesses who actually saw the rifling of the sacks at the wreck, to bring them next week before the Federal grand jury to tell their stories.

There have been no arrests yet. There can be none, it is understood except through the actual serving of papers by a Deputy United States Marshal.

Several women were examined this morning. Many people on the beach a few days after the wreck saw the opening of sacks on the beach and, in one specific case, so it was reported, actually in front of a crowd.

CARGO COVERED UP

BURNED TIMBERS OF WRECK HAVE FALLEN ON HULL

Will be Necessary to Open Side of Boat to Get Out More Goods

Men who returned from the wreck today said that the burned timbers of the upper part of the vessel had fallen onto the hull of the boat rather than being carried away by the sea, as was expected. What is left of the cargo in the hold of the vessel has been covered up and it was the opinion of those who saw the condition of the wreck that nothing could be removed unless the side of the boat was opened.

It is stated that parcel post sacks are floating around in portions of the hold and that no one was touching them.

GEORGE ROTNOR returned overland last night from a business trip to Portland. Reductions at The Panama.

ENGINES A WRECK

SIMON BROS. UNCERTAIN ABOUT BUYING SANTA CLARA

Arrive at 5 P.M. Boat in Flames—Sheriff Johnson Promises to Protect Salvaged Cargo

Uncertainty marks the plans of Joseph and S. Simons, wreckers, as to whether or not the hull of the Santa Clara is worth buying. They came here only to find that pirates had set the craft afire and virtually destroyed the engines, in which the wreckers were most interested.

They went to see the Santa Clara yesterday and found the ruins still smoldering.

Sheriff Johnson last night came over from Coquille and told Simon Bros. that, providing they buy the wreck and start to save the rest of the cargo, that he would see it properly protected on the beach.

GIVES HIS OPINION

NORTH BEND MAN TELLS ABOUT LOOTING VESSEL

Thinks That North Pacific Steamship Company Cannot be Held Responsible for Loss.

NORTH BEND, Or., November 12. Editor Coos Bay Times:

The North Pacific Steamship Co. cannot be held liable for loss of goods on the steamer Santa Clara by many Coos Bay merchants is the opinion of a North Bend attorney.

It is claimed by one of the North Bend attorneys who has been employed by one of the claimants who lost a considerable lot of goods in the Santa Clara wreck that if it is true, as claimed by the North Pacific Steamship Company that the steamer Santa Clara had never been deserted by them, but turned the vessel over to "The Coos County Business Men's Association in order that the business men and merchants in this vicinity could remove their own goods, which was at the request of the Coos County Business Men's Association, relieved the North Pacific Steamship Company from all liability and damages to goods sustained by any and all merchants who are members of the Coos County Business Men's Association, (for the act of the association) whether present or not including all persons who are not members who actually went on board who undertook to remove their own goods except such merchants or persons whose goods were actually damaged prior to the time the Coos County Business Men's Association, undertook to take possession.

It appears that most of the merchandise consigned to Coos Bay and vicinity was not damaged aboard the Santa Clara as they were placed mostly in the upper hold of the boat and damage to these goods were done principally in the handling and by being thrown overboard and permitted to wash ashore.

It would seem that if the merchants or Coos County Business Men's Association, who took possession of the Santa Clara went about unloading goods in such a manner or permitted others to do so or were unable to prevent those on board from handling their goods in such a manner as to create a loss or allowed looting to go on or were unable to prevent looting, under such circumstances, the North Pacific Steamship Company could in no way be held liable to such merchants, persons or members of the Coos County Business Men's Association, who took possession with a view of unloading their own goods.

If the so-called pirates became too much for the Business Men's Association, and they were obliged to leave the vessel, this it could not be said was through any fault of the Steamship Company.

In order to hold the North Pacific Steamship Company liable, it will be necessary in many cases to show that the goods were actually damaged before turned over to the Coos County Business Men's Association, this will be impossible to prove in many cases and the burden of proof will be upon the claimant in the event of an action for damages against the Steamship Company.

It appears that the Steamship Company lost no time in consenting to the Coos County Business Men's Association to board the Santa Clara

ITALIAN BOAT IS TORPEDOED

Steamer Firenze is Sunk by a Submarine and 21 Lives Are Lost

OTHERS ARE SAVED

Six of Those Killed Are Reported to be Passengers in Message to Rome

TWENTY-SEVEN RESCUED

Ninety-Six Members of the Crew Also Reach Safety, According to Report—British Steamer is Also Sunk by Enemy

BRITISH STEAMER GOES TO THE BOTTOM

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Sir Richard Awdry, 2234 tons gross, was sunk.

VESSEL IS SUNK AND CREW IS SAFE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Den of Crombie, 5949 tons gross was sunk. The members of the crew were saved.

ROME, Nov. 13.—The Italian steamer Firenze, 3973 tons gross, was sunk by a submarine. Six passengers and 15 of the crew are missing. Twenty-seven passengers and 96 members of the crew were saved. The announcement fails to state whether the vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean.

CHASED LIFE BOATS

Succeeded in Sinking Some With People from Ancona

NAPLES, Nov. 12.—The survivors of the Ancona, interrogated by the authorities of Tunis, testified that the submarine during the night chased the boats containing passengers and capsized some of them.

KAISER TAKES TRIP

ON WAY TO SOFIA TO SEE KING FERDINAND

Later He Will Inspect Armies and Plans a Trip to Constantinople

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Emperor William Thursday passed through Hungary on his way to Sofia, where he will visit King Ferdinand for two days, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. Afterwards, the Emperor plans to inspect von Mackensen's armies in Serbia and later will pay a visit to Constantinople.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK

TURKS DESTROY A BRITISH BOAT AND CAPTURE CREW

Nine of Those Aboard the Craft are Reported to Have Been Taken Prisoners

LONDON, Nov. 13.—An official statement today announced that the British submarine E-29 was sunk by the Turks in the sea of Marmaroz and that 9 members of the crew were taken prisoners. Constantinople announced the capture of a submarine several days ago.

to remove their own goods as this unloaded a white elephant off the shoulders of the steamship company, relieved the steamship company of loss and expense which a great many of the Coos Bay people now must stand.

—E. C. CLEMANTS. Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

SERBIANS PURSUED

TEUTONIC FORCES ARE STILL DRIVING THEM ON

In the West Activities Are Confined to Artillery Duels and Hand Grenades

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Continuing their pursuit of the Serbian army in the district southeast of Krusevac, the German forces crossed the Jastre Bac mountain range, a Berlin statement said today. More than 1100 Serbians were made prisoners yesterday and one cannon captured.

Allies Doing Little. The Anglo-French forces in Southern Serbia so far apparently have done nothing except to keep a certain amount of Bulgarian troops engaged, although they are reported to be approaching Velebit. It is expected the Serbo-French junction before Babuna Pass is not yet affected.

Uneasiness Felt. Uneasiness is being shown by the entente allies over the attitude of Greece and this feeling is not likely to be allayed by the latest news that the German military missions arrived at Athens by way of Bulgaria and Saloniki.

In the west, activity is limited to artillery engagements and fighting with hand grenades at several points. In the east Von Hindenburg's situation in the Riga district is becoming increasingly difficult. The Russians, continuing attacks between Olai and west of Lake Babit, are reported to be forcing the Germans into the marshes, which greatly hampers the movements of the Teutons.

FOUR IN THE RACE

THREE FILE PETITIONS AS CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN

E. I. Chandler, J. F. Telander and Charles Powers Will Run With D. L. Rood

Three petitions of candidates for councilman were filed by five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of City Recorder J. W. Butler. They were those of E. I. Chandler, J. F. Telander and Charles Powers. This makes four men in the race now for the two three year berths that are open. The election is early in December.

TALKS PROTECTION

ASSESSOR THIRIFT NOT CERTAIN HE WILL RUN AGAIN

Says There is Rumor at Coquille that Game Warden Thomas Will Run for Sheriff

T. J. Thrift, Coos County assessor, who was here from Coquille yesterday said that he did not know yet whether he would be a candidate for renomination and reelection next year or not. He said that after his long tenure of office he disliked to go down to defeat. He said that as there was a republican majority of 2,500 in Coos county, it was a handicap hard for a democrat to overcome. A handicap of a thousand or so wasn't bad, he said. However he has not made up his mind and may get into the game.

He said that he has heard at Coquille that Jim Thomas of North Bend deputy game warden, would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff. He also heard that W. W. Gage might try again.

Assessment is Low. Mr. Thrift said that the preliminary figures on the 1915 assessment showed a slump of about \$1,500,000 from last year, the total assessed valuation of Coos County this year being about \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON HAS COLD SNAP

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Two degrees below zero was reported at Pullman, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho, last night. In Eastern Washington, there were five inches of snow on the ground.

Times want ads bring results.

WOMAN TELLS ABOUT ATTACK

Dr. Cecile Greil, of New York, Was One of Survivors of Ancona Disaster

MAID WAS KILLED

Shell Comes Through Port Hole and Causes Her Death in Stateroom

SAYS FIRING WAS KEPT UP

American Woman Was Not Allowed in Life Boats, But Saw a Launch and Boarded That—Gives Description of Experiences

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Passengers aboard the Ancona were compelled to seek safety in the boats while the steamer was subjected to a cannonade from the Austrian submarine, according to a story told by Dr. Cecile Greil, of New York, to the Havas correspondent at Ferryville. Her maid was killed in the cabin by a gun shot.

Heard Cannon Fire

"I was in the dining room," Dr. Greil is quoted as saying, "when we heard the report of a cannon. I went on deck. I saw through the slight fog the submarine about a hundred yards distant.

Maid is Killed

"Firing of the cannon was rapidly carried on. I went down to the cabin to get my papers and there found my maid, who pleaded with me to save her. A cannon shot interrupted our conversation. A shell entered the vessel through the porthole and killed my maid.

No Room in Boats

"I sought to get into the lifeboats, but was told there was no more room. I then saw a launch alongside and jumped into it. During all this time the submarine had not ceased bombarding the Ancona."

BRIDGE MEN FINED

JUSTICE DODGE FINES EVERETT BROTHERS \$25.75 EACH

Failed to Tag Deer They Killed Last Fall—Angry at Game Warden Thomas About Activity

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 13.—Les Evernden and Joe Evernden, of Bridge were fined \$25.75 apiece by Justice Dodge here this week when they pleaded guilty to charges preferred by Deputy Game Warden Thomas of failing to properly tag their bucks. Les Evernden killed five deer, more than the limit, and Joe failed to get his tag on before the game warden found him.

The men were arrested sometime ago but their hearing was deferred. Residents of Bridge and vicinity are irate at Game Warden Thomas, claiming he takes advantage of technicalities.

MILL IS BLOWN UP

EXPLOSION TODAY IN PLANT OF DUPONT COMPANY

Cause of the Accident is Not Known—No One Has Been Reported Hurt

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 13.—Number 13 rolling mill of the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Rising Sun, near here, blew up last night. No one was hurt. The cause is unknown.

Insurance Man Here.—There is said to be a representative of the marine insurance underwriters in the city today though many of the merchants who had insured goods aboard the Santa Clara declared they had not seen him nor was anything known of him at the North Pacific Steamship office.

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON—Fair tonight, warmer in east. Sunday increasing cloudiness. Followed by rain west, southerly winds.

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HUNTERS ARE FINED

TWELVE IN TROUBLE FOR ALLEGED GAME VIOLATIONS

Deputy Game Warden Thomas Back and Again is Busy Man—Several Cases Up

Sights and side shows of the Fair proved too much excitement for Deputy Game Warden Thomas and after two weeks in the city he spent the next 14 days in bed in Oakland, suffering from an attack of fever. Mrs. Thomas too suffered. They returned home again a few days ago and Mr. Thomas is again after the miscreants who violate the game laws.

Eight Men Named

It was on his way out, while he was taking one last look at his territory before leaving, that Mr. Thomas came across a dozen men, in separate parties, that were apprehended for game violations.

Claude Nosler, of Bridge, paid a \$25 fine and costs for not tagging his deer and because he could not establish the identity of two of them. The deputy game warden by that time had so much to pack that he let Nosler have his horse back and deer meat too, though he lost his gun.

C. H. Murphy and Jack Wayne, also of Bridge, have not had their hearings yet on the charge that they did not tag their deer. Both were fined last year for a violation.

Failed to Tag Deer

Lloyd Jarvis, C. H. Smith, Elmer Crunk and L. L. and J. P. Evernden, the last two men of Bancroft, were apprehended because they did not tag their game and one had over the limit of deer. The last two men paid fines of \$25.75 in the Myrtle Point justice court and the others have not had their hearings yet.

Thirty Days in Jail

H. L. Hoffman, of Eckley, was fined some \$50 for killing a fawn and unable to pay the fine, went to jail for 30 days. His time was up this morning.

Seven guns taken from hunters are now at Mr. Thomas' home in North Bend, a regular arsenal, and some of them, he says, are the latest model of hunting rifles.

Sold in Portland

"The law says I must send them to Portland, along with the jerked venison. They are sold there," he said this morning, "and I can't see why they shouldn't be disposed of here. The original owners ought to at least have a chance to buy back their rifles from the state."

The fact that the meat is sold in Portland when it could just as easily be disposed of here, has led Mr. Thomas into making a strenuous effort to have it kept here.

SHOOTS PHEASANTS

MEN INVADE PRECINCTS OF BIRDS JUST BEING STARTED

Game Warden Offers \$25 Reward for Information—Flock of About 75 is Molested

Men have been shooting China pheasants, a short time ago turned loose in Coos county. Deputy game warden Thomas offers a reward of \$25 for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of these illegal hunters.

Word came to him just recently that several men with guns had gone hunting opposite Coquille where there is a flock of some 75 pheasants.

"They are just getting a good start here," said Mr. Thomas this morning. "The birds have a hard enough time anyway, but to start killing them now is not even giving them a chance."

FATE IS UNKNOWN

SOME OF AMERICANS ON ANCONA ARE MISSING

Report is Made Today to Ambassador Page by Italian Foreign Office

ROME, Nov. 13.—American Ambassador Page today received a report from the Italian foreign office that the fate of several native or naturalized Americans on the Ancona was still in doubt.

The statement says: "Giuseppe Torriz has been rescued. The fate of his wife, of the Patativo family of New York, and of Pasquale Laurino is unknown."

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YALE WINS BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Two Big Football Teams Meet Today for Contest at the New Haven Field

INTEREST IS GREAT

Princeton Went into the Game as a Strong Favorite Over Yale Opponents

CLOSE SCORES LOOKED FOR

Michigan Plays Pennsylvania and Harvard and Brown Meet—California and Washington Play at Seattle This Afternoon

FINAL RESULT OF THE BIG GAME. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 13.—The final score of the game was Yale 13; Princeton, 7.

FOOTBALL SCORES TODAY

Michigan, 0; Pennsylvania, 0. Harvard, 16; Brown, 7. Syracuse 38; Colgate 0. Cornell, 40; Washington and Lee, 21.

Minnesota, 20; Chicago, 7. Illinois, 17; Wisconsin, 3. Navy, 28; Colby, 14. Army, 24; Main, 0. Dartmouth, 27; Bates, 0. Carleton, 20; Dickinson, 14. Kansas, 0; Nebraska, 32. Amherst, 31; Williams, 0. Kentucky State, 7; Purdue, 0. Notre Dame, 42; Brighton, 0. Indiana, 19; Northwestern, 6. Auburn, 0; Vanderbilt, 17. Georgetown, 28; North Carolina A&T, 0.

Ames, 16; Iowa, 0. Missouri, 41; Drake, 13. Miami, 13; Ohio, 6. Bucknell, 17; Gettysburg, 7. Pennsylvania State, 33; Lafayette, 3.

Villa Nova, 19; Swathmore, 0. West Virginia, 19; Virginia Polytechnic, 0. Pittsburg, 28; Carnegie, 0.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Yale Princeton game at New Haven today claimed the chief attention, Princeton being a strong favorite. Close scores were looked for in the Michigan vs. Pennsylvania, Harvard vs. Brown and Cornell vs. Washington and Lee games. In the south, Virginia was favorite over South Carolina.

PLAY AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—For the first time since 1904 the California and Washington football teams played here today. In a previous game they played six to six tie, but today it was conceded Washington would swamp their opponents.

U. OF O. WILL PLAY

The University of Oregon freshman football team is coming here for the Turkey Day game with the Marshfield high school. Over long distance this afternoon the contract was closed and they will bring 16 men in here including the coach.

This is the greatest football undertaking ever entered into by any team on Coos Bay and will mean an expenditure of at least \$325 to \$350.

Word from Eugene has it that the freshman there have an exceptionally strong team. Already they have won from the first year eleven of the Oregon Agricultural College and they are playing again this afternoon.

Can Make a Showing. From the decisive victories won by Marshfield this season it has been clearly shown that the local boys are not only heavy but have developed a knowledge of the game. They are expected to give the Eugene aggregation a respectable run for the money.

Leo Malarkey, coach of the Eugene team, said that his men have been practicing faithfully all season and are in first class condition. Glad to Make Trip. Everett May, assistant coach at O. A. C. wrote Krauk D. Cohan a few days ago saying his freshman team would be glad to make the trip, inasmuch as they have been defeated by the Eugene eleven and it will be somewhat cheaper to bring the latter, the Oregon team was chosen.