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ARMERS HAVE REAPED PROFIT

ietly Made Mony Producing During War — Wall St. Was Often Excited

N SPARE MUCH

ormous Amount of Grain, Meat and Dairy Goods Can Safely Be Sold

L LINES WERE HELPED

tra Demand Was Wisely Foreen and Larger Acreage Was Planted Through Country—Exports Increased 32 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—e war has caused the American rmer to pocket heavy profits even ugh there have been sensational tuations on Wall street.

Figures of the Department of riculture shows that during the t year, agricultural exports inased 32 per cent, a stimulus ich caused an increase 3.4 per t in the acreage.

Grain exports were the highest; ton the lowest.

What We Can Sell.

The American farmer has a lot sell. In excess of home requirents, American can spare:

375,000,000 bushels of wheat.
225,000,000 bushels of corn.
,000,000 bales of cotton.
200,000 bushels of oats.
$320,000,000 worth of meat and ry products.

Planted More.

Realizing that Europe bought re of his goods than ever before d seemed in a way to continue ding vast supplies, the aforesaid erican farmer promptly planted re land in order to meet the rger demand.

Much of this land went into at, wherewith to feed the nies fighting each other on the at fronts of Europe. The once t cotton crop of the South was reased, because a year since the rmer found himself embarrassed the small figures the crop ught abroad.

Seven Per Cent Larger

The aggregate crops this year are imated at seven per cent larger an last year when the farmer exted about one-tenth of his to. If half of the increased proction is available for export this r, the export total will be 25 r cent more than last year.

Increased Acreage

Increased acreage in sugar beets, et potatoes, rice and wheat nges from 30 to 10 per cent; toco, corn and oats acreage inased upwards of five per cent; y, rye and potatoes from three to e per cent; while flax, barley and ton decreased.

Oats made a sharp advance on ount of the war. While pracally all of this product is generalconsumed at home, eight per cent the crop was exported in the first r of the war, and farmers got a t increase per bushel.

Cotton Farmers Share.

The cotton farmer will share in general farm prosperity because s year the crop is less than 11,-0,000 bales, compared with over ,000,000 bales last year. Along th this decreased production is an reased domestic demand which boosting the price.

XPORTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO INCREASE

ch More Products Shipped Out In Last Ten Months than During All 1914

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—xports from the port of San Franco for the ten months of 1915 were eater by three and a half millions an the exports for all of 1914, acrding to a report made public toy by J. O. Davis, collector of cus-The exact figures for exports were:

1915 (ten months) $68,263,716.
1914 (twelve months), $64,784, 2.

October, 1915, $8,860,424.
September, 1915, $6,564,699.

Although the European war caus an increase because of shipments war munitions, other normal exts showed decreases.

TO RUN FEBRUARY 1

WORK TRAINS WILL NOT GO THROUGH UNTIL THEN

Small Stretch of Railroad at Smith River to Connect Eugene With the Umpqua

Work trains will not go through to the Umpqua river from Marshfield until February 1, says the Eugene Guard. This was the information made public by Willamette Pacific officials in this city. It was also intimated that all equipment to be moved from Coos Bay to the north will be taken out over the road at that time.

There will still remain a link on Smith river necessary to connect Eugene with the Umpqua, but work trains will have access over most of the line between here and Eugene at that time.

Work on Smith river was delayed for a time on account of the scarcity of piling for the trestling. One contractor gave up the job, because such long ones were needed and another man had to be secured before the work could go ahead.

The fact that the rails will be through to the Umpqua in seven weeks will mean that steel will be rushed across the Coos Bay bridge and also from North Lake on north for a distance of about nine miles.

WANT TAX MONEY

COUNTY TO BUY DELINQUENT TAX CERTIFICATES

O. and C. Land Grant and Southern Oregon Co. Holdings Involved —May Be Good Speculation

Sale of delinquent tax certificates on the vast Coos holdings of the Southern Oregon company and the Oregon and California land grant to the county has been ordered. They are to be drawn out by the sheriff. A new law of the last legislature now makes it possible to foreclose for delinquent taxes after a period of four months, where previously it was three years. The county will be able to bring suit to clear its title and may secure possession of the lands, providing the back taxes and penalties are not forthcoming.

Lands Are Liable

A recent ruling of Attorney General George M. Brown is to the effect that the lands of the O. and C. grant are liable now for delinquent taxes and that the same course should be followed with this as with other property, the United States Supreme Court having decided that the land belongs to the railroad.

Back taxes on the O. and C. grant in Coos are said to amount to something like $200,000, and the lack of this money has badly crippled the county financially, as is evidenced by the fact that county warrants are now selling five percent below par. This is also true in the case of other large estates that are delinquent in their taxes.

To Draw Certificates

The sheriff of Medford county has been advised by the county court to proceed at once with the sale of delinquent tax certificates on the O. and C. land grant and so has the sheriff of Coos county.

These certificates will in all probability be purchased by the county. According to District Attorney Lilljeqvist they may be purchased before the county gets them, by anyone. The holder, by paying up the back taxes and penalties on any certain section of land within this disputed area, may go into court then to secure a clear title.

Good Speculation

"And so now there is presented one of the finest chances for speculation that I have ever seen in the county," said Mr. Lilljeqvist today. Anyone with extra money in buying up delinquent tax certificates of any certain piece of land, must pay back taxes and penalties. To secure clear title to the land, suit must be brought in court on foreclosure proceedings. And then if the original owners do not appear and tender back the money, together with 15 percent interest, the buyer of the certificates gets the land.

Up to Congress

The United States Supreme Court has decided the railroad owns the lands of the O. and C. grant. It is up to Congress now whether or not these lands must be sold at $2.50 an acre. If so, it is pointed out that the railroads possibly would not find it profitable to pay back taxes and penalties and sell at $2.50 an acre.

SAYS AMERICA FACES UPHEAVAL

Lord Northcliffe Thinks Revolution in This Country Will Follow European War

CONFLICT COMING

Says Internal Reflex Action of Great Changes Taking Place Will be Felt

WAR HAS AN INFLUENCE

People Reading of Spilling of Blood Will Be More Ready to Rebel Englishman Believes—Rich People are to Be Poorer

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The United States is facing a social upheaval as a result of the European war, is the opinion of Lord Northcliffe. The English publisher made known his views to a London correspondent of the Daily News, who is making a study of internal conditions in Great Britain. The correspondent cables the following:

"The change in the French Cabinet, taken with the determined attack on the Asquith government, has quickened the public pulse with the idea of a probable upheaval in the British Cabinet.

"It is a bad thing to change horses in the middle of the stream, but what if your horse lies down in the water?" said Lord Northcliffe to the correspondent.

"This saying well represents the diverse opinions in England today.

Expects Trouble Here

" 'What is America thinking of us? What do its citizens believe the issue of the war will be?' asked Lord Northcliffe, and barely awaiting your answer he continued:

"In view of the cheapness of living in this country they are receiving relatively higher wages than those of American workmen today.

" 'In my opinion these wages will never be lower. The rich are going to be poorer and the poor richer, and by the end of the war England will have a species of state socialism.

Will Want More.

" 'A million and a half of young men who have been through hell for their country will come back and demand better working conditions as the price of their sacrifice. They will not put up with any nonsense. The situation is bound to have an effect on your country, where the difference between the rich and the poor is as great, if not greater, than it has been. I have been through your slums in New York and Chicago and know the conditions.

Influence of War

" 'In addition there is the subtle influence of war. For months your people have been reading about the spilling of blood. This constant diet of war is sure to bring about an internal upheaval. The American Revolutionary war is the precursor of the French revolution.' "

SET SCHOOL LEVY

DISTRICT VOTERS MEET AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL TONIGHT

Will be Given Chance to Pass on Budget for 1916 — Levy Expected to be Lowered

To definitely settle on the school tax levy for 1916 and pass on the annual budget there will be a meeting of the voters of this school district at the Central School building this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to the announcement of Judge John Hall, clerk of the Marshfield district.

The budget has been published several times already and it is estimated the tax levy will be slightly under what it was last year. The budget calls for an expenditure of something over $40,000 for 1916, it is understood.

CREW REACHES PORT

Captain and Twenty-five Men Are Landed

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CANEA, CRETE, Nov. 16.—Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacousta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived at Suda Bay, Crete, today with the captain and 25 sailors.

READY FOR BATTLE

GENERAL OBREGON IS GATHERING FORCE AT NACO

Will Order an Attack on the Villa Army to Begin This Evening

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Reports to the War Department today from Naco said General Obregon was across the border from there with 5000 men. Additional troops are arriving and he has ordered an advance on the Villa forces to begin tonight.

GOES BACK TO JOB

PRESIDENT ORDERS GEORGE BURKITT REINSTATED

Is to Resume Office of Assistant Postmaster at Winnetka, Regardless of Charges

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Definite instructions went from the White House to the Postoffice Department today to reinstate George Burkitt, as assistant Postmaster at Winnetka, Illinois, regardless of what other charges, in addition to that of criticizing the President for his engagement, were pending against him.

TO FILE PLEADING

MRS. S. S. ACKLES NOW SEEKS $20 MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

Stepsons Contest Claim on Grounds Neither She Nor Her Husband Were Residents of State

Thirty days have been allowed the attorneys of Mrs. Waity Ackles, former wife of S. S. Ackles, deceased, to file their pleadings before the county court in the case wherein she seeks of the estate $20 a month. She seeks the amount on the statutes of Oregon that provide for a widow's maintenance for a year following the husband's death, where there has been no direct provision for this in the will.

Against Allowance

Before the county court a few days ago Harry G. Hoy, representing the four sons, heirs of S. S. Ackles, contended against this allowance, on the grounds that Mrs. Ackles now lives in Missouri and that Mr. Ackles died a resident of West Virginia and, hence neither one were residents of the state and therefore should not enjoy this provision of the statutes.

Lived in Eastside

Mr. Ackles was a former treasurer of Eastside. He left an estate valued in the neighborhood of $2,000, say the attorneys for his heirs. They further claim that he left here and went to West Virginia to spend his declining days with a son there. He went to Missouri last May on a visit and died there.

On the other hand, John D. Goss, for the plaintiff, contends that the residence of both Mr. Ackles and his wife were here on Coos Bay and therefore she is entitled to the $20 a month for the period of a year.

CALL ON BANKS TO REPORT CONDITION

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call to all National banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business November 10.

MRS. BURNS, FORMERLY OF NORTH BEND, DEAD

Daughter Receives Word From Ukiah, Cal.—About Year Ago Left Here for South

Mrs. C. E. Burns, until a year ago a resident of North Bend where she conducted a barber shop on Sherman avenue, is dead at her home in Uhiah, California. Word to this effect has just been received by her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of North Bend.

Tre deceased was close to 50 years of age. With her in the South was another daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor, and her husband, C. E. Burns. A mother and other relatives are said to reside in Missouri.

MILLIONS OF SHELLS FIRED

Battlefield of Champagne Was Scene of Frightful Bombardmen From French Guns

HAVOC IS WROUGHT

Wreckage Gives Some Idea of the Destruction Which Was Brought About

MILLION MEN FIGHTING

For Months the Allies Had Been Gathering Great Quantities of Ammunition Ready to Pour Onto German Army in Trenches

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHALONS, France, Nov. 16.—(By mail.)—There was still wreckage enough remaining on the battlefield of Champagne three weeks after the battle was fought to give some idea of the havoc of destruction when it was fresh after the advance. Within a space fifteen miles in length by from one to three miles in breadth at least a million men were engaged on both sides; 25,000 prisoners were taken, and at least two or three shells for every man engaged was fired.

Awful Bombardment.

That sheet of preparatory shell fire which had descended upon 15 miles of German front trenches had meant a swath of slaughter to start with. For three days, night and day, this bombardment continued. According to the accounts of German prisoners they could only hug the shelter of their subterranean chambers under their crumbling parapets. A wall of artillery fire back of the trenches kept the supplies from reaching them. In front of the trenches the continued crash of shrapnel blasts was cutting the barbed wire. For months the French had been accumulating ammunition which they poured out from every calibre of gun.

Havoc is Wrought

This shell fire not only killed and wounded Germans; not only made the most elaborate trenches into dustheaps but littered the field with smashed German caissons, transport wagons, clothing, equipment and all the impediments of an army. There was peace in the German trenches for the first time in three days as the wave of French infantry rushed for the German trenches. Then the French guns stopped firing lest they kill their own men.

Many Are Captured

The wave had not more than 200 yards to go. Estimate the time that it takes the average man to run that distance and you have the time it took the French soldiers to reach the wreckage which had been the German trenches and grapple with any survivors in the dugouts. In some places the wave swept on beyond the trench like the tide running up an inlet. The Germans between such forces were caught in a pair of pincers. This accounted for the prisoners who were taken in batches. They were surrounded by infantry, with no way of retreat open to them.

Shower Tons of Shells

The French guns showered tons upon tons of shells upon La Poche for those three days. When a chamber was destroyed they gave the Germans no time to repair it. For seventy-two hours the blasts of explosions were tearing at that redoubt—a hurricane of all the big calibres from six to fifteen-inch, with some smaller ones thrown in for good measure. Underneath La Foche at the end of a French mine rested a huge charge of explosive. That was fired just before the infantry charged. It carried Germans and sandbags heavenward in a cloud two or three hundred feet high and left a crater of at least 100 feet in depth and 150 feet in width.

Any Germans who survived were in the pall of dust from it as the French infantry charged over the bare space where the barbed wire had been destroyed by guns which were given this part of the work to do. In ten minutes from the time that the French infantry left their trenches they were in full possession of La Poche.

FRENCH REPULSED

BULGARIANS COMPEL THEM TO RETIRE AT TWO POINTS

Engage in Heavy Fighting in Southern Serbia Not Far From Greek Border

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SALONIKI, Nov. 16.—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia, the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, 12 miles north of the Greek border. The Bulgarian attack along the Crena River was repulsed.

KING SEEKS DEATH

PETER OF SERBIA IS FIGHTING IN TRENCHES

Aged Ruler Wears Uniform of Private and Hopes to Be Killed In Battle

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SALONIKI, Nov. 16.—King Peter of Serbia, despite his advanced age, is fighting with the soldiers in the trenches, clad in the uniform of a private, according to the secretary of the Russian legation in Greece, who arrived today from Western Serbia. the aged king seeks death, according to the Russian diplomat, saying "When I am killed, you can flee or surrender."

DENY CONNECTION

NAVAL OFFICIALS TELL ABOUT SHIP AT PROGRESSO

Has Nothing to do With the Forcible Searching of American Steamer Recently

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Naval officials today disclaimed any connection between the arrival of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso and the forcible searching of the American steamer Zelandia at that port by an armed party from a British cruiser. Investigation of the incident is still under way.

FAY IS ON TRIAL

REFUSES TO CONFESS OR MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS

Five Men Today Face Alleged German Bomb Plot in the Federal Court

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—When the case of five men indicted here in the alleged German bomb conspiracy was called in the Federal District Court today, demurrers were entered in behalf of Robert Fay and Walter Scholz. The demurrers allege the indictments against these men was insufficient.

Counsel for Robert Kienzle, Max Breitung and Englebert Bronkhorst did not enter demurrers but stood on the pleas of not guilty. Fay was taken before Attorney Knox a few minutes again today. Afterward it was announced he would not make a confession or any further statements.

STILL HOLDING ON

VILLA FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOT RESIGNED

Refuses to Comment Upon Events When Passing Through El Paso On Way Home

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 16.—Miguel Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs for Villa, declared today that he had not resigned and intends to proceed to Chihuahua. He refused to comment upon events since he left Chihuahua City over a month ago to represent Villa before the Latin-American conferees.

WIRES DOWN

The Times' Associated Press report is greatly curtailed today because the Western Union wires have been down nearly all day.

CONQUEST OF SERBIA SURE

Appears to be No Chance of Saving Her From Her Invading Enemies

MANY MEN TAKEN

Franco-British Forces Are Not Able So Far to Influence Situation

RIGA AT PRESENT SAFE

Germans Not Making Much Progress Against the Russians in That Vicinity—Artillery Duels Reported at Western Front

ANOTHER TOWN IS TAKEN BY BULGARIANS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Bulgarians have occupied Tetovo, which already has changed hands several times, according to a report current at Saloniki.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Reports reaching the United States from various sources indicate that the complete conquest of Serbia by the quadruple alliance within a short time is probable unless unexpected developments occur.

The Teutonic and Bulgarian armies continue to capture large numbers of prisoners in central Serbia, while a new drive of the Bulgarians toward Monastir makes escape southward of any considerable Serbian force improbable.

More Are Captured

A thousand more Serbians were captured yesterday. The Franco-British force in Southern Serbia so far have been unable to influence the situation.

In the east, both Teutons and Russians continue to make local attacks. The German frontal attack along the Dvina River apparently has failed and Riga and Dvinsk seem safe for the time.

In the West, artillery duels and some trench fighting with hand grenades were reported by Paris.

REQUESTS DETAILS

STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT ANCONA

Instructs Ambassador to Ask the Italian Government for Complete Details of Sinking

TO AWAIT REPLY FROM AUSTRIA

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The American government will await the receipt of the Austrian government's statement of facts concerning the sinking of the Ancona before considering whether any rights of Americans were violated.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The state department cabled Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to request from the Austro-Hungarian government complete details of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona.

ON SAME BASIS

SERBIANS TO BE TREATED LIKE BRITISH AND FRENCH

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Greek government is reported to have decided that in the event of a retreat of the Allies to Greek soil, the Serbian troops will be placed on the same footing as the British and French.

Premier Skouloud originally proposed to permit the French and British to reach the sea without interference from the Greeks, but to disarm the Serbians who crossed the border. However, it still remains clearly for Greece to define her position