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CARS BLOKADE THE RAILROADS

Congestion of Freight in and Around New York Has Become Very Great

MATTER IS SERIOUS

Cause is the Rush of Foodstuffs and Munitions to the European Belligerents

SHIPERS ARE CONCERNED

Railroad Material and Locomotives for Russia are Being Held up—Several Hundred Cars Sent to Seattle out of the Way

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—

Congestion of freight in and around New York continues so great as to cause shippers and transportation companies serious concern. It is attributed mainly to the rush of foodstuffs and war munitions for shipment to the belligerent nations. Cars blocked. It was stated today that one railroad has upwards of 7000 loaded cars blocked between here and Pittsburg. Several hundred freight cars with locomotive parts and railroad equipment for Russia are included in the blockade. Hundreds of freight cars were sent from Pittsburg to Seattle to avoid congestion.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English channel today. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385.

CONSULT AT PARIS

ENGLISH OFFICIALS DISCUSS MATTERS WITH GOVERNMENT

Four of the Higher Up Men of Great Britain Make the Trip

JOINT WAR COUNCIL IS MEETING TODAY

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The first joint Anglo-French war council was held here this afternoon.

FRENCH BOAT SAFE

Liner Which Was On Fire Has Reached Port

COMES THROUGH STRAITS

Whaler Reaches New York After A Quick Trip

IS STILL HOPEFUL

Asquith Thinks Volunteer System Will Still Succeed

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—

Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed. The Premier stated in the house of commons this afternoon that it was his hope and belief coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

SUNK BY GERMANS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LEARNS ABOUT STEAMER FIREZE

Might Be Aken As An Act of War but No Declaration Ever Made

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Investigation by the Italian government disclosed the fact that the submarine which torpedoed the steamer Firenze was German, says a Rome correspondent of the Journal. If the Firenze was sunk by a German submarine, it might be regarded by Italy as an act of war. As yet there has been no declaration of hostilities between Italy and Germany.

WANT RUMANIA IN

GERMANS WILL MAKE NEW PROPOSAL TO COUNTRY

Newspaper Says That Nation Will Take up Arms on the Teutonic Side

BUCHAREST, Nov. 17.—Former Premier Carp is credited by the newspaper Adevartul with the statement that Rumania will take up arms on the side of Germany in December. It is said that as soon as established communications make it possible, Germany will make new offers to Rumania in the form of an ultimatum requiring a reply within 48 hours.

SEEK A SOLUTION

GREEK GOVERNMENT IS NOW LESS UNCOMPROMISING

King Wants to Meet Lord Kitchener and Discuss Affairs From Military Standpoint

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Greek government appears to be adopting a less uncompromising attitude, says the Athens correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company. It is believed to be seeking a satisfactory solution of the question as to its attitude toward the allied troops.

HOLDING THEIR OWN

MONTENEGRINS CLAIM TO HAVE REPULSED THE ENEMY

One Entire Company of Austrian Infantry is Captured—Attacks Have Been Violent

PARIS, Nov. 17.—An official Montenegro report received in Paris today says: "The enemy continued to make violent attacks on all fronts. He was repulsed, sustaining heavy losses. A Montenegrin battalion captured an entire company of the Austrian infantry."

MAYOR IS BETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The condition of Mayor Mitchell, operated upon for acute appendicitis, is satisfactory today.

LIST RECEIVED

Part of Names of Ancona Victims Are Given

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A partial list, giving 103 names of survivors of the Ancona, was received today by the line's local agents. The latest figures received place the number of saved at 293 out of 507 passengers and crew aboard the vessel.

BROWN UNIVERSITY TO COME TO COAST

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 17.—Washington State College and Brown University football teams will meet here New Year's Day, it was announced definitely today by the Rose Tournament Association.

WIRES ARE DOWN THIS AFTERNOON

The Times received only a portion of the Associated Press reports today in time for the issue as the Western Union wires broke down about 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were up again.

SERBIA'S DOOM NOW CERTAIN

In London it is Admitted as Probably Only a Matter of Few Hours

MONISTIR IN PERIL

Way Open to the City and Consular Officials Are Leaving the Place

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

German Pursuit in the Mountains Has Made Further Progress—Fight in East Center on Crossing of the River Styra

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The German pursuit in the mountains of Serbia has made further progress, Berlin reports today. The Serbians are unable to delay the advance to any appreciable extent. More than 2,000 prisoners, one machine gun and one cannon were taken.

BANDIT IS KILLED

HIS COMPANION IS WOUNDED IN SAME PISTOL FIGHT

Saloon is Held Up and Robbers Are Finally Caught at Mountainview, California

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 17.—One bandit was killed and another was wounded in a revolver fight with four deputy sheriffs at Mountainview, near here, today, after they held up a saloon and forced the conductor of a freight train to permit them to ride on it.

ARMY AFTER VILLA

CARRANZA FORCES HAVE CAMPAIGN WELL STARTED

General Obregon Expected With Reinforcements to Help General Cardenas in the Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Carranza's forces in Northern Mexico, today's War Department dispatches show, have their campaign against the retreating Villa columns in full swing. Villa himself reported near Magdalena that General Cardenas, with 2000 troops, has left Naco to begin an engagement with Villa. Obregon is expected to leave today with several thousand reinforcements.

APPEAL PRESENTED

PRESIDENT ASKS GOVERNOR SPRY TO RECONSIDER

Say Case of Joseph Hillstrom, Native of Sweden, Sentenced to Die, Deserves Attention

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—President Wilson today urged Governor Spry, of Utah, to reconsider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, Swedish citizen, sentenced to death next Friday for murder.

CONFERENCE HELD

DEMOCRATS TO SMOOTH OUT NEW JERSEY TROUBLES

President Wilson Meets Today With Leaders of Party Including Governor Fielder

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—To smooth out the difficulties in the way of party success in New Jersey was the object of a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and Democratic leaders of that state, including Governor Fielder. The Governor announced that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator.

FORCE ON A STRIKE

POST-OFFICE EMPLOYEES QUIT AT FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.

Protest Because Assistant Postmaster W. H. Brand is Dismissed From His Position

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Twenty-five clerks and carriers in the Postoffice here, practically the entire force, struck today as a protest, it was said, against the discharge of W. H. Brand, Assistant Postmaster, and three employees left a note saying they had quit. Brand was dismissed recently on a charge that he had given assistance to applicants in the civil service examinations.

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PREPARES MESSAGE

PRESIDENT TO HAVE IT READY THIS WEEK

Communication to Congress Will Deal Chiefly With Subject of National Defenses

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—President Wilson plans to work all this week on his message to congress and expects to have it finished before Thanksgiving Day. He discussed some features of it today with the cabinet.

National defense will be the principal subject treated in the message. Each department member submitted his views on what important matters should be urged upon congress at the coming session. Because revenue raising legislation must originate in the house, the president will confer further with the house leaders before finally deciding on recommendations as to how additional revenue needed for defense plans should be raised.

OPEN BIDS FOR TWO WARSHIPS

None of Amounts Submitted by Private Ship Yards Come Within Limit

ARE TO BE MODERN

For Each Vessel Maximum Cost is Fixed at \$7,000,000 for Hull and Machinery

SIZE OF THE CALIFORNIA

In Appearance Superdreadnaughts Will Be Different from Vessels of Same Type Now in Commission—Clipper Bows

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—None of the bids by private shipyards for the construction of two superdreadnaughts authorized by the last congress, and submitted to the navy department fell within the limit of \$7,000,000 fixed as the maximum cost for the hull and machinery of each ship.

The bids submitted by New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island Navy yards, however, all fell within the limit.

Hulls Protected. The two new superdreadnaughts authorized by Congress, bids for which were opened today by the navy department, will represent the last word in naval architecture.

Since the war has brought no vessels of this class into conflict, no radical departure in construction is planned as no definite lessons have been learned. The greatest difference between the two new ships, Nos. 43 and 44—until names for them are chosen—and their immediate predecessors now building, will lie in additional hull protection against torpedo attack. The nature of those safeguards has not been revealed except to bidders but they are generally understood to consist of greater subdivision and strengthened bulkheads to keep the ships afloat even with holes torn in their bottoms.

Size of California. In size the new ships will equal the California, now under construction at the New York navy yard. They will displace 32,000 tons, measure 625 feet in length overall, 97 feet eight inches beam and draw 30 feet of water.

They will have a speed of 20 1/2 knots an hour and will be driven by turbine engines since the navy department probably will not build more ships of combined steam and electrical drive, as in the California, until that vessel has proved her worth.

The Armament. They will carry a dozen 14-inch rifles, each in their main battery, mounted three to a turret and with 30 degree elevation, twenty-two 5-inch rifles for defense against destroyers, four submerged torpedo tubes and three anti-aircraft guns to repel aeroplanes and dirigibles.

Increasing Size. The steady increase in size of battleships is shown by a comparison of the new vessels with the Nevada, the latest addition to the Navy. They will displace 2,500 tons more than the Nevada, show an increased length of nearly 50 feet and a few feet additional breadth and will mount twelve big guns against the Nevada's ten.

Different Appearance. In appearance the new ships will show a marked departure from vessels of their type now in commission as they will be constructed with long overhanging bows, known as clipper bows, patterned after swift sailing ships of days gone by. The result, in the opinion of navy designers, will be to give the battleship greater freedom from pitching in heavy seas.

SUSPECT STEAMER

Believed Jan Boat Carried Arms For Indian Mutiny

PEKING, Nov. 17.—French Minister Coosy was advised that the Japanese steamer Iro had been taken into Saigon Bay, in French Cochinchina by a French cruiser on suspicion of being engaged in carrying arms to mutineers in India.

MEET IN BANDON

INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION IN BANDON

Coos County Business Men Hold Important Gathering in the Beautiful City-by-the-Sea

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, Nov. 17.—The hearty hospitality and the hustling qualities of Bandon business men were never in greater evidence than at the banquet tendered the Coos County Business Men's Association at their quarterly meeting in this city last evening. About a half hundred business men from various sections of Coos County surrounded the banquet tables in the I. O. O. F. hall and did ample justice to the splendid spread prepared by the ladies of Bandon.

At the conclusion of the feast Toastmaster J. W. Mast assumed charge and in an eloquent and appropriate address welcomed the business men of the county to the City-by-the-Sea and extended the freedom of the city. Toastmaster Mast's address was overflowing with the generous hospitality for which Bandon is famous and made the visitors feel thoroughly at home and glad they were there. The response on the part of the visitors was by M. C. Maloney of Marshfield.

Then followed a series of short, practical talks on topics of interest to business men. Among the speakers and the subjects were the following:

"Advertising and Business" was treated by B. B. Weldy of North Bend who cited many examples of business success attributable to advertising and the best methods of obtaining results from publicity.

"Farmer's Co-operative Stores" was the subject assigned to Mayor Morrison of Coquille, who made it an occasion to deliver some ringing truths on the benefits to be derived from co-operation in a business sense and particularly among the various sections of Coos county where harmony is essential to development and prosperity.

"The Growth of the Coos County Business Men's Association" was related by President E. P. Lewis who detailed its first inception in Marshfield and rapid growth to its present splendid proportions.

"The Brotherhood of Business" and the necessity of its existence in the relations between the retailer, wholesaler and jobber was practically set forth in an interesting and helpful address by J. E. Norton, of Coquille.

"The Methods and Operation of the Association" was the subject of an interesting talk by Secretary Powell who told of the accomplishment and need of the organization.

"The Telephone, and Business" was the topic assigned J. E. Montgomery who delivered an interesting address on service and its importance in the modern business world.

"Co-operation Between Business Men and Farmers" was shown to be one of the needs of any prosperous community in an interesting talk by A. W. Jones of Coquille who related a number of experiences in this line and told of the best methods by which the best results might be obtained.

"Organization" its value and place in modern business was ably and interestingly discussed by L. R. Merrick of Portland, secretary of the State Business Men's Association. Mr. Merrick's address was a meaty one crowded with helpful information and suggestions to business men. The address was well received and made a favorable and lasting impression.

At the conclusion of the social session Toastmaster Mast turned the meeting over to President Lewis and the regular business session was held.

The meeting was one of the best and most successful that has yet been held. The get-together spirit was abundantly manifest and Bandon again demonstrated that she may be relied upon for her full share of enthusiasm and enterprise.

North Bend Selected. North Bend was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the association which will be held in February.

Among those present at last evening's meeting were the following: R. A. Coppel, Marshfield; John Dickey, Bandon; Jas. H. Howe, Bandon; W. H. Pearce, Bandon; Chas. F. Pope, Bandon; J. A. Byrne, Bandon; E. W. Schetter, Bandon; T. M. Nielsen, Bandon; W. S. Smith, Bandon; J. N. De Long, Bandon; W. H. Lyons, Coquille; James E. Montgomery, Marshfield; A. W. Jones, Coquille; C. M. Johnson, Bandon; J. S. Lyons,

MANY KILLED

IN EXPLOSION

Thirty-one Miners Die at Ravensdale, Wash., When Dust Causes Explosion

GET THREE BODIES

Debris is Cleared Away so That Remains of Others Can Be Gotten Out

SEVERAL ARE REVIVED

Expected That All Bodies Can Be Gotten Out by Tonight as Rescuers Can Now Reach One of the Workings

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Three bodies were recovered from the Northwestern Improvement Company Coal mine at Ravensdale, where 31 men were killed yesterday by a dust explosion. Twenty-five bodies are still in the mine. Three men taken out were unconscious last night but have been revived.

The bodies recovered today were on the third level, near the main slope. The debris has been cleared away sufficiently to admit the rescuers into all the workings and it is expected that all the bodies will be recovered before night.

CHILD SACRIFICED

ALLOWED TO DIE BECAUSE IT WAS AN IMBECILE

Mother in Chicago Hospital Makes Sacrifice Which She Thinks For the Best.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Anna Bollinger today told the story of her decision to let her six-day-old baby boy, deformed in body and mind, die rather than live a life "barren and useless."

The mother, confined at the hospital, agreed with the chief of the hospital staff, to sacrifice its life when a simple operation would assure life. Death is expected within 48 hours.

"It is not heartless of me," said Mrs. Bollinger. "I love the little deformed one as I love my three healthy children. But the doctor told me it would be imbecile and criminal."

Marshfield; P. G. Horton, Marshfield; J. E. Norton, Coquille; J. T. Sullivan, Bandon; W. H. Dindinger, Marshfield; B. B. Weldy, North Bend; Jno. E. Ross, Marshfield; E. D. Wray, E. P. Lewis, Marshfield; T. R. Merrick, Portland; J. A. Lamb, Coquille; A. S. Morrison, Coquille; R. C. Dillard, Marshfield; S. D. Harper, Prosper; E. E. Foss, Prosper; C. J. Fuhrman, Coquille; H. Sabro, Bandon; J. Ira Sidwell, Bandon; H. E. Boak, Bandon; J. E. Walstrom, Bandon; J. W. Mast, Bandon; Earl L. Powell, Coos Bay; O. A. Trowbridge, Bandon; H. B. Lewellen, Bandon; E. R. Endicott, Bandon; C. M. Conner, Marshfield; W. S. Nicholson, Marshfield; F. V. Catterlin, Marshfield; D. H. Jackson, Bandon; E. C. Mather, North Bend; M. C. Maloney, Marshfield; N. C. Medley, Bandon; C. W. Gardner, Coquille.

Business Session. A business session of the Coos County Business Men's Association was held during the evening. It was decided that the county association join the State Retailers' Association. It was also decided to hold the next meeting at North Bend the latter part of February.

Ten directors are to be elected and the following were placed in nomination for the offices: C. W. Wolcott, J. E. Montgomery, F. G. Horton, C. E. Powers, E. P. Lewis, M. C. Maloney, George Rotnor, T. E. Harvey, Harry Naaburg, J. Albert Matson and J. S. Lyons, all of Marshfield; R. B. Hazer and E. C. Mather, of North Bend; O. A. Trowbridge and John Bickey, of Bandon; Dr. L. G. Johnson and C. E. Huling, of Myrtle Point; and William Lyons and C. J. Fuhrman, of Coquille.

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