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TO OPERATE ON FIVE DAY RUN

Smith Mill Will Increase Output of Marshfield Plant Beginning December First

ARNOLD MEREEN BACK

Returning From California Reports Conditions There as Somewhat Improved

PRICES ARE INCREASED

Yards Have Been Carrying Small Supplies and Good Crops Have Caused Greater Demand—Everybody Wants War To End

Beginning December first the C. A. Smith mill in Marshfield will go on a run of five days a week. This welcome news was announced today by Arno Mereen, general superintendent, who returned early this morning from the Adeline Smith from California.

**Increase Output**  
The mill has been running only four days a week but the output will be increased to five working days a week. This means an increase of twenty-five per cent earnings for the employes over what they are getting now.

The change to the five day schedule, which will be made unless something very unforeseen should happen, and which it is hoped can be maintained through the winter, is due to an increased demand for lumber in California.

**Tells of Conditions**  
Speaking of the condition of the lumber market Mr. Mereen said today:

"There is an improved condition in the local lumber market in California. This is due to the fact that the state has had good crops. Besides, there is a shortage of cars from the north and probably a good deal of material which might be secured from the north is supplied locally in California.

"Another feature that has increased the demand for lumber is the fact that on account of poor business the yards have been carrying very small stocks on hand. Now with an increased demand the yards are not able to handle the business and the orders come through with direct and immediate benefit to the wholesaler. The railroads are also demanding quite a lot of lumber.

**Lumber in the East**  
"I cannot say a great deal about conditions in the east further than the southern pine is being demanded in Eureka. There is difficulty in securing boats to deliver this demand, and were it not for this fact the taking away of the southern pine would make an opportunity for the Pacific coast pine to replace it in the east where the southern pine might be used if it were not shipped abroad."

**Prices Are Better**  
There has also been an increase in the price of lumber, from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand, which is of course gratifying to the lumberman.

On account of the somewhat improved conditions which I have noted we will, if nothing unexpected happens in the meantime, start on December 1 running the Smith plant in Marshfield five days a week instead of four days as now. I have been anxious to bring about this condition as soon as possible for some time past.

Want War To Close

"If the war was over there would be a great boom for the lumber business on this coast. In business circles no one seems to know hardly what to think but everyone is in hopes that something or other will happen which will tend to bring about a settlement of the trouble.

"I feel safe in saying that I found general business conditions some better than on my last trip to California."

Need Terminal Rate

Mr. Mereen was much disappointed when he was told that a Southern Pacific official had stated that Coos Bay would not get a terminal rate on the new railroad which will soon be completed. He said that he regarded it as highly important that Coos Bay get a terminal rate and thought it was a matter which Coos Bay should go after hard and try to secure.

C. A. Smith is now at his home in California and while he has expected to come to Marshfield for some weeks past Mr. Mereen says he hardly thinks he will get up here now until after the holidays.

JUSTICE HUGHES IS NOT A CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Associated Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, today notified the Secretary of State of Nebraska that he would not be a candidate at the coming Presidential primary election and requested that his name be not placed upon the ballot in Nebraska.

ARE TO REUNITE

CAUSES OF SPLIT IN REPUBLICANS HAVE VANISHED

That is what Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, Tells the Chicago Hamilton Club

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The causes that led to a split within the ranks of the Republican party have in a large part, vanished, and the forces are to be reunited, Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France told the members of the Hamilton Club in an address today. The Republican party has become progressive, he asserted.

PLAN BIG DEMANDS

RAILROAD MEN TO ASK FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Movement Will Affect 350,000 Engineers, Firemen, Conductors and Brakemen in U. S.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—Four railroad brotherhoods, including more than 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on all the roads in the United States, announced today that they are preparing to make a formal demand about March 1 that the railroads grant them an eight-hour day, with the same pay that they are now getting for ten hours.

The action will be taken at a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago December 15, when the ballots for the referendum will be prepared.

ESCAPES TO WOODS

FRED M'GUIRE JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

Served Term in Federal Prison and Faced Charge of Mail Robbery at Portland

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Frederick McGuire, who recently completed a term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, jumped from a window of a Great Northern train east of Spokane today and escaped in the woods. He was being taken to Portland by two officers to stand trial on a charge of robbing the United States mails.

PROGRESS IS SLOW

ONLY FEW BODIES RECOVERED FROM WASHINGTON MINE

Difficult to Get Through the Wreckage—Assessment for Victims' Families Large.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Four shifts of miners working in the third level of the Northwestern Improvement Company's mine at Ravendale, are making slow progress and it is not likely any of the 22 dead still in the mine will be reached before midnight.

Preparations are being made at the surface for receiving the bodies. Nine bodies were recovered thus far. The rescuers find the wreckage of the explosion more difficult to remove than was anticipated.

Will Make Levy

The State Industrial Commission is arranging to levy an assessment on the coal mines of the state to pay the large sum of relief money to which the families of the 31 dead miners are entitled.

SAYS SURGEON WAS JUSTIFIED

Coroner's Chief Physician at Chicago Holds Post Mortem Over Defective Infant

MOTHER INFORMED

Repeated Belief That Death of Child Was Best for All Concerned

MANY TELEGRAMS COME

From All Corners of the United States Messages Are Sent by Persons Giving Their Views

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Complete vindication of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the surgeon who declined to operate on the defective Bollinger baby and thus save its life, will be recommended to the coroner's jury which was to conduct an investigation today.

**Postmortem Held**  
The recommendation will be made by the coroner's chief physician, who conducted a postmortem on the six-day-old infant, an hour after its death in the German-American hospital last night.

**Might Charge Neglect**  
Coroner Hoffman had indicated that unless the postmortem proved the child mentally defective, Dr. Haiselden, the chief of the hospital staff, might be tried for criminal neglect.

**Mother Is Told**  
Mrs. Anna Bollinger, mother of child, was told today of the baby's death. She made no comment except to repeat that the denial of the simple operation which would have saved the baby's life, was best for all concerned.

**Telegrams Come**  
From every corner of the United States telegrams come to Dr. Haiselden today expressing thoughts of physicians, social workers, prominent women and men on the case. The surgeon is a bachelor. He has two adopted daughters. One was abandoned by its mother at the hospital and the other is a New York orphan.

CITES SIMILAR CASE

Doctor Tells of Tacoma Mother Sacrificing Child

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—How a Tacoma mother sentenced her baby to death in a case of deformity much less horrible than the Bollinger baby was revealed today by Dr. J. R. Brown, last year's president of the Washington State Medical Society, when asked to give an opinion of the Chicago case. In the Tacoma case, however, Dr. Brown said he recommended an operation, but the mother refused, and the baby was allowed to die.

PRESENTS A PLAN

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS DISPOSITION OF O. & C. LANDS

Wants S. P. Paid \$2.50 and Then Share in Surplus Derived From the Sales

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—The state conference committee convened here today with the Southern Pacific officials and listened to the plan presented by Governor Withycombe for the disposition of the Oregon and California land grant. The main feature of the Governor's plan was that the railroad be paid its equity of \$2.50 per acre, and the surplus derived from the sale of the land and timber be divided between the railroad and the state on a percentage basis to be decided later.

WILL DISSOLVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Guggenheim exploration company, which is holding company for some of the most important interests represented by the Guggenheims in their various copper mining operations, is to dissolve, according to an announcement.

OBREGON MEETS PART OF VILLA FORCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Gen. Obregon was reported this morning to have encountered a Villa force of unknown strength south of San Pedro while conducting a western flank attack on Cananea with infantry and artillery.

TO DIE TOMORROW

GOVERNOR WILL NOT STOP HILLSTROM EXECUTION

I. W. W. at Toledo, Will Send Protest by Wire Every Hour of the Night

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18.—Governor Spry declined today to interfere in the case of Joseph Hillstrom and telegraphed his reasons to President Wilson. The action was unanimously concurred in by the Board of Pardons.

HOURLY MESSAGE

I. W. W. at Toledo Will Continue Their Protest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 18.—As a protest against the execution tomorrow morning of Joseph Hillstrom, a telegram will be sent Governor Spry, of Utah, from Toledo, every hour beginning at 8 tonight, by the Toledo Industrial Workers of the World.

AFTER CONVENTION

PACIFIC LOGGERS' CONGRESS WILL BE INVITED HERE

Believed Coos Bay Can Show as Much As Any Place on Coast

The Pacific Loggers' Congress will probably be asked to hold the convention on Coos Bay in 1916. Arno Mereen who returned home from California this morning was at the convention which was held at San Francisco. After the business session about 200 of those in attendance made the side trip to Eureka to see the work in the redwood forests and mills.

Mr. Mereen says that A. H. Powers was not with him and that he did not attempt to present the matter very strongly but that he approached several delegates individually. The next place of meeting was not settled at the convention but will be determined by a committee.

Will Consult Here

Mr. Mereen said that he thought it best to wait until he had returned to Marshfield and consult with A. H. Powers as to whether it would be better to try to have the delegates make a side trip to Coos Bay or bring the whole convention here. He is anxious to have the whole meeting held here as often many of those who attend the business session are unable to take the side trip.

Much of Interest

"I am sure," said Mr. Mereen, "that we can show the logging operators as much of interest here as any place on the coast. Our logging operations are in a rough and hilly country, which is quite different from other places and the operations in the mill will be of great interest."

Big Advertisement

The gathering of the convention on Coos Bay would be a great advertisement for the place. We are sure to get the convention in 1917 if not next year, but 1916 is the time we should have it and I am sure we can show them a good time here.

TALK PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Gives Launch to 700 Persons

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—Seven hundred men were guests at a luncheon here yesterday under the auspices of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, which is holding its annual convention and devising means to enforce the prohibition law in the Northwest. Governors Withycombe of Oregon and Moses Alexander of Idaho spoke on the necessity of rigid enforcement.

SAYS STEAMER WAS SHELLED

American Woman Physician Makes Affidavit Regarding Sinking of the Ancona

REPORT DIFFERS

Is in Direct Contradiction to Statements Made by Austro-Hungarian Government

MANY KILLED AND HURT

Bombardment Was Kept up for Period of Forty-five Minutes and Continued After the Liner Had Stopped, Say Dispatches

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—An affidavit by Dr. Cecil Grell, the only native American survivor of the Ancona, directly contradicts the Austro-Hungarian Government's official statement that the ship was not shelled by the attacking submarine after she stopped. The State Department was notified of the existence of the affidavit by Consular dispatches.

Many Were Killed

Dr. Grell's affidavit said the bombardment lasted 45 minutes and continued after the vessel stopped, killing and wounding many persons.

DENIES THE CHARGE

Austria Says Ancona Life Boats Were Not Shelled

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—An official communication from Austro-Hungary forwarded to Secretary Lansing today by Ambassador Penfield denies categorically that any shots were fired at the Italian liner Ancona after she came to a stop, or that the submarine which torpedoed her shelled her life boats as has been charged.

CHURCHILL LEAVES

BRITISH DIPLOMAT LEAVES LONDON FOR THE FRONT

Wears Uniform of His Regiment and Departs for the Fighting Zone in France

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the uniform of his regiment left for the front this morning. His wife bade him farewell at the station, where he passed unrecognized on the platform as he waited to enter a special car.

Churchill became widely known as a soldier before he began his political career. He is listed as a Major of the Queen's Own Oxford Hussars, and it is probably this regiment which he left to join.

KITCHENER IN EAST

SENT THERE TO CONSULT WITH GENERAL MONRO

Latter Has Suggested Withdrawal of British Troops From the Dardanelles—Active Again

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British army at the Dardanelles has resumed the offensive and captured 250 yards of Turkish trenches.

ACT IS ENDORSED

SEAMAN'S BILL IS APPROVED AT BIG CONVENTION

American Federation of Labor Takes Action Today—Does Not Want It Weakened

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Seaman's act was endorsed today by a resolution in the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Opposition was expressed to any efforts to weaken the measure and regret was voiced at the interpretation of several provisions by the Department of Commerce.

AIRSHIPS MAKE AN ATTACK ON VERONA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Nov. 18.—Hostile aircraft flew over Verona, Italy, this morning and dropped several bombs, says a Rome dispatch. One child was slightly injured. There were no deaths nor any material damage.

BOAT STRIKES MINE

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ULRIKEN FROM NEW YORK SUNK

Five Members of the Crew of Vessel Are Reported to Have Been Lost

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Ulriken, 1545 tons, from New York for Rotterdam, has been sunk with the loss of five members of the crew. The boat struck a mine.

BOMBS DROPPED ON ITALIAN CITY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BELLUNO, Italy, Nov. 18.—An Austrian aeroplane threw five bombs on the city this morning but only one exploded. Three persons were slightly injured. No material damage was done.

OFFICER CAPTURED

GERMAN LIEUTENANT IN HANDS OF BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Broke His Parole at Newport News—Was on Converted Cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—A German naval lieutenant from the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who broke his parole at Newport News, is now in the hands of the British naval authorities, according to information here today.

CONFERENCE OVER

PREMIER ASQUITH AND ASSOCIATES RETURN TO LONDON

Went to Paris Where They Discussed War Situation With the French Officials

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Nov. 18.—Premier Asquith and his associates in the British War Council, who have been in conference here with their French official colleagues, left today on the return trip to London.

PLAN USING GASES

ARMY COMMITTEE OF FRENCH SENATE TAKES ACTION

Urges Asphyxiating Gases be Employed Without Restriction by the French Troops

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Senate army committee, presided over by George Clemenceau, passed a resolution urging the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gas by the French troops.

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SERBIAN ARMY IN GRAVE PERIL

May be Surrounded by Bulgarians and Cut Off in Flight to Greece

HAVE LITTLE HOPE

Men Are Inferior in Number and There is Shortage of Ammunition

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Several Hundred Serbs Are Captured—City of Monastir Threatened and Philip Reported in Hands of the Bulgarians Now

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Austro-German forces in Serbia continue to press back their opponents, Berlin announces today. The town of Kursumliya was occupied by the Germans after being abandoned by the Serbians. Several hundred prisoners and a number of cannon were captured. The Serbian armies, with insufficient ammunition and inferior numbers, have been attempting vainly to meet the wide turning movement of the Bulgarians threatening Philip and Monastir. Some dispatches from Athens report Prilep already in Bulgarian hands. All admit that the Serbian position there is untenable and an evacuation of the city inevitable.

Peril Is Great

News that the Bulgarian advance southward is proceeding rapidly and has reached a point within a few hours of Monastir caused consternation in the city, where the population is fleeing to Greek territory. Not only has the Bulgarian turning movement necessitated the abandonment by the Serbians of Imbua Pass, but the Serbians are now in peril of being surrounded and cut off by the Bulgarians advancing southward from Krushevo.

Checked by British

In southwestern Serbia, the Bulgarians are said to have been compelled to retreat on the Verda front before the French attack and to have sustained a check at the hands of the British in the Rabrovo section.

Fight in the West

In the west, the British forces attempted a surprise attack between Messines, Belgium, and Arras, France. Berlin says the attack failed.

In Argonne, the Germans excavated a trench in anticipation of the explosion of a French mine.

In the east no important developments are reported.

SUSPEND SERVICE

STEAMERS BETWEEN ITALY AND AMERICA STOP

Decided Not to Attempt Further to Run on Account of Submarine Menace

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Nov. 14.—A Central News dispatch from Zurich says it has been decided to suspend steamship service between Italy and America until arrangements are made to deal adequately with the menace of submarines in the Mediterranean.

FLIGHT IS DELAYED

WIND TOO HIGH FOR ARMY AEROPLANE SQUADRON

Trip to San Antoni Will Probably Not Be Made Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Nov. 18.—The beginning of the flight of the army aeroplane squadron from Fort Hill to San Antoni was delayed today by high winds. The machines may not attempt to start today at all.

MYRTLE POINT NOTICE

I will be at the Tucker Studio in Myrtle Point Friday, November 19, to meet all who desire eye glasses or who wish to have their eyes examined.  
F. C. BIRCH  
Optometrist Red Cross Drug Store