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MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED

Cabinet Members Unanimous in Supporting the Ideas Which are Set Forth

NOW ALMOST READY

takes up National Defense and Other Questions Congress Will Act Upon

AS A MISSION OF PEACE

President Will Declare Such Is the Case With the United States—Will Approve of Young Men Learning to Become Soldiers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—President Wilson's annual message to Congress, approved unanimously by the cabinet members, was nearing completion today. Beside the discussion of national defense and revenues, other questions on which the president looks to congress for action, will be taken up.

Other Questions These include the merchant marine, conservation, greater self government for the Philippines and rural credits. The message will declare the United States has a mission of peace in the world and therefore will be ready to defend her right to dependent and unmoisted action. The president will, as he did last year, again declare it proper for young men to learn to be soldiers.

WIRES WERE DOWN

The Western Union wires were down until this afternoon and The Times Associated Press report was delayed.

LEAVES FOR MEXICO

ADMIRAL WINSLOW ORDERED

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

Will Protect Americans and Other Foreigners Against the Raiding Indians—Marines Go

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Admiral Winslow commanding the Pacific fleet, was ordered from San Francisco to Topolobampo, Mexico, with the flagship San Diego, which will carry about 275 additional marines, ready to land to protect Americans and other foreigners.

RAFT QUITS OFFICE

OTHER OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF RELIEF COMMISSION

Resigns Because Name Without Authority is Placed on Denunciation of Germany

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Because his signature was attached without knowledge to an appeal for funds by an official of the committee which contained a denunciation of Germany, Henry W. Taft, former president of the national Allied Relief Commission, resigned today.

OTHER TAKES CHARGE

OF BOY IN TROUBLE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 24.—Amos Wellen, the youth who was recently arrested at Harrisburg, on a charge of passing a worthless check, was turned over to his father, who lives in Coos Bay. The father paid the amount of the fine to Mr. Jarvis, who was satisfied to drop prosecution of the lad. Wellen is but 17 years of age, and according to all reports, has borne a good reputation prior to getting into trouble here.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT IN EUROPE

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Japan is willing to send a strong army to Europe if the need arises, the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien says. Foreign Minister Ishii is quoted as saying that Japan does not intend to risk a check.

WILL OBSERVE DAY

COOS BAY IS READY FOR THANKSGIVING

Football Game Big Event—Union Service Will Be Held in Evening by Churches

- 2:30 p. m.—U. of O. freshmen and Marshfield high school football game. 7:30 p. m.—Union Thanksgiving service at Baptist church. 9 p. m.—Football dance at Finnish hall. 9 p. m.—Annual ball of Owls at Eckhoff hall, North Bend.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed as usual on Coos Bay. Most of the stores and the banks will be closed all day and some of the clothing stores will remain open until noon. Groceries however are to be closed the entire day so buying for Thanksgiving must be made today.

UNION SERVICE AT NIGHT

A union service will be held by the churches in the evening at the Baptist church.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

Announcement was made this morning that because tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day the Carnegie Library will be closed all day.

CAMPUS TO CLOSE

It was said this afternoon that the McDonald & Vaughn logging camp at Blue Ridge will be closed down for just tomorrow and the same was said of the Smith-Powers Logging Company.

POST OFFICE HOURS

The Following is Issued Regarding the Mails Tomorrow General delivery window and carriers window open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. There will be no collection from street letter boxes on that day. Last collection from them will be Wednesday evening, between 5 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., until Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. Patrons should mail letters at office for dispatch at 9:45 a. m. Nov. 25th. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

WATERFRONT NEWS

The steam schooner Hardy was due in today from San Francisco but no report has been received of her this afternoon.

Tomorrow about 11 o'clock the Yellowstone is due to leave North Bend for San Francisco.

Captain Skog has a cow at Empire. He loaded the Rustler with hay for his cow and delivered it this afternoon. He is coming back up the bay for a cargo and expects to leave Friday for the Rogus.

WARSHIPS WERE COOLED AT SEA

Captain of American Boat Berwind Tells of Aiding Vessels of German Navy

HAD FUEL AND FOOD

Was Supposed to be Sailing for Buenos Aires When Steamer Left New York

ONE WARSHIP WAS SUNK

British Surprised the Vessels and When Others Flew One German Boat Was Sunk—Story Given On Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—How the Hamburg-American line succeeded in reaching German warships in the Atlantic with coal and food by means of the steamer Berwind, an American boat, was told today on the witness stand by Captain Kaikenberg of the Berwind.

Three of the fleet were loaded and sailed away, leaving the Cap Trafalgar and the Pontas. One Vessel Sunk They were surprised by the British cruiser Varmanian and another British boat. The Pontas and Berwind fled leaving the Cap Trafalgar to fight alone. The latter was sunk in two hours. The Berwind later rejoined the Eleanor Woerner and went to Rio Janiero, got a cargo and returned home.

TO VACATE DECREE

A. B. MANLY FILES MOTION IN IMPROVEMENT CASE

Contention Made That City and S. P. Have Agreement Which Prevents Finish of Street Now

Plaintiffs in the case of A. B. Manly versus the City of Marshfield involving the collection of street assessments on south Fourth street have filed a motion with the court for an order vacating the decree and to grant the plaintiffs the filing of a supplemental complaint.

The Manly case, in which J. W. Motley and the Fletcher heirs are also interested, started in 1913 when they enjoined the city from collecting assessments of them for the improvement of Fourth street, claiming at the time the city had not completed the entire improvement as called for in the ordinance and the public notice of the city recorder. This, they claimed, was also to have taken in the extension of Fourth street to the south end of Railroad addition, or to the waters of Coal Bank inlet.

CITY MADE ANSWER

The city came into court in answer contending that a subsequent temporary injunction by the Southern Pacific kept them from completing the street at that time.

CHAIN CLOUD EXISTS

Now the plaintiffs, in filing their motion to vacate this decree, contend that their property is under a cloud and can not be sold, only minus the amount of the contended improvement assessment.

Further H. G. Hox, attorney for the plaintiffs, alleges in his supplemental complaint that City Attorney John D. Goss told him that he, Mr. Goss, had a "gentleman's agreement" with the attorney for the S. P. that the temporary injunction suit of the latter would not be tried out for at least two years and also that C. F. McKnight, of the S. P., told him the same thing.

REGINALD S. WRIGHT, the well-known and popular representative of the Moore-Watson Dry Goods Co. of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night to call on the Coos Bay trade.

WILL SEND NEWS OF GAME BY WIRELESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The score of the Army-Navy football game here Saturday will be flashed by wireless around the world to every place where the United States has a warship or soldiers.

IS MET BY FRIENDS

DELEGATION GREETED MINISTER WHITLOCK IN NEW YORK

Announces He Will Return Dec. 28 to Resume His Duties in Belgium

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, and Mrs. Whitlock, were met by a delegation from Toledo headed by Mayor Elect Milroy when they landed here today. Whitlock announced he would leave Dec. 28 to resume his duties in Belgium.

WILL GATHER EARLY

DEMOCRATS MAY HOLD CONVENTION IN JUNE

Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco All Want National Meeting

DEAD MAN FOUND ON BEACH

NOT IDENTIFIED

Coroner's Verdict is He Was Member of Santa Clara's Crew—Might Be Assistant Engineer

Search of the clothing worn by the dead man found high on the sea wall seven miles north of the Coos Bay bar yesterday afternoon gave no clue as to his identity. The verdict of Judge C. L. Pennock and William Dunagan, who were called to the scene, was that the man was a sailor, one of the four men missing from the ill-fated Santa Clara. The body had been in the water three weeks and was very badly decomposed and so was buried there in the sand, away from the sea.

Possibly the body was that of John Weller, first assistant engineer of the Santa Clara, who somewhat answers the description. The body weighed about 165 pounds and was 5 feet 10 inches in length. The other missing men are Manuel Tellez, fireman, Tom Farrell, messboy, and Robert Shearer, wheel driver.

SEAGULLS HOVER ON SPOT

In the afternoon T. S. Small was walking along the beach. The seas were breaking high, clear up to the sea wall. He discerned a great flock of seagulls and, following them, came upon the dead man.

The dead man was dressed in blue overalls and a rough shirt, with a blue jersey underneath. He had on light shoes. There was not a thing in his pockets by which he might be identified. He had been in the water so long that his teeth and ears were gone. The fact that his teeth were all missing led Mr. Dunagan to believe the man wore false teeth and must have been a man of middle age.

SHORT TIME OUT OF WATER

Judging from the fact the body was found high on the sea wall and only the previous tide had been high enough to cast it up there, the supposition is that the sailor had been there on the shore but a short time.

Mr. Dunagan said this morning that it was four miles from the landing at North Inlet to the spot, across heavy brush through which they cut a path, part of the way and this, added to the fact the body was decomposed, decided the men to bury it there on the spot, leaving a lonely cross to mark the grave of the unknown sailor whose name will never be known.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT GREECE

Entente Ministers Present Joint Note Demanding That Country Define Position

CABINET IS CALLED

Note Presented Government Showing What is Expected of Greece by Allies

DEMANDS NOT EXACTING

Are Much Less So than Had Been Expected—Never Refused Assurance of Security of Allied Troops in Macedonia, It is Claimed

MAY DISARM ALLIES IF BORDER IS CROSSED

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Premier Skoulofidis, of Greece, is quoted by the Petit Parisien, as saying that if the Allied forces in Macedonia come across the border, Greece may disarm them, although the Greek government has not committed itself on this point.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A message from Athens says the entente ministers presented a collective note to Premier Skoulofidis, demanding that Greece define her attitude. The cabinet was immediately called together.

After the meeting the Greek ministers said the situation had been cleared by the presentation of a note which gave the government definite information of what was expected by the Allies. These demands are less exacting than was expected. The ministers added that Greece never had refused the requests for assurances for the security of the allied troops in Macedonia.

OREGON HENS WIN

THEY TAKE BIG PRIZES AT THE EXPOSITION

Prof. Dryden, of Agricultural College Shows What Can Be Done Producing Eggs

(Special to The Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—It's "Oregon first" again, this time in the twelve-months' International Egg-laying contest involving 569 hens from the four corners of the earth. The contest at the exposition has ended, and as a matter of fact it is Oregon first, second, and third—three pens of White Leghorns, Banded Plymouth Rocks and a hybrid of the two, entered by Prof. James Dryden head of the poultry department at the Oregon Agricultural College, capturing all the places worth mentioning. The Oregon chickens were so far ahead the past three or four months that there really was never any doubt about the final result and the final score shows the Canadian pen, the closest competitor, about twenty eggs behind Oregon's lowest.

To add to Oregon glory, a Banded Plymouth Rock developed from college stock and entered by F. M. Sherman of Lebanon, and two White Leghorns among the college hens, proved to be the highest individual scores. Apparently, the only reason Oregon did not win a greater victory lies in the fact that the Oregon college did not enter more hens.

This contest, the largest and longest at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was conducted on the Exposition grounds under the auspices of the University of California. The great future was the contest between pens of ten birds, and pens were entered from practically every state in the Union, from Canada and from England.

The Oregon White Leghorns taking first place laid something more than 1600 eggs, an average of but a little more than 160 eggs per hen. The same hens at the Oregon station probably would have produced around the 250 mark, but the conditions here were not conducive to heavy egg production. All the chickens were up against exactly the same thing, so no one has any special regrets.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL IS STARTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Violent artillery fighting near Seddul Bahr, at the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, was reported by the War Office. It adds: Sunday we shot down and captured a British aeroplane pilot."

CLOTHES SET AFIRE

O. M. JOHNSON RESIDENCE NEAR BURNING THIS AFTERNOON

Firemen Arrive in Time to Put Out Blaze With Chemical Hose—Damage is Slight

Clothes drying on the top of a cook stove in the kitchen of the O. M. Johnson residence, at 10th and Lockhart streets, set fire to the house at 1:30 this afternoon. Firemen made a hurried run to the scene and extinguished the blaze with their chemical hose. The damage is hard to estimate but it was said would probably be between \$50 and \$100.

Mrs. Johnson had left the house for a few minutes to go to the house of a neighbor. She had a good fire in the stove and left the clothes there drying. She returned to find the wall on fire and the flames eating into the second floor. The ceiling was burned through, the wall partially destroyed and the house filled with smoke, and the rear part with water.

FIRE IS SOON OUT

BLAZE STARTS IN HOME OF REV. R. O. THORPE THIS MORNING

Caused by Overheated Stove in Dining Room—Put Out With Garden Hose

Fire started in the home of the Rev. R. O. Thorpe, 874 South Seventh street, at 9:30 this morning from an overheated stove in the dining room. Mrs. Thorpe discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, though the hasty use of the garden hose had the blaze extinguished before the fire department arrived on the scene. The damage was estimated at about \$50, all being covered by insurance.

Mrs. Thorpe said that she happened to step from the kitchen into the dining room and noticed that the asbestos strip behind the stove had turned black and the wall was smoking. A hole was chopped in the wall and there the fire was found blazing in a call at once.

Duncan Ferguson, Jr., responded at once, together with a good share of the firemen who jumped on the back of the auto fire truck. The pictures were taken down and little damage was done anything else besides the wall, though the house was filled with smoke.

FUNERAL IS HELD

MANY FRIENDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO W. S. TURPEN

Prominent Lodge Member and Architect Goes to Final Resting Place—Flowers Beautiful

The funeral of William S. Turpen, prominent lodge member and architect, who lost his life in the lower bay Sunday morning, was held this afternoon from the Masonic Hall. The services were in charge of the Elks. The Rev. Robert Browning delivered the funeral address. The hall was filled with many lodge members, for the deceased belonged to the Elks, the Masons and the Moose, and many other friends. Floral offerings were banked on the casket. There was a large wreath of white chrysanthemums presented by the Elks, with the insignia of their order on the inside.

The singing was by the Episcopal quartet and immediately after the ritualistic services for the dead, by the Elks, interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

As the hearse drove away to the cemetery there were many who followed to the grave. The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased, Charles Stauff, E. I. Chandler, J. W. Flanagan, Otto Schetter, Dr. E. E. Straw and Claude

INVADERS ARE TAKING SERBIA

Optimistic Reports Received by Allies All Prove to be Unfounded

TWO CITIES TAKEN

The Fate of Monastir is Said to Be Still in the Balance

GREECE MAY TAKE STAND

Belief is Country May Come to Understanding With Allies—No Developments Reported from the East or West Fronts

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Although London and Paris continue to receive optimistic rumors from Serbia, practically all have proved to be unfounded so far, and the conquest of Serbia by the Teutonic and Bulgarian troops continues rapidly.

Two Cities Taken Mitrovitza and Pristina, in Serbia, have been captured, Berlin announced today, and the Austro-German troops are advancing steadily toward southern Serbia. The fate of Monastir is still in the balance. Reports from Athens state that the Bulgarians, having regard for Greek susceptibilities, are waiting for the Germans to come up and occupy the city.

Greece May Agree In Entente capitals renewed confidence professed that Greece is moving toward a complete agreement with the wishes of the Allies. Berlin has received a report that Russia is contemplating a great campaign in the Balkans for which a large army has been gathered at Odessa. The Germans, who have given publicity to this report, seem not at all sure that Rumania will refuse permission to this army to cross her territory.

Other Points Quiet On neither the eastern nor western front have any important developments occurred. Rome reports further advances by the Italians in the attack on Gorizia.

MAY SEIZE VESSEL

BOAT LEAVING SEATTLE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN

Is American Steamer Now But Was Used As Supply Ship for The Germans

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the German ship Mazatlan, which was used as a supply ship for the German warships in the Pacific, will sail from Bellingham Friday with flour and lumber for South America, Seattle shipping men say the British probably will seize the vessel.

MORE ALLIES TROOPS LAND AT SALONIKI

PARIS, Nov. 24.—A Saloniki dispatch says four more transports loaded with troops arrived in port yesterday.

AIRSHIPS READY TO START FINISH FLIGHT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 24.—The first army aero squadron, despite bad wind conditions, made preparations to ascend late today and complete the flight to San Antonio. The eighty miles to San Antonio completes the cross-country flight from Fort Sill.

Dance Called Off.—The dance which was to have been given last night by the Eastern Star, was called off on account of the death of W. S. Turpen.

For Dance.—Dick Rogers has been busy as a "hog going to war" today getting ready for the dance on Saturday night in the Eagles Hall. He has secured the Jeno Sevely orchestra which will make its initial bow to the public on that night.