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CAPT. LOFSTEDT LOSES LICENSE

Revoked by Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers After the Hearing in Portland

EXPIRE IN JANUARY

Time Was up Jan. 16 and He Can Apply Then for New Papers

STEERING GEAR FAULTY

Admitted that Steam Apparatus Would Not Work and There Existed An Inability to Substitute Hand Gear

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The license of Captain Lofstedt, master of the steamer Santa Clara, wrecked at the mouth of Coos Bay with the loss of a number of lives, was revoked, according to the announcement today of the federal inspectors of hulls and boilers.

It was admitted at the hearing here several days ago that the wreck was caused by the failure of the steam steering gear to work, and the inability to substitute a hand steering gear.

His license would have expired January 16, and he will be given opportunity then to apply for a new license.

LINER IN TROUBLE

HELP HAS BEEN SENT TO THE MINNESOTA

Bound for Europe She Has Trouble With Machinery and Also With Crew

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The steamer Ironquols and the tug Dauntless were ordered today to go to the assistance of the Hill liner Minnesota, which was 760 miles south of here at midnight.

The Minnesota sent word Wednesday by wireless that she was putting back because of disabled machinery. It was learned also there was trouble with the crew. She was on her way to Europe to be sold.

OREGON MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER IN EAST

Medford Paper Tells of Arrest of J. B. McDaniels, Formerly of Antelope Valley

A former Jackson County man is under arrest in Oklahoma for the murder of his wife. The Medford Tribune tells of the tragedy as follows:

J. B. McDaniels, formerly a rancher of the Antelope valley, is in jail at Jester, Oklahoma, charged with the murder of his wife, awaiting trial in January. He alleged Mrs. McDaniels committed suicide with a shotgun, a string being found fastened to her toe and the gun trigger. The coroner's inquest developed so many suspicious circumstances that McDaniels was bound over for trial without bail.

Mrs. McDaniels had brought suit for divorce against her husband, alleging cruelty. Although ordered off by the sheriff he returned to the farm and continued to reside in the same house, though occupying different rooms. The theory of the prosecution is that, following a quarrel McDaniels chloroformed the children, who slept with their mother, and failed to hear the gun's explosion, then shot his wife through the neck, afterwards placing the gun in her dying clasp and fastening the string to the trigger as an improvised device.

Protests Innocent

McDaniels and family left here a year ago, having purchased a farm near Jester, from George W. Reagan of Medford. He writes from jail to Mr. Reagan protesting his innocence and asking his aid. The same mail brings letters from neighbors and one from 13-year-old Gladys McDaniel, daughter of the McDaniels, written from Weatherford, Texas, November 9th to Mrs. J. C. Mallon, of Medford, a family friend, in which she accuses her

LIQUOR LAW NOT DECIDED

(Special to The Times) OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—Chief Justice Morris of the Washington State Supreme Court reiterates his statement today that the decision in the prohibition case has not been written. He says all rumors to the contrary are mere fabrications.

Governor Lister categorically denies that he has caused any delay in the announcement, or that he has any intimation of a decision.

SHORT GAP IS LEFT

BUT 17 MILES SEPARATE EXTREME ENDS OF RAILROAD

Track Laying and Completion of Line Dependent on Weather, States W. R. Fontaine

Seventeen miles of grade and trestling separate the north and south ends of the steel rails of the Willamette Pacific, according to Assistant Engineer W. R. Fontaine, of Eugene. He arrived here last evening over the line in company with V. G. Hindmarsh, engineer in charge of local rail laying.

Asked regarding the report that passengers will be taken in and out over the line by February 1, Mr. Fontaine refused to set any date, though he did say that approximately by that time the engineers hope to have the trestling and track laying completed. And he added, "I believe the idea is to get the line into operation as soon as possible."

This then is taken to mean that the company is making every effort to complete construction and open the road to freight and passengers.

Weather Controls Situation

As to the actual date of its opening, the weather that continues through the next few months, will control the situation. "Take the last six weeks, for instance," Mr. Fontaine said. "Three weeks of that time were so stormy that little actual work could be done. Men aren't so efficient when they are working with the rain running down their backs, and there is some kinds of work that absolutely can not be done at all. So you see, everything depends on the weather right now, and this is one of the main reasons we never set actual dates."

Start on Steel Work

The five concrete piers of the Siuslaw bridge have been finished and the work is started on the steel work, which probably will be finished some time in February.

South of Cushman and across the Siuslaw river, the rails have been laid as rapidly as the trestling in the lake district could be completed. There remains some 1,000 feet of trestling yet on Lake Takenitch. Beyond this, southward, the rails have come to within eight miles of the Umpqua. Trestling along Smith river is about through with.

How To Get Piling

To get piling of sufficient length for the trestling, some of the poles being at least 125 feet in length, has been a difficult task, said Mr. Fontaine. Some poles have been shipped from Eugene and others have been brought from woodsmen along the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible on the long bridge at the Umpqua and it is expected the concrete work will be completed by the time the rails are laid to the northern approach. And from this direction the steel for the spans will be brought in from Eugene, where it is now assembled in the yards. Trestle work north from Coos Bay remains only to be done in short spans and just as rapidly as it is being finished, rails are laid northward. It is expected that steel from the north will meet the steel line from the south at the Umpqua at approximately the same date.

It is further stated that the people of the Oklahoma town believe McDaniels guilty and that there is talk of lynching him.

ASK RECALL OF TWO ATTACHES

Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen Objectionable to the United States

DR. BUENZ GUILTY

With Three Associates of the Hamburg-American Line is Convicted by the Court

POSTPONE FINAL ACTION

Charge that of Conspiracy to Deceive and Defraud the Government—Attaches Charged With Activities in Military Affairs

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ASK RECALL OF BOY-ED AND CAPT VON PAPEN

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The state department announced formally late today it had asked for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here, because of "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matter."

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The federal district court's final disposition of the case of Dr. Buenz and three associates in the Hamburg-American line, convicted last night of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States, was postponed today until tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR NOTIFIED

Secretary of State Expresses Wishes of United States

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Lansing is understood to have informed Ambassador Von Bernstorff that Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attaché to German embassy, had rendered himself personally non grata to the United States government as a result of connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line, who were found guilty yesterday in New York.

TOTAL IS FIXED

STATE TAX COMMISSION ADD PUBLIC SERVICE VALUES

Valuation of all Kinds of Property in Coos County is \$21,098,183

The total valuation of all property in Coos county including the value of public utilities apportioned by the state tax commission is \$21,098,183.10.

The total valuation exclusive of public utilities is \$21,578,677.09. The apportionment of public utilities values for the county is \$519,596.10.

A comparison with some of the neighboring counties is interesting and is shown by the following:

Curry county—Value exclusive of public utilities, \$4,815,670; value public utilities, \$1,787,42; total all property, \$4,827,457.42.

Douglas county—Value exclusive of public utilities, \$27,622,865; value public utilities, \$5,970,994.15; value all property, \$33,593,769.15.

Lane county—Value of public utilities \$35,353,640; value public utilities, \$4,423,525.15; total all property \$39,777,165.15.

Decrease in State

The state tax commission announces that the total value of all property in the state is \$934,495,052.25. As compared with the valuation in 1914 which was \$932,413,080, there is an apparent increase but as a matter of fact there is a decrease in the state as a whole. In 1914 the lands of the O. & C. grant valued at \$21,225,435 were not included while this year they are included in the assessment roll. Multnomah county, including Portland, shows an increase this year over last year.

DELAY MAY RESULT ANXIOUS ABOUT ALLIED FORCES

DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAUCUS FAILS TO AGREE

Possibility that Joint Session to Hear President's Address Cannot Be Held Tuesday

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CLARKE ELECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen today president pro tempore of the senate by the democratic caucus. Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene of Ohio, after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 23.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Organization of the senate may be delayed and the joint session of congress Tuesday to listen to president Wilson's address may be prevented unless the senate democrats by Monday agree on the cloture rule.

This was the possibility which confronted the democratic senators when they resumed in caucus today a discussion of the proposal to limit the debate.

Amendment Considered

Conference had before it today the revised amendment to the rules which would prevent a senator from speaking more than an hour on any one measure if the senate decided filibustering tactics were being resorted to.

FORD SHIP READY

PEACE PARTY WILL SAIL ABROAD TOMORROW

To Leave on Line Oscar II Which Should Reach Christiania by Dec. 14

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to the Hague, will leave New York tomorrow afternoon on schedule time, according to the agents of the line.

Ford has engaged first and second class cabins for the peace envoys. In addition, 450 passengers going home to Norway, Sweden and Denmark for the holidays, will occupy third class quarters. The liner's manager says the Oscar II should be at Christiania by Dec. 14.

PROTEST ENTERED

UNITED STATES SENDS NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Object to Requisitioning of American Steamer Hocking Without Prize Court Proceedings

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamer Hocking without prize court proceedings. This became known today after receipt of official confirmation from the American Consul General Young at Halifax of reports that the Hocking had been held.

The ship has been detained at Halifax since the seizure by a British warship while enroute from New York to Norfolk.

Action Vigorous

The action of Great Britain is to be vigorously contested as a violation of international law. The demand will be made, it is understood, that the ship be detained by the prize court on the charge that she is partly German owned and that the court act promptly in the case. The representations will probably also include the cases of the Genesee and the Kanakee. All the ships are owned by the American Transatlantic Company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties indebted to E. E. Ferrey, proprietor Blanco Hotel, are requested to settle their accounts on or before January 1, 1916. All due accounts thereafter will be placed in the hands of collectors.

Signed E. E. FERREY.

Times Want ads bring results.

ANXIOUS ABOUT ALLIED FORCES

Next Move of Victorious Austro-German Forces is Awaited With Much Interest

MAY BE DANGEROUS

Penetration of Macedonia is Likely to Affect Flank of Anglo-French Army

MORE SERBIANS CAPTURED

Scattered Forces Found In the Country are Defeated—Russians Claim Minor Victories in the East—Artillery Duels in the West

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Having completed their campaign in opening the Serbian lines of communication and capturing or scattering the Serbian armies, the Austro-German forces are now on the Greek border, according to unofficial reports.

The effect of the capture by the Teutons of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out, on the position of the Anglo-French forces is awaited with the greatest interest, for the penetration of the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the allies in Vardar and Cerna Valleys, where they are on the defensive.

Greatly Concerned

The allies are greatly concerned over the attitude of Greece, who, they fear, may join the Teutons and Bulgarians. An English correspondent at Salonki alleges that the Russians have entered Bulgaria.

In view of the known conditions, however, it appears the story was inspired to offset the fact that the Germans are on the Greek border.

Serbians Defeated

Berlin reports today that scattered Serbian detachments southwest of Mitrovitza, near the Montenegrin border, were defeated by the Teutonic forces yesterday and 1,200 Serbians captured.

In Montenegro, the Austrians continue to advance.

At Other Fronts

In the east Petrograd reports minor successes on the Dvinsk in the North and on the Styr in Galicia.

Artillery duels and mining operations occupy the fighters in the west.

Fog and incessant rains delayed operations on the Austro-Italian front.

Minor encounters without marked effect continue at the Dardanelles. Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by snow ten feet deep and also by cyclones.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FIREMEN NAME GEORGE SEELIG PRESIDENT AGAIN

More Than 40 Members Gather For Smoker and General Good Time

More than 40 members of the Marshfield Volunteer Fire Department gathered in their hall last evening, held an election of officers after which they enthusiastically joined in a smoker and social good time.

For the second time George Seelig was unanimously nominated and elected as president of the department. And Albert Seelig, for vice president, was re-elected without opposition, and so was L. W. Travers as secretary and Alex D. Campbell as treasurer of the department. The three members of the Standing Committee for next year will be Gordon Smith, J. W. Davis and H. P. Mauzey.

Following the election several matters regarding fire protection and best means of fire fighting were brought up by the members especially by Chief Dan Keating who two months ago attended the national gathering of fire chiefs in San Francisco and also inspected the departments of the Exposition city.

Some of the boys brought up the question of less noise at fires, but the consensus of opinion was that providing the work is done properly the noise makes little difference.

The election of fire chief and assistant chief will be held at a special election in January.

GREECE SUSPECTED CITY OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIANS

FRENCH THINK SHE WILL SIDE WITH BULGARIA

Suggested in Paris Papers that Territory Will Be Ceded for Greek Aid

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prolonged silence of the Greek parliament respecting the demands of the entente allies has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded, or is about to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria, by the terms of which Monastir and the Vardar valley in Serbia are to be ceded to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

PART OF VESSEL'S CREW REACHES LAND

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Langton Hall was sunk. Part of the crew reached land.

LINER IS SAFE

The Marengo, Which Was Stranded, is Afloat

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Wilson liner Marengo, which stranded on Goodwin Sands, has been floated and proceeded on her voyage.

LIQUOR LAW RIGID

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LILJEQVIST PLANS ENFORCEMENT

Will Investigate All Reports of Violations and Take Depositions of Witnesses

District Attorney Liljeqvist will adopt a plan for the careful enforcement of the new prohibition liquor law January 1. He has written to Attorney General Geo. M. Brown for a copy of the opinions that he has rendered on different questions regarding the new law that have already been raised and is personally going into the measure very rigidly.

Will Investigate

Mr. Liljeqvist stated today that he has decided that all reports of violations of the law shall be carefully investigated. The new law gives him much more authority and also provides for meeting the expenses of such investigations. He has decided that after ascertaining names of witnesses of the alleged violations, he will summon them before him and take their depositions. They will be carefully examined and their testimony placed in the form of an affidavit. If he decides that the evidence warrants prosecution, he will file charges against the alleged violators. Anyway, the affidavits of the witnesses will be placed on file with the county clerk, establishing a permanent record of all cases reported to him.

Evidence Important

Mr. Liljeqvist says that so far as the question of evidence is the principal question involved and hence his decision to handle the matter thoroughly instead of incurring the expense of prosecuting cases where conviction is not reasonably certain.

GETS DIAMONDS BACK

Mrs. L. J. Simpson Recovers Valuable Jewelry in Portland

The Portland Journal arriving today tells of Mrs. L. J. Simpson of North Bend losing a \$1500 diamond bracelet in the Hellig Theater. She employed detectives who quickly learned that the superintendent of the theater had found the pin on the floor where it had slipped when becoming unfastened before Mrs. Simpson had left the theater.

NOTICE

The executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 3rd, and the general chamber will meet at 8 o'clock same evening. Committee on revision of by-laws will report; two referenda from National Chamber will be submitted; arrangements for membership campaign and other important matters will be taken up at these meetings and a full attendance is desired. Remember the date.

CITY OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIANS

Bulgarians do not Enter Monastir, But May March on the Place Today

OFFICIALS SCATTER

Members of Serbian Cabinet Seek Refuge on Foreign Soil

SOME ARE AT SALONKI

Other Officials of the Fallen Kingdom Will Go to Avlona, Albania After Being Driven From Their Native Land

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SERBIAN OFFICIALS WITHOUT A HOME

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—The members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Salonki while the minister of finance is at Florina, Greece, 15 miles southeast of Monastir. The other Serbian government officers now at Elbassan and Koritsa will go to Avlona, Albania.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The occupation of Monastir by the Austro-German force at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was reported from Salonki. The message says the only flag hoisted when the city was occupied was the Austrian. The Bulgarians did not enter Monastir, remaining at Kenall, south of the city. It is reported however that they will march into Monastir today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

AUSTRIA ASKED TO MAKE SOME REPLY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—American Ambassador Penfield today repeated the request to the Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances in connection with the sinking of the steamer Ancona.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TIMES SPECIAL PAPER OUT SOON

Big Annual Christmas Edition Will be Published on Saturday, December 11.

The big annual Christmas edition of the Coos Bay Times will be issued Saturday, December 11. It will be up to The Times' usual high standard and will afford a splendid opportunity for the merchants to make their holiday announcements.

To facilitate the handling of advertisements and obtain the best possible results it will be necessary that all copy be in early.

This edition will be a veritable shoppers' guide to the best stores and best Christmas stocks on Coos Bay.

Now is the time to get your advertisement ready for this big edition.

WILL MAKE MATCHES

That is the Fate of the Oregon Building at the Exposition

The Oregon building at the exposition has been sold for \$1,500 to the P. E. O. Mara Comany and will be taken down and the timber used to make matches. It will cost a large sum of money to move the building after wrecking on account of the heavy logs used in its construction.