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PERMIT FORD'S PARTY TO LEAVE

British Authorities Allow the Oscar II. to Proceed on Voyage to Norway

REQUEST IS URGENT

Henry Ford Says He Believes He Can Arrange Peace if Allowed to Go

CAPTAIN GIVES A BOND

Required to Return to England That Part of the Cargo Which Was Declared by British Officers to be Contraband

QUESTS ARRIVING

RELATIVES GATHER FOR WEDDING OF THE PRESIDENT

His Marriage to Mrs. Galt Will Take Place in Washington Tomorrow

RAILS PROGRESSING

STEEL WITHIN ABOUT FOUR MILES OF REEDSPORT

Hauser and Hauser Move River Through Tunnel 7 to New Camp at Copenhagen—Much Piling Yet

PROSPECTS BETTER

LUMBER BUSINESS LOOKING UP IN THIS LOCALITY

Rumor that Smith Mill Will Run Six Days a Week on First of Year

OVER THIRTEEN MILLION SHIPPED

The total amount of lumber shipped from Coos Bay during the month of November was 13,680,000 feet.

NOTHING CRIMINAL

OFFICIALS COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF MINNESOTA

No One Is Blamed for the Recent Breakdown of the Big Liner

BURGLAR OPERATES

Several Small Robberies Committed at Myrtle Point

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 17.

The officials are trying to locate a burglar who entered the railroad depot here last Friday night after the hour of 11, getting into the office through the ticket window which he pried open. He threw some papers of value to the company on the floor but found no money, as the agent, Mr. Starr, had carried it home, all he had, about \$15. He then entered the warehouse, opened 14 cases of various kinds of goods, opened a barrel of cider and drank some of it, and left two empty oyster cans and the remnants of his lunch. A raincoat and a pair of boots were also taken from the lobby of the Myrtle Point hotel and goods valued at \$10 were taken from the 5, 10 and 15-cent store. Entrance in the latter was effected by raising the rear window. It is believed all was done by one person and that he is a local man.

IN ANOTHER BUSINESS

Rothchild Bros., big wholesale liquor dealers of Oregon and a firm well known here and having always sent representatives to this locality is announced in a Portland paper will likely take over the business of Lowengart & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of millinery. It is said that a tentative agreement to take over the business has been made.

The Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company will take bright silver salmon as well as steelhead. Prices 15 cents per pound for steelheads, 10 cents for silvers.

Times want ads bring results.

RECORD BROKEN AT NEW YORK

Exports for Month the Largest Volume Ever Shipped From American Port

VALUE \$188,036,458

November Figures Exceed Those of October Which Were Themselves Record

IMPORTS ALSO GREATER

Over Ninety-Seven Million for the Month Which Was About Twenty-two Million More than During the Month of October

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Exports valued at \$188,036,458, by far the largest volume ever shipped from an American port during a single month, left New York during November, according to statistics announced at the customs house today.

The figures exceed October, which were themselves a record, by more than \$12,000,000. Imports for November were \$97,666,915, about \$22,000,000 greater than October.

WHEAT ESTIMATED

NEXT YEAR'S CROP PROBABLY LESS THAN THIS YEAR

Will Be More It Is Believed than the Average for Five Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Next year's winter wheat crop is estimated today by the department of agriculture at about 540,000,000 bushels. This would be 115,000,000 bushels less than the winter wheat harvest of this season, but approximately 100,000,000 bushels more than the average of the five years from 1910-1913.

APPOINT FLETCHER

PRESIDENT NAMES HIS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

Is Now Representative of the United States in Chile—Restores Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated today by President Wilson for ambassador to Mexico.

Elizo Arredondo has already been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States, and Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off more than two years ago.

MERGER IN COQUILLE

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 17.—Several Coquille business firms have just formed a combination with a view of extending their operations here. The company is incorporated for \$25,000 and the incorporators are Mr. Drain, C. T. Skeels, J. E. Norton and Sam Nosler. Mr. Skeels will take charge of the Drain Meat Market, J. E. Norton will conduct his warehouse and will do both a retail and wholesale business, Sam Nosler will continue his store and Mr. Drain will have charge of the Johnson ranch and the meat buying and slaughtering department which will be conducted there.

The idea of the merger is to give them better buying power and increase the sales efficiency.

NEIL WATSON was in from his Isthmus Inlet ranch today with a fine growth of whiskers, indicating that he was planning to be a real Santa Claus.

JAMES LANDRITH who recently returned from a visit at Corvallis was a Marshfield visitor from North Coos River today.

In Oil Business.—Dave Mussen has taken charge of the delivery service of the Union Oil Company which received a fine truck for the new service this week.

IS LIKELY TO PASS PRESIDENT HAS AUSTRIAN NOTE

Has Read it Over, But Will Not Make it Public Until Later

TO SEND ANOTHER

Relations in Danger of Breaking But Not Until After Further Negotiations

MAY BE SMOOTHED OVER

Depending Upon Germany to Use Influence at Vienna and Advise Austria to Avoid a Break With the United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona, was received during the night, and was read today before President Wilson and the cabinet and discussed for more than an hour.

Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off, are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna.

Another Note to Go Another note setting out why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect.

The next step will not be decided until some minor points in the official text are cleared up. The apparent discrepancies are not important and may be due to transmission or translation from the state department.

Not Yet Given Out Secretary Lansing said after the cabinet meeting he did not know when the official text of the note would be given out for publication and it would not be made public until he had an opportunity to study it carefully.

May Smooth Out Meanwhile there are hints of informal negotiations which might smooth out the situation. Frequent calls of Austria officials lend color to the report. The influence of Berlin is counted on to counsel Vienna to avoid the break.

Demands Not Met Secretary Lansing announced that the Austrian reply did not accede to any of the American demands. He said the official text was practically identical with that sent in by the news dispatches.

WOMEN HAVE MASSAGE CORPS FOR HOSPITALS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The massage corps which Mr. and Mrs. Almerie Paget started with fifty members at the beginning of the war has now increased to 700, all of whom are women. The idea of woman massesses in military hospitals was regarded in the beginning by many army men as a doubtful experiment. But so efficient has been the work of these women that the various provincial hospitals are now visited, and all of the wounded in need of massage can have treatment. Besides visiting the hospitals, the corps runs elaborate massage and electric departments in the convalescent camps. Electric massage machines, ovens for the application of radiant heat and various kinds of apparatus loosed up stiffened joints and put life into atrophied members. After a few days, men who come on crutches go away with their own feet.

Owing to the enlargement of the work of the corps, a call has been issued for more massesses, who are required to show certificates from recognized schools of massage or physical training institutes.

Lady Alexander Paget has lent to the corps her London mansion, where a hundred officers and men receive treatment daily.

MILK PIERRON is in from Ten Mile on business and pleasure.

He says that it will not be necessary to stop commercial fishing in Ten Mile Creek to insure a big supply of salmon in Ten Mile Lakes.

G. SCOTNESS and wife and baby are in from Beaver Hill to do their Christmas shopping.

STEWART LYONS left on the morning train for Coquille on a short business trip.

J. K. KELLEY went down on the Adeline Smith this morning to spend Christmas in San Francisco and also meet with officers of his house.

D. I. McGEE was a passenger on the Adeline Smith when she left this morning, going to spend the holidays at home in San Francisco.

DON GARDINER, of North Bend, left aboard the Adeline Smith today for San Francisco to make a visit to his house.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. CUMBERS were passengers aboard the Adeline Smith this morning to spend the holidays in San Francisco, expecting to be back in a couple of weeks.

LOOKS FOR A BREAK NOW INVADING MONTENEGRO

PARIS PAPERS COMMENT ON AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO U. S.

Expecting Answer Will Be the Withdrawal of Ambassador Penfield from Vienna

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"We shall be very much astonished if the American government does not reply to the Austrian note by simply instructing Ambassador Penfield to ask for his passports and by handing his passports to the Austrian charge at Washington," says the Figaro. "Austria's answer is a barely disguised refusal."

PRISONERS MOVED

SERBIANS CAPTURED MANY DURING RECENT FIGHT

Forty Thousand Men and Seven Hundred and Fifty Officers Are Taken to France

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by Serbians, and 40,000 soldiers captured in Serbia, arrived here during the night on their way to a concentration camp.

VESSEL IS BEACHED

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP FROM NEW YORK IN TROUBLE

In Sinking Condition as the Result of Striking a Mine While En Route

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief committee steamer Levenpool, bound from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English coast in a sinking condition as the result of striking a mine.

The Levenpool was a British steamer of 4844 tons gross and was built in 1911. She carried a mixed cargo of food stuffs for Belgium valued at \$1,400,000 and was fully insured.

TWO VESSELS LOST

ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND DESTROYER STRIKE MINES

Latter Was Blown Up When Going to the Assistance of the Other Sinking Ship

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Dec. 17.—Details just announced concerning the sinking of the Italian transport Umberto and the Italian destroyer Intrepid in the Adriatic recently show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer after the latter had struck a mine and was about to go down.

LIBEL IS CLAIMED

MRS. ASQUITH APPEALS TO COURT FOR PROTECTION

Alleges that London Globe has Made Damaging Statements and Asks a Restraint

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as plaintiff in the chancery court today demanding an order to restrain the Globe from publication of alleged libels. Her attorney said: "Mrs. Asquith has been deliberately pursued in the defendant's newspaper with accusations of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners at Donnington Hall. She has been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex."

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Mrs. Charles H. Dungan is seriously ill at her home on Coos River. After being in Marshfield yesterday she returned home last night and was taken suddenly and violently ill.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROOPS CAPTURE TOWN TWENTY MILES WEST OF SERBIAN BORDER

DEFENDERS RETIRE

Greece Being Quieter, Interest Now Centers on Italian Moves in Albania

FIGHT ON DRIN DRIVER

Serbian and Bulgarians Are Having Stubborn Fight—Italy Expected to Aid Greatly in Reorganization of Serbian Army

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Berlin announced today that the Austro-Hungarian troops which are invading Montenegro have captured Bjelopolja on the Lim river, twenty miles west of the Serbian border. A Montenegrin official announcement says the Montenegrin troops retired before the Teutonic attacks north of Chahovre and Bielo. After several days fighting the invaders occupied Rosea.

Watching Italy With the affairs in Greece assuming a quieter character interest in the European capitals is turning to the plans of Italy in Albania. About 30,000 Italians occupy Avlona, Albania, and troops have been landed at other points.

Italy is expected to contribute greatly to the reorganization of the Serbian army in Albania.

Stubborn fighting continues between the Serbian army and the Bulgarian army in Albania.

Fight in Albania Stubborn fighting continues between the Serbians and Bulgarians along the Drin river in Albania. No developments are reported from the other fronts.

TRANSFERS ARMY

GREEK HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO NEW POSITION

Action Follows Withdrawal of Troops From District Between Saloniki and Serbia

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Athens says following the withdrawal of troops from the district between Saloniki and the Serbian border the headquarters of the Greek army has been transferred to Kozhani, 55 miles southeast of Monastir.

PERSIANS CALLED

WILL LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE FOR NATIVE LAND

Large Number There March Through Street and Visit Embassy, Singing National Anthems

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (Wireless to Sayville)—Constantinople reports that a large number of Persians, called to arms by the Persian government, marched through the streets of Constantinople to the Persian embassy singing the Persian national anthem. The recruits will leave immediately for their native land.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto Said, 5167 gross tons, has been sunk.

A dollar put away in bank, Means this—we have a friend, Good for one hundred cents on call, 'Tis ours to keep or spend.

Boys and girls don't forget to register in the First National Bank's free gift distribution. See Christmas tree at the bank.

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