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PROSPERITY IS BEING REPORTED

Comptroller of Currency Says Growth and Development is Without Parallel

HAS REACHED COAST

Oregon Faces Coming Year With More Confidence of Conditions Getting Better

EASTERN MEN HOPEFUL

Leading Financiers Tell of Business Which the European War Has Brought to the United States—Look for Trade Revival

GOOD TIMES COMIN' ON

Shadows in the heavens—every hope seemed gone. But singin' of the sunshine an' good times comin' on!

He knew there must be shadows upon the hill and plain; That roses in life's garden would all thank God for rain;

Shadows in the heavens, but shadows pass away; Morning is more than morning that breaks through mists of gray;

DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH UNPARALLELED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—(By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—“Development and growth never paralleled in the history of our country” is the way Comptroller of the Currency Williams described in his annual report to Congress today the operation of the National banks for the first year ending November, 1915, under the Federal reserve system.

The reports from all parts of the country are indications of better times and now the improvement is being felt on the coast. The Financier, of New York, gives the following review as to conditions in the Northwest: “Portland and Oregon bankers face the coming year with more real confidence than they have felt on the threshold of any year for the past three. The improvement of the lumber trade, which in importance leads all other industries in this section by a large margin, is already in evidence and is growing better steadily and surely. The many improvements, public and private, that are under or are in prospect for 1916 are additional evidences of the improved outlook. Furthermore, it is realized that the considerable betterment in things commercial and financial throughout the United States will not fail to be reflected in this section.”

Development Needed

“The question of development of resources of this section, the building up of its harbor facilities and ocean commerce, the co-operative movements in the handling and marketing of fruit, the development of irrigation projects and putting the existing ones on a productive basis, and the spirit of working together for the common good which is now pervading the communities of Oregon and the trade territory as never before, are further factors which will count in the final results for 1916.”

Reports From East Encouraging reports are given in the Past. In a covariant article in the New York Evening Post, the following appears: “Darwin P. Kingsley, president

VESSEL STRANDED

BARKENTINE JANE L. STANFORD ASHORE AT PUGET SOUND

Was From Australia and Was Bound For Tacoma When Mishap Came

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—The barkentine Jane L. Stanford from Australia bound for Tacoma, is reported today ashore on the west side of Edizhook, in Puget Sound.

BOMBS ON VESSEL

TWO ARE FOUND ON JAPANESE STEAMSHIP

Discovery Made After Leaving San Francisco Tined to Explode In Four Hours

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—(By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—Two bombs were found on the steamer Shinyo Maru when she sailed from here Nov. 20 according to a letter received here today.

CHANCE TO MANAGE LOS ANGELES CLUB

Former Chicago Man Comes to the Pacific Coast for a Year

(Special to The Times) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National baseball team, has been chosen to manage the Los Angeles Pacific coast league during the coming year. The announcement has been made by John F. Powers, president of the local club, after an agreement had been reached. Chance will purchase a one-third interest in the club and will sign a contract for one year.

WILL NOT OPPOSE

NATIONALISTS NOT TO FIGHT MILITARY SERVICE BILL

Announcement to that Effect Made in English House of Parliament by Irish Leader

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 11.—John E. Redmond, Parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

of the New York Life Insurance Company says:

“I look for continued trade revival and increased prosperity during 1916. I think this would be substantially true whether the war continues for another year or whether it ceases within a few months.” “When this war ends there will, of course, be an immediate and somewhat violent readjustment of trade conditions. I am of the opinion that our exports to Europe will continue in considerable volume for a good while after the war ends.”

War Helps Business.

In the same paper David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, is quoted as follows: “If the war should stop suddenly now, I think it would not be long before we would have been competing from Europe with our manufacturers, but the longer the war continues the more difficult will be for the belligerents to recover from the exhaustion which long continuance of the war means. We have no precedent to go by, and whatever comes will come so gradually that I see no reason why this country cannot adjust itself to peace, as it has adjusted itself to war.”

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Members of the Sunset Lodge No. 51 I. O. O. F. and Sunset Encampment No. 43 are requested to attend special meeting Wednesday evening Jan. 12th for the purpose of installing officers.

—I. LANDO, Sec.

M. E. Ladies' Tamale Sale, Wed. at church kitchen.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

SNOW DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS

Five Feet Reported in Places Between Bridge and Roseburg on Middle Fork

WIRES BREAK DOWN

Line Through Gardiner is the Only Means of Communication With Outside World

BREAK TRAIL AT SITKUM

Seven Horse Outfit Sent to Make Way Through Snow So Western Union Line Can Be Repaired—Outside Mails Delayed

Communication with Cool Bay is still interrupted on account of conditions brought about by the storm. The damage to the wires of the telegraph and telephone companies will probably be very great. This morning it was reported that there was five feet of snow in the canyons between Bridge and Roseburg on the middle fork road over which the mail is carried.

The heavy snow made it impossible for material to be taken out to repair the line of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company which extends over that route. The snow made it difficult for the mail to get through.

Only One Wire

The only wire communication is over the telephone line to Gardiner and at the latter place the messages are relayed on over the line which extends to the Siuslaw river and up along the railroad right of way to Eugene.

The wire difficulties may continue for some days as the weather conditions make it impossible to repair the breaks as quickly as ordinarily.

Breaking a Trail

A seven horse outfit this morning went out from Sitkum toward the east to attempt to break a trail through the heavy snow along the poles of the Western Union, according to word received by Otto Schetter, in charge of the local office.

He said that a crew of men is now working east from Sitkum, endeavoring to meet repairmen coming from the other end. There remains much of the line that is still down and tangled up on the mountainsides and in the canyons where the snow is the heaviest.

Messages by Mail

This morning there were received here about 75 telegrams to the Western Union company. It was understood that they were mailed from Portland and came in here via the regular mail route, but Mr. Schetter declares that they were wired down the beach along this route for distribution here. Some messages of the Western Union company have been sent in direct over the wires of the telephone company from Eugene and via Gardiner.

Yesterday's Mail Comes.

On the 9:38 train from Coquille this morning came the letter mail that under ordinary circumstances would have arrived yesterday. The papers failed to arrive, though it is possible they will be on tonight's train at 5 p. m.

The mail that left Roseburg yesterday morning is still enroute and on the way somewhere. No word has been received in regard to it at the Marshfield Postoffice.

Delayed Outgoing

Judging from the trouble the mail is having to get in, it is believed that in the same way the outgoing mail is delayed along the route and may be as much as three days getting to Roseburg.

One mail leaves here at 10:45 a. m. and goes through to Myrtle Point where it remains until the next morning's stage for Roseburg. This makes two days and not much of a wait is needed to add another 24 hours to the trip.

MAKE DIFFERENT CLAIMS

British Say Turks Are Now On the Retreat

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 10. (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat Jan. 9 with the British after them, it was announced in the House of Commons today by the secretary for India.

PLAN CONVENTION

PROGRESSIVES ARE MEETING IN CHICAGO TODAY

Will Select Time and Place for the National Gathering This Year

LEAD PLAN CONVENTION... CONVENTION FIXED FOR JUNE SEVENTH

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Progressive National convention will be held in Chicago June 7th, the week of the republican convention here. This was decided today by the progressive national committee.

Flinn Talks.

William Flinn declared the convention should be held concurrently with the republican convention in Chicago.

“I am not afraid to say that if the republicans will do as we want them to we will agree with them.”

He said George W. Perkins declared that in his opinion it was not in the mind of any one present to amalgamate the progressive party with the republicans.

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The National committee of the progressive party met here today for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the national convention. Forty-six states were represented and 150 leaders are here for the committee meeting and conference. J. W. McGrath, secretary to Roosevelt, was in conference with party leaders before the committee went into session.

Roosevelt Sends Word

When the Progressive national committee met today a telegram of greeting from Roosevelt was read and emphasized the need of preparedness, not alone in a material way but of the souls of the citizens of the nation.

Messages from Hiram Johnson, Albert J. Beveridge and others also were read.

In his message Roosevelt said. We as a country are facing a great world crisis in which for the last 18 months this nation has fallen far short of its duty both to its people and to law abiding and justice loving nations of mankind.

STRIKERS IN RIOT

FOUR POLICEMEN HURT IN NIAGARA FALLS TROUBLE

Thousand Men of the American Aluminum Company Quit Work and Disturbance Follows

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10. (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—Rioting followed the strike of a thousand employees of the American Aluminum Company here today. Several policemen were injured and four Polish workmen were taken to the hospital.

UPHELD BY COURT

DECISION GIVEN REGARDING THE PURE DRUG ACT

Packages Must Not Bear Misleading Statements As To The Curative Powers of Medicine

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—(By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—The amendment of 1902 to the federal pure food law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the packages or label bears or contains fraudulent statements regarding the curative effects thereof, was upheld by the supreme court today.

POWDER EXPLODES

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—Three men were killed and a number injured in the explosion of smokeless powder early today at the plant of the Dupont Powder Works at Carneys Point, New Jersey. The cause of the explosion is not known but according to the superintendent there is no suspicion that the blast was due to outside agencies. The report that an arrest had been made is denied.

TEUTON ATTACK

NOT A SUCCESS

French Claim That Germans Were Repulsed in Attempted Advances Sunday

FRENCH ALSO FAIL

Berlin Statement Says They Could Not Recapture the Trenches Lost

THE ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

Russian Attacks in Galicia Are Reported to Have Slackened—Austrians Fighting Montenegrins and Are Driving Them Back

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 11.—Paris announced today that the German offensive undertaken Sunday in the Champagne district by at least three German divisions was a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions which they seized, with the exception of a small which they seized, etainSHRDLUU rectangle west of Maisons De Champagne.

Berlin says the French failed in their effort to recapture the trenches northwest of Masiges. The German attack on the French position in Aincourt section was repulsed. The artillery is active on the western front.

The Russian attacks in Galicia have slackened although the Teutons expect another attack momentarily. The situation in Mesopotamia is still indefinite. In Montenegro the Austrians are causing one heavy offensive and the Montenegrins have fallen back at several points.

LEAGUE SUPPORTED

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT TELLS OF PEACE PLANS

Says New Organization Will Be An Influence In The Reconstruction After The War

(Special to The Times) NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 11.—Ex-President Taft in a formal statement given to the newspapers for publication to-day makes the point that the representatives of the business interests of the country are giving their support to the proposals of the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is President. Mr. Taft also commends the idea of a league of American republics which was put forth last week at the Pan American Congress, as one which looks toward the creation of a world-wide league of nations, such as is contemplated by the Taft league.

Mr. Taft's particular reference is to the referendum vote of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced in last Wednesday's papers, which was in favor of a plan for the establishment of a permanent world peace at the close of the present European war. This plan in its essential features is identical with that of the League to Enforce Peace.

Taft's Statement

Mr. Taft in his statement says: “The vote of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in favor of the proposal to put economic and military pressure behind international arbitration treaties, which has just been announced from Washington, pledges the hearty support of a great body of American business men to a definite and rational plan looking toward the establishment of permanent world-peace at the close of the present European war. The 282 commercial bodies, constituent members of the national Chamber, which spoke in this referendum, represent every portion of the United States and must be taken as expressing the judgment of the business interests of the country.”

To Be Influence

Mr Taft in his statement goes on to tell of the peace plans of the League and the Chamber of Commerce, and in conclusion says: “The support which is coming to the League from so many directions, and especially that which the business men of the country are giving, confirms its supporters in their confidence that its platform will exert a large influence in the re-organization of the world which men are going to insist shall take place at the end of the European War.”

ATTACK THE FRENCH

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE GAINED THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

French Says the Teutons Were Driven Out of Almost Every Place Captured

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 10. (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—Paris and Berlin announced today that the Germans made a heavy attack in the Champagne district. Paris says that the Germans gained a temporary foothold in the French position at various places but were driven out everywhere excepting from portions of the advanced trenches.

Berlin however asserts that the French positions extending several hundred yards northwest of Massiges were captured and 423 prisoners taken. The report also says that a French counter attack failed.

Reports Conflict

In Mesopotamia conflicting reports leave the situation in doubt. Both sides are claiming victories. One thing is certain and that is that there is fierce fighting in progress. The Allies' prestige in the near east suffered a further blow by the complete withdrawal of troops from the Dardanelles on the eastern front.

The Russians continue to attack in Galicia.

BLAME AUSTRIANS

ALLEGED THAT THEY SANK LINER PORTO SAID

Claimed That Vessel Attempted to Ram the Submarine Before Being Torpedoed

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(Wireless to Sayville)—A statement given out semi-officially by the Overseas News Agency established the fact that it was an Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Porto Said in the Mediterranean last month, causing the death of six persons and one member of the crew. It is asserted that the steamship attempted to ram the submarine.

AMERICANS SHOT

FIFTEEN REPORTED MURDERED BY VILLA BANDITS

Taken From Train Which Was Held up and Killed, Report Today Says.

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—The American Smelting and Refining Company representative here received a telegram from Chihuahua City today stating that it is reported that a train load of employees which left the capital yesterday was held up by Villa bandits and all the Americans killed. One report said 40 men were on the train, of which 15 were Americans, were taken off and shot. It is surmised the shooting was done by the troops under General Rodriguez.

BRITISH HALTED

FORCE GOING UP THE TIGRES IS STOPPED

Weather Conditions and the Caring for the Wounded Causes Delay In Progress

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British force in Mesopotamia under General Aylmer, proceeding up the Tigres to relieve Kut-El-Amara, is still halted at Sheik, and some 20 miles south of Kut-El-Amara, according to official advices, but the halt is due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded by the river.

MUST CLIP LIQUOR ADS FROM PAPERS

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TRANSPORT SUNK

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(Wireless to Sayville) (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—The sinking of the transport ship of the allies filled with troops, at the time of the withdrawal of the French and British forces from the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, is reported in a Constantinople dispatch.

TURKS MAKING BITTER FIGHT

Claim They Have British Forces in the Near East Completely Surrounded

STORIES CONFLICT

England States That Turks Are On the Retreat and Are Being Followed

ALLIES LOST TRANSPORT

Was Sunk When French and British Withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula—Vessel Was Filled With Troops When Destroyed

[By Associated Press to Cool Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 10. (By telephone through Gardiner and delayed in transmission.)—The British army at Kut-El-Mara in Mesopotamia has now been surrounded completely by the Turks, according to Constantinople. The Turks have advanced to the main defenses of the British. The main British army is in retreat, ten thousand men having been left at Kut-El-Mara to cover the movement.

BOTH GO TO JAIL

PAT AND JOHN M'GINTY GET SENTENCES OF YEAR EACH

Men Who Get Drunk On Hard Cider And Held Up Sheriff To Snuff—May Hear Leniency Plea

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Jan. 11.—John and Pat McGinty were both sentenced to one year in the county jail late yesterday by Judge Coke, who stipulated that he would be willing to hear a motion to suspend sentence at the end of 30 days.

Both men were indicted on Saturday and came into court yesterday to plead guilty. No trial or examination of witnesses was necessary. A charge of assault and battery was made against John McGinty and against his brother Pat was placed the charge of threatening to commit a felony.

The duo had made merry the Christmas holidays on hard cider at Fishtrap. They waxed violent and, after the sheriff and his deputies came to arrest them, came forth with their rifles and dared intervention. The officers retired to strengthen forces.

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