

COOS BAY TIMES

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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

JANUARY 20, 1915 Two deaths are reported as the result of the German air attack on England.

The Turks make gains in a night attack on the British on the Shat El Arab River.

Russia claims having had the advantage of a fight along the Vistula northwest of Warsaw.

WILL NOMINATE T. R.

H BRE'S a bit of political gossip and guessing put out by an Exchange:

Colonel Roosevelt will not be a candidate for either the progressive or republican nominations at primaries.

Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated, however, by the Bull Moose convention at Chicago, June 7, upon a "preparedness" platform.

The republicans can nominate Roosevelt or not, as they choose. If they nominate him, they unite the party. If they do not, they face certain defeat with a divided party.

It is the same ultimatum Colonel Roosevelt issued in 1912. "Nominate a candidate satisfactory to me or face defeat"—and there is only one candidate satisfactory to Colonel Roosevelt, and he is Colonel Roosevelt.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

Even Coos Bay people that never tried it will tell you that honesty is the best policy.

While a Coos Bay man can sometimes remember his wedding anniversary, he never knows how long he has been married.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Have you written that letter yet?

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY Early to bed and early to rise Boil the water and swat the flies.

TODAY'S ADVICE If you have a cough keep it dark. Don't let it show on the surface.

SOCIAL CALENDAR THURSDAY

- Minne-Wis club with Mrs. F. H. Dresser. Rainbow Club at club house on South Coos River. A. N. W. Club with Mrs. J. T. Harrigan. Annual meeting of North Bend Library Association at North Bend Club rooms. Eastside Social club with Mrs. Lloyd Prescott. Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and Mrs. Carl L. Davis at Royal Auction Bridge at home of Mrs. Adelsperger. FRIDAY Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and Mrs. Carl L. Davis at Royal Auction Bridge at home of Mrs. Adelsperger. Past Worthy Matrons with Mrs. Alice Hall. Mrs. Carrie Dungan entertains at informal sewing party. Thimble club with Mrs. J. H. Greves in North Bend. Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Sr. Informal dance at Myrtle Arms for house guests. North Bend Club Auxiliary gives dance in club rooms. Young Peoples Society of Norwegian Church social in the chapel.

AT THE HOTELS

- Chandler Hotel William Candlin, Coquille; G. J. Armstrong, Bandon; Mrs. G. R. McNair, Bandon; Mrs. Ray Watkins, Bandon; E. Rackleff, Norway; Miss Beatrice Potter, Portland; Roy E. Bigham, Portland; James Watson, Coquille; P. C. Brownell and wife, Gardiner; W. T. Dement, Myrtle Point; Charles E. Tonney, Myrtle Point; A. F. Rapp, Eugene. St. Lawrence Hotel E. W. Chase, Beaver Hill; E. F. Brown, Portland; A. Pedersen, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Briggs, Powers; H. B. Willis, Powers; S. B. Cutlip, Coos River; Joe Boak, Bandon; J. V. O'Neill, Portland; J. D. Steere, Powers. The Wednesday arrivals here: Chandler Hotel George R. Sallor, Portland; Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh, Hauser; G. K. Towers, Portland; Mrs. W. P. McKenna, Lampa; Miss Marie Conlogue, Lampa; George E. Tonney, Myrtle Point; A. F. Rapp, Eugene; E. R. Williston, Portland; U. S. Booth, San Francisco; C. S. Howard, Portland. St. Lawrence Hotel J. D. Steere, Powers; J. V. O'Neill, Portland; Joe Boak, Bandon; S. B. Cutlip, Coos River; A. B. Willoughby, Powers; Ralph G. Lamb, Gold Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Egenhoff, Sumner; N. S. Cutlip, Myrtle Point.

DRIFT FROM JAPAN WILL DIRECT FIGHT

EIGHT FISHERMEN HAVE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

In Small Boat With Mast Gone Are Carried by Currents Across the Pacific Ocean

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—A story of eight Japanese fishermen who drifted all the way across the Pacific ocean in a small fishing boat, landing after 24 days hardship on the British Columbia shore, reached the Bureau of Navigation in consular dispatches.

The fishermen, caught off Shimoda, Japan, in a storm that carried away the mainmast and rudder, were driven eastward by the ocean currents.

Food Runs Short They were nearly starved toward the end of the trip. The boat grounded on one of the small uninhabited islands that dot the British Columbia shore, where the men remained until picked up by a passing steamer.

Only one member of the party, the owner of the boat, suffered any ill effects. He is now in a Prince Rupert hospital.

OFFERS NEW PLAN

CUMMINS WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT MAKE MUNITIONS

Says Private Manufacturers Want to Turn Whole National Into A Military Camp

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Eliminating of private profit as an influence for war by the government manufacturers of all war munitions was urged in the senate by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

"In this critical moment what is the attitude of manufacturers of arms and ammunition," he said "Without exception as far as I know they are insisting upon most comprehensive program possible to conceive, and they are employing through all channels and instrumentalities which would mould public thought all the forces at their command for the completeness of a preparation that would turn this country into a military camp and practically destroy all ambition, save the ambition to overcome by force of arms the entire world."

MYRTLE CREEK MAY HAVE WATER POWER

Proposition Is Made to City Council to Take Over Project Already Started

MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., Jan. 20.—Mr. Brails, who has undertaken the development of a waterpower project on the Impqua River near Orchard Valley, appeared before the town council at the regular meeting and made a proposition to sell the project to the town, says the Myrtle Creek Mail.

It appears that Mr. Brails is not able to finance this project and put it on a paying basis, after having spent some \$4,700 upon it, and for that reason he would be willing to sell it to the town at less than cost. The first high water last fall took out a portion of the dam that had been thrown across the river, causing damage to the amount of \$800, which loss would be borne by the present owner should the town buy the plant.

Mr. Brails has estimated the cost of the plant as between \$9,000 and \$10,000, when ready to deliver juice to the town plant. He has pledged the sale of power at both Canyonville and Riddle, and seemed confident that the plant would be a paying one once it is installed. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the council that something will have to be done toward making the local water and light plant more efficient before next summer, whatever the method of doing so may be, and this matter seems to be one of the big problems that confronts the present councilmen and their successors in office.

HIXON SUCCEEDS TOM SHEVLIN

BEND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Word has been received here that Frank P. Hixon, of La Crosse, Wis., has been elected president of the Shevlin-Hixon Company, to succeed the late Thomas L. Shevlin. Mr. Hixon is a prominent capitalist of La Crosse. The company's sawmill here will be ready for operation in a few weeks.

INDIAN OFFICE MAY BE MOVED

ROSEBURG, Jan. 20.—It was announced here on what Roseburg people believe to be good authority that the Indian office established in this city about five years ago will be discontinued later in the year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Cora E. Bolt, has been duly appointed an administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Pomeroy, deceased. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of John F. Hall, with proper voucher duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1916. —CORA E. BOLT Administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Pomeroy, deceased. (First publication Thursday, Jan. 20, 1916; last publication Thursday, February 17, 1916.)

WILL DIRECT FIGHT

PRESIDENT TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF HIS PLAN

Expects to Make Addresses Appealing to the People for Support of National Preparedness

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Wilson has been planning to take personal charge of the fight for national preparedness. In addition to making a personal appeal before the country in numerous public addresses in support of his program for strengthening the army and navy, the president plans to hold further conferences on the subject with leaders in congress.

Begins in February President Wilson's first speaking trip to carry the national defense fight before the country will begin early in February and probably cover the middle western states.

BANDITS FIGHTING

CLASH WITH CARRANZA IN CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 20.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred at Guerrero, northwest of Chihuahua Monday. The bandits numbered 200. They fled, leaving one machine gun, 85 rifles and 85 thousand rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

TREATY IN THE WAY

ACT OF BRYAN HAMPERS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

High Official Says This Country Is For that Reason at Mercy of Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—That the United States is practically powerless to compel Great Britain to lift the blockade of food shipments to Germany and to cease its depredations on American commerce was admitted by a high official of the administration today. "This admission throws a flood of light upon the statements inspired by the political steersmen of the administration to the effect that the president, having induced Germany and Austria to conform the submarine warfare to the rules of international law, now intends to bring Great Britain to terms."

The truth is that all the president can do is to indite more protests to Great Britain and proceed generally along the line of moral suasion. Then Great Britain either will decline to yield at all or concede only as much as appears advisable from the viewpoint of British purpose.

Hands Are Tied The president cannot move against Great Britain even as aggressively as he has proceeded against Germany. He could not dispatch battleships to convey American cargoes through the blockading cordon. He could not break off diplomatic relations honorably and a threat to do so would be an empty threat.

Congress could not, if it would, honorably impose an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to the allies in retaliation for the disruption of American commerce and a threat to do so would be an empty threat.

Why? Because the United States is tied hand and foot by the Bryan treaty with Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy for the peaceful settlement of international disputes of every character whatsoever.

The administration has dispatched a protest to Great Britain against the seizure and censorship of mail passing between the United States and Germany and neutral European countries. Great Britain is not expected to yield and the United States cannot employ effective coercion.

At Mercy of Allies The United States is at the mercy of the allies. All the administration can do is to talk and if it attempts to talk the matter over for another year, by the expiration of which time the war probably would be over.

FIRM INDICTED

Complaint Against One of the Big Lumber Companies

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 20.—The Hewitt-Lea-Funck Lumber company of Sumner, Wash., and its assistant treasurer and general manager, William G. Funck, were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of fraud in attempting to obtain transportation of building material in interstate commerce at less than the lawful tariff rates in violation of the interstate commerce law. Ten counts were returned against Funck and the company, which is a subsidiary of the Hewitt-Lea Lumber company, one of the largest and richest concerns in the northwest.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

CHILE PRESENTS ITS ACTION TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Chilean Ambassador Acts for His Country—Was Negotiated by Former Secretary Bryan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Chile's ratification of the peace commission treaty negotiated by former Secretary Bryan was presented to the state department yesterday by the Chilean ambassador.

LEE HONORED TODAY

SOUTH OBSERVES BIRTHDAY OF THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL

Is A Legal Holiday in Seven Different States in the South

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—Throughout the South yesterday the 109th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, is being observed today. Lee's birthday is a legal holiday in eight Southern states.

LETTER PRODUCED

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN MURDER CASE

Prosecution Shows Threat Made by Accused Mrs. Mohr to Kill Miss Berger

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 20.—A letter (containing a threat to kill Miss Emily Berger and alleged to have been written by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, on trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franking Mohr, were introduced by prosecution today. George W. Rooks also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

Times Want Ads Get Results.

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TIME TABLE WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR

Leave Marshfield	Leave North Bend
6:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
12:50 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
6:55 p.m. North city limits only.	
7:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.



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