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REPORTS BOAT IN BAD SHAPE

French Bark Bayard In Trouble And Distress Off the Oregon Coast

FORTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF COLUMBIA

Wireless Message Comes from Tanker Col. E. L. Drake Today to Astoria

AS CARGO OF GRAIN

Called from Portland and was Bound for United Kingdom—Masts are Gone and Sails are Torn Into Ribbons, Report Says

LEFT PORTLAND FOR UNITED KINGDOM

The Bayard carried a cargo of grain from Portland and was bound for the United Kingdom. She arrived at Astoria from Portland last Sunday morning.

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 25.—The French bark Bayard is in distress today, 45 miles south of the Columbia river with her fore and top gal masts gone and her sails in ribbons, according to a wireless from the oil tanker Col. E. L. Drake.

Goes to Relief

The tug Oneonta left here for the scene in response to a call for aid. The Bayard's crew, including officers, number 33. She crossed the Columbia bar yesterday with a cargo of 111,743 bushels of wheat valued at \$138,430. She is under charter to M. H. Houser of Portland and will be called for Queenstown under orders.

ARREST DRIVERS

THREE MEN ON AUTO TRUCK MUST ANSWER

Claim Made That Load Heavier than Is Allowed by the City Ordinance

SCALING THE LOGS AS THEY PASS BY

Chief Carter stopped the logging loads on North Front street through the day and measured up the logs. For the most part the loads were strictly within the five ton limit though in a few cases some went a few pounds over the limit. It was pointed out that should the council pass the ordinance restricting the use of the trailer through the streets, logging would be at once brought to a stop, inasmuch as the trucks cannot carry the logs.

Charles Smith, A. G. Anderson and Walter Russell, drivers of the three Donald and Condon logging trucks, were arrested this afternoon for hauling loads through the streets in excess of five tons. It was contended some of the loads were more than 6,559 pounds, the weight allowed under the old ordinance. They were released to appear tomorrow at 10 a. m. Marshall Carter made the arrest.

E. LARSON, of Allegany, was in today on a short business trip.

R. PECK and J. W. Bennett left today for Eugene where they will argue the Pine street case this week before Judge Skipworth.

Dance, Eagles' Hall, Sat. eve., Jan. 29, Martin's Orchestra.

TONIGHT, HOWDY PAP!—TONIGHT

Don't forget initiation and big feed TONIGHT. Something doing that you should know about. Come out by order of

—GEO. E. COOK, Secretary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Coos County on the Republican ticket in the May Primaries.

—J. T. HARRIGAN

KICK ON CIDER FOREIGN TRADE BREAKS RECORD

SHERIFF JOHNSON SEIZES SAMPLES IN 4 COQUILLE PLACES

Complaint Sworn to in Justice Stanley's Office Against C. A. Machon—Caused Grief at Dance

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 25.—Sheriff Alfred Johnson Jr. has seized samples of cider in four Coquille places and sent them to J. Lee Brown at Marshfield to have an analysis made to ascertain if the cider contains more than the one-half of one per cent alcohol, the limit under the Oregon dry law. He seized the cider in the soft drink establishment of Mr. Shores, the Johnson cider works, C. A. Machon and Mr. Dunham.

Complaint Made

Yesterday, complaint was sworn out in Justice Stanley's court against C. A. Machon, charging him with selling drinks which contain more than the legal limit of alcohol. Mr. Machon has not been arrested yet and may not be until the analysis of the samples sent to Marshfield is received.

Trouble at Dance

The raid on the cider, which is alleged to have the "kick" in it, followed more or less trouble at a public dance at Maple hall last Saturday night. Sheriff Johnson said that he had been informed that about twenty were under the influence of liquor there, causing trouble. As near as the authorities could ascertain, all those who are alleged to have been under the influence of liquor claim that they simply drank cider, going down from the hall at intervals and taking a drink of cider.

TWO ARE GUILTY GO ON A STRIKE

MERT JENNINGS AND FRED HALEY TRIED IN SHORT TIME

Sentences May be Heavy—Two Pairs of Shoes Important Evidence Against Hold-up Man

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 25.—"Guilty" was the decision of the jury at Coquille yesterday in the case of Mert Jennings, charged with two hold ups, and Fred Haley, charged with stealing liquor from the Eagle bar, according to Sheriff Johnson who was in the city this morning.

In both instances a quick trial was made. Haley was tried and convicted in about an hour and three quarters. Two pairs of shoes worn by Jennings proved important evidence against him. The day he was arrested, December 25, Jennings was wearing a dry pair of high topped shoes. Chief of Police Carter became convinced that he had worn a light pair of shoes and later had placed them and the gun in the room of Fred Haley, at the Bianco hotel, to throw suspicion off his trail.

Shoes Imprint Evidence

The light shoes were tried on the accused man and they fitted exactly. They contained sand inside, the same sort of sand that is found in the vicinity of the Pony Inlet bridge where the hold-ups occurred. Relatives of Jennings testified on the stand that Mert Jennings had worn a light pair of shoes when he visited them the day the crime was committed.

Sentence May be Severe

The law prescribes a sentence of from one to five years for Jennings' offense and from one to five years on the charge of which Haley has been convicted. It is said that the sentence might have been as heavy as a life penalty could it have been proved that the gun he used in the hold-ups of P. T. Beeching and Will Emery had been loaded.

The men will be sentenced very shortly and Deputy Sheriff Laird and possibly Will Shoup, of Marshfield, will go out to Salem with them. There are two others to go.

Arthur Baker also accused of stealing liquor, may be paroled as he proved a valuable witness for the state.

To Move Quarters—In February E. L. Hopson expects to move his harness shop from North Front street into the quarters formerly occupied here by the McPherson and Ginsler company as a warehouse. The building is to be remodeled into two stores, according to James Berling. There's a possibility that Sacchi's Milk Depot will also move to this location.

NOT ROOSEVELT GERMANS AND ALLIES CLASH

Exports Increase Seventy Percent in 1915 Department of Commerce States Today

IMPORTS SMALLEST SINCE THE YEAR 1912

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EXPORT GROWTH STEADY

For the Past Four Years Increase Has Been Rapid, the European War Checking Outgoing Shipments for Brief Time Only

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—American exports increased 70 percent in 1915 and reached a total of \$3,555,900,000, breaking all previous records. Figures given today by the department of commerce show that heavy exports and declining imports together set the new American trade balance record at \$1,772,000,000. The imports are the smallest since 1912.

Five Times Greater

The trade balance of close to two billion dollars was five times greater than in 1914 when it stood at \$324,000,000. Exports have grown steadily and rapidly for the last four years, the European war checking the outgoing shipments only for a brief time.

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VAN DUYN QUILTS

RESIGNS POSITION AS CHIEF CLERK AT CHANDLER HOTEL

Will Take Vacation After Six Years Steady Work—Expects to Engage in Business for Himself

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Two hundred and fifty shipbuilders employed in the yard of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company struck today against the piece work system on repair jobs.

CHAS. Q. VAN DUYN, for the past six years chief clerk and office manager of the Chandler hotel, today tendered his resignation to H. J. McKeown, the proprietor, effective February 1.

NOT ROOSEVELT GERMANS AND ALLIES CLASH

CHARLES D. HILLES DENIES T. R. A. CANDIDATE

Says Republicans Will Select a Man to Suit All Factions Who Can Win

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee before leaving for New York today after attending a session of the sub committee on arrangements for the convention, discussed the political questions including the possible candidacy of Roosevelt for the republican nomination.

"All the information I have is that Roosevelt is not a candidate," he said. "I think we will be able to nominate a man satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected."

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JEWES HOLD SESSION

WOULD SETTLE STANDING OF RACE AFTER WAR

Convention is Held at Chicago by Jewish Association of the Middle West

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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Plans for calling a Congress that would represent all Jews in America that would take steps to settle for all time the "Jewish question" in Europe and other continents, were begun here yesterday at a convention of Jewish organizations of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The convention was the result of a call issued by a recent gathering of the Knights of Zion and nearly a score of other organizations responded by sending delegates.

Resolutions were in order and among them was one directing that the Jews, "like all other peoples of the earth are in any country and under any government endowed with the inalienable rights of equality before the law with all other citizens, or subjects of that nation or government."

It pointed out that the end of the world war would be an acceptable time at which to settle the question of discrimination against the Jews and that members of the race had proved their right to such settlement "by their unexampled sacrifices and suffering in the present war as well as in times past."

The preamble added: "Until peace comes, the Jews of America must speak for the Jews of the world."

GERMANS AND ALLIES CLASH

French Lines Are Attacked by Teutonic Troops—Driven Back Paris Claims

REPORT HEAVY FIGHT NEAR NIEUPORT, BELGIUM

Guerrilla Warfare Is Engaged in by the Montenegrins in Their Retreat

AUSTRIANS ARE FOLLOWING

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Met At Station

He was received at the railway station by municipal authorities, who welcomed him in the name of President Poincare. A military escort attended him to the hotel where his wife and two daughters, Princess Xenia and Princess Vera, arrived last week.

PROTEST DEFIED ATTACKS MADE BY AEROPLANES

GREECE SEATS DEPUTIES FROM SOUTHERN ALBANIA

They Represent Territory Which Was Occupied Without Authority of the London Conference

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.) ATHENS, Jan. 25.—The electoral court has seated in parliament 16 deputies from Northern Epirus—that portion of Southern Albania as far as Koritsa which was occupied by Greece without the authorization of the London conference. This decision was reached by the court notwithstanding the protest of the entente powers against the holding of elections in this district.

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ATTACKS MADE BY AEROPLANES

Bombs Are Dropped on the Serbian Towns of Monastir and Gievjeli

KILLED AND INJURED NUMBER ONE HUNDRED

Sixteen French Machines Fly Over the Place Causing Damage and Death

GERMANS ATTACK NANCY

Long Range Guns of the Teutons Join in the Bombardment—Paris Reports State that Only Two Persons Were Wounded in City

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Serbian towns of Monastir and Gievjeli have again been attacked by a squadron of French aeroplanes, 16 in number, an Athens dispatch says. It is estimated that 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievjeli.

Nancy Attacked

The city of Nancy was again bombarded yesterday by long range German guns and a number of bombs dropped by German aeroplanes. Two persons were wounded.

ATTACK DUNKIRK

Aeroplanes Drop Bombs and Zeppelin Is Brought Down

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A British official report from Dunkirk states that two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk this morning. It added that a German Zeppelin was forced to the water by a British machine gun northeast of Nieuport.

ARMY REPULSED

BRITISH ARE DRIVEN BACK BY THE TURKS

Leave Three Thousand Dead In Attempt to Rescue the Force Now Surrounded

(By Associated Press to Coast Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(Wireless to Sayville) The British going to the relief of the troops surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el Amara, attacked the Turkish position near Menlari January 21, but were repulsed after a six hours engagement, according to an official Turkish report. The British left 3000 dead on the field.

WANT TO UNITE

PLAN TO UNITE FLAGSTAFF AND HENRYVILLE SCHOOLS

Would Build One Large Structure and Operate Boats for the Pupils

There is a plan on foot to consolidate the Flagstaff school and the Henryville school districts. Next Monday there will be a meeting at the Flagstaff school when voters of each district will be present and the matter taken up. The proposition is to unite the districts, build a new school house at Flagstaff and make arrangements on Isthmus Inlet to run a boat so that the children can be taken to and from the school from all parts of the school districts.

Superintendent Raymond E. Baker will be present at the meeting and explain how the consolidation can be brought about. The Flagstaff school is now too small. A proposition was put up to the voters to bond the district so that a new school house could be built but this was turned down and for the present another building is rented to accommodate the children.

The plan of putting the two districts together and managing something on the plan as is done by the consolidated school districts of Coos river will be put up to the voters and if this is carried out a large school house will be erected.

NOTICE

To the patrons and all interested: The Coos Bay Creamery Association will discontinue the manufacture of butter on February 1, 1916, and manufacture cheese exclusively. J. J. CLINKINBEARD, Manager.