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STORM CAUSES WIRE TROUBLE

San Diego Is Entirely Cut Off From Outside Communication Today

ONE MESSAGE COMES BEFORE WIRE FAILS

Report That There Is Two Feet of Water in Telephone Office There

FLOOD IN LOS ANGELES

Wind and Rain General in Southern California—Telegraph and Telephone Demolished West of the Mississippi River

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—"There's two feet of water in the telephone office," said the operator in San Diego today, talking over the wire to San Francisco, and a moment later the wire failed, shutting off the town from outside communications. Flooded streets are reported in Los Angeles with a rain and wind storm general over Southern California.

Wires Broken Down Continued rain and snow upset the telegraph and telephone arrangements in many places West of Mississippi river. Telegraph wires were routed from Kansas City to Dallas, Texas, back up to Denver and then to San Francisco.

TRY CIDER CASE

HEARING IN PROGRESS AT COUNTY SEAT TODAY

District Attorney Shows Four Persons Became Intoxicated Using the Drink Sold

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Jan. 27.—The fact that four men became intoxicated drinking cider that they purchased is the evidence being used by District Attorney Liljeqvist in a trial in the justice court today in one of the hard cider cases. The case of Machon, who is alleged to have sold the cider, is the one being tried.

Mr. Liljeqvist had the cider analyzed and it was shown to contain seven per cent alcohol, an illegal amount. This evidence however will not be used as the district attorney will endeavor to secure a conviction on the bare fact that the cider caused four young men to become intoxicated when they drank it. The defense has not yet introduced evidence and its nature is therefore not known. The case may be finished tonight.

PAROLE REVOKED

GUS GUSTAFSON MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Given a Chance Three Times but Violates It Every Time—Well Known Character

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 27.—Gus Gustafson must finally go to the penitentiary. He broke his parole for the third time and today it was revoked by Judge Coko in the circuit court and the man must serve a term of from one to five years in the penitentiary. A long time ago he was found guilty of obtaining money on false pretenses. He was paroled but drank excessively on one occasion and was put in jail, but was paroled, again and broke it a second time. The third violation now sends him to Salem.

Gustafson is well known about Marshfield as he formerly lived here and for a number of years worked as janitor in the saloons. He is a tall man and a Scandinavian and for years was a character about the city.

Speedwell sails south Saturday, 20th, at 1 p. m. from Railroad Dock. Tickets at Abstract office and Painter and McCollum North Bend.

TABLOID DRINKS

ALLEGED RUSE TO EVADE PROHIBITION LAW INVESTIGATED

Claim That Tablets, When Mixed With Water, Produce Whiskey with "Kick"

Little tablets that contain ingredients of whiskey and, when mixed with water, taste like whiskey and a short time after show the same effects as whiskey, are now being sold in Coos county, according to several individuals. One man claimed that he had bought some at Powers and had greatly enjoyed the effects. The claim is made on the one hand that the tablets come within the provisions of the pure food and drugs act and that it is not unlawful to sell them. On the other hand, District Attorney Liljeqvist says they are directly in violation of the prohibition law.

He quotes the law as saying in very concise and clear language that tablets or powder which, when mixed with water or any other liquids, become fermented they also come within the limits of the dry law. And the sale of them is exactly the same as committing the offense of bootlegging. Mr. Liljeqvist says that an immediate investigation will be made and arrests will follow if anyone is found selling the naughty tablets.

MILLS START UP

ENCOURAGING REPORTS COME FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

In the North Many Companies Are Getting Ready to Operate Plants Again

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] YANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—Lumber companies are all becoming active. The Dubois Company and the Murphy Timber Company are both started after being closed on account of the weather. The Twin Falls Lumber Co. at Yacolt is getting ready for early operations. The Harvey Milling Company will open two mills March 1. The big mills of the Bridal Veil Lumber Co., at Bridal Veil, Oregon, have resumed work.

IN SOUTHERN OREGON

S. O. Johnson Gives Encouraging Reports of Business

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27.—S. O. Johnson, formerly of the Wendling-Johnson Company who has timber holdings in southern Oregon has returned from a trip down the Siuslaw river to look after his interests and gives encouraging reports. He said:

"All indications are now that the mills in the vicinity of Klamath Falls will run day and night as soon as the season opens. The capacity of our mills is between 500,000 and 700,000 feet per day, and we have more orders ahead now than we can handle."

Sells in the East R. M. Fox, manager of the Roach Timber Company of Sutherlin, has sold his interests in the east and will devote his time to looking after his property and of his company's property which consists of 50,000 acres of timber near Sutherlin.

TO HAVE SEWERS

SYSTEM WILL BE PLANNED FOR MYRTLE POINT

Possible Project Will Be Started During Coming Spring—G. E. Toney Engineer

(Special to The Times) MYRTLE POINT, Jan. 27.—At the last regular meeting of the City Council resolutions were adopted authorizing their Engineer to make surveys and prepare plans and specifications for a system of sewers to cover the entire city. It now seems possible that the project will be constructed and completed during the coming spring. Geo. E. Toney is now special engineer of the city at a salary of \$156.00 per month during actual work, and was instructed to start the surveys at once.

VESSEL REPEAT IS IN TROUBLE

Crew of Eight Men Taken Off Schooner by the Steamer Avalon Yesterday

FORMERLY OWNED BY SIMPSON COMPANY

Was Built at North Bend in 1897 and Carried Lumber from Coos Bay

IN TOW OF THE ROANOKE

Was Headed for Columbia River This Afternoon and Will Be Saved—Was Bound for Honolulu With Lumber

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VESSEL BUILT IN NORTH BEND IN 1897 The Repeat was built and formerly owned by the Simpson Lumber Co. She was constructed at North Bend in 1897, is 148 feet and 9 inches long and has a net tonnage of 455. She was sold some years ago and her home port is now Honolulu. She carried lumber from the Simpson mills for years.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TILLAMOOK, Ore., Jan. 27.—The schooner Repeat, which was abandoned by the crew in the storm yesterday, was taken in tow by the steamer Roanoke today off Garibaldi beach, near here, and is headed for the Columbia river.

Was Drifting Earlier in the day the schooner was reported drifting off Garibaldi beach.

The steamer Roanoke was standing by apparently in the belief the schooner could be towed to port. The life saving crew went to help.

Crew Taken Off The Repeat with a crew of eight men left port Ludlow Tuesday with a lumber cargo for Honolulu. The crew was taken off yesterday by the steamer Avalon when the schooner seemed on the point of foundering in a gale.

Bayard Went On At first it was reported that the Avalon rescued the crew from the bark Bayard, but this proved incorrect, the latter continuing on her way to San Francisco with improvised sails.

SOLDIERS SAFE

TWO OF FOURTH U. S. ARTILLERY KIDNAPPED

Brought Back Today Across the Border by Carranza Troops Who Rescued Them

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Viggo Peterson of Battery D, Fourth Field artillery, U. S. A., kidnapped yesterday by Mexican bandits and taken south from the border, were rescued today by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamorras, crossing the international bridge into the United States at 11 o'clock. They were turned over to the American authorities.

ASKS PROTECTION

BORDER PATROL TO PROTECT AMERICANS IS WANTED

Action Taken Today by the American National Livestock Association at El Paso

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 27.—A resolution requesting the United States to establish an adequate patrol in Northern Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens was adopted by the delegates to the convention of the American National Livestock Association.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

WOMEN REFUSED

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR SUFFRAGE BILL

Tells a Delegation that Question Is One Each State Should Settle Individually

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson received a delegation of suffragettes at the Waldorf Astoria today but refused to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing woman suffrage.

Up To the State The President spoke briefly to the 200 members of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, telling them that he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by the individual states.

In addition to the reception by clergymen, the president faced a program calling for addresses before two business organizations and the probability that he would be interviewed by a delegation of German-Americans who want him to persuade the British government to permit the shipment of milk from America for the babies in Germany. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tamulty and Dr. Grayson.

WANTS TO KNOW

AUSTRIA ASKS ABOUT ARMED ITALIAN STEAMER

Calls Attention to Fact the Verona Arrived Carrying Two Mounted Guns

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Baron Zweiditek, the Austro-Hungarian in charge, asked the state department what the United States intended to do in the case of the Italian steamship Verona, which arrived in New York several days ago with two guns mounted on her stern.

THE KEEL IS LAID

BUILDING OF NEW 220 FOOT SCHOONER STARTED

Weather Delays Workmen and Closing of Logging Camps Holds Back Timbers—35 Men Work

REPORT SECOND BOAT WILL BE BUILT It is reported that Kruse and Banks of North Bend have secured a contract for building a second vessel for Hixby and Clarke, the San Francisco firm for whom they are just starting a vessel which will be 220 feet long. The second vessel is to be ten feet longer it is stated and work will begin at once.

PLANS NEW BOAT

John Swing, wner of the launch Tramp, is planning to build a new gasoline schooner at his place near Empire. He projects a boat sixty feet long, about the size of the Roamer. He has secured considerable equipment from recent wrecks near the bay, which he expects to be able to utilize in the construction of the new craft.

Phil Emery after overhauling his auto is ready for charter at Right Cafe night and day.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH TRENCH

Resume Attack Near Neuville and Capture Another Position It Is Claimed

FAVORABLE WEATHER BRINGS HEAVY FIGHT

Enormous Amount of Shrapnel, Shells and Bombs are Fired by the British

STILL QUIET IN THE EAST

No Developments Are Reported from That Quarter—Austrians Continue To Make Advance Down South Coast of Montenegro

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 27.—The German attack on the French positions near Neuville was resumed yesterday and nearly 600 yards of French trenches were captured, Berlin announced today. Reports from France and Flanders say a favorable turn in the weather is followed by active fighting on the entire Western front.

Firing Is Heavy Heavy firing is reported near Neuport, north of Ypres, and in Argonne. On one section of the front the British artillery fired 1700 shrapnel shells, 700 high explosive shells and at the same number of bombs within 24 hours. Germans claim progress south of Arras through the work of sappers and mines.

Quiet In The East In the east no developments are reported.

In the Balkans, the Austrians continue to advance down the coast south of Montenegro.

THREE ARRESTED

MILITARY CHARGE AGAINST U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Alleged That They Make Excursion Into Mexico With Fourteen Privates—Four Lost

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—Lieut. John E. Mort and Second Lieutenants Bernard R. Peyton and Albert W. Waldron were put under military arrest today charged with making military excursion into Mexico with 14 privates. The soldiers swam the Rio Grande last night under the protection of gunfire from the American side in an attempt to rescue Privates Wheeler and Peterson, who were kidnapped by the Mexicans. The bodies of four privates drowned in the crossing the river have not been recovered.

HOSPITAL BURNS

THIRTY PATIENTS DRIVEN FROM QUARTERS

Serious Fire at Denver Last Night Causes Much Suffering To Sick

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DENVER, Jan. 27.—Thirty patients of St. Joseph's hospital, driven from their quarters last night by a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the building, were recovering today from the effects of their experience. George Rielly, a bookkeeper, is in a serious condition as the result of being overcome by smoke. He collapsed after being dragged to safety by Sister Mary Edwards, who herself was overcome. Sister Mary Ilogori was also overcome by smoke and two firemen were injured.

TRYING LOGGING CASE

Will Probably Not Be Finished Before Tomorrow

Six jurors were secured this afternoon in the three logging cases and trial commenced, Walter Russel, driver, was the first to be tried and at a late hour his case had not been finished. A. G. Anderson and Charles Smith will be tried later. The jury is composed of Nick Richards, Milo Sumner, J. W. Motley, D. A. Jones, C. A. Johnson and Ben Willey.

LABOR OPPOSING

WORKMEN ARE AGAINST THE CONSCRIPTION

Nearly Two Million Vote Against Its Adoption in Any Form By Great Britain

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BRISTOL, England, Jan. 27.—A resolution protesting in the name of the national labor party against the adoption of the Conscription in any form was passed by the labor congress today by a card vote of 1,796,000 against 219,000.

MONARCH WORSE

FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA REPORTED VERY ILL

Has Been Sick Several Days and Condition Today Regarded As Critical

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, Jan. 27.—It is reported in Vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been seriously ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

REACHES BERLIN

COL. HOUSE ARRIVES AT THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Has Little To Say to Newspapers Regarding the Purpose of Trip Abroad

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, arrived yesterday in Berlin from Paris. The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger interviewed Colonel House at Karlsruhe and found him "very reserved" regarding the purpose of his trip.

FOUGHT TO LAST

MONTENEGRIANS MADE DETERMINED STAND TO SAVE CITY

Fall of Scutari Was Expected but Its Suddenness Was the Cause of Much Surprise

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from San Giovanni Di Medua to the Idea Nazionale says the Montenegrins made a determined stand on Mount Tarabosch in an effort to save the city of Scutari but the approach of the strong Austrian column forced the garrison to evacuate, and a detachment on the mountain to retreat.

Although the fall of Scutari was discounted by the Italian public, the suddenness with which it was brought about caused much surprise.

WILL ANSWER LATER

England Waiting to Learn Position of France

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 27.—The foreign office has handed to the American embassy an ad interim reply to the American protest against the detention of mails. The note stated that a formal answer to represent the nations of the United States will be made as soon as the French government signified its approval of the attitude toward Great Britain. It is understood the formal reply will await the action of the British authorities.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

(Special to The Times) ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 27.—Four men accused of gambling have been held to await the action of the grand jury. The sheriff seized \$60 in money, watches, two overcoats and several hundred poker chips found in the apartment of William

BRITISH FORCE IN BAD PLACE

English Troops in Southern Arabia Are Reported to be in Dangerous Position

FIERCE ATTACKS MADE BY ARABS AND TURKS

Story Comes In a Dispatch from Cairo to a Cologne Newspaper Today

CASUALTIES ARE BIG

Up to December 30 It Is Stated that the English Killed in that Quarter Numbered 15,000 With 20,000 Wounded

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 27. (Wireless to Sayville)—The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Cairo stating that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as the result of a fierce attack by Arabs and Turks. It is stated the British casualties up to Dec. 30 amounted to 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

WILL NOT QUIT

KING GEORGE SAYS ENGLAND WILL NOT LAY DOWN ARMS

Country to Fight Until Use of Arms is Vindicated—Parliament Prorogued

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued until February 13 today. In a prorogation, King George said: "We shall not lay down arms until we have vindicated their use, which carries with it the future of civilization."

LOSSES ARE BIG

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND FRENCH ARE KILLED

Socialist Says Nearly Million and a Half More Wound in the War

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BRISTOL, England, Jan. 27.—M. Longuet, French socialist deputy, who addressed the labor conference today on being questioned regarding the French losses said 800,000 soldiers were killed, 1,400,000 wounded and 300,000 taken prisoners.

TOWN DESERTED

SERBIANS EVACUATE SAN GIOVANNI DI MEDUA

Guns Sent to Italy and Soldiers Move Anticipating An Austrian Attack

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Matins Rome correspondent says the town of San Giovanni Di Medua was evacuated and all the guns were sent to Brindisi. The Serbian soldiers have gone to Durazzo.

STORY DENIED ABOUT JANANESE NOTE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The London report that the Japanese government had delivered to the Chinese minister a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, was said by the foreign office today to be untrue.

Perman in a rooming house. Perman was held in \$400 bail. Harold Smith and Boyd and Dean Neas were arrested for gaming and their bond fixed at \$200 to appear before the grand jury. The sheriff caught the accused in the act of playing poker.