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FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING The Coquille Falling at Powers and Myrtle Point, But Not at County Seat.

MAILS ARE DELAYED Passengers Taken by Boat to Coquille From Train Stopping at Beaver Slough.

COOS RIVER MUCH LOWER Damage to Farms There Will Be Considerable—Many Land Slides are Reported in Different Parts of the County—Road Obstructed

Floods of the Coquille river were considerably lessened through the night, especially in the upper valley. It was reported this morning there was a drop of eight feet in the river at Powers and about four and one half feet at Myrtle Point. Because of the tides that back up from the ocean there has been no chance for the water to drop at Coquille and below that point.

Passengers in Boats This morning the passenger train went out as far as Coaledo at which point the water on the tracks was up to the lower steps of the benches. Here eight passengers brought up Beaver Slough by motorboat from Coquille were taken aboard and 12 passengers from Marshfield got on the boat. The water had lowered about 16 inches at Coaledo over the mark of yesterday.

The early morning train returned here and went back again on schedule at 10:45 going only to Coaledo and it is expected it will wait there until this evening, returning here about 5 p. m.

Mail May Come Mail was taken out with the 10:45 train. Postmaster McLain said there was a mail in Myrtle Point and probably that most of it would get in on the train this evening. No mail went out yesterday but it was started today and will probably go through.

Slides on Powers Line Fred Powers left Marshfield on the early train yesterday and phoned from Powers last night to say that he had not gotten through until 9 o'clock in the evening. He had to walk a good share of the distance above Myrtle Point.

He said there have been several slides on the line and that crews of men are out shoveling and bulkheading. Near Baker siding quite a bit of piling is necessary though A. H. Powers stated today a train could be run over the entire line if necessary.

TWO WOMEN KILLED SHOT NEAR KLAMATH FALLS IN LAND LEASE FIGHT

William Doyle Said to Have Killed Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilcox—Claims Self-Defense (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Myrtle Jones and Mrs. Anna Wilcox were shot and killed today in a shooting affray over a land lease in the Langell Valley. The shooting is said to have been done by William Doyle, who was slightly injured, and who claimed self defense. Officers have gone to the scene.

NAME IS ON BALLOT WILSON ONLY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN INDIANA

Petition Was Held Up Pending Word As To the President's Wishes (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—On the authority of Secretary Tumulty, President Wilson's name was placed on the Indiana ballot as the only candidate for the democratic nomination for president yesterday, which was the last day for filing by candidates. A petition to place the name of Wilson on the ballot had been circulated previously but was held up pending word from Washington as to the desire of the president.

WANTS APPAM TO STAY IN U. S. WATERS WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff presented a formal communication from Germany to Secretary Lansing today contending that under the Prussian-American treaty, the British liner Appam, a German man prize, should be permitted to remain in American waters.

BIG DAMAGE DONE IN POWDER FACTORY Explosion in Dupont Plant Kills Three Men and Wrecks \$10,000 Worth of Property

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—The explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite at the gelatine dynamite mixer house of the Dupont Powder plant at Dupont, near here yesterday blew three men to pieces, wrecked property valued at more than \$10,000, shattered windows nearby and rocked houses miles away. The dead are: John Bell, Gus Wolff and Nils P. Jess. All the men were married.

was still another slide and in all probability this can not be cleared away for a day or two. Several tons of earth and rock came down and a large stump will possibly have to be dynamited out of the road. A worktrain was sent out before daylight and a crew put to work with shovels, getting the debris cleared off that the motor car might make its trips today.

Fences Coming Down Capt. E. George Smith, of the Rainbow, said this morning the water has subsided on the south fork of Coos River. He said the damage as yet can hardly be calculated. There have been many fences washed downstream.

The debris has stopped coming down to a great extent and this afternoon he was able to get up with the Rainbow, the first time since Saturday.

WILLAMETTE RIVER IS HIGH Water Rises Four Feet in Last Twenty-Four Hours at Portland.

Another Foot Will Cause Docks on Upper River to be Submerged—Crest of Flood Has Passed Eugene Where Water Falls (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—The Willamette river continued to rise rapidly today. Three house-boats breaking from their moorings above Portland this morning went tearing through the harbor, threatening vessels moored at the wharves.

DEAD MAN IS FOUND Body Floating Is Picked Up by Dredge and Turned Over to Cononer.

The body of a man floating in the river was picked up by the government dredge Chinook and turned over to the coroner at St. Johns. River Still Rising Up to noon the river here had risen about 4 feet in the last 24 hours. A rise of another foot will flood the docks in the upper harbor.

At Albany the river has risen 9.4 feet in the last 24 hours. The crest has passed Eugene where the water has fallen three feet.

FLOOD WATERS COME Mountain Streams Pour Into Columbia and Willamette

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Out of the foothills and the Cascades, swollen streams were pouring flood waters into the Willamette and Columbia yesterday and threatening to bring further damage in the wake of last week's sleet storm. Salem and other Willamette valley towns report small streams out of the banks.

The Willamette rose 7.9 feet at Eugene within 24 hours. The flood stage of 16.5 feet is predicted for Portland next Thursday by the weather bureau. This will flood the lower floors of docks and basements of the buildings near the river. Traffic is restored to about normal.

SNOW DISAPPEARING Little Damage Is Reported in Seattle and Vicinity

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Under the influence of a south wind and a temperature of 45, the snow that obstructed business last week is disappearing rapidly but without causing any damage. The Seattle school reopened yesterday and most of the street car lines are in operation. On receipt of government flood and avalanche warnings, the Great Northern discontinued operation of trains in the Cascades yesterday. The Milwaukee and Northern Pacific continue to move with extreme caution.

IN WASHINGTON Snow There Is Melting Slowly Without Floods

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—An inch of snow fell here this morning. The manner in which the snow is leaving the ground here is satisfactory, streams being able to carry away the water. There has been no general thaw in the mountains as far as is known but a break cannot be postponed much longer. Great Northern trains were halted last night by mud slides ten miles north of Seattle.

CLAIMS BIG WASTE PERCENTAGE IN LOGGING SAID TO BE GREAT

Startling Figures Are Revealed by Government Report Which is Made Public Today (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Enormous wastage of the American forest resources is revealed by an investigation of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. A bulletin on lumber by products issued today said the waste in the logging industry amounts to from 15 to 70 percent, or about a billion and half cubic feet annually.

Sawmill waste also amounts to several billion cubic feet annually, although not all absolute waste. It is stated that 320 feet of lumber is used for each one thousand feet that stood in the forest.

IS RAISING A FUND BROOKLYN GIRL COLLECTING DIMES FOR BATTLESHIP

Roosevelt Sen's Letter Contributing Ten Dimes for Children and Grand Children (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Marjorie Sterrett, the Brooklyn girl, who started a fund to build a battleship for the United States by spending a dime and writing letters to the New York newspapers calling upon other children to contribute a like amount, is treasuring today a letter from Roosevelt in which he enclosed ten dimes. Roosevelt said four of them were for his grand children and six for great grand children yet unborn. Mayor's fund now amounts to \$55.30.

PREPARE TO BUILD CONGRESS PROVIDES FOR EQUIPPING MARE ISLAND

First War Vessel to be Constructed in Pacific Coast Will Be Started There (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The house has authorized the immediate use of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard to begin the building of a dreadnaught or battle cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government yard. The senate has not yet acted.

WOULD RAISE PRICE ARMOR PLATE MAKERS NOTIFY SENATE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the senate naval committee today that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government. The committee nevertheless voted to recommend the government plans.

After brief consideration, the committee ordered a favorable report on the bill authorizing an expenditure of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard for battleship construction, and \$100,000 to enlarge the facilities of the New York navy yard, and a bill to add about 300 midshipmen to entrance at the Annapolis naval academy in July.

Three Against It Senator Penrose notified the committee of the stand of the armor plate manufacturers, those chiefly concerned being the Bethlehem and Midvale steel companies. The committee voted nevertheless, nine to three, to report on Tillman's bill to authorize the secretary of the navy to provide either by erection or purchase of an armor plate factory, or both, with a capacity of not less than 20,000 tons of armor a year. The bill would appropriate \$1,000,000. Penrose, Lodge and Smith of Michigan, republicans, voted against the motion.

COL. HEPBURN DIES IN IOWA Former Member of Congress Dies at His Home After a Long Illness.

Organized Company For the Union and Led Men to War as Captain. FRAMER OF MANY BILLS Pure Food, Public Health and Hepburn Law All Come from His Committee During the Roosevelt Administration (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CLARINDA, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress, died here today after long illness.

Col. William P. Hepburn, although twenty years in Congress, became best known throughout the country during the Roosevelt administration. It was he who framed what later was called the Hepburn law, prohibiting rebates and discrimination by railroads.

As chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the first session of the fifty-ninth Congress he was the author of three acts out of five, which the then President Roosevelt afterward declared would cause that Congress to be memorable in history because of its constructive legislation.

Of the five acts, four came from Col. Hepburn's committee and three of them, the Hepburn law, the pure food law and the public health act were framed by Col. Hepburn himself.

From Iowa District Mr. Hepburn represented the Eighth Iowa district. He also was an efficient soldier and a lawyer of high reputation. He was a product of the early pioneer days in Iowa and got what little schooling he had in three winters at an academy near Iowa City. He was born in Columbiana County, O., November 4, 1833, removing to Iowa, City where his mother and his step-father took up their residence on a farm, when he was eight years of age.

After a brief experience in the schools the community afforded he got employment in a printing office where he worked for four years. Later he read law at Iowa City and Chicago, being admitted to the Illinois bar in 1854. He returned to Iowa in 1855, married Miss Melvina A. Morseman of Iowa City and settled at Marshalltown.

In the Civil War When the civil war broke out Col. Hepburn organized a company and became its captain. This company went to the front in February, 1862 as a part of the Second Iowa Cavalry. He was soon advanced to the rank of major and in that position earned distinction at the battle of Corinth. Not long afterwards he was placed on the staff of General Sheridan, and in December of the same year became a lieutenant colonel and was put in command of the Second Brigade, Cavalry Division, Sixteenth Army Corps. He was later transferred to other commands and served until the close of the war.

Went to Congress In 1876, Col. Hepburn moved to Clarinda, Ia., which had since been his home, except for a part of the time when he had resided in Washington, D. C. He was elected to Congress in 1880 and twice successively thereafter. During the Harrison administration he was solicitor of the treasury department, which position he resigned March 4, 1893 to again enter Congress for his old district. He was an unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator in 1888.

KITCHENER MAY GO AGREEMENT IS QUITE LIKELY

LONDON PAPER SAYS THERE WILL BE A CHANGE Intimated that Sir William Robertson May Be Put in Charge of War (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Changes of great importance in direction of war are contemplated" says the Daily Sketch. The paper asserts that Kitchener probably will leave the war office and Sir William Robertson will probably take over the active direction of the war.

HOLDING POSITION GEN. TOWNSEND HAS POINT OF STRATEGICAL VALUE

London Announcement States No Withdrawal from Kut-El-Amara Is Contemplated (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—An official communication from Delhi says that General Townsend is holding Kut-El-Amara as a point of strategical value and that General Aylmeyer's operations are being carried on to support Townsend. The communication adds that no withdrawal is contemplated.

LIGHTING IN WEST FRENCH AND GERMANS HAVING ENGAGEMENT TODAY

Little Lose Part of a Trench But Regain It By a Counter Attack (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 8. (Wireless to Sayville)—Active fighting on the French front south of the River Somme was announced by army headquarters today. In the course of the engagement, the Germans lost a small section of one of the trenches they had conquered but retook the position by a counter attack.

PARLEY OVER WORD PHRASING OF LUSITANIA MATTER IS NOW CONSIDERED

Germany Offers Substitute for Expressions Which Were Objectional to that Government (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—(Delayed in Transmission)—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This expression is offered by Germany to take place of the phrase containing the word "illegal" which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

Action Not Known There was no indication whether the president had definitely decided whether Germany's latest proposal was satisfactory. Administration officials let it be known that the mere choice of words would not be permitted to stand in the way of the success of the negotiations.

Removes Objection The proposal now before President Wilson is described in German papers as substituting for the word "illegal" a phrase which Germany hopes will be acceptable to the United States as covering the same point without humiliating Germany.

The Main Point The principal consideration of the United States now is that there shall be an acknowledgement by Germany that the sinking of unresisting merchantmen, without warning, is in contravention of international law and that such naval warfare shall be permanently discontinued.

LOOKS HOPEFUL TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOW SAID TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD.

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY President Meets With Secretary Lansing and Latter Discussed the Matter With Count von Bernstorff German Ambassador (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Later today the administration officials authorized the statement that "the United States and Germany are substantially in accord."

COUNTRIES ARE NOW REPORTED IN ACCORD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—That the Lusitania case looks "very hopeful" was the statement made by a high administration official following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was indicated the president considers German's latest offer as almost, if not entirely, satisfactory.

After the cabinet meeting, Lansing said there was no statement to be given out at the present time. He added that he might see Ambassador von Bernstorff later in the day.

Hope for Settlement Another high administration official said the case could not be considered as finally settled, but it was hoped a settlement might be reached during the conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff late today, although that is not absolutely certain.

Question of Wording It is understood that the exact wording of the communication submitted by Count von Bernstorff is not in entire accord with the views of the president and cabinet.

Close Is In Sight Late today a high administration official made this announcement: "Settlement of the Lusitania case is in sight, probably within the next few days. The United States has not increased its demands and it has not reduced them. You can draw your own conclusion as to the basis of agreement."

The same official said: "The wording proposed by Germany appears to cover the position of the United States. It is not fair to assume that there will be any other concession from Berlin."

He added that the proposal was "substantially satisfactory". With the two governments substantially in accord, the next step in the proceedings will be to put the settlement finally agreed upon in a formal document to be presented to the state department in behalf of the Berlin foreign office.

Indemnity Promised In addition to the declaration that reprisals must not be directed against others than enemies, a promise of indemnity for American lives on the Lusitania, and declaration of Germany's desire to co-operate with the United States to secure the freedom of the seas, it is understood the document either will incorporate, or call attention to the assurance Germany gave in the Arabic case that liners would not be sunk without warning, unless they resisted capture or attempted to flee.

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