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GAS SCHOCNER LOST; 5 DEAD

The Magnolia Sighted Bottom Side Up, Off Mouth of Klamath River.

TUGS ARE SENT OUT

Three of the Five Men Aboard Are Rescued and Others May Be Alive.

OWNED BY EUREKA FIRM

First Word Comes in a Telephone Message Sent to Eureka From Requa a Point Twenty Miles North of Klamath River

LATER REPORT SAYS ALL ABOARD LOST

(Special to The Times) EUREKA, Cal., April 8.—Authentic reports to the owners here of the Magnolia which overturned off Klamath River bar today with five men aboard, said all five men lost their lives.

LATE REPORT SAYS THREE ARE RESCUED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EUREKA, Cal., April 8.—Watchers ashore saw the crew of a rescue boat recover three of the crew of the Magnolia from the hull of the overturned vessel. It is believed the others may be found alive, clinging to the wreckage.

WILSON RETURNS

COMES BACK FROM TRIP ON THE NAVAL YACHT

Officially Given Out That Snow and Sheet Was Reason He Did Not Stay Away

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson, who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week end cruise, will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4:30 p. m. today. The snow and sheet is given officially as the cause of his return. Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government concerning the submarine question, but that it was expected at any time.

ROBBER CONFESSES

JAMES MORGAN SURRENDERS TO SAN DIEGO POLICE

Says He Took Part in the New York Postal Robbery When Securities Were Stolen.

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PRINTING BILL BIG

Government Spends An Enormous Amount Annually.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Printing required for all branches of the government service cost \$7,111,075 last year. All except \$883,009 worth was done in the government printing office.

DAÑES TO ENGLAND

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—Danes, all sons of farmers, are going from Denmark in batches of 200 to help make up the shortage of labor on English farms.

EL PASO, TEXAS, APRIL 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object in destroying Villa's military power and should therefore withdraw without delay was the view expressed by a well known member of the Carranza government, speaking unofficially.

ONLY ONE MASS

There will be only one mass at St. Monica's Catholic church tomorrow. The service will be at 10:30 a. m.

AUTO STAGE TIPS OVER NEAR CORBIN

Via long distance this afternoon came word the auto stage between Port Orford and Gold Beach ran off a grade and tipped completely over this morning near Corbin. It is stated the driver of the car had both of his shoulder blades broken. Harry Bultman, of Marshfield is said to have been a passenger, but that he was only bruised up a bit. It is not known if anyone else was hurt. The stage is run by Whitsett and Sherrard, of Bandon.

ROAD BIDS OPENED

Six Different Firms Present Bid for Doing the Work for the County

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., April 8.—The bids for the road work between Coquille and Marshfield were opened today. No awards have been made yet. The bids are given below, the sums being figured on the amounts of various work to be done being assumed as a basis to figure. Accurate figures to the one getting the contract would be based on surveys: Anderson, Klockars & Co. \$80,500

Juth & Bjorquist 50,000 Hagquist & Co. 75,700 Moon & Gidley 65,200 E. G. Perham 64,800 Porter & Connelly, Inc. 64,370 The last named bidder is a Portland firm; Anderson & Klockars are of North Bend. The others are Marshfield firms.

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ERACHES LOS ANGELES

Moran Taken to That City Today by Officers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, April 8.—James Moran was brought here today. After the robbery he was given \$200, according to an alleged confession and went to San Francisco, where the loot was to have been divided. His accomplices, he said, did not appear and he went to San Diego.

START ROOT BOOM

SOME NEW YORKERS WANT HIM FOR CANDIDATE.

Movement Is Supported By Robert Bacon, Formerly of Roosevelt's Cabinet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 8.—A movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched last night by a statement hearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of the Roosevelt cabinet and one of his closest friends. It is a statement published today Bacon says: "My first choice is Root; my second choice is Roosevelt."

IS NO MANEUVER.

William Barnes, many of whose adherents signed the Root statement, declared there is nothing behind it except a desire to promote the nomination of Root. He denied emphatically the report that the statement was a maneuver to help the candidacy of Roosevelt.

SCHOONER TILLAMOOK PORTLAND AND COOS BAY SAILS FROM MARSHFIELD TUESDAY, APRIL 4

FOR INFORMATION PHONE 278 TOM JAMES, Agt., Ocean Dock

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

The Southern Pacific Railway Introduces Coos Bay to the World



The opening of the Southern Pacific railway line from Eugene to Coos Bay on Wednesday of this week will make the world get acquainted with the richest undeveloped section of the United States.

GERMANS GAIN MILE OF FRONT

Fierce Attacks Made On Salient of French Lines West of the Meuse.

POUND BOTH SIDES MAKE HARD RIDE

French Positions More Than a Mile in Length Reported Captured.

FRENCH ALSO CLAIM GAINS

Paris Says They Bested the Enemy in Grenade Combats and Also Repulsed Another Assault Near Fort Vaux

Capture Long Line

Berlin today announced the capture of the French positions more than a mile wide. This success was achieved near Haucourt village, an important position which the French lost Wednesday, the Germans gaining in two small field works between Haucourt and Hill No. 287.

French Claim Gains

On the other side of the salient there also has been sharp fighting, but Paris claims the advantage here with the French, who bested their adversaries in grenade combats between Bethincourt and Chantancourt. A German grenade attack near Fort Vaux was repulsed by the French.

PURSUUE FRESH VILLA TRAIL

American Troops Are After the Bandit Leader Somewhere South of Satevo.

MAKES HARD RIDE

Men Sparing Neither Themselves Nor Horses In the New Chase.

AIRSHIPS DO GOOD WORK

After Scouting Expedition Came Back With Information Which Is Regarded by Officers as Being of Great Military Value

EXPEDITIONARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH OF NAMIQUIPA, APRIL 5.—(Aeroplane and Wireless to Columbus.)—The American troops are on fresh trail of Villa as the result of reports made by an army aviator who returned today from what may prove to be one of the most important scouting flights of the campaign.

Explore New Ground

The flight was made over a territory hitherto unexplored and developed information which the military authorities here consider of valuable importance. The reports brought by aviators showed somewhere south of Satevo the cavalry column was riding a thrilling race which may equal in importance that upon Guerrero. The men were sparing neither themselves nor their horses.

THINKS VILLA HURT

These reports sent back word an aviator that they were able to confirm the report that Villa had been wounded, but was unable to offer additional details.

AUSTRIA LOSES A TRANSPORT

Has Been Destroyed In Adriatic by a French Submarine, Paris Reports.

OTHER BOATS SUNK

British Steamers Braunton and Clyde, of Whitsable, Reported Blown Up.

STEAMER CHANTALA SUNK

Dutch Steamer Strikes Mine But Is Taken Into Port—French Liner Escapes After Being Attacked Without Warning

Has Reached Port

The Dutch steamer Rijndijk, which was reported yesterday damaged off the Scilly islands, struck a mine according to the Lloyds, which today reports her in the harbor with her holds full of water.

WITHOUT WARNING

French Steamer Attacked in Mediterranean But Escapes

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MARSEILLES, April 8.—A large French passenger steamer was shelled without warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean but escaped.

MAY HAVE BAND AGAIN

Bandon People Are Contemplating An Organization.

(Special to the Times.) BANDON, April 8.—The question as to whether or not Bandon wants a band is being asked some of the business men of the city by Geo. Manciet, who together with a number of enthusiastic musicians, is endeavoring to revive interest in that direction. The question was brought up this week when G. P. Topping made it known that he was about to ship out several instruments which he had an opportunity to sell. It is possible that the band will be organized again.

Drop One Train

Under this system the 10:45 a. m. train to the Coquille Valley is dispensed with. The local train leaves here at 7:30 a. m. and goes to Powers, returning here at 5:25 p. m. Supt. Miller did not know the

IDEA LAUGHED AT REPORT TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

GERMAN OFFICIAL ASKED IF COUNTRY WANTED CANADA

Says That Suggestion Is Too Absurd to Answer—Always Observed Monroe Doctrine

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 8.—In conversation with Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow, the Associated Press correspondent referred to statements in the Canadian Parliament that Germany planned to demand the cessation of Canada to Germany.

The foreign minister's first reply was an outburst of laughter. "How can people invent or believe such stories," he asked. "They are too absurd for denial. I need only to recall that Germany never placed herself in opposition to the Monroe Doctrine."

NOT RESPONSIBLE

GERMANY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE SUSSEX

Government Says Vessel Was Not Sunk by Any of Its Submarines

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 8.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

NO OFFICIAL WORD

Ambassador Gerard Has Not Sent Message

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—This afternoon no word had been received from Ambassador Gerard. News dispatches from Berlin saying Germany disclaimed responsibility for the destruction of the Sussex was the only information before the officials. Without official information at hand, the view prevailing among the officials was that the United States was now confronted with proving the willful destruction of the Sussex.

SITUATION IS BAD

GETTING SUPPLIES TO ARMY IS SERIOUS MATTER.

Use of Railroads or More Troops Will Be Necessary to Keep Up Campaign.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—Faced by the apparent helplessness of getting permission to ship stores over the Mexican railroads from El Paso to the American troops in Mexico, and recognizing the inadequacy of the present system of supply, army officers at Gen. Funston's headquarters here virtually were convinced today that some alternative would have to be found.

Unless two or three times the number of troops now operating in Mexico are provided the maintenance of the present line of communications cannot be maintained.

TO AID SECURING OF COAST ARTILLERY CO.

Unitedly the Chamber of Commerce will back up the move of the Sons of Veterans to get a company of Coast Artillery, O. N. G., for Coos Bay. This was the decision reached at the meeting of the Chamber last evening after John C. Kendall had outlined the plan. Charles Hall will take up the matter further while in Portland this trip.

Who is Bruce Evans? See ad on page 6.

Speedwell sails south from Marshfield Monday at 3 p. m. Tickets at Abstract office, Marshfield, and McCollum and Painter, North Bend.

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SEND your CLOTHES EARLY to avoid Easter rush. JAY DOLYE, Phone 250.

Secretary Lansing Denies Rumor By Saying Such Action Is Not Planned.

ORDERS DISCUSSED

Instructions Did Not Demand Person of Villa, Captured Dead or Alive.

DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Orders Did Say That Villa Band Attacking Columbus Must Be Dispersed—Question as to Whether Commission Is Now Executed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Recurrence of the reports that the American troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico was met today at the state department with the statement by Secretary Lansing that no such withdrawal was contemplated as far as he knew, and at the war department by the publication for the first time of the original order to Funston.

About the Order

This orders him to disperse the bandits who attacked Columbus but does not instruct him to capture Villa "dead or alive," which was described as its purpose by officials when it was issued. It was said today, however, that such specific wording hardly would be included in the official order.

What Orders Cover

It was pointed out that the instructions to disperse the Villa bands cover whatever action its execution entails. It was noted, however, the order does not say the work of the American troops would be regarded as finished when the Villa bands had been broken up.

Is Made Public

The original order given Funston March 10 for the American punitive expedition into Mexico, made public at the war department for the first time today, did not include the direction for the death or capture of Villa, but principally directed the dispersal of the outlaw band that attacked Columbus, on March 9.

The order says in part: "These troops will be withdrawn to American territory, as soon as the de facto government is able to relieve them of this work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up."

General Scott declared today that Funston had not yet reported this task accomplished.

DENIED BY BAKER

War Secretary Says the Rumor Is Entirely Untrue

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Secretary Baker stated most emphatically today that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for the reports that preparations were under way for the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico. He said the American troops were moving rapidly south and the orders to Funston following the Columbus massacre were unchanged. He believes the troops have a fair chance of early success.

BIG WAR ORDER

Russia Will Spend Big Sum in Japan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, April 7.—Russia has placed in Japan another huge war order which is said to reach \$22,000,000. The munitions will be turned out by government arsenals and the first deliveries will begin in 1917.

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Libby Coat, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

Dr. H. E. Kelly, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg. Phone 112-3.

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