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HIGHER COURT UPHOLDS COKE

Affirms Decision In Case of Anna Rusk, Seeking Damages For Injury.

VICTORY FOR CITY

Opinion Handed Down Today Is That No Damages Are Due Plaintiff.

WAS INJURED ON WHARF

Question Was Whether Accident Occurred on Public Street—Arguments Made Before Supreme Court Two Weeks Ago

(Special to The Times.) SALEM, Ore., April 11.—The supreme court today affirmed Circuit Judge Coke, of Coos county, in the case of Anna Rusk, appellant, vs the City of Marshfield. The action was brought to recover \$2500 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff through a fall on a wharf.

Mrs. Anna Rusk fell on the wharf on the rear of the R. R. Montgomery property on Front street. The suit was originally against the city and Montgomery. Service in the latter case was quashed and the suit was tried against the city only. The question came up as to whether the accident was on a city street and it was decided that the plaintiff was not hurt on a public street and the suit was decided in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Rusk appealed.

About two weeks ago City Attorney Brand argued the case before the supreme court. Stoll and Hodge appeared for the defendant. It is now decided in favor of the city.

GOING ABROAD

BOLF NERDRUM WILL LEAVE SOON FOR SWEDEN

Has Been Offered Fine Position With Big Pulp Mill in That Country

Kolf Nerdrum will leave the latter part of this month for the east and will go to Sweden where he will locate. Mr. Nerdrum with his brother, H. Nerdrum, who is now at Vancouver, Wash., formerly managed the pulp mill in this city at the C. A. Smith plant. There was no certainty how soon the local plant would start and Mr. Nerdrum was offered a position with one of the largest and most modern mills in Sweden which has a capacity twice that of the Marshfield mill.

Will Visit Mother He will with his family first go to Los Angeles to visit his mother and a brother there, and will sail from New York May 13 on the steamer Bjornstord of a Norwegian line for Christiania and from there will go to Stockholm where he will be met by another brother.

Many Friends Here Mr. Nerdrum and his wife made many friends in Marshfield who will regret their departure but Mr. Nerdrum says the offer which has been made him is too good to refuse as it is a better position than he has ever had in this country. He says the Norwegian passenger lines take a route so far north that he does not fear the trip.

MANY CAPTURED

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN 36,000 FRENCH AT VERDUN.

Officially Announced That Is Number of Prisoners—Much Ground Is Taken.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 11.—(Wireless to Fayetteville.)—Since February 21, the Germans have captured more than 36,000 French in the fighting about Verdun. West of the Meuse about 25 square kilometers of ground has been occupied.

Hazelwood Ice Cream at Anicker's.

TO PAVE STREETS

MYRTLE POINT TO IMPROVE TWENTY-FOUR BLOCKS

Also Gets Permission to Use Coquille River as Outlet for Proposed City Sewer System

(Special to The Times) MYRTLE POINT, Ore., April 11.—At a special meeting held by the city council here last evening, Mayor Dement presiding, remonstrances against street improvements were considered. An insufficient number of remonstrators guaranteed the paving all streets considered, thus insuring the paving of 24 city blocks. The notorious Railroad Avenue which is a bad roadway was one of the streets considered, and the paving of it will become a reality this summer.

Special Engineer Geo. E. Tonney was instructed to draw plans and specifications for the paving of the accepted streets.

Can Use the River A telegram was received from the State Board of Health granting to the city permission to use the Coquille River for the outlet of the proposed sewer system. The council called a special meeting for tonight, to consider resolutions for the sewer system, and other proposed paving put before the council by property owners.

LEADERS EXECUTED

THREE DIE BEFORE FIRING SQUAD AT JUAREZ

Confessed They Were in Diazista Plot to Seize City and Overthrow Garrison

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—Three confessed leaders of the Diazista plot to seize Juarez and overthrow the Carranza garrison there last Sunday, were executed by a firing squad in Juarez this morning.

IMMENSE ESTATE IN HUNGARY PURCHASED

Bought by Kubelik, the Violinist, and Includes Castle With 365 Windows.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ZURICH, Switzerland, April 10.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has just bought an immense estate in Hungary. The purchase price is 1,200,000 crowns (\$240,000). The property is situated at Zigmund-Haza in the Slovakel. Besides a magnificent feudal castle, the property includes vast areas of land, chiefly forests. It has been the ancestral home of a branch of the great Hahelohe family, one of whom, Prince Chlodowig Hohelohe, has now sold it to Kubelik. The castle is famous for the number of windows, 365, one for each day of the year.

It is probable that as an investment merely, Kubelik has made a good purchase, for forests in Austria-Hungary have gone up enormously in value since the outbreak of the war, so many millions of trees have been destroyed, not only through actual artillery fire as in the principal war zones in Galicia, but also in clearing the ground for military reasons, as was done round Cracow and Trieste.

Recently Kubelik has had an estate at Bejchor, near Kolin in Bohemia, but this he has now sold.

NEW FRENCH HELMET A GREAT SUCCESS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, April 11.—Surgeons consider the success of the new helmet of the French army so effective that the possibility of a return to the old days when the chest and abdomen were protected by armor is being seriously considered. Doctor Roussey has just stated before the medical academy that the number of men sent to the hospital with slight wounds doubled between the month of August when the helmet was first put into use and the month of January when the army was still only partially equipped with it. This enormous increase is supposed to indicate the percentage of dead from bullets and shell fragments in the head has diminished in a corresponding proportion.

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AIRMEN BRING NEWS OF FRONT

Arrive at Columbus Today With Story Villa Died of Blood Poisoning.

HEAR OTHER RUMOR

One Report Says Bandit Leader Is In Flight, Followed By American Troops.

MAN BE ANOTHER RUSE

Military Men Realize This Possibility and Are Still Chasing the Villa Bands—Some Natives Say Villa Had Both Legs Broken

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, N. M., April 11.—Lieutenants Dargue and Gorrell of the aero corps, returning here today in a long distance flight from San Antonio, 330 miles south of the border, said reports were current among the natives in the vicinity of Santa Ana, 70 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, that Villa died of blood poisoning caused by wounds.

Story of His Flight Other reports indicated that Villa was in flight closely followed by American troops south of Parral and near the Durango border.

May Be a Ruse Military authorities realize that the report of Villa's death may be another ruse to throw the Americans off of what is termed a "hot trail" but nevertheless, the flyers said there was no tendency manifested to belittle the story.

Surround One Band The aviators information indicates that the American cavalry have entirely surrounded the detachment which is reported to have been carrying Villa on a litter. Villa was last reported to Gen. Pershing as having been in the vicinity of Bacabuirachic, west of Parral. This would place him in the midst of different detachments of American troops.

Tell of Being Shot If he is dead it may be that the end came while various forces were preparing to close in on him. Natives said Villa was shot through both legs, one of them being broken while another shot lodged in his stomach.

PETITION IS OUT

VOTERS SIGN FOR SPECIAL ROAD BOND ELECTION

Ask for \$362,000 Issue to Bear Five Per Cent Interest—Redeem One Tenth Annually After 5 Years

First petition to the county court asking a special election to vote on the road bonds was circulated here this morning and was liberally signed before noon. It calls for \$362,000 of bonds, instead of \$370,000, as first advocated. A total of \$3,999,999 was lopped off the \$21,109,999, assessed valuation of the county last year, because of the O and C lands and the Southern Oregon lands. On this valuation two per cent is asked for road bonds.

To Vote at Primaries The election is expected to be held with the primaries, May 19. The petition follows:

"To the Honorable County Court of Coos County:

"We, the undersigned registered voters, respectfully petition that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this county the question of issuing bonds to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, the amount of Three Hundred Sixty two Thousand Dollars (\$362,000.00) to run fourteen years each. The aforesaid bonds shall bear interest at five per cent per annum; to be redeemed one-tenth annually, beginning at the end of the fifth year.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

CHIEF DISCHARGED

MAYOR GILL, OF SEATTLE, DISMISSES POLICE HEAD.

Difference Regarding the Prohibition Law Said to Be Cause of the Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—A thousand cases of beer were seized today on a scow in the harbor. The ownership of the beer has not yet been determined.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Mayor Gill today asked Chief of Police Lang to resign immediately. A written request merely said:

"Without going into details, I believe the best interests of the city would be served by your resignation."

It is understood differences over the prohibition law were back of the trouble.

Was Reprimanded. Mayor Gill reprimanded Lang last week for making arrests without a proper warrant, in violation, according to the mayor, of his repeated orders.

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COOS BAY GETS \$70,000 FOR BAR

THREE THOUSAND IS PROVIDED FOR COOS RIVER.

These Items Are Included in Bill Passing Lower House of Congress Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The house has just passed the river and harbor bill, carrying \$70,000 for Coos Bay and \$3,000 for Coos River. The \$70,000 is for maintenance of the government bar dredge Col. P. S. Michie, and the \$3,000 is for dredging the Coos River.

BOAT IS PICKED UP

STEAMER BEE IN TOW OF THE LAKME TODAY

Was Found Off Cape Flattery Yesterday With Her Tail Shaft Broken

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—The steam schooner Bee, which was picked up south of Cape Flattery yesterday with her tail shaft broken, passed Port Townsend today in tow of the steamer Lakme.

MARSH A MEMBER

ELECTED TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FROM IOWA

Senator Cummins for Presidential Candidate Gets Big Republican Vote in Primary

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 11.—Returns from yesterday's primary, W. W. Marsh led by a wide margin for Democratic National committee man. Senator Cummins, Republican candidate for President, was far ahead of the number of votes cast for President Wilson.

EXPLOSION IS FATAL

PRESS MILL AT DUPONT WORKS BLOWS UP.

One Man Is Killed and Two Others Injured in Accident Near Scranton, Pa.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SCRANTON, Pa., April 11.—The press mill of the Dupont Powder works at Moosic, near here, blew up today, killing one man. Two others were injured.

REPORTS CONFLICT

DIFFERENT STORIES ARE HEARD BY ARMY AT FRONT.

Some Say Villa Was Sick, While Others State He Was Able to Walk.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS, AT FRONT, April 10.—(Mexican Telegraph to Juarez.)—Renewed reports are received here by General Pershing that Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile the hunt for the Villistas is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of Pershing.

Reports Are Different. Mexicans who saw Villa on his flight south said the bandit looked emaciated a week ago. Reports, however, are conflicting. One said Villa was able to walk, indicating his leg was not broken.

Bitter Toward Villa. Mexicans in this section are well disposed toward the Americans and bitter toward Villa. The American line of communication is now about 400 miles long. Reports of friendly co-operation of Carranza troops continue.

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BERLIN CONFIDENT

Points to Progress in Difficult Section and Loss Inflicted Upon French.

DEADMAN'S HILL IS CENTER

Assault Is Still Being Directed Against That Point—Number of French Prisoners Taken Is Increased Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 11.—The German assault on Verdun is still centered on Deadman's Hill, west of the Meuse. Advancing from Corbeaux wood, the Germans last night gained a few elements of French trenches. Otherwise, Paris announces they were beaten back with heavy losses.

Between Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse, the Germans also renewed the attack but gained no success, Paris says.

Berlin Is Confident. Berlin views the Verdun operation confidently, pointing to the ground gained in the difficult region and the losses inflicted on the French. It announces the number of unwounded prisoners taken in the fighting east of the Meuse yesterday was increased to 36 officers and 1231 men.

British Repulsed. The British made a strong hand grenade attack last night after an intensified artillery preparation against the German positions south of St. Eloi, but were completely repulsed, Berlin states.

FOUR ARE DROWNED

LOST WHEN SPANISH STEAMER IS DESTROYED.

The Santanderino Is Reported Sunk By a Torpedo, in Reuter Dispatch From Madrid.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that four of the crew of the Spanish steamer Santanderino, which is reported sunk by a torpedo, were drowned and the remainder landed.

British Boat Lost. Lloyd's reports the British steamer Elnaston, 3796 tons gross, missing and probably sunk. The crew was saved.

CRUISER ATTACKS