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A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

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NOTED AUTHOR DIES SUDDENLY

Richard Harding Davis Passes Away Suddenly at Home in Mount Kisco, N. Y.

BODY FOUND TODAY

Presumably Heart Disease Caused Death While He Was at the Telephone

WAS A FOREMOST WRITER

Famous as War Correspondent as Well as Being Author of Many Popular Books—Saw the Present European War

Richard Harding Davis, war correspondent, novelist and playwright, was born in Philadelphia in 1864. He was war correspondent for the London Times and the New York Herald in the Turkish-Greek, the Spanish-American, the South African and the Russian-Japanese wars.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, the Aero Club of America and the Explorers' Club of America.

Among his best known books are the Soldiers of Fortune, Lion and the Falcon, Ranson's Polly, Capt. Macklin, the Bar Sinner and the White Mouse. Many of these were dramatized. His home was Cross Roads Farm, Mt. Kisco, New York.

As a story writer Davis probably gained his first greatest recognition in his Gallagher stories which were tales of the newspaper offices.

Richard Harding Davis was one of the foremost of American authors and correspondents of the day. He visited Europe during the present war and wrote accounts for Colliers.

WILL BE OPPOSED

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IN THE SENATE

Expected that It Will Be Tonnage in that Body—Passes House Yesterday

SAYS POLITICIANS ARE TEMPTING JUDGE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Works, republican, today coupled an attack on the army bill with a denunciation of politicians who, he declared, were trying to tempt Justice Hughes with the presidential nomination.

ATTENDANCE IS BIG

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES OPEN TODAY

NEW YORK, April 12.—The crowds gathered today in the eight cities where the American and National leagues opened the season today. The weather was fair in all the cities except Boston.

SEVERAL REPORTED ILL

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaggan of Bay City, has been ill for the past day or two.

Stella Vineyard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard of Eastside is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Percy Peet of Eastside is laid up with a sprained foot sustained in a fall Saturday when tearing down an old building in Eastside.

LIQUOR TRIAL ON ALLEGE FRAUD

CHRIS GROHS CASE CONTINUES INTO THE NIGHT

Mrs. Timmerman Tells of Following Husband To Place in North Bend—Sharp Legal Tilts Staged

FINAL ARGUMENTS ARE BEING MADE

This afternoon Attorneys Derbyshire and Goss were making their addresses before the jury and District Attorney Liljeqvist is to follow. It will be toward evening before the Grohs case goes to the jury.

From late yesterday afternoon until 11 o'clock last evening the hearing of Chris Grohs, charged with conducting a nuisance under the prohibition law, went forward in the court of Judge Shuster at North Bend. At the hour of adjournment District Attorney Liljeqvist had concluded with the state's witnesses, and this morning at 9 o'clock the witnesses of the defense were put on the stand.

The courtroom was filled and standing room was at a premium. The stories of some of the witnesses brought forth little conclusive evidence; others made straightforward accusations, declaring that they had actually purchased liquor from Grohs and in his place of business.

Had Forgotten by Yesterday L. D. Copple, for the state, proved a rather poor witness. It was stated that he had signed an affidavit, before Chief Pete Anderson, Mr. Liljeqvist and two other witnesses, that he had bought liquor of Grohs and had paid for it.

On the stand he claimed he was so drunk at the time of the purchase he was hardly clear as to just where he bought it and as to whether or not Grohs was the one that sold it to him.

Story Is Straightforward

However, the testimony of Max Timmerman was very complete. He said that on April 6 he went to Grohs place of business in North Bend, and paid \$2.50 for a bottle of brandy, getting it from Grohs.

This was in the morning. In the afternoon, accompanied by Dode Fawcett, he claimed to have gone back again to North Bend, to have followed Grohs upstairs and there to have bought two bottles for \$5. He came down, gave one bottle to Fawcett and together they went out to Bangor.

DD Detective Work

His testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Max Timmerman. She had done some efficient private detective work. She told on the stand of following her husband to North Bend, when she became suspicious, and claimed to have seen him go into Grohs' place and later come out with Fawcett, each one carrying a bottle.

WOMEN EMPLOYED

Are Working On the Docks of Liverpool, England.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., April 12.—Women are now being employed at the Liverpool docks, handling cotton imports and other bagged goods.

FATHER IS ILL

Miss Helen Hulst left on the morning train, returning to her home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, called there through the illness of her father.

INSTALLATION L. O. M.

Turn out Friday night brothers and bring a friend. Music and program. GEO. E. COOK, Secretary

CHANGE IS PLANNED

FUNSTON HAS NEW PLANS TO BE EXECUTED

Details Not Given But Supposed the Line of Communication Will Be Shortened

15,000 SWINDLED

Victims Are From Different Parts of This Country and Canada

SOME OF LAND IN OREGON

Charge Is That Purchase Price Was Collected by a Syndicate for Property in Litigation Which Cannot Be Sold

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Evidence revealing the operations of a group of alleged swindlers, who are said to have used the mails to defraud approximately 15,000 people in the United States and Canada out of at least \$1,000,000 by making fraudulent sales of the Southern Pacific land in California and Oregon is to be placed before the Federal grand jury here soon, according to an announcement today by Special Agent Childers of the General land office.

The operators collected the purchase price on land now in litigation between the government and the railroad and which cannot be sold, the government alleges.

GEORGIA DIVIDED

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD TWO SEPARATE CONVENTIONS

Each Will Send Delegates to National Convention and Ask to Be Seated

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—That the Georgia Republicans will send two separate delegations to the National convention in Chicago was made virtually certain today by the gathering in Macon and Atlanta of delegates to separate Republican conventions, each claiming to represent the Republican party of the state.

IS NOT SATISFIED

UNITED STATES NOT PLEASSED WITH ENGLISH NOTE

Answer Made Regarding Seizure of Austrians' Turks and Germans From Boat

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Lansing announced late today that Great Britain's note on the seizure of 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks from the American steamer China does not close the case to the satisfaction of the United States. Great Britain claimed the seizure was justified on the ground that prisoners had engaged in plots against Great Britain in the Orient.

SHAVES COST MORE

LONDON, April 12.—The Hair Dressers' Guild have announced that after April 15 next, they will raise the charge for shaving from four cents to five cents and advance the price of hair-cutting from eight cents to ten cents. Scarcity of labor and the increased cost of materials are given as the reason for the increased prices.

SHERMAN IN LEAD

CHICAGO, April 12.—Returns today from yesterday's presidential preference primary in Illinois show that Senator Sherman will have 56 of the 58 delegates in the Republican national convention. Two favor Roosevelt. President Wilson's is the only name on the Democratic ballot. The total Democratic vote in Chicago was 79,473 and the Republican vote 76,593.

NAVY CRITICIZED

PAPER PRESENTED BEFORE CONVENTION HELD TODAY

Admiral Fiske Not Allowed to Read It—Secretary Daniels Objects

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Daniels' refusal to permit Rear Admiral Fiske to read a paper before the navy league convention here today stirred up denunciation in the meeting. The paper, which criticized the development of the navy, was read by another delegate.

BELIEVE VILLA SAFELY HIDDEN

Mexicans at Juarez Think He Has Eluded Pursuing American Troops

MASKED HIS TRAIL

Reports of His Wounds and Death Are Regarded as Being Pure Fiction

WERE SPREAD BY PEONS

In the Meantime Soldiers Are Chasing the Rear Guard of a Band of Bandits Presumably Trying to Protect Their Chief

BANDITS KILLED

SEVENTY MEET DEATH IN FIVE HOUR BATTLE

Band Attacks a Carranza Garrison in Durango But Is Repulsed and Outlaws Flee

TORREON, April 12.—Details of a five hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje, Durango, and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Ceniceros bandits was brought here today. The outlaws fled after losing 70 killed, it is claimed. The Carranzistas had four dead.

IS BEYOND PARRAL

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS PENETRATING THE INTERIOR

Report Received at El Paso From Private Sources Is Not Entirely Believed

EL PASO, Texas, April 12.—That a new expeditionary force has penetrated far beyond Parral and is near to if not actually at the Durango-Chihuahua border line, is indicated in code dispatches received here this afternoon by private concerns with interests in the Parral district.

GIVES UP BROTHER

JIM COX IS BROUGHT FROM HIDING PLACE

Led to Jail And Must Answer Charge of Shooting California Constable

AUBURN, Calif., April 12.—Jim Cox, for whom together with his brother Roy, a posse has been scouring the country around Truckee and Auburn for the shooting of a constable here last Sunday, was led to jail here today from his hiding place in the hills by his brother George.

BRITISH DEFEATED

ENGLISH TROOPS ARE REPULSED BY THE TURKS

Statement Says Three Thousand British Dead Were Counted After Battle

KING MAKES APPEAL

Deposed Monarch of Portugal Issues Proclamation

LONDON, April 12.—"In view of the situation in Portugal," ex-King Manuel, who is now living in a suburb of London, has issued a proclamation, asking all his followers as well as royalists abroad, to support "whatever form of government may be established in Portugal."

COMES FROM SWEDEN

A brother of John King, of Bunker Hill, arrived here yesterday from Sweden and the brothers were united after a separation of about nine or

GERMANY ANSWERS

DELIVERS REPLY ABOUT SINKING OF FIVE VESSELS

Says Sussex Was Not Torpedoed—Other Four Were Destroyed According to Rules of War

BERLIN, (Wireless to Sayville)—April 12.—The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging or sinking of five steamers, contains a statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale were destroyed by German submarines.

Evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally in accordance with the rules of war. The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamer in the vicinity of the place at which the Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but evidence at hand indicates that the vessel torpedoed by the submarine was not the Sussex.

Only One Boat Sunk

In regard to the Sussex, the note states only one German submarine was in the vicinity and torpedoed one steamer. The commander of the submarine made a sketch at the time. This sketch has been compared with a photograph of the Sussex and found to be quite dissimilar. Therefore it is presumed a mine was responsible for damaging the Sussex.

About Other Boats

Regarding the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale, it is stated they were signalled to halt but disregarded signals. Thereupon, warning shots were fired. Submarine commanders assured themselves before sinking the ships that their destruction was justified and crew safely in the boats.

FACTORY EXPLODES

DU PONT POWDER PLANT IS BLOWN UP

Three Men Are Killed and Property Loss Amounts to About \$150,000

ROANOKE, Va., April 12.—The plant of the Du Pont Powder Company near Bluefield, W. Va., was destroyed by an explosion this morning. Three men were killed. The loss was \$150,000.

Worked On War Orders

The killed were a workman and two children. Four explosions occurred and every house in the village of Nemours, where the plant was located, was damaged. The dead children were buried in the ruins of their home. The plant had been working on war orders.

BRITISH LOSE A NEW STEAMER

LONDON, April 12.—Lloyds announces that the new British steamer Senator, 3497 tons, was sunk. All the hands are believed to be saved.

Fish Make Trip

The opening of Wells-Fargo service is a great boon to the fish industry of Coos Bay. It is now possible to send the boxes of ice fish to any point on the line and it is expected that ere long there will be a big demand for fish from this part of the coast. The train to Powers this morning took several boxes of fish. The train for Eugene also carried them, putting Coos Bay fish, clams and crabs into Eugene in the afternoon. Hitherto the supply there has come from Newport and from Portland.

TRAIN LATE TODAY

The train from the north was reported 45 minutes late today.

ten years. The new arrival expects to locate in this section. John King is recuperating from a severe injury to his leg, suffered in a motorcycle accident of last year which has kept him laid up ever since.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

GERMANS MAKE FRESH ATTACK

Attempt This Morning to Break French Line of Defense at Verdun

POSITION IS HELD

Slight Gains Made By Tuetons Southeast of Fort Duau-mont Is Reported

GREEK FRONTIER ACTIVE

After Winter Lull Fighting There Has Started Again—Unconfirmed Report from Saloniki that Tuetons Have Taken a Fort

LONDON, April 12.—In the Caucuses Woods, just west of the Meuse, another attempt to break the French line defending Verdun was made this morning by the Germans. Paris says the attack was repulsed.

The Germans, in an attack east of the Meuse, made a slight gain in the Callette woods, southeast of Fort Douaumont, Berlin announces.

On Greek Frontier After the winter inactivity along the Greek frontier, heavy fighting is now under way, although apparently it is still confined principally to artillery actions.

An unconfirmed report from Saloniki tells of the capture of the fortified positions by the German allies. Apparently no large bodies of infantry have been engaged so far.

SUGAR BILL PASSES

TARIFF MEASURE HAS GONE THROUGH THE SENATE

Must Now Be Considered by Joint Conference of Two Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The sugar tariff bill, passed in the senate late yesterday by a vote of 40 to 32, went to a conference of the two houses today and a sharp controversy over the measure was in prospect.

STORE MERCHANDISE

Much Cheap Goods Being Held in Norway

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—Henrik Bergsen, the widely known Norwegian merchant, who has spent twenty years in Germany, declares that in that country there is now stored \$1,500,000,000 worth of cheap merchandise, mostly produced by women, ready to be sold to the world, immediately peace is declared.

VESEL MOVEMENT

Arrived Breakwater, Portland, 6:15 p. m. last night. Tillamook, Portland, 5:30 a. m. today.

Sailed Breakwater, San Diego, 5 a. m. today. Speedwell, San Pedro, 5:15 a. m. today. Coaster, San Francisco, early today.

Due Here Adelino, Bay Point late today. Yellowstone, San Francisco, late today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow, completely furnished; North Tenth street, N. S. Mattson, phone 285.

LOST—Wednesday, April 12th, mounted Elk tooth, monogram L. G. J., 1160 on reverse side. Return to Times office and receive reward.

WANTED—Work, man and wife, no children; camp cooking, ranch work or hotel. Address Dotson Hotel, Room 17, Phone 455-1.