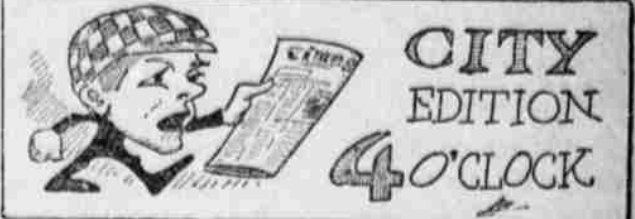


A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

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PAPERS SEIZED NOT GIVEN UP

Photographic Copies Are Sent to Washington for German Ambassador

REVEAL SPY PLANS

Not Believed Von Bernstorff Will Admit Any Are German Documents

VON IGEL HELD ON BAIL

Names of Directors of German Secret Operations Are Said to Be Given—Haul Most Important That Has Been Made

NEW YORK, April 20.—The documents seized by the federal authorities in the office of Wolfe von Igel, return of which has been demanded by German Ambassador von Bernstorff, remain today in the safe of the United States district attorney.

Photo Copies Are Sent Before returning any of them to the German ambassador, District Attorney Marshall has sent to Washington photographic copies of all of them in order that Von Bernstorff may determine which are official records of the embassy.

Papers Important Persons who have seen the papers do not believe von Bernstorff will admit any are official records. The papers are described as "the largest haul made by the government since the activities of agents of the Central powers were first uncovered."

Complete operations alleged that a Teutonic spy system is revealed including the names of the directors. Von Igel is still held on bail.

EXPECTS RUPTURE

PARIS PAPER SEES TROUBLE WITH GERMANY AHEAD

Say That France Awaits Calmly the Break Which Will Eventually Come

PARIS, April 20.—Regarding President Wilson's note to Germany, the Paris Matin says:

"The action of Washington will have far reaching consequences for the future of the United States. France awaits calmly the eventual rupture."

GOING TO CAPITAL

W. J. BRYAN STARTS FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Says It Will Be a Crime for United States to Get Into War

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Telegrams from William J. Bryan announcing the hour he expects to arrive here, and reiterating his opinion that it would be "a crime against civilization for this country to go into war," were the only intimations which Representative Baileys of Pennsylvania, Bryan's spokesman in the house, had of the Nebraska senator's plans on his Washington visit.

Bailey today recalled Bryan's statement that if war seemed imminent, he would come to Washington, dropping anything else he might have on hand. Bryan will attend a testimonial dinner here tonight.

PAPER IS HIGH

Chinese Publications Are Forced to Stop Issuing

PEKIN, April 20.—Because of the increase in the price of paper, the central government, through the ministry of agriculture and commerce has instructed the paper mill at Hankow to increase its output. Small newspapers throughout China are closing down because of the high price of paper, and even dailies in the larger cities have been compelled to cease publication.

TO VOTE ON HUGHES

HIS NAME ON BALLOT AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Supreme Court Grants Mandamus Ordering Secretary of State to Place It There

(Special to The Times.) SALEM, Ore., April 20.—The supreme court late yesterday granted a writ of mandamus sought by Wallace McCamant, and ordered Secretary Olcott to place the name of Hughes on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for President.

HITCHCOCK VICTOR

IS NOMINATED BY NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS FOR SENATE

W. J. Bryan Runs Sixth Place in Race for Delegate at Large and Has Lost

OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—The latest primary returns increased the lead given Ford for the republican nomination for president and indicate the re-nomination of Hitchcock on the democratic senatorial ticket by a majority of 2 to 1.

William J. Bryan, candidate for delegate at large to the democratic convention, is running sixth. There are seven candidates. The four receiving the largest number of votes will be nominated. C. W. Bryan, democratic candidate for governor and brother of W. J. Bryan, has not conceded his own defeat.

PARTIES MAY JOIN

PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES

Latter Party Considers Plan at Arkansas State Convention in Session Today

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—A proposal to consolidate the progressive and republican parties in Arkansas is being considered at the progressive state convention here today.

HAS NO VACATIONS

CHIEF ENGINEER HOOD SPENDS ALL TIME WORKING

Photography Is His Hobby and He Does Some Excellent Work in that Line

(By Mail to The Times) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—"Vacation, why that is what kills people," replied Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific to the suggestion that he and his wife spend his vacation at Coos Bay this year. "I have had just one vacation—two weeks—in forty-eight years" he added by way of explanation. Busiest of busy men with his fingers constantly in touch with the immense amount of repair work and new construction of the Southern Pacific, he gets his recreation out of his work and he seldom leaves it.

Likes Photography He has one hobby, photography, and from it he derives his principal pleasure outside of the joy of his own work. He is adept in photography and has perfected it to a rare degree. In fact he perfected phases of it so that the Eastman Kodak Company sought to buy the discoveries of his keen analytical mind.

Office a Work Room Mr. Hood's private office is his work room. There are a few chairs but they are mostly pushed underneath the numerous tables on which are laid out the blue prints, the maps and numerous other papers by means of which he keeps in close touch with the work on the system. You will find him on his feet when you are admitted to his office and, being a busy man, he will keep his visitor on his feet, thereby shortening the visit and saving time. He wastes neither time nor words—He wastes neither time nor words but that he is not cordial but his cordiality impresses on one the fact that he has no time to waste.

ALL DEPENDS UPON GERMANY

United States Will Now Await Reply From Berlin Within Reasonable Time

IS NO TIME LIMIT

President However Thinks Three or Four Days Should Be Sufficient to Reply

SILENCE MEANS A BREAK

If There is No Answer Steps Will Be Taken to Discontinue Diplomatic Relations—Von Bernstorff Would Be Given His Passports

NOTE REACHES BERLIN READY TO DELIVER

BERLIN, April 20.—The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late yesterday evening. Ambassador Gerard probably will present it to the foreign office early this afternoon.

UP TO GEN. SCOTT

ARMY MEN THINK HE WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS OR ELSE PUSH CAMPAIGN MORE EXTENSIVELY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—The early withdrawal of troops from Mexico or the authorization of military operations on a large scale must be the result of General Scott's investigation of the situation, in the opinion of army officers here. Gen. Pershing is not pushing the campaign against Villa, and will not until he gets from headquarters authority and facilities to operate more freely.

STRENGTHEN BASES

LINE OF COMMUNICATION IS ALSO BEING GUARDED

Fear Expressed that Troops Will Be Attacked if They Start to Withdraw

SIX FOUND GUILTY

VILLA MEN CHARGED WITH COLUMBUS RAID MURDERS

Jury at Denning, N. M., Returns Verdict of Murder in the First Degree EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—Six Villistas charged with the killing of Charles B. Miller in the Columbus raid were found guilty of murder in the first degree today by a jury at Denning, N. M.

VILLA STILL ALIVE

REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED EAST OF PARRAL

Said to Have Been There Two Days Before Troops Had Trouble

GET SHERIFF'S SON

ARESTED AT SEATTLE ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

Taken in Charge by the City Police at Soft Drink Parlor He Conducts

GET SHERIFF'S SON

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—The police last night arrested William Hodge, son of Sheriff Hodge, for selling whiskey in a soft drink cafe conducted by young Hodge.

Launch Cadillac leaves Marshfield for Allegany Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, returning at 5 p. m. Cars for hire at Allegany.

TWENTY ARE DEAD

TORNADO IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS IS SEVERE

More Than One Hundred Persons Are Reported Injured—One Town Is Entirely Cut Off

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Reports received up to noon today from the tornado-swept sections of Missouri and Kansas indicated that the death list in yesterday's storm would reach 20. Over a hundred persons were injured.

The property damage will probably amount to more than \$750,000. Stover, Mo., is still cut off from communication and it is impossible to confirm reports that six were killed there. Path Four Miles Long There was a wind swept path four miles long and a quarter of a mile wide near Fort Scott, Kansas, razing all the buildings in the path. The little town of Berlin, Kansas, which recently petitioned state officials to change its name, was badly damaged.

CLAIM INDIA PLOT IS FOUND

BRITISH ALLEGE GERMANS WERE WORKING TO START REVOLUTION IN THAT COUNTRY

OPERATE ON COAST CLAIM MADE THAT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ARE ON THE PACIFIC SIDE

ONE VESSEL CARRIED ARMS

KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT IS LEARNED BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE BUREAU AS RESULT OF SEIZURE OF TEUTONS ON THE STEAMER CHINA

LONDON, April 20.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the steamer China while bound from Shanghai to the United States, the intelligence department of the British government claims to have uncovered a plot of immense ramifications conducted with the purpose of causing a revolution in India.

HOLD A CONFERENCE

AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF CALLS UPON LANSING

Submarine Issue and Arrest of Von Igel are Question Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Ambassador von Bernstorff held a short conference today with Secretary Lansing on the submarine issue and the arrest of Wolfe von Igel.

Cannot Answer Soon After von Bernstorff conferred with Secretary Lansing, it was learned the German diplomat regards the receipt of the reply from Germany within two or three days physically impossible. It was thought the reply could not be received before ten days. Last night von Bernstorff appeared hopeful that some way would be found to prevent a break in relations. His manner today indicated that he is not so sanguine.

FIRE ON AIRSHIP

MEXICANS MAKE ATTACK ON AMERICAN AEROPLANES

In at Least One Instance Assault Was Made by Carranza Soldiers

GENERAL PERSHING'S CAMP AT FRONT, April 15.—(Aeroplane to Columbus).—American aeroplanes have been fired upon several times by the Mexicans and in at least one case the assailants were Carranza soldiers. The latter instance is reported by Lieut. Chapman, who flew into camp today after an absence of three days on what should have been, under normal conditions, a two hour flight.

CAUSES TROUBLE

GERMANS SEIZE SHIPMENTS OF STEEL AND IRON FROM JAPAN

TOKIO, April 20.—The alleged seizure of steel and iron shipments by German warships from Swedish steamers bound for Japan has caused great inconvenience to Japanese manufacturing.

Swedish steel and iron is used here in the making of twisted wire and cables and cutlery. A series of complaints were lodged with the Swedish legation and it is understood that Sweden has been vigorously taking the matter up with Germany.

ENGLAND SURPRISE

FRENCH GAIN NEAR VERDUN

Now On the Offensive and Report Taking Positions from the Germans

BRITISH DEFEATED

LOSE TRENCHES TO THE GERMANS FOR DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED METERS

RUSSIANS TO HELP ALLIES

EMBARK AT ARCHANGEL AND BELIEF IN LARGE FORCES HAVE BEEN GATHERED AT THAT SEAPORT WHICH IS CLOSED TO OUTSIDE SHIPPING

CABINET IS AGREED

DECIDE ON MAKING PROPOSALS REGARDING RECRUITING

Will Be Submitted Next Tuesday at Secret Sessions of Both Houses of Parliament

LONDON, April 20.—At a meeting today of the British cabinet an agreement was reached upon the proposals which the ministers will make to parliament on the subject of recruiting. The proposals will be submitted at a secret session of each house of parliament Tuesday, it was officially announced.

RUSSIANS TO FIGHT

BIG FORCE ARRIVED ON FRENCH SOIL TODAY

Will Join the Allied Forces and Are Welcomed by General Joffre of French Army

PARIS, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles at noon today. The Russians are to fight beside the allied soldiers in France. General Joffre welcomed the Russians, saying their arrival was another proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

FRENCH RESISTING

PUTTING UP HARD FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

Latter Withdraws Troops From Other Points to Throw Against Verdun in Assault

PARIS, April 20.—French resistance in the region of Verdun is compelling the German general staff to withdraw large forces from the Teuton's front in Macedonia and Serbia and in Russia, according to information obtained today by the highest military authorities here.

JAPAN HAS ORDERED

TWO LIGHT CRUISERS

Naval Men Much Interested in Additions to the Fleet Which Are to Be Constructed

TOKIO, April 20.—Naval men are especially interested in the two light cruisers authorized by the last Diet which will soon be laid down in Japanese ship yards. They think that the war in Europe, and more particularly the battle of Heligoland have demonstrated the superior qualities of this type of light and speedy scout ship which made its strength felt in the successful engagement with the German squadron. The Japanese ships will be constructed along the same lines as the British cruiser Arctura, although the definite details are kept secret. Special attention will be paid to the construction of the two vessels, which are scheduled to be launched in 1918. At the present time Japan possesses no light cruisers of this class.

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

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EXPECT OPPOSITION

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE MAKING SHOW OF RESISTING

Belief Is That Soldiers Are Acting Without Knowledge of the De Facto Leader

WASTE IS BIG

Much Could Be Saved From Pacific Fish Canneries

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Waste of possible fertilizer and fish oil material in connection with fish canning operations on the Pacific coast is estimated by Department of Agriculture experts to amount to at least a million and a quarter dollars every year. In the salmon-canning industry five-eighths has shown that about 30 per cent on the average of the material as it comes to the factory is unsuited for canning and it is discarded as well as large quantities of fish of other species caught with the salmon. To a great extent this material is now wasted. On the Atlantic coast an industry of considerable proportion has developed in the production of fish scrap for fertilizer purposes.

TICKETS ON SALE

The tickets for the oratorical contest tomorrow night are on sale at the Owl Drug store, Sarter's, the Busy Corner and Norton & Hanson's store.

What? Dance! When? Saturday Eve., Apr. 22nd Where?—Goodwill's, of course. Good orchestra, good "cats" good time. Hope leaves Marshfield 7 p. m.

PIANO TUNING—Warner will leave town for three months trip. If wishing work done during his week at St. Lawrence Hotel.