

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

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SAY ROSEBURG MAN IN PLOT

German Spy in the East Claims George Schudmacher, Is Implicated

STATEMENT MADE

Accused is German Chemist Trying to Discover a Cheap Poultry Feed

LAUGHS AT THE IDEA

Treats Lightly the Sworn Statement That He Is One of Men in This Country Involved in the Bomb Conspiracy

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 21.—George Schudmacher, living at Edinger river farm near here, who was named in a sworn statement by Horst von der Goltz as being implicated in the bomb plots, is a German chemist. He has been experimenting to discover cheap poultry feed. He laughed at the idea of his being implicated in the bomb plots.

MAY LOSE FIFIELD

VESSEL NOT YET PULLED OFF BANDON BEACH

Lines Become Foul and Wrecking Tug Jaqua Puts Out to Sea—Cabin Washed Away

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., April 21.—It is feared now that the attempt to float the Fifield will have to be given up altogether and that the vessel may be abandoned. The wrecking tug Jaqua had a line on the boat but during the heavy sea the line became foul and was cut. The going was hot temporarily but will probably be recovered. The Jaqua had to put out four miles to sea to avoid the rough surf.

The Fifield's bow is buried in six or eight feet of sand and yesterday the waves dashed over her and carried away the after cabin. It is feared that before another attempt to pull her off the beach can be made that the tides will be too low to float her. It is possible that the vessel will be abandoned within the next few days.

CHANGE TO ENLIST

Corporal Hazen Now at Eugene, Will Be in Marshfield Seeking for Men

Corporal H. S. Hazen of Eugene, recruiting official of the United States Army, will arrive in Marshfield next Sunday afternoon on recruiting duty. He states that young men who are interested or who are contemplating enlisting are invited to meet him at the Chandler Hotel between 7 and 9 p. m., April 23, 24 and 25, or at the postoffice between 10 and 11 a. m. Tuesday the 25th.

Corporal Hazen will furnish information, literature, etc., to all those who desire it. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was also in China during the Boxer uprising in 1900, but of late years he has been connected with the General Recruiting Service, U. S. A., in Portland and Eugene.

BONDS REJECTED

ISSUE FOR NEW WASHINGTON CAPITAL ILLEGAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OLYMPIA, Wash., April 21.—The State Supreme Court held today that the proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of building the state capital, authorized by the last legislature, is unconstitutional on the ground that payment of the interest would make the bonds a state debt and the general fund beyond the constitutional debt limit.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Hamilton started on the first of the 27 divorce cases that are to come before him this month. Three divorces were granted. They were in the cases of Harry Hanson, Hotel; versus Leonora Hanson; Vernon Gill versus Gordon Gill and it was stated that a decree was also given in the case of Dora M. Hyzer versus Francis Hyzer.

NOT CONFIRMED

INVESTIGATION MADE ABOUT ALLEGED VILLA BURIAL

American Military Authorities Unable to Learn Any Details of the Situation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) FIELD HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL PERSHING, April 21.—(Wireless to Columbus.)—American military authorities detailed to investigate the report whether the body recently disinterred at San Francisco Borja was that of Villa, reported today they were unable to obtain any confirmation. No details were given to throw any light on the situation.

RECRUITS INCREASE

MORE MEN ARE OFFERING THEIR SERVICES FOR ARMY

Stimulated Conditions Since Promise to Send Them to Front Was Made

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 21.—Army recruiting here was stimulated today by the announcement that recruits who wish to do so may go to the front at once. Ever since the regulars entered Mexico the number of applicants at the recruiting stations has been increasing.

OFFICERS ELECTED

PRESIDENT SUZZALLO HEADS INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS

Session of Organization Is Held Today at Spokane With Many Attending

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—President Suzzallo of the University of Washington was elected today president of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association at the business session of the annual convention. J. A. Burke, of Spokane, was re-elected secretary and J. E. Buchanan, of the Cheney state normal, treasurer.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR VISITING OVER EASTER

It of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to the Headquarters of the General Staff Will Extend Over the Easter Holidays, According to the Geneva Correspondent of the Havas News Agency

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MICHIE COMES IN

GOVERNMENT BAR DREDGE RETURNS AFTER SEVEN MONTHS

Capt. James Polhemus, Government Engineer, Also Back—To Make Bar Survey at Once

DREDGE MICHE HAS CROSSED THE BAR At noon today the dredge Miche came along side her dock at Empire and made fast after waiting several hours off the bar to get across.

Back to Coos Bay has come the government bar dredge Col. P. S. Michie. Capt. James Polhemus, government engineer, accompanied by Mrs. Polhemus, also arrived here yesterday, coming from Portland via train. He said that work on the bar is to commence immediately.

Repairs to the dredge, when she received her annual overhauling in Portland, having come out of the dry dock but a few days ago, cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000, said Capt. Polhemus. This sum will very likely come out of the annual appropriation given Coos Bay for the upkeep of the Miche though it is understood that there was a daily charge for the dredge during the three months she was at Grays Harbor. Last year when she went down to Eureka, the craft brought in \$50 a day.

Capt Seeley Commands

The Miche is still in command of Capt. Seeley. She left here last October and, after minor repairs in Portland, proceeded to Grays Harbor where in the following three months she added materially in increasing the depth of water there, giving them a minimum depth of 24 feet at low tide.

Will Survey Bar

At once a survey is to be made to ascertain the depth of water before the dredge starts work, or what the shoaling has been since it left last fall. With these figures in hand Capt. Polhemus will know exactly how to proceed with the further dredging. The dredger will be here all summer and possibly part of the fall.

VILLA PURSUIT AT STANDSTILL

United States Forces in Mexico Are Awaiting Developments at Washington

Nothing to Mark Importance of Note to Germany

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Word from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that he had delivered the American note to the German government was awaited with keen anxiety by administration officials today.

Unofficial advices early today saying he presented the communication to the German foreign office last night and that the chancellor had not yet seen it because of his absence at the army headquarters, was read by the officials with interest.

TROOPS ARE READY

Soldiers Being Brought from Border Points and Are Massing at Columbus

Forces Will Be Held in Readiness As Reinforcement in Case They Are Needed to Carry on the Expedition

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Texas, April 21.—The movements of the American troops from a point along the border to the army base at Columbus, where they will be held in readiness to reinforce Gen. Pershing's army in case of necessity, still continued today.

Dispatches from the front indicated that everything was quiet and that the American troops in Mexico are awaiting developments at Washington before making further efforts to capture Villa.

CALLS ON WILSON

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Talks Over Matter of Turning 'Gentlemen's Agreement' Into a Regular Immigration Law

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda conferred with President Wilson today over the provision of the pending immigration bill which proposes to enact into a law the so-called gentlemen's agreement restricting immigration of Japanese laborers. Memorandum on the subject has been presented to the State Department.

Japan Objects

The proposed inclusion in a law of the informal agreement in which Japan has promised on honor to fulfill, according to agreement between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira, is understood to be repugnant to the Japanese government. Other proposed Asiatic exclusion features in the bill as it passed the house are understood to be the subjects of the objection.

VISITS GRANDCHILD

President Goes to Philadelphia for the Purpose

New Member Family Is Daughter of Mrs. Francis Sayre, Recently Born

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—President Wilson left for Philadelphia this afternoon to see his new grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, recently born. The president will probably return to Washington tonight.

IS FOUND IN TIME

SEARCH SAVES THE LOSS OF A FORTUNE

Mrs. W. C. Walker of Tacoma Locates Her Sister After Hunting Nine Years

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TACOMA, Wash., April 21.—After nine years search, Mrs. W. C. Walker has just received notice from the Chicago detective department that her sister, Mrs. Cleone Rickling was found there. The discovery comes in the nick of time, Mrs. Walker said, as a legacy left by her grandfather would have reverted to the State of Michigan if the woman had not been found by next Thursday.

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

LOST—Young black and white shepherd dog; white feet; tip of tail white, part of face white. Phone information to Union Meat Market.

Try the Easter Special with home made cake at Sarter's Dew Drop Inn.

NOTE IS DELIVERED

AMBASSADOR GERARD HANDS IT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Chancellor Has Not Seen It Yet Because He Was Not at Headquarters

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GOES IN USUAL WAY

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Owing to the length of the note and appendix, and the delayed arrival of one section of the note, it was not ready for presentation until 7:30 this evening.

TO INDICT OTHERS

STATEMENT OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPY INVOLVES MANY

Department of Justice Wants Charge Made Against More German Sympathizers in U. S.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Additional indictments of German sympathizers in this country will be asked by the department of justice as the result of the revelations made by Horst von der Goltz, alleged German spy.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Shortly before noon today the steam schooner Coaster, which was waiting off the bar for high water, crossed in from San Francisco for the C. A. Smith mill.

The gasoline schooner Tillamook came in from Portland about 2 p. m. yesterday with a full cargo of freight. She discharged and went down at 2 p. m. today.

Tomorrow morning, according to her schedule, the Breakwater is due from the south.

In the morning the Yellowstone is due from San Francisco.

VESSSEL MOVEMENT.

Arrived Col. P. S. Michie, Portland, at noon. Noyo, San Francisco, at noon. Coaster, San Francisco, at noon. Tillamook, Portland, yesterday afternoon. Sailed Tillamook, Portland, 2 p. m. Due Here Yellowstone, San Francisco, tomorrow. Breakwater, San Diego, tomorrow morning. Roamer, Rustler, Rogue River, anytime.

PLANS ARE COMING

MISSING BLUE PRINTS ON WAY FROM MARE ISLAND

Somewhere between the Mare Island Navy Yard and Marshfield are the plans giving the number of necessary piling for the government wireless station building and the engine room according to a wire received from the commandant. These plans were inadvertently left from among the other blue prints forwarded a number of days ago to local contractors who expect to bid on the new station. Inasmuch as the bids are to be opened in Washington, Tuesday morning, May 2, a strenuous effort will have to be made to get them away on time.

INVITE HOTELMEN HERE

State Convention of 'Mine Hosts' Wanted Here Next Year

By wire from Eugene, where the Oregon Hotelmen's Association is meeting, came a tip to J. W. Bennett that Marshfield might get the 1917 state convention, providing an invitation was forwarded. Immediately the matter was taken up by Secretary Motley, of the Chamber of Commerce and a wire dispatched to Eugene in care of Phil Moteham, manager Imperial Hotel, of Portland. It is said that he is favorable to the move.

The convention was held in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday. To have such a gathering in Marshfield would count much as the hotelmen have wide ranges of acquaintances over the state.

PREPARE 30 U.S. WARSHIPS

Big American Fleet Will Be Made Ready for Sea in Fifteen Days

Vessels Will Be Put in First Class Trim—Fleet Includes Six Battleships and Is Now at Charleston Navy Yard

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, April 21.—Seven thousand blue jackets at Charleston navy yard were put in overalls today to prepare the thirty war vessels in the harbor for sea at the earliest possible hour.

It was stated that every ship will be at the top notch of efficiency in 15 days.

This includes six battleships, ten torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, one submarine and several auxiliary ships.

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RUSSIA SHUTS OUT ALL THE MERCHANT SHIPS

Order Extended from Archangel to All White Sea and Arctic Sea Points

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 21.—The Russian government's decree closing the port of Archangel to all ship cargoes except those exclusively for the use by the government has been broadened to include all the White Sea and Arctic ports, it was made known today at the office of the Russian commercial attache here.

One interpretation advanced in marine circles is that the order has to do with the movement of the Russian troops to France.

WRECKING SCHOONER HERE

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WILL LEAVE MONDAY

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RUNNING ONE TRUCK

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LOOKS AT MYRTLE WOOD

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COMES TO TESTIFY

GERMAN PRISONER IS BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND

Alleged That He Gave Details of Plot to Blow Up the Welland Canal

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 21.—Horst Von Dergoltz, a German soldier of fortune and secret agent, whose statements of the details of the plot to destroy the Welland canal was made public by the British government last night, is now detained at Ellis Island immigration station here.

He was brought here from London with the understanding that after he had made his statement to the federal officers of the grand jury he should be returned to England to be retained as a prisoner of war until the war is over.

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FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Offensive Operations on Both Banks of the Meuse Result Successfully

CAPTURE TRENCHES

German Prisoners Are Also Taken in the Fighting, at Deadman's Hill

MAKE ATTACKS AT NIGHT

Gains Also Claimed by Paris to Have Been Made During the Night in Handremont Wood East of the Meuse

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 21.—The offensive operations by the French on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in wresting territory from the Germans. Following up their successes yesterday in the region of Deadman's Hill, the French returned to the attack last night and captured additional trenches and 154 prisoners, Paris announced today.

In the Handremont wood region east of the Meuse, the French reported gains in last night's fighting.

DUTCH VESSEL SUNK

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

LONDON, April 21.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Ymuiden says the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk yesterday. She went down in six minutes. Five of the crew were drowned. Thirty-six were rescued.

LATEST LOCAL NEWS THIS AFTERNOON

J. M. UPTON VERY LOW

A telephone message from Roseburg today says J. M. Upton is critically ill and very low.

NOTHING TO STONY

There was circulated about the city today a report that a donkey engine at the Beaver Hill logging camp had blown up and that three men were killed. At Beaver Hill it was stated there was nothing to the story. It was said that a man who had been discharged last night had been going about telling wild stories about the camp.

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