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TWO LEADERS WILL CONFER

General Scott, Chief of Staff, and General Obregon of Mexico Will Meet

JUAREZ THE PLACE

Representative of De Facto Government Sends Word That He Has Started

WILL TALK ARMY MATTERS

Plan is to Take Under Consideration Military Question Now Pending Between the Two Countries

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, April 25.—Gen. Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, departed from San Luis Potosi today for Juarez for a conference with General Scott on military questions that are now pending between the United States and Mexico.

A dispatch received today by Gen. Gavia, commander of the Juarez garrison from Obregon stated that he "had started on a journey and hoped to see him soon."

Expect Assurance

Assurances that the de facto government is now prepared to cope with the Villista bands in Northern Chihuahua are expected to be made by Obregon at the conference with Scott.

Obregon, "it was learned from Mexican officials here today, will develop plans for policing Northern Mexico in detail with the hope that they will be acceptable to Scott and result in the withdrawal of American troops.

FUNSTON WILL GO

TO ACCOMPANY GENERAL SCOTT TO CONFERENCE

Not Known Today Where Leaders Would Meet But Juarez Supposed to Be Place

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25.—General Funston will accompany General Scott to the conference with Obregon, it was announced at the department headquarters today.

Place Uncertain

Gen. Scott said he was uncertain just where the conference would take place but both he and Gen. Funston had taken it for granted it will be either at El Paso or Juarez.

It was indicated that Scott and Funston would remain here two or three days in order not to arrive at the border too much in advance of Obregon.

MAKES AN APPEAL

PRESIDENT ASKS BUSINESS MEN TO CO-OPERATE

Asks Them to Join With the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of Naval Board

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—An appeal by President Wilson to the business men for cooperation with the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board in its industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense was made public here today. It explains that the inventory will be used in organizing industrial resources for public service in the national defense.

APPLE MARKET BAD

LAST YEAR'S CROP IS NOT ALL SOLD YET

Conditions Are Giving Growers and Dealers Grave Concern, Say

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Much of the 1915 apple crop has not been sold, said a statement today by the department of agriculture, which also declared the condition of the apple market was giving growers and dealers grave concern.

JURY IS SECURED

OPENING STATEMENTS MADE IN TREADGOLD DAMAGE CASE

Taking of Evidence Starts This Afternoon in the Circuit Court at Coquille

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., April 25.—A jury was secured today in the \$50,000 damage case of Treadgold vs Mitchell and others. The following are the jurors who were accepted and sworn in:

- C. A. Nollner, of North Bend. John Steinlichner, of Templeton. Homer Holverstoff, of Fairview. T. H. Butler, of Myrtle Point. S. M. Varner, of Myrtle Point. Alfred Rodine, of Allegany. August Frizeen, of Marshfield. John H. Stadden, of Marshfield. W. F. Singsby, of Myrtle Point. Chas. A. Harrington, of Myrtle Point. Geo. Mullen, of Myrtle Point. S. C. True, of Coquille.

Statement is Made

Attorney Treadgold made the opening statement for his side of the case and attorneys McKnight, Sinclair and T. T. Bennett made the opening statements for the defense. The taking of evidence started today.

RETURNS TRUE BILL

I. ROSENBERG IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY TODAY

Two Other Indictments Are Expected To Be Returned Sometime This Afternoon

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., April 25.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against I. Rosenberg, the tailor, arrested at Crescent City and brought back to Coos county for cashing a check at Bandon which was alleged to be worthless. Obtaining money under false pretenses is charged.

Two other indictments will be returned this afternoon.

SHIP YARD TO OPEN

REPORT THAT ANOTHER INDUSTRY AT BANDON WILL START

Expected That Work on Two Large Vessels Will Start here Very Soon

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, April 25.—It is reported on good authority that there is about to be closed a deal whereby the ship yard will be opened and the construction of two large vessels started at once. Who is to operate the ship yard is not given out. It is believed that the boats which are to be built are for the Pyts Lumber company.

There are quite a number of ship carpenters at Bandon who have been waiting there in the hopes that the ship yard would be opened so that they could secure work so there will not likely be much trouble in securing labor.

MAY CLOSE MAY 1

EXPECT THEN TURNING OVER 35,000 ACRES TIMBER

Abstracts from North and South Coos River Lands Now Being Prepared—Will Be Big Deal

May 1 is expected to see the closing of timber deals that have long been pending for lands on north and south Coos river. Abstracts are now being prepared in readiness for the final winding up of negotiations and O. J. Gray, of St. Paul, is expected here very shortly.

The lands involved run into the thousands of acres. It is expected the sale, which for two months has been "in the wind," will amount to better than \$1,000,000.

A large share of the purchase is being made from the Menasha Wood-ensaw company. The Merchant estate holdings are mentioned in the deal, together with dozens of smaller tracts, most of which are situated close to the water, all of which leads to the supposition that the lands are to be logged immediately.

It is understood there are very close to 35,000 acres of land involved, providing the deal is closed as now expected.

IRELAND HAS DISTURBANCE

England Sends Troops to Put Down Trouble Breaking Out in Dublin

TRY TO LAND ARMS

Attempt Made by German Cruiser and Sir Roger Casement and Others Arrested

CONSPIRACY A FAILURE

The German Vessel Which Was Under Guise of Neutral Ship Was Sunk—Took Place Last Week But News Under Censorship

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland, announced in the house of commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and the situation was now well in hand.

Minister Birrell said that 12 persons were killed before the disturbance was quelled.

Postoffice Taken

Birrell made an announcement in reply to a question immediately after the assembly of the house. He said the postoffice was forcibly taken possession of and communications cut. Could Not Give Details

In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh garrison and the situation is now well in hand, although as communication is exceedingly difficult, he was not able to give particulars. He stated that there had been arrests in Dublin but he could not give the names.

Hold Part of Dublin

Birrell declared that the rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Duoin. He also announced that four or five soldiers were killed.

ARREST IS MADE

Sir Roger Casement is Held a Military Prisoner

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—An official announcement says: "Sir Roger Casement who was arrested in connection with the abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel, was brought to London Sunday. He is now detained in military custody. It is understood evidence of his proceedings in Germany since the outbreak of the war will be produced at his trial."

Owing to British censorship, only the bare facts in connection with the arrest of Sir Roger Casement and the present situation in Ireland are made public. It was announced officially last night that an attempt was made last week to land arms and ammunition in Ireland from a German auxiliary under the guise of a neutral merchant ship in conjunction with a submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners, including Sir Roger, were taken.

CUMMINS IN LEAD

ROOSEVELT GETS SECOND PLACE IN IOWA

His Name Was Not On the Ticket—Hughes Is Third In the Race

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Roosevelt, whose name was not on the ticket, ran second to Cummins in the Iowa primaries, according to incomplete figures. Hughes was third. The indications are that the Cummins vote will be more than 16,000 and the Roosevelt vote about 2,500.

WILL TAKE CENSUS

China to Find Out Number of Inhabitants

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, April 25.—China is preparing to take a complete census. The Minister of the Interior has inaugurated the work in Peking and will extend it to various provinces before the end of 1916. The cost is estimated at \$200,000.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Alfred H. Brush and Estella Wiseman of North Bend secured a license to marry today.

APPEAL FOR PEACE

TELEGRAMS ARE POURING IN ON THE SENATORS

Twenty-five Thousand Messages Are Received by Sherman and Lewis Last Night and Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis late last night and are still arriving today.

During the day telegrams of the same sort began coming to senators Cummins, Kenyon, LaFollette and Hastings. The senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

BASE BALL SCORES

WEATHER CHECKS GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUES

Yesterday Was Moving Day in the Coast League and No Games Were Played

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. Per. Rows include Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Vernon, Salt Lake, Portland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, April 25.—Wet grounds yesterday spoiled the opening of the series between Pittsburg and Chicago. The weather permitted only one game to be played in the National League yesterday. The scores of the big leagues follow:

Table with 2 columns: League, Team, Score. Rows include National League (Pittsburg-Chicago, Cincinnati-Cincinnati, St. Louis-Cincinnati, Philadelphia-New York, Brooklyn-Boston) and American League (At Detroit, Chicago-Detroit, At Washington, New York-Washington, At Philadelphia, Boston-Philadelphia, Philadelphia-Philadelphia, At St. Louis, Cleveland-Cleveland, St. Louis-Cleveland).

COAST LEAGUE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Yesterday was the day for the Coast League teams to change locations and so there were no games.

REPEAT DISORDERS

TROUBLE AT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT AT PITTSBURG

Starts When Pickets Try to Prevent Three Thousand Men Going To Work

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Efforts of pickets to prevent 3,000 workmen from entering the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co this morning resulted in a disorder similar to yesterday.

PARKS ARE LARGE

Those Owned by Nation Cover a Big Territory

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The fourteen national parks of the United States cover 4,655,966 acres, or 7,299 square miles, as large nearly as New Jersey. They contain more features of conspicuous grandeur than are readily accessible in all the world together.

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BOTH NAVIES MAKE ATTACKS

British Warships Bombard the German Positions On the Belgian Coast

DAMAGE IS DONE

German Cruisers Appear Off English Coast and Are Driven Away

FIRE BEFORE LEAVING

Four Persons Are Killed at Lowestoft and Several British Vessels Are Hit in Engagement But None Sunk

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—An attack on the German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war.

Big Damage Done

The British warships accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, the dispatch says, yesterday bombarded Zeebrugge and German batteries off Heydt, Blankenberghe and Knockode. The damage at Zeebrugge is enormous.

Airships Aided Attacks

The harbor and docks at Zeebrugge were hit several times and several ships were sunk. The British aircraft also threw bombs on the German batteries.

BOMBARD ENGLAND

German Vessels Appear But Are Driven Away

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft about 4:30 a. m. today. The local naval forces engaged the raiders as did also British light cruisers.

The German warships retreated in 20 minutes. They opened fire on the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and child were killed. The material damage apparently was small.

In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none were sunk.

MEET IN NEW YORK

ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS GATHER THERE TODAY

American Newspaper Publishers' Association Also Convenes for a Session of Three Days

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country are here to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press today and of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which begins a three days session tomorrow.

Toast to Wilson

In a toast offered to President Wilson at the annual meeting of the Associated Press today, Frank B. Noyes, of Washington, ex-president of the organization, tendered "Our affectionate sympathy and loyal support to the man who by virtue of his great office is our spokesman to the world and who speaks for our right and our honor as God gives him to see our right and our honor."

HOUSE SENDS ARMY BILL TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 25.—The house today passed a special rule providing for the immediate sending of the army bill to conference.

NOTICE

All warrants drawn against the General Fund of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, and endorsed by the City Treasurer prior to January 1, 1916, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases upon all said warrants April 28th, 1916. Dated this 25th day of April, 1916.

G. W. KAUFMAN City Treasurer

ZEPPELINS ATTACK

SEVENTY BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON ENGLAND

One Man Injured in the Raid Which Took Place During the Night

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SIX BOMBS ARE DROPPED AT DUNKIRK

PARIS, April 25.—Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning. One woman was killed and three men wounded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's raid on England. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, the official press bureau says, took part in the raid.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

MARSEILLES, April 25.

Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here today.

FACTORY EXPLODES

LARGE GERMAN POWDER PLANT REPORTED BLOWN UP

Stated in a Dispatch From Saloniki Which Says That a Number Were Killed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATHENS, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Deadeagath was blown up, says a dispatch from Saloniki. A number were killed.

VIENNA MODERATE

AUSTRIAN CITY DOES NOT WANT A BREAK

Newspapers There Are Against Any Action that Will Cause a Severance of Relations

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Secretary Lansing announced late today that dispatches to the state department from Vienna quoting Austro-Hungary newspapers on the submarine situation, indicated the opinion there seemed to be against Germany taking any action that would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations. He added that German newspaper comment forwarded by Ambassador Gerard was moderate in tone.

BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—The British steamer Rosa, 2,666 tons gross, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

IS HOME TO VOTE

PRESIDENT HAS GONE TO PRINCETON TODAY

Besides Casting His Ballot Will Plant a Tree on Lincoln Highway

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PRINCETON, April 25.—President Wilson came to his former home here today for the double purpose of voting in the presidential primaries and planting a tree on the route of the Lincoln highway. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

ROSEBUR—Douglas county has 26 candidates who are out for county offices, seeking nominations on one of the party tickets.

ALBANY—The total registration in Linn county is 8,972 an increase of 521 over the last primary registration, the republicans leading the democrats almost two to one.

HOOD RIVER—The eel worm, heretofore unknown in the Hood River Valley, has attacked the strawberries and is killing the plants by destroying the root fibers.

ATTACK MADE ON SUEZ CANAL

Hostile Forces of Three Thousand Men Attack British Troops at Quatia

ARE DRIVEN AWAY

English Airships Bombard the Camps and Apparently Dislodge Enemy

REPORT WAS SURPRISE

It Was Not Generally Known That Such a Large Hostile Force Was So Near to the Suez Canal—Was Not Previously Disclosed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—Eight British aeroplanes bombarded a hostile camp at Quatia, Egypt, near the Suez canal. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from that district.

Big Force There

An official statement yesterday said hostile forces 3000 strong, had attacked the British at Quatia and 500 men made an attack near Duclair. The presence near the Suez canal of hostile forces in such large numbers was not disclosed previously. Quatia is 25 miles from the canal.

ATTACK SALONKI

SQUADRON OF GERMAN AIRMEN DROPPING BOMBS

Flying Over Entrenched Camp of the Entente Allies Coming From All Directions

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the Entente Allies at Saloniki. The airmen are flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points.

HARD FIGHT IS ON

BOTH SIDES MAKE ATTACKS AROUND VERDUN

German Repeatedly Assault Deadman's Hill But French Claim They Do Not Gain

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 25.—The Germans after heavily bombarding the position, made three successive assaults last night in the region of Deadman's Hill, Paris reported today.

The first two assaults failed completely and the third attack although assisted by the use of gas broke down.

German Statement

Berlin announced heavy fighting in progress for the positions near Deadman's Hill. It says the French advanced in waves against the German trenches but were repulsed.

WAITING FOR NEWS

EXPECT TO HEAR FROM AMBASSADOR GERAUD TODAY

Reported That Strong Political Influence in Germany is Against a Rupture

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—A report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining the results of his conference yesterday with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg over the American note is expected at the state department today.

Gerard is understood to have reported already that strong political influences are at work in Germany to prevent a rupture.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. J. P. Moloney, of Bay City, who has been so seriously ill at Mercy Hospital, in North Bend, is reported as being some better this morning.