

THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM IN THE WORLD UNLESS YOU TRY TO SPREAD YOURSELF TOO MUCH

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

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IRISH REPUBLIC HAS COLLAPSED

Leaders and Rank and File Have Surrendered to British Troops

FOUGHT FOR A WEEK

Four Hundred and Fifty Men At Dublin Lay Down Their Arms For Good

A PRESIDENT WAS NAMED

J. H. Pearce Was Appointed As Provisional Head of the New Government Which Was Attempted But Which Has Failed

ALL REBEL LEADERS HAVE SURRENDERED

LONDON, May 1.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that all rebel leaders in Dublin had surrendered.

DUBLIN, May 1.—The rebels of the rank and file followed the example of the leaders and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms yesterday at the foot of the Parnell monument in Sackville street and surrendering to the British troops.

Carry White Flag

About 450 of them who had marched on Monday in this central city marched out from their strongholds under a white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sulking from their lairs.

Learns Cause Is Lost

Soon afterward, a rebel lieutenant wearing a heather green uniform and carrying a white flag came to the adjoining county of Meath to learn truth about the rumors of the general surrender. The party marched off to the castle and learned from J. H. Pearce, who was named provisional president of the Irish republic, that the movement had collapsed and was advised to retreat no longer.

Visit Country Districts

The lieutenant and his escort then started out to parley with the rebels in country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms.

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said to be a prisoner, wounded in the castle.

Quiet in Country

General Maxwell, the British commander, announced that reports from the country districts showed everywhere quiet was being restored and the rebels were coming in by groups to surrender, especially at Ashbourne and Ennis Corthy. The opinion prevails that the attempt on the formation of a republic was abortive.

CASE IS CLOSING

TRADGOLD SUIT GOES TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Arguments Only Started On Saturday—Longest Case In Coos Circuit Court For Long Time

(Special To The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., May 1.—Not until a late hour on Saturday was the testimony taken in the case of Tradgold versus Mitchell et al completed. Arguments were started, but halted by Judge J. W. Hammett for the Sunday recess and this morning the jury gathered again for the closing of the case that has taken the entire week to argue.

Claud H. Giles, counsel for the plaintiff, finished his argument to the jury on Saturday and C. F. McKnight, representing W. J. Mitchell, Portland detective, was partially completed at that time.

Today Mr. McKnight was to finish his argument and A. J. Sherwood was also to submit their arguments and then, with instructions to the jury from the judge, the final verdict in the \$50,000 libel case is up to the 12 men who have sat through the seven days of the trial. This is the longest case that has been before the circuit court of Coos county in many sessions.

WANTED at once on dairy ranch—Coos Bay. Phone 30523.

SHIP YARD TO OPEN

BANDON WILL HAVE ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY IN CITY

Will Employ from Sixty to Eighty Men at an Average of \$350 A Day

Good news from Bandon is reported in the papers of that city which tell of the closing of a deal for the operation of the ship yard which will be of great help to the city. The following is from the West-ern World of Bandon:

That the local shipyard will be in operation in the very near future is now assured. Geo. Laird who returned from San Francisco brought word to John Nielson, local agent from Kronenberg & Foad, owners, that Chris Notley of Portland had signed up a three years' lease, and that he had also closed contracts for the construction of two steam lumber carriers of between 750,000 and 1,000,000 feet capacity. A third contract was offered Mr. Notley but he was obliged to decline on account of not being able to deliver it in time. The plant will only accommodate two ships at one time.

Repairs Are Necessary

Mr. Nielson, up to the present time, has not received further information from Mr. Notley, but it is supposed he has gone to Portland to make final preparations to come here and begin operations. It is estimated that it will take several weeks to make the repairs. It is probable that the plant will begin operations about June 1.

Prosper Yards to Join

Nels P. Nelson, owner of the Prosper shipyard it is reported, will move his machinery to the local yard and assist Mr. Notley. In view of this arrangement it is not likely that the prosper yard will be repaired.

May Be for Eyfe Interests

The parties for whom the new ships are to be built have not been made known, but it is reported that it is the Eyfe-Wilson Lumber company of San Francisco. According to unconfirmed rumors the ships will be built suitable for carrying oil and that they will carry the product of the Union Oil Co., of San Francisco, to Bandon, returning with lumber cargoes. It is said that the Union Oil Co is to establish a larger distributing station here in competition with the Standard Oil Co.

The local plant will give employment to between 60 and 80 men at an average wage scale of \$3.50.

SETS NEW RECORD

DREDGE MICHE SCOOPS UP 15,076 YARDS IN DAY

Nine Hours, 26 Minutes Actual Digging Time—In Five Days Has Dredged 49,118 Yards

In nine hours and 26 minutes on Friday the government bar dredge Colonel P. S. Michie lifted 15,076 cubic yards of sand from off the Coos Bay bar and carried it far to sea, thereby establishing her best records through all the time she has worked in this vicinity. Work was started on the bar at 4 a. m. Friday and halted at 8:15 p. m., though not all of this time was spent in actual dredging. Had the craft labored through all of Saturday it is probable that the record of the day before would have been smashed for up to 12:32 p. m. she had taken out 8,650 cubic yards. At that time the sickle came up to North Bend for fuel oil.

Pleased With Work

Capt. J. H. Polhemus, junior U. S. engineer, was very much pleased with the record of the Michie. He said that in the five days she has been at work since her return from the north, a total of 49,118 cubic yards have been scooped from the bar. The previous best record of the Michie made last fall before going to Grays Harbor, was in the vicinity of 14,000 yards and for the season she took out better than 200,000 yards.

Survey Is Completed

A survey of the bar, just completed, shows a minimum depth of 23 and 24 feet at mean low tide on the bar, though in many places it is considerable more than this. It is expected that by the time the Michie is through next fall that the depth will be increased possibly to 30 feet.

ARMY NOT TO LEAVE MEXICO

Agreement Must Not Be Based on Withdrawal of United States Forces

INSTRUCTIONS SENT

Positions Taken So Far by Two Sides Are Not Unalterably Positive

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Messages Have Been Exchanged and Progress of the Conference So Far Is Said by Officials to Be Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Additional instructions were sent to General Scott and Funston by Secretary Baker after a conference with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today are understood to make plain that whatever is agreed upon at the conference with Obregon must not be based on any immediate recall of Pershing's troops.

Messages Exchanged

After an exchange of messages between General Scott and the war department on his conference Saturday with General Obregon, officials said today that the negotiations to date were "satisfactory". While Obregon urged that the American troops be withdrawn, President Wilson, they said, had no intention of granting the request at present, and is hopeful that an agreement can be reached for cooperation between the American and Mexican troops in the pursuit of Villa.

Not Unalterable

While it was officially admitted that Obregon "suggested" the withdrawal from Mexico of the United States expedition, officials said that these overtures had not been in the form of a demand and that no permanent or unalterable position was taken by either side.

Scott, it was explained, made counter suggestions proposing cooperative military measures.

WILSON SPEAKS

HOPE U. S. WILL NOT BE DRAWN INTO WAR

Address Women At National Service School for Training at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—President Wilson, speaking at the opening of the National Service School training camp for women here today, said:

"God forbid that the United States should be drawn into war, but if she should be, America should shake herself out of a dream and say to anyone who doubts the spirit of the new world that she still speaks the voice of humanity."

MRS. STRANG DIES

OLD PIONEER OF LOCALITY HAS PASSED AWAY

Home on Catching Inlet for Many Years—Leaves Husband and Grandchildren

Mrs. John Strang, a pioneer of the Coos Bay country, and whose home was on Catching Inlet, died at 11:30 a. m. today at the home of her son-in-law, Victor Anderson in North Bend. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Strang was born in Finland but she came to this country more than 40 years ago and was widely known. Her husband survives her. All of her children are dead but she leaves the following grandchildren: Mrs. Alex Honsell, of Catching Inlet; Mrs. Alfred Matson, of Marshfield; Mrs. Fred Kruse, of North Bend; Mrs. Frank Muscus, of North Bend; Mattilda, Louise and Freddie Anderson, of North Bend, and Mrs. Otto Bjorquist, of Marshfield.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church in Marshfield.

CELEBRATE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Admiral Dewey celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the battle of Manila today. Admiral Dewey, who is 79, is in unusually good health.

BOAT IS DAMAGED

STEAMER FROM SEATTLE CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Was Bound for Port Moller With A Cargo of Cannery Supplies

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—The steamer Eilhu Thomson, bound from Puget Sound for Port Moller with cannery supplies, was caught in Bering Sea in the ice and damaged so that she was obliged to return to Dutch Harbor where it will be necessary to discharge cargo.

MORE ARE CALLED

ABOUT 10 WITNESSES TODAY GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

Further Progress in Peck-Perham Case—About Fifty More Witnesses Still on List

Again today the grand jury was in session all day, investigating further into the Peck-Perham case. In all there were about 10 witnesses who testified before the grand jury, which will have about 50 more to be called, as it was announced in the first place that the list numbered 66 witnesses.

Those who were called today in the hearing were, Mrs. W. A. Toy, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. William Burman, formerly Miss Erickson and at one time employed in the E. G. Perham home, Fred Gettings, R. Kaufman, D. L. Buckingham, I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. John S. Cole, Wilson Kaufman and Arthur K. Peck.

Mrs. J. Albert Matson and Miss Agnes Hutchison were called to testify this afternoon.

It is expected the grand jury will be several days yet, though possibly there will be a halt when District Attorney Liljeqvist must go to Coquille and try several cases in the circuit court.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE

FATE OF BRITISH VESSEL SUFFOLK IS LEARNED

Captain Maddened and Commits Suicide and Only Three of Crew Survive

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—The fate of the captain and crew of the British steamer Suffolk, caught in the ice in the White sea while on the way to Archangel, shortly before Christmas, with details of suffering from cold, hunger and exposure, resulting in the death of all but three of the crew of 27, and the suicide of the ship's captain who, maddened by hunger and cold, shot himself, was related here today by the sailors of the steamer Bellaventure, just in from Archangel.

Two of the rescued men, who were picked up off the ice floe by another steamer, are expected to die.

ACTION IS FINAL

DAVID LAMAR MUST SERVE IN PENITENTIARY

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction That He Is Guilty of Attempting a Fraud

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction of David Lamar in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating Representative Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud. Lamar is under sentence to serve two years in the penitentiary and the action today was final.

SHERIFF IS KILLED

CHEYENNE OFFICER AND RANCHER SHOT IN COLORADO

Were Heading a Posse of Men Chasing Horse Thieves Who Got Away

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FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 1.—Sheriff Frank Roach of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Nels Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed 35 miles northwest of Box Elder, Colo., while heading a posse hunting horse thieves. The thieves escaped.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE REPEATEDLY CAPTURED

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OLD SOLDIER DIES

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 1.—Samuel Burgmen, a Civil war veteran, who died at the old soldiers' home, was 72 years old. He was ill but a short time. He served in Company I of the famous Thirty-second Ohio Infantry.

CAVALRY CHASE

VILLA BANDITS

Fugitive Members of Bands Are Followed by the U. S. Troops

FLEE TO THE HILLS

Are In Scattered Bands and Soldiers Are Showing Them No Mercy

ESTIMATING THE SITUATION

General Pershing Is Making Plans for Any Possible Future Development That May Arise in Mexican Matters

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUIPA, May 1.—(Radio to Columbus.)—Scattered bands of Villistas are given no rest. Columns of cavalry are riding mercilessly on their trails.

Fugitives are fleeing in groups of one or two or singly far into the mountains. Pershing, however, is concentrating his every effort on estimating the situation that he may plan for every possible future development in Mexico.

NEARING THE CLOSE

ONLY ONE MORE CONFERENCE WITH THE MEXICANS

Generals Scott and Funston Say That the Final Meeting Will Be a Brief One

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—General Funston announced shortly before noon that only one more conference would be held with the Mexican representatives on military questions now existing between this country and Mexico. He said it would be brief.

Scott and Funston are awaiting a reply from Washington before setting the time of the conference.

TROOPS HELD BACK

REGIMENT WILL NOT MOVE SOUTH IN MEXICO

Order Given Has Been Countermanded According to Reports from Over the Border

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 1.—Orders for a regiment of infantry to proceed south has been countermanded, according to reports from across the border today. Developments at the El Paso conference was the general explanation offered for the change in plans. However, a number of cavalry organizations are known to be making way south along the line of communications.

WE WANT A SHARE

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS FLOOD HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Asking For All Or Part of \$45,000 Wasco County Turned Down Would Improve Roads

Telegrams and letters from Coos county are pouring into the office of the State Highway Commission at Salem, asking them to apportion to this county for this year all or a part of the \$45,000 which had been set aside especially for Wasco county, providing the voters there had voted on a \$300,000 bond issue. They could not agree as to where the money should be spent and consequently did not vote.

Inasmuch as the Commission has promised financial aid to Coos county it is probable that at least a share of this money will be forthcoming. Should the bond issue of \$300,000 pass in the May election an appropriation of possibly \$100,000 is expected from the state Highway Commission to aid us here in rebuilding.

SHOWS ADULTERATION

Seed Testing Indicates Value of Purchased Goods

County Agriculturist J. L. Smith has received from the seed testing department at O. A. C. a series of small bottles containing various sorts of seeds, showing exactly how easy it is for dishonest seed dealers to adulterate the product sold to the farmers. There are certain seeds of weeds and such pests that can hardly be distinguished from those of valuable grains, thus demonstrating how very careful a farmer must be in buying his seed.

MUST BE RETURNED

LINCOLN, THE SPY, GOES BACK TO ENGLAND

Such Was Decision of the Supreme Court Handed Down at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The supreme court held today that Ignatius Timothy Lincoln, formerly member of the British parliament and a confessed spy, must go back to England for trial on the charge of forgery.

REPORT THAT LARGE TRANSPORT IS SUNK

BERLIN, May 1.—(Wireless to Associated Press, to Sayville.)—It is reported from Saloniki that a German submarine torpedoed a large transport.

AGREE ON NUMBER

REGULAR ARMY TO HAVE 180,000 PEACE STRENGTH

This Would Produce Force of 250,000 Men in Case of A War

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—A regular army of 180,000 at peace strength has practically been agreed upon by the senate and house conferees on army bill. With plans for expansion as provided in the bill that passed the senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 in war strength. The bill as it passed the senate fixed the peace strength at 250,000.

TRAFFIC AFFECTED

MARINE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Vessels of Lighterage Class Affected and Serious Problem of Freight Congestion Presented

NEW YORK, May 1.—Marine traffic of this port was seriously affected today by a strike of engineers and firemen on vessels of the lighterage class.

Hundreds of tugboats and other towing craft are idle at the piers and the congestion of freight, involving delays of cargoes on steamers and railroads, presented a serious problem. A wage increase and recognition of the union are demanded.

JOIN THE STRIKERS

AT LONG BEACH SHIP YARD MEN STOP WORK

Two Hundred and Fifty Employees Working On Submarines for Navy Quit

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 1.—Two hundred and sixty men employed at the California Shipbuilding Company's plant, where five submarines and a tender are being built for the navy, joined the strike today for an eight hour day and increased wages. Forty men went out Saturday when the demands were refused.

NEW JAPANESE WEEKLY

Prominent Japanese Official Starts New Paper In Japan

TOKIO, April 29.—Motosoda Zumoto, who accompanied Baron Shibusawa on the financier's recent tour of the United States and personally translated the Baron's speeches from Japanese into English, has started a weekly newspaper in Tokio, called The Herald of Asia.

Mr. Zumoto was formerly private secretary to the Price Ito, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, and for several years was manager of the Oriental Information Bureau at New York. He is one of the ablest journalists of modern Japan.

GUN WORK FIRE DESTROYS THE PLANT

CHERBOURG, May 1.—Fire of unknown origin Saturday partially destroyed the gun works.

OPEN BIDS TOMORROW

Bids for the new government radio station on Coos Bay are to be opened at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. Several of the local contractors have submitted their figures and are anxiously awaiting the returns from Washington. It is not known if they will be telegraphed or not.

MOVE INTO NEW OFFICES

The Well Fargo Company opened its new offices this morning in the Shanrock building, near the city hall. Also the new delivery wagon made its appearance this morning.

HEAVY FIGHT

NEAR VERDUN

Germans Again Assume Aggressive In District Northwest of the City

NO GAIN IS MADE

Massed Attack Directed Against Positions Recently Captured by French

ATTEMPT TO TAKE TRENCH

Paris Claims That In Both Cases the German Soldiers Were Repulsed and Failed to Make any Progress

BRITISH STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, May 1.—The British steamer City of Lucknow, 3,669 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamer Hendon Hall bound from Portland Maine, for Rotterdam, has been sunk. The members of the crew were saved.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

BRITISH LOSSES ARE GREAT IN MESOPOTAMIA

Four Generals Among Those Captured—Townshend Permitted to Retain His Sword

GAVE UP \$5,000,000 WHEN HE SURRENDERED

BERLIN, May 1.—General Townshend offered to surrender Kut-El-Amara with all its artillery and more than one million pounds cash on condition he receive military honors. The Turks declined whereupon the British surrendered unconditionally.

STEAMER TARGET FOR SUBMARINE TORPEDO

NEW YORK, May 1.—The French steamer Patria, arriving here today from Italy, reported that on April 5 she was the target of a submarine torpedo which missed her by ten feet.

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