

THE BUILDERS OF THE PYRAMIDS DOUBTLESS TALKED ABOUT "THOSE GOOD OLD TIMES"

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BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED

Thomas Irving and Son of St. Paul and Associates Buy Big Holdings

INVOLVES \$100,000

Purchase Includes Merchant Land and Tract Owned by Conrad and Goss

TOTALS 65 MILLION FEET

Report Is That Purchasers Are Associated With Weyerhaeuser Interests—Another Big Deal Likely to Follow Soon

Timber deals amounting to better than \$100,000 and aggregating some 65,000,000 feet were closed on Coos Bay today when Thomas Irving and son and associates of St. Paul purchased 1,650 acres of valuable south Coos River land from the Merchant Land company, W. J. Conrad and John D. Goss. This is expected to be but the forerunner of a larger deal, possibly amounting to more than \$1,000,000 which may be closed before long. All of these deals have been long pending, some of them better than two and three months.

Perhaps Weyerhaeuser That the Weyerhaeuser company is back of Irving and Son has been persistently stated, but the rumor is unverified. At any rate it is taken that the deal means immediate logging because of the fact that an exceptionally high price was paid for a good share of the timber.

Fine Tract of Timber

The Merchant Land company owned 820 acres in Township 25,24 and section 33, 34 or south and west of the A. E. Seaman ranch. The cruise on it is said to approximate 52,000,000 feet and the price paid was between \$85,000 and \$100,000. This tract is situated partially on the river and is very fine timber. It was bought by C. H. Merchant, deceased, in 1890 from L. D. Smith and E. G. Flanagan. There are about 14 members of the present Merchant estate.

Conrad-Goss Tract

The 220 acres bought from W. J. Conrad and John D. Goss is also partially situated on the river and is above Camp 1. It is believed this tract brought between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The deal here was closed through Dennis McCarthy, who as a timber cruiser of long experience, is well acquainted with the lumbering possibilities of the lands.

May Include More

Almost directly across the river from the former Merchant tract is situated the extensive holdings of the Menasha Woodware company, possibly all included in the pending sale which may be closed within the next 24 hours. In all, the deal is expected to include anywhere between 25,000 and 35,000 acres of land, though on some parts of this the timber is not very heavy.

NOMINATE LEWIS

DEMOCRATS IN MARYLAND CHOOSE HIM FOR SENATE

Joseph I. France Is Chosen by the Republicans of Same State for Candidate

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—Congressman David J. Lewis, democrat, was nominated for the senate over Blair Lee, the present incumbent, and W. Cabell Bruce, in yesterday's primaries. Joseph I. France defeated former Governor Goldsborough for the republican senatorial nomination. Most of the republican delegates were uninstructed.

FISHERMAN COMES

George A. Trites, a fisherman of Astoria, has been in the county several days looking over the fishing situation. He will visit Bandon, Coquille and other points before returning north.—Bandon World.

AWARD DAMAGES

JURY FINDS FOR TREADGOLD IN DAMAGE SUIT

Verdict of \$5,500 Against Mitchell and O'Brien Jointly—Separate Damages Refused by Jury

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., May 2.—The jury in the case of G. T. Treadgold against W. J. Mitchell and others, in which the plaintiff sued for \$50,000 damages for libel, returned a verdict last evening after being out several hours. The jury found for the plaintiff.

At first the jury returned a verdict assessing the damages against Mitchell at \$5,000 and damages against A. R. O'Brien at \$500. Judge Hamilton refused to receive this verdict as the suit was jointly against the defendants. The jury returned to the jury room in three minutes returning a verdict of \$5,500 against Mitchell and O'Brien jointly.

O. W. Briggs, who was also a defendant, was non-suited yesterday. Others who had been defendants in the case had previously been non-suited, leaving only the two defendants. Notice of a motion for a new trial was made and sixty days was allowed the attorneys for the defendants to prepare bill of exceptions. Attorneys for the defendants last night said that if the motion for a new trial was not granted an appeal would be taken.

OFFICERS ELECTED

PROGRESS CLUB SELECTS HEADS FOR NEW YEAR

Last Meeting Held Yesterday—To Picnic at Cooston In Two Weeks—New Programs Arranged

Election of officers of the Progress Club was held at the last meeting of the year yesterday, the members gathering at the home of Mrs. W. S. Nicholson. In two weeks from yesterday the club expects to leave on an all day picnic to be held at Cooston.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson was re-elected president; Mrs. R. H. Corey was elected vice president; Mrs. Ben Chandler again is recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Vestal, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. B. Gidley, treasurer.

The program for the new year, which commences for the Progress Club in September, is now being prepared by a committee.

BAN ON MUNITIONS

NO MORE IS TO GO OVER MEXICAN BORDER

Orders Are Given Out By the War Department and Rifle Are Being Held

ALAREDO, Texas, May 2.—The war department instructed the commander at Fort McIntosh here to stop all shipments of war munitions to Mexico, half a million rounds of rifle cartridges held by the customs inspectors will be taken in charge by the local militia.

IN SESSION TODAY

DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON MEET AT NORTH YAKIMA

Movement Started to Send W. J. Bryan as Delegate at Large From the State

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 2.—The Democratic state convention met here today to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the national convention and national committeemen. A movement to make William J. Bryan delegate at large to the national convention from Washington was started by Robert Bridges of Seattle.

Judge T. M. McKinney temporary chairman, eulogized the administration of Governor Lister and narrated the achievements of the national administration. It was reported an agreement was reached to send 28 delegates to St. Louis with half a vote each.

THE PHILIPPINE

BILL WILL DIE

Freedom for the Islands Appears Now to Be A Long Ways Off

DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Now Goes to Joint Conference of the House and Senate and May End There

NO DATE IS TO BE FIXED

Commissioner Is So Disappointed He Says That He Will Not Return to Congress Again to Represent People of Islands

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Independence of the Philippines seemed far off today as the result of the defeat by the house last night of the senate bill with the Clarke amendment providing independence in four years. The house substituted the Jones bill, which would give a greater measure of self government.

The bill now goes to a conference of the house and senate. The house instructed its conferees not to agree to fixing any definite date for the Philippine independence.

Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner of the Philippines in congress, predicted the bill would die in conference. He is so disappointed he said, he would not return to congress.

GENERALS CONFER

SCOTT AND FUNSTON CONSIDER NEW INSTRUCTIONS

No Agreement With Oregon Must Be Based on Withdrawal of Troops From Mexico

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EL PASO, Texas, May 2.—General Scott and Funston held an extended conference today over the amplified instructions sent them from Washington in which the administration stated that no agreement was to be reached that was based on any proposition for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. Word was then dispatched to Oregon asking for a second conference to discuss military questions now involving the two republics.

SUGGEST NEW PLAN

WOULD HAVE TRIBUNAL FOR ADJUSTING TROUBLE

Permanent Peace Plan Is Given New Impetus at Session Held Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, May 2.—A movement to organize a tribunal for the adjustment of international disputes and to maintain a permanent world peace received an impetus today from the second world congress here under the auspices of the World's Court League. Former President Taft was one of the speakers.

Dr. H. E. Kelly, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg. Phone 112-J.

FOUND TODAY

Opposite post office, child's bonnet. Owner may have article by paying for this ad at Times office.

WANTED

Girl for light housework. Apply mornings, 919 No. 9th St.

ATTACK A FACTORY

SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH STRIKERS NEAR PITTSBURG

Four Men Are Dead as Result of Fight and Thirty-Five Are Reported Wounded

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Four men were killed and seven wounded when a mob which has been attacking the manufacturing plants in Turtle Creek and Monongahela Valleys throughout the day, charged the entrance of the Edgar Thompson Steel Company's plant at Braddock this afternoon.

Four dead have been picked up about the scene of rioting thus far and 35 wounded are being attended in the hospitals.

Charge the Mob

The mob charged the gates leading to the mill and were driven back by deputies. Reforming a little further down the street the mob made another rush and, attempting to scale the fence, was met with a volley from the guards' revolvers.

Again the crowd retired. Sheriff Richards at once conferred with the state officials and asked that the national guard be called out.

Fight Is Still on

The riot this afternoon is still in progress, desultory firing between the rioters and guards being continued at the entrances of the mill where 7,000 men were at work, the rioters are being steadily reinforced.

ORDER BIG STRIKE

NINETY THOUSAND GARMENT WORKERS AFFECTED

Action Taken Because of Lockout Declared by Manufacturers' Protective Association

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, May 2.—In retaliation for the lockout of 60,000 workers on women's garments, begun a few days ago by the Manufacturers Protective Association, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union today ordered a strike of all its members. It is estimated that this order applies to 90,000 persons.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE

FAIL TO MAKE AGREEMENT AT SEATTLE TODAY

Affect Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Transfer Companies and Laundry's

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 2.—After several futile conferences between employers and employees, 150 members of the Teamsters' union struck at noon today. The strike affects the wholesale and retail merchants, transfer companies and laundries.

UNION IS FAVORED

TWO DIVISIONS OF METHODISTS TO JOIN AGAIN

Separation About Seventy Years Ago on Account of the Slavery Question

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 2.—An address of the board of Bishops, read at today's session of the Methodist general conference approved the proposal to reunite the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal Church South, which divided about 70 years ago over the question of slavery.

FINE LOGS FURNISHED

Craine Camp Is Turning Out a Superior Product

The W. E. Craine logging camp, on the lower Coquille river, is finishing up the cutting of 11,000,000 feet of the finest white cedar, spruce and fir that has gone to the Coquille river mill in many years, says the Coquille Sentinel. The lumber was manufactured at the Prosper mill, which has operated continuously during the slump. The timber was from a quarter section purchased from the Menasha Woodware company and cost the buyers \$29,000.

ALFONZO MAY

HEAR THE CASE

Possible that King of Spain Will Arbitrate German Submarine Dispute

EXPECT REPLY SOON

Answer to American Note Is Likely to Be Transmitted by Next Thursday

WILL NOT BE FINAL ONE

Expected That Germany Will Come Back With a Counter Proposition Regarding Establishment of New Rules

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam today says it is suggested in political circles that the King of Spain will be asked to arbitrate the submarine question between the United States and Germany.

Diplomatic circles in touch with Germany believe a reply to the American note will be delivered Thursday.

Will Not Be Final

The dispatch adds that the note in all probabilities will not be in the nature of a final reply. Diplomatic circles expect that Germany will make counter proposals regarding the establishment of new rules for the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard arrived in Berlin early this morning.

EXTENDS BOUNDARY

GREECE TAKES OVER NORTHERN EPIRUS DISTRICTS

Puts Civil Administration in Charge and Entente Allies Watch With Much Concern

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, May 2. (Wireless to Sayville)—An Athens dispatch states that northern Epirus has been placed under Greek civil administration, a decree having been promulgated by the Greek government establishing the administrative districts of Komitza and Argiro Kastro.

The districts are in southern Albania, 15 miles over the Greek border and about 50 miles below Avlona, which is held by the Italian army. Efforts of Greece to extend its sphere of influence in northern Epirus as been followed with some concern by the entente allies.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED

AUTO COLLIDES WITH A CHEMICAL ENGINE

Three Others Are Injured in Accident Which Occurs at Long Beach

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONG BEACH, Cal., May 2.—Fire Chief Shrewsbury was killed and three others injured when the chief's auto collided with a chemical engine during a fire run.

INDIAN BARONET DIED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CALCUTTA, India, May 2.—The death is announced of Sir Chinubhai Madhavai, the first and only member of the Hindu race, which constitutes more than half the population of the whole British Empire, to be created a baronet. He was 52 years old.

Sir Chinubhai's grandfather was the pioneer of the cotton industry in the province of Gujarat, starting the first spinning mill at Ahmedabad, where there are now fifty mills.

LARGEST PAPER USERS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—More than 30,000,000 pounds of paper, embracing almost every kind in present day use and costing approximately \$1,250,000 a year, is used in the Government Printing Office, making the United States one of the largest buyers of paper in the world.

IS ASKED TO QUIT

SECRETARY FOR IRELAND IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN

Premier Asquith Says Opportunity To Discuss the Matter Will Be Given Soon

LONDON, May 2.—Speaking in the house of commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for the discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

SEARCH STEAMER

AMERICAN VESSEL STOPPED BY FRENCH CRUISER

Shot Is Fired Across Her Bow and Officers Go Aboard and Make Search

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—A wireless picked up here from the American steamer Isthmian reports that she was stopped yesterday by a French cruiser which fired a shot across her bow. After being searched the warship allowed her to proceed. The Isthmian was bound from Baltimore for Rio Janeiro.

BRAZILIAN STEAMER IS DESTROYED

LONDON, May 2.—The Brazilian steamer Rio Branco has been sunk.

ITALIANS DEFEATED

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE MADE SOME GAINS

Statement Says the Alpine Troops Suffered Heavy Losses in Recent Battle

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, May 2. (Wireless to Sayville)—An official statement from Vienna says: "In Adamello district our troops repulsed attacks of the enemy, which were directed principally against Fargiora Pass. The Alpine troops suffered heavy losses."

MORE RUSSIANS ARE LANDING IN FRANCE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MARSEILLES, May 2.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived here today.

BIDS ALL CANCELLED FOR RADIO STATION

Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Washington today stating that all bids for the naval radio station at Marshfield had been cancelled. The plans are to be entirely revised and it then will be necessary to call for bids again. This will of course delay the construction of the station here until later in the year.

HAVE CITY SERVICE

At least as far as the mail is concerned no longer can the residents along rural route No. 2 declare they are out in the country, for on next Monday morning there will be on a morning delivery service, corresponding to the delivery here within the city limits of Marshfield. Carrier Fred J. Holmes is now in charge, having taken the place of J. E. Fitzgerald, who was temporary carrier.

EXPORTS OF JAVA TEA ON THE INCREASE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, May 2.—A striking increase is shown in the exports of Java tea during the past year. They attained the record figure of 92,000,000 half kilograms, as compared with 65,000,000 in 1914. The island has become a dangerous competitor of the British Far Eastern colonies for the Russian market. Prices remained on a high level throughout the year. The value in Java of the total exports is about \$14,720,000.

FRENCH TAKE A POSITION

In Strong Attack Against Germans a First Line Trench Is Captured

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 2.—In a strong attack on the German positions south-east of Fort Douaumont on the Verdun front, last night the French captured the first line of German trench 500 meters long and took 100 prisoners, Paris announced today.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

West of the Meuse Bombardment Is Being Kept Up by Both Sides

MEET AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Berlin Says That East of the Meuse French Were Repulsed After a Fierce Struggle Which Lasted Some Hours

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West of the Meuse, the artillery continues active. Paris also announced that in the attacks April 29 and 30 on the north slope of Deadman's Hill, the French have gained the German trenches over a front of about 1000 meters and a depth of 600 meters.

Berlin says the French attacks east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters lasting some hours.

SEARCHING DUBLIN

SOLDIERS ARE LOOKING FOR ALL THE SNIPERS

One Prisoner Said He Did Not Know of Plan to Form Irish Republic

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DUBLIN, May 2.—Soldiers are completing a thorough search of the city and it is hoped that within a few hours they will account for the last of the snipers, a small band of which has been causing diversion in the neighborhood of Ballsbridge. This band was subjected to artillery fire Monday. The train of communication is still interrupted.

Did Not Know Plan One of the prisoners being taken to England today said when they assembled on Easter Monday they had no idea that the day was ordained for the declaration of the Irish republic. He thought it was merely to carry out the practice maneuvers.

Expected Foreign Aid "We found large supplies of ammunition at the meeting places and received strict orders to defend our position. It was told it was necessary to hold out until May 2 when foreign troops would land and join us in fighting the British."

WANT COMPULSION

BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Total Strength of British Army Is Now Eighty-Three Divisions It Is Stated

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 2.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that a bill would be introduced tomorrow providing for the general and immediate compulsion. He said the total naval and military effort of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeded five million men.

Asquith said the British army exceeded India and including the Dominions, comprised 83 divisions.

JUDGE SET ASIDE HIS BACON DECISION

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, May 2.—Judge Tutbill in the circuit court today set aside his recent decision in the Sellig-Fayman suit that Francis Bacon wrote the works generally attributed to Shakespeare.