

IT IS A BAD PLAN TO PLAY ANOTHER MAN'S GAME AND YET WE ALL MAKE A STAB AT IT OCCASIONALLY

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

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LEADERS GET DEATH PENALTY

President of Collapsed Irish Republic and Head of Army Executed

OTHERS ARE SHOT

Tried by Court Martial and Are Promptly Found Guilty of Treason

SIGNED PROCLAMATIONS

Patrick H. Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas J. Clark and Thomas McDonough Among Those Who Lost Their Lives

CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND RESIGNS

LONDON, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Another of the rebels found guilty and shot this morning was James Connolly, who was styled "Commandant General of the Irish republican army."

PORT BIDS OPENED

UMPUA COMMISSIONERS POST-POSE ACTION UNTIL LATER

Two Bids Are Submitted One of Which is Made by Local Bank

Attorney C. R. Peck arrived here last evening from Gardiner where he went to attend the meeting of the commissioners of the Port of Umpqua when bids for the \$200,000 bond issue were opened. The matter of accepting a bid was postponed until May 15 when another meeting will be held.

FREIGHT HELD UP

PIERS IN NEW YORK PILED HIGH WITH FREIGHT

Trouble Is Caused by Strike of Marine Engineers—Many Boats Are Idle

NEW YORK, May 3.—Piers are piled high with freight that cannot be moved and fifty steamers lie at anchor in the harbor today unable to reach the wharves because of the strike of marine engineers. The only relief today was offered by the action of some of the railroad companies which acceded to the demands of the engineers.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Phone 182-J.

PUBLIC INFORMED

RESULTS OF TRIALS ARE BEING MADE KNOWN

Some Prisoners Are Sent to England and Cases of Women Taken Under Consideration

FIRE LOSS IS BIG

REACHES NEARLY TWO MILLION POUNDS AT DUBLIN

Normal Conditions Are Now Restored—Great Need of Bread in County Galway Reported

LETTER IS SHOWN

ADMIRAL FISKE'S COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITED IN CONGRESS

Are Brought Up In Connection With the Controversy With Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Rear Admiral Fiske's letter to the senate taking issue with Secretary Daniels for the latter's statement that he never had been furnished a copy of Fiske's letter warning the department of the unprepared state of the navy in 1914, was made public today by Chairman Tillmann of the naval committee.

WANT THE TRADE

RECOMMENDATION IS MADE TO CONGRESS TODAY

Federal Trade Commission Says Country Should Capture Share of World's Trade

DRIVE FIRST PILING

The first piling for the foundation of the going and Harvey building was started this morning. Some of the timbers are 60 feet in length and will be driven through to solid ground.

HERE FROM THE SOUTH

W. E. Dennison of the Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Works, of San Francisco, left this morning for the south. Murphy and Wand sell his company's product here.

Senior Class Play Friday Night, May 5, Tickets Reserved at Busy Corner.

AGREEMENT IS REPORTED MADE

SCOTT AND FUNSTON REACH A TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH GENERAL OBREGON

NO DETAILS KNOWN

REPORT IS THEY ARE WAITING FOR WASHINGTON TO GIVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS

Understanding Is that the Agreement Provides for the Gradual Removal of the American Troops From Mexican Soil

EL PASO, Texas, May 3.—A tentative agreement said to have been reached last night between Scott and Obregon, is generally understood today to provide for the gradual retirement of the American forces in Mexico.

OBJECT TO WINE

PRESIDENT IS CRITICISED FOR PROVIDING IT FOR GUESTS

Action Is Taken at the Methodist General Conference in Session Today

STRIKE IS GROWING

THIRTY THOUSAND GARMENT WORKERS HAVE QUIT WORK

Join the Thirty Thousand Who Were Locked out in New York City

GETS NEW POSITION

Charles Raymond to Become Manager Sanitary Food Store

Charles Raymond, now connected with Oliviant and Nasburg's grocery, has accepted the position as manager of the Sanitary Food store, to take the place of R. J. Hillstrom. The latter is going into the contracting business with his brother, J. W. Hillstrom, who has been doing considerable work in this vicinity.

TAKES NEW CAR HOME

A. E. Crouch of Conville returned home today in a new Buick six auto which he has been learning to drive for the past few days under the tutelage of George Goodrum.

Drives to Myrtle Point

BIG DEAL IS CLOSED

ST. PAUL MEN BUY BIG TRACT OF TIMBER

Purchase Four Thousand Acres of Land From Menasha Woodensaw Company—\$150,000 Involved

Four thousand acres of the Menasha Woodensaw Company's timber lands on South Coos River, at a figure approximating \$150,000 in cash, this morning passed into the hands of Thos. Irvine and Son, H. H. Irvine, J. H. Skinner and O. D. Lampher, wealthy and extensive holding timbermen of St. Paul.

Including the \$100,000 sale of yesterday, all of the lands in the same vicinity, the deal now stands at a quarter of a million dollars, not quite half the purchase that is to be made. The remainder is being bought from the Menasha company and smaller holders, the acreage now being under contract to purchase, and will be taken over as soon as title can be perfected. This, it is claimed, will take very close to six months to complete.

The sale is completed through C. J. Bruschke, manager of the Coos Bay Realty Syndicate, North Front Street. For months he has been working on the deal, having secured an option on the lands now changing hands, and finally he was able to interest the eastern capitalists in the buy. It is said that his commission will run close to \$10,000 this to be in cash.

According to information from headquarters, the new owners are still figuring about opening a logging camp on South Coos River and to log on a commercial basis for the purpose of testing out the local market. If they definitely decide on this undoubtedly a camp will be opened on South Coos River, and it is further stated that should this venture not prove successful the new owners will hold the land, at least for a time, for investment purposes.

Several big loggers have been here lately to submit figures, but as yet none of their offers have been accepted.

Despite the persistent rumor that the Weyerhaeuser company is back of this move, this is very firmly denied. Though Thos. Irvine and Son, H. H. Irvine, are directors and heavy stockholders in the Weyerhaeuser concern, it is said on good authority that in this case they have no connection, and are only associated with Skinner and Lampher.

Mr. Irvine is owner of the Cherry Valley Logging Company, of Everett, Washington, a concern turning out three and one half million feet of timber per week. Also he is heavily interested in the Northern Mill, of Cloquet, Minnesota, one of the largest white pine concerns in the United States. In addition to this he holds dozens of smaller camps and owns undeveloped tracts through the country, some of which are situated on the Umpqua and the Siuslaw.

J. H. Skinner is president of the Merchants Trust and Savings Bank, of St. Paul, and O. D. Lampher, is a retired capitalist.

For one day the sale of this morning was held because there were not enough revenue stamps on Coos Bay for the deeds. The deal of yesterday took better than \$100 worth and that of this morning, about \$126 worth. More stamps came in from Eugene on the train last evening.

SWAYNE IS HERE

STEAMSHIP MAN ARRIVES TO LOOK OVER BUSINESS HERE

Accompanied by Mr. Craig Prominent Ship Builder—Spends Day at Beaver Hill Camp

R. H. Swayne, of the Swayne and Hoyt Steamship company and accompanied by Mr. Craig of the Craig Shipbuilding company, of San Francisco, arrived here last evening from the South. They will be here for several days on business.

Today the men went out to the Beaver Hill logging camp of McDonald and Vaughn from whom the North Bend Mill and Lumber company, owned in great part by Swayne and Hoyt, receive their logs at present. They will be back this evening.

GERMAN REPLY IS PREPARED

IT IS STATED IN CLEAR AND PRECISE TERMS BERLIN REPORT SAYS

POSITION DEFINED

LEAVES NO ROOM FOR DOUBT AS TO MATTER OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

MANY DETAILS ARE GIVEN

Exact Nature of Instructions Given The Submarine Commanders Are Set Forth So United States Will Know How Things Stand

BERLIN, May 3. (Wireless to Associated Press via Sayville.)—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchange of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

WILL LEAVE NO DOUBT

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Submarine Commanders Are Told What to Do

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions were given to submarine commanders is the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's final demand that she abandon the present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined by a careful examination.

WOULD RAISE RATE

COOS AND CURRY TELEPHONE CO. MAKES APPLICATION

Increase Applies to Some Long Distance Lines and to Myrtle Point and Coquille Exchanges

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—The Coos and Curry Telephone company recently acquired the Coquille Valley Telephone company's lines and Monday afternoon a petition was filed with the state public service commission asking for increases in rates at Coquille and Myrtle Point and for conversations between the two points. Petitions filed some time ago on the same matter were withdrawn. It is asked that rates be increased as follows:

Coquille to Myrtle Point—From a flat rate of 10 cents for non-subscribers only per conversation to 10 cents for the first minute and a half and five cents for each succeeding minute; for all persons using telephones 25 cents to 75 cents for all calls originating upon private farmer lines; \$1 per month to \$18 per year on all farmer's lines, 15-party.

Myrtle Point Exchange—Old rates, one-party business, \$2; five-party business, \$1.50; residences, all lines, \$1.50; new rates, one-party, business, \$3; two-party, \$2.50; four-party, \$2.25; residence one party, \$2.50; two party, \$2; four party, \$1.75; desk, 25 cents extra; extension, \$1 per month each, business; 60 cents, residence; discounts, 10 cents on \$1.75 to \$2; 15 cents on \$2 to \$3; 20 cents on \$3 to \$4.50; 25 cents on over \$4.50.

Coquille Exchange—Same new rates as Myrtle Point.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED THERE

WOMEN OF LABORING CLASS CLAMOR FOR PEACE—REPORTED THAT MANY ARE KILLED BY POLICE

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER IS ARRESTED

BERLIN, May 3. (Wireless to Sayville.)—Dr. Carl Liebknecht, socialist leader, was arrested May 1 in connection with the May Day demonstration in Berlin.

LONDON, May 3.—Serious trouble is said to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May Day, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. Vast crowds composed for the most part of women of the laboring classes clamored for peace. Many were arrested. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz.

REGULARS WIN OUT

UNITED REPUBLICANS IN CALIFORNIA ARE DEFEATED

Latter Had Endorsed Governor Johnson—No Contest With Democrats or Progressives

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 3.—Additional returns from all parts of the state confirmed today the success of the conservative or "Regular" Republican candidates for delegates to the national convention over the United Republicans, who had endorsed Governor Johnson. The latter polled a third less votes than the regulars. There is no contest in the democratic and progressive primaries.

DREDGING IS DONE

FIND DEEPER WATER ON NORTH AND HAYNES INLETS

Shoals Are Taken Out, Giving Boat Traffic More Freedom—Before Had Long Delays

Dredging of North Inlet has been accomplished so that it is now possible to get the small boats in and out without any trouble, according to Capt. Ned Galloway, of the North Star. This was done by the dredge Beaver, of the Larson Dredging company, and now the Oregon is over working on shoals in Haynes Inlet.

So bad had some of these shoals become that sometimes the passengers were forced to get off on the banks, and, with the aid of ropes, haul the passenger boat across the mud and into deeper water again.

At other times, the craft would be delayed, waiting for high water, until the cream would spoil in the sun. Also the sailings of the boats to and from the inlets has been entirely according to the tides, some days necessitating starts as early as 6 a. m. and changing very shortly afterward to almost noon time before starting for town.

REPORT IS DENIED

BULGARIA NOT TRYING TO GET SEPARATE PEACE

Rumors to That Effect Which Were Circulated Are Claimed to Be Untrue

BERLIN, May 3.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—A semi-official telegram from Sofia characterizes as untrue the reports recently circulated that Bulgaria is attempting to arrange separate peace.

USE BIG GUN NEAR VERDUN

Activity of Opposing Armies There Is Confined to Artillery Exchanges Today

ATTACKS INTENSE

Indications Are That Infantry Operations Will Be Resumed Soon

REST OF FRONT IS QUIET

No New Developments Today Excepting a Report That a German Attack in Arsonne Is Reported

LONDON, May 3.—Activity of opposing armies in the Verdun region is confined to artillery, but big gun fire assumed considerable intensity in the vicinity of Deadman's Hill and Donaumont, indicating the probable early resumption of infantry operations.

IS NO EXPRESSION

OPINION OF FOREIGN ATTITUDE WITHHELD FOR TIME

Senate Committee Thinks Time Is Not Opportune to Make Public Country's Attitude

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Action was indefinitely postponed today on all pending resolutions affecting the foreign affairs of the United States, either with regard to Mexico or peace in Europe. The committee determined the time was inopportune for any expression of opinion relating to peace or war.

BANDITS DEFEATED

DODD'S SOLDIERS IN MAN TO MAN FIGHT

Fifty of the Villa Followers Killed and Two Americans Dead and Three Wounded

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 3.—(Motor courier to Columbus.)—It was man to man fighting and some of the Americans went up the mountain sides with knives in their teeth during Colonel Dodd's battle with the Villistas April 22 at Temochic. At least fifty bandits were killed or wounded against the American loss of two dead and three wounded.

One Mexican woman was wounded by the bandits. "It was the devil's own playgrounds." This was Dodd's description of this battle in southwestern Chihuahua among the towering mountains where 150 bandits sought refuge.

Mexicans Have Range For two hours, Dodd's troops of the Seventh Cavalry, Companies E, H, I, and L, fought from an immense hollow with the bandits on three sides, charging deliberately over the marked ground with bullet puffs in the dust all about their feet, where the Mexicans had their exact range.

IS SHOWN HONORS

FUNERAL OF CORPORAL McGHEE HELD IN MEXICO

Dies As Result of Wounds He Received in the Fighting at Parral

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nacuru, May 3.—(Wireless to Columbus.)—With military honors, the body of Corporal Benjamin McGhee, who died of wounds suffered at Parral, was buried here today.

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