

ADVERSITY IS A JEWEL THAT WE ALL ADMIRE WHEN SET IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S CROWN

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COAST TROOPS ORDERED SOUTH

Regulars at Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, Wash., Departing Today

LEAVE FOR BORDER

Last American Troops In Country Are Mobilizing On Mexican Frontier

UNDER FUNSTON'S ORDERS

Total of Ten Thousand Men Includes Eleven Companies of Coast Artillery Which Were Ordered Out Last Night

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Actually the last American troops in the United States are being mobilized today for Mexican border service. With the National Guard of three states they were under orders to hasten to reinforce Funston's army.

The total of about 10,000 men included eleven companies of coast artillery ordered out last night by Secretary Baker.

LEAVES SPOKANE

Part of Fourteenth Infantry Departs for the Border

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.—The first battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry at Fort George Wright will leave tonight for Douglas.

ORDERED TO DOUGLAS

Fourteenth Infantry Leaving Fort Lawton Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—The second battalion and headquarters of the Fourteenth Infantry at Fort Lawton was ordered to depart this afternoon for Douglas, Ariz.

TWENTY-FIRST LEAVES

Depart From Vancouver for Yuma and Nogales

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—The Headquarters and 2nd Battalion of the Twenty-First Infantry today was ordered to Yuma and the 1st Battalion to Nogales, Ariz. They leave tomorrow.

BETS CAMPS READY

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Over Five Thousand Men Will Be Concentrated at that Point Soon

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, May 10.—Army officers today began laying out camp sites for the militia and regular troops that will begin arriving here in the next few days, subject to orders of General Funston. The total number of men mobilized at this point for service along the border and in Mexico will exceed 5,000 men.

GOING TO SEATTLE

Arno Mercey, superintendent of the C. A. Smith company, with Captain Smith, expects to leave tomorrow on the train for Puget Sound, there to visit some of the big saw mills for a few days. He says there is nothing significant in the visit.

ARE MARRIED TODAY

Hans Henry Adolphsen of Curry County and Etta G. Brown of this city, were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Stubblefield officiating. The groom owns a sawmill in Curry county and the bride has made her home with Mrs. Sullivan at the St. Lawrence Hotel where the wedding took place.

Hear the Grand Chorus and Soffe Hammer tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15.

OBREGON HOPEFUL

THINKS THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED

Conference Today Between 'Representatives May Not Be the Last Held

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Gen. Funston said today that he had no idea when he would get back to headquarters at San Antonio. This was taken to mean that the conference between Scott and Obregon this afternoon may not be the last. From Juarez came reports that Obregon is optimistic regarding the outcome.

WILL CONCENTRATE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Pershing has been ordered to begin greater concentration of troops. Detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio, it was reported, will be withdrawn to Colonia Dublan. Funston said that the coast guard ordered to the border would be assigned to towns it could protect.

The militia will be divided among towns, bridges and easily accessible points, relieving the cavalry now doing patrol duty for service in the isolated sections of the border.

JETTY NECESSARY

CAPT. MACGOWN SAYS COOS BAY BAR CHANNEL IS NARROWING

Breakwater Arrived In This Morning With Fair Passenger List—Out Again

Bringing 160 tons of freight for Coos Bay the steamship Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland. She also had 15 passengers for this port. At noon she left down again for San Diego and way ports.

Capt. Macgown is still very anxious regarding an appropriation for the north jetty, and reiterates his belief that no amount of dredging will ever give a permanent channel on the Coos Bay bar. He says that the South Spit is extending further out to sea and that the channel has been getting narrower in the last few months.

The jetty, he says, should be built out as far as the black buoy, and above the ebb tides, thus to keep the sands from washing into the channel and also into the South Spit.

The arrivals today were: Chris W. A. Usart, Alice Taylor N. B.; Philomena Pyette, Mattie Dunn, Antonio E. Peterson, Lena Peterson, George Peterson, Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Goldie Peterson, Mrs. Olaf Bjerke, Olaf Bjerke, John Bjerke, Carl Bjerke, J. M. Kendall, Gussie Helmer, G. Sharman.

Those departing were: N. S. Mattson, Mrs. Mattson, J. W. Clark, Otto Edlund, J. Quamey, J. R. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Harold Rotnor, Josie Williams, John Moquay and six steerage. There was a fairly good list of through passengers and also through cargo of freight.

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MR. ANDERSON DIES

PASSES AWAY AT MERCY HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT

George J. Anderson, father of George R. Anderson, formerly proprietor of the Coos Bay Stationery Company, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at Mercy Hospital, aged 66 years. He had been in failing health lately and his condition became serious last Monday.

Mr. Anderson had resided in Marshfield for the past nine months, having come here to live with his son. He was a native of Virginia and had lived most of his life at Richmond and was a member of one of the lod families of the state. He is survived by two brothers, James Anderson and former Adjutant General Charles Anderson, both of Richmond, and daughter, Mrs. Howison of Virginia, and a son, George R. Anderson of this city.

The son was in San Francisco when the death of his father occurred and is now on his way home. The remains will be taken to Richmond for burial as soon as the son arrives here.

CONFERENCE IS STILL ON

Obregon and Scott Discuss Situation In Mexico Again Last Night

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—When Anfield Shiflet, aged 24, committed suicide yesterday when cornered by a sheriff's posse seeking his arrest for the murder of his father, Joseph Shiflet, two weeks ago, he ended a career of crime in which he killed his father, mother and brother, according to the belief of the police.

IS NOT CONCLUDED

Negotiations Between Two Republics Are Being Continued Today Is Report

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that the conference between Scott and Obregon last night was not conclusive and would be continued today. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference are not revealed.

Indications Are Quite Favorable for Reaching a Satisfactory Conclusion—Secretary Baker Informs President Wilson

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The reopening of public hearings on the nomination of Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee for inquiry into Brandeis' connection with the proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores Company and the Riker Hegeman chain of stores. The hearing begins Friday.

TRY TO SMUGGLE

AMMUNITION SEIZED BY TROOPS AT BORDER

Million Rounds for Rifles Is Taken Before It Gets Over Border

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAREDO, Texas, May 10.—A million rounds of ammunition which the Mexicans attempted to smuggle across the river into Mexico last night, was confiscated by the troops here. It was believed the ammunition was intended for the use of the bandits in Mexico.

TROOPS ARE ACTIVE

EIGHTH CAVALRY AT THE BORDER TODAY

Colonel Sibley With the Fourteenth Cavalry Is Pushing Ahead to Take Command at Boquillas

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MARATHON, Texas, May 10.—The Eighth Cavalry detachment from El Paso, sent into the Big Bend district for protection against the bandits, was at the border today.

Automobilists returning from the neighborhood of Boquillas said they passed the Eighth Cavalry near McKinney Springs last night. McKinney Springs is only a few miles from Glenn Springs.

Two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry, dispatched from Fort Clark, camped at Henderson ranch last night. From there Colonel Sibley pushed on to Boquillas to take command of the troops under Major Langhorne.

A sub-base is being established at Henderson ranch and Miller ranch.

TELEGRAPH INCREASES

Much More Business Is Done In Holland

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 10.—The war has produced a large increase in both inland and foreign telegraphic traffic; Government telegrams alone in the past year numbered 654,537, or 360,000 more than are sent in a normal year, testifying to the great diplomatic activity which has been involved.

DEBATE SUCCESSFUL

Arthur K. Peck returned this morning from Bandon where last night he was engaged in debate with John C. Kendall. There was a fairly good sized house, an attentive audience. The next chapter of debate will occur at Coquille, Thursday evening.

BISHOP WILL PREACH

There will be a service at St. Mary's Chapel in North Bend at 8 o'clock when Bishop Sumner of the Episcopal church will preach.

Everybody is going to Anicker's opening tonight.

MURDERS FAMILY ADMIT HAVING

SUNK SUSSEX

North Dakota Young Man Accused of Killing of Father

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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The father's body was found in a burning haystack. Two years ago the mother was found dead from a gunshot wound. Anfield was the only person on the farm at the time.

Nine years ago a brother disappeared. When last seen he was with Anfield.

ORDERS A HEARING

SENATE COMMITTEE WANTS BRANDEIS CASE UP

Will Investigate His Connection With Merger of Two Big Mercantile Companies

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NAMES NEW BOARD

GOV. LISTER APPOINTS STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Former Members Asked to Resign After Looting of the Industrial Insurance Fund

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—Governor Lister today appointed J. M. Wilson, now assistant attorney general; E. W. Olson, state labor commissioner, and P. I. Gill, deputy state bank examiner, to be members of the industrial insurance commission, to take office June 1.

The present commissioners were requested to resign following the looting of the industrial insurance fund.

FAMOUS WOMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, May 10.—One of the last descendants of the family of Joan of Arc, Madame Lanery d'Arc, born Adine de Julienne d'Arc, just died at Toulon at the age of 82 years. Madame d'Arc educated her grandchildren and great nephews who are now at the front in Lorraine.

COUNCIL MEETS

Business Transacted at North Bend Last Night

At the meeting of the North Bend city council last night an emergency ordinance was passed to establish Railroad street which is the present waterfront road.

A resolution passed authorizes the auditing of the city's books by W. H. Wann who will be paid \$10 a day.

The chief of police was authorized to put up signs on the city wharf warning persons not to drive faster than three miles an hour.

REPORTED IN TROUBLE

It was rumored along the waterfront this morning that the steam schooner Acme had been in some sort of trouble in the south and would not arrive here today, as scheduled. Capt. B. W. Olson, of the Adeline, said that he had heard nothing of it.

To-morrow is the day of the Grand Choral Concert with Hammer as soloist. Time 8:15.

Of course you will be at Anicker's opening tonight. Martin's orchestra.

ADMIT HAVING

SUNK SUSSEX

Acknowledges that Attack Was Made But Promises to Make Good

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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SENDS NOTE TODAY

States that Commander of Submarine Has Been Punished for the Act

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EXPRESSES REGRET

German Note Is Received at Washington Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Germany's new note, acknowledging responsibility for the destruction of the Sussex, and promising reparation and announcing punishment of the submarine commander, was received late today at the State Department from Ambassador Gerard.

The text of the note as made public reveals that Germany, while contending that submarine commander "acted in a bonafide belief that he was facing an enemy warship" who he torpedoed the Sussex, nevertheless says he formed his judgment too hurriedly and did not act in strict accordance with instructions, and the imperial government therefore frankly admits that the assurances given to the United States were not adhered to in this instance.

REGRETS THE INCIDENT

The note expresses "Sincere regret regarding the deplorable incident" and declares Germany's readiness to pay adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens.

It says the German government, "disapproves the conduct of the commander, who has been appropriately punished," and voices the hope that the United States will consider the case settled.

NEW STOCK COMES

BREAKWATER BRINGS EIGHT FULL BLOODED JERSEY SIRS

Come in Crates For Members of Coos Jersey Associations—To Raise Standards of Herds

In separate crates aboard the Breakwater this morning from Portland came eight full blooded Jersey bulls, all but one destined for Coquille Valley farmers. The animals were bought by Prof. W. A. Barr, of O. A. C., from the herds of Frank Lowry and G. G. Hewitt, of Monmouth.

The sires were consigned to J. F. Van Luyen, of Bandon; C. D. Jamran, of Bandon; Schroeder Bros., of Arago; John Carl, of Arago; Martin Schmidt, Norway; W. T. Warner, Myrtle Point, and H. B. Ferguson of Daniels Creek.

All of these men are members of the Coos County Jersey Association, lately formed in Coquille. The purpose is to bring up to a standard their dairy herds. At the end of two years the farmers expect to exchange bulls, thus preventing inbreeding.

Because the afternoon train to the Coquille Valley handles no freight it was necessary to keep the animals over here today, still in their crates, and they will be sent out tomorrow morning to their new homes.

DETAILS ARE GIVEN

PARTICULARS OF SINKING OF CYMRIC MADE PUBLIC

All of Those On Board the Vessel Were Subjects of Great Britain

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BANTRY, Ireland, May 10.—Details of the sinking of the Cymric were given today by members of the crew who landed here. A torpedo struck the engine room, blew all the skylights off and extinguished the lights throughout the vessel.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Four men were killed by the explosion and the chief steward was drowned. A hundred and seven members of the crew took to the boats shortly after the liner was torpedoed but returned when it was seen the steamer was not in immediate danger of sinking.

They remained on board two hours when the sloop which heard the Cymric's wireless calls a hundred miles away arrived and took them off. The sloop stood by until the liner sank at 3:30 a. m.

ALL BRITISH

All the crew were British subjects except one Russian and two Belgians. There were also six passengers on board who are members of British consular service, all of whom were saved. Officers say the Cymric was unarmed.

FROST SENDS WORD

REPORTS NO AMERICANS ON THE CYMRIC

Verifies the Previous Reports That Five Men of the Crew Were Killed in the Attack

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 10.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown sent a telegram today from Bantry to the American embassy here announcing definitely that no Americans were on the Cymric. He said no warning was given but the wake of the torpedo was seen.

He confirmed the previous statements that the vessel was not armed. The weather was rough and the crew were in the boats from 1:30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Frost also verified the report that five of the crew on the Cymric were killed by the torpedo explosion.

DEFENDS IRISH

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW GIVES HIS OPINIONS

Says Leader Should Not Have Been Slaughtered and Had Right to Take Up Arms

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 10.—The Marquis of Crew announced in the house of commons today that Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, had resigned. The resignation was the result of the rebellion in Ireland.

"My view is that the men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war and therefore it was entirely incorrect to slaughter them."

"Until Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British Empire like Canada, Australia, South Africa, an Irishman resorting to arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans."

"Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from the Germans as England is accepting assistance of Russia in the struggle with Germany."

Remember the concert tomorrow and get your tickets now at The Owl.

"Meet Me at Anicker's Opening Tonight".

ATTACKS ARE LESS VIOLENT

Activity On Verdun Front Is Reported from Paris to Have Decreased

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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GERMANS BEATEN

Are Driven Back When They Attempt Assault On French Trench

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN CLAIMS PROGRESS States That Germans Made Further Progress on Hill No. 304—On Eastern Front Russians Fall in Attack Made

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CLAIM PROGRESS

Berlin announced that the Germans made further progress on Hill 304 on the Verdun front and had driven back the French detachments on the southwest part of the hill. On the eastern front a Russian attack near Garbunovka was repulsed.

HAVE NAVAL FIGHT

GERMAN AND BRITISH TORPEDO CRAFT MEET MONDAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

English Destroyer Is Reported to Have Been Badly Damaged in Engagement

BERLIN, May 10. (Wireless via Sayville)—In an engagement off the Belgian coast Monday between German and British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, the German admiralty announces.

TWO BALLOONS LAND

Escaped From Moorings Inside the French Lines

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, May 10.—Two French balloons which broke their moorings in the French lines in France Saturday, landed near Hanover. One of the balloons was manned by a crew of three soldiers, apparently officers. They have not been captured.

E. C. PIGOTT DEAD

WELL KNOWN ELDERLY MAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Formerly a Government Surveyor and Was a Native of Canada—Brother Here

E. C. Pigott, a well known elderly resident of the city, died at 12:15 a. m. today at Mercy hospital where he went on May 1. He had been in failing health lately on account of kidney trouble and in the past week his condition had become serious.

Mr. Pigott was a native of Ontario, Canada, and was 66 years old. He came to the United States when a child and for many years was employed as a government surveyor, part of the time in Montana. He resided on a fruit ranch near Lewiston, Idaho, and eight years ago came to Marshfield to make his home. He had a house near the cemetery and lived alone but had many friends in the city and was a fine old gentleman.

Mr. Pigott was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Quinn, of Preston, Idaho, and two brothers, Daniel Pigott of Spokane, and Timothy Pigott, of Lindsey, Ontario. Daniel Pigott and his daughter, Miss Norine Pigott, were called here when Mr. Pigott's condition became serious, and were here at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow from the Catholic church of which the deceased was a member and the burial will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Favors for the Ladies and a surprise for the gentlemen at Anicker's opening tonight.