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BOAT UPTURNED OFF COOS BAY

Helpless Craft Sighted Shortly After Noon Today From Sacchi's Beach

LIFE SAVERS OUT

Identity of Craft Not Established by Parties Along Shore This Afternoon

FEW PARTICULARS GIVEN

Coo Bay Coast Guard Crew in Power Life Boat Rushes to Relief of Little Craft—Drifting Helpless To Sea

Drifting upside down off Sacchi's beach a small boat was sighted shortly after noon today. Antonio Sacchi immediately gave the alarm, phoning word to the Coast Guard station at Charleston Bay.

That the boat was the fishing boat Big Chief, of Coos Bay, was thought at first. This story was rather doubted at 3 p. m. when a 'phone call from Sacchi's ranch stated that far out to sea, possibly two miles, could be seen a fishing boat.

About 2:30 Herman Hansen, known as "Steamer," came into Sunset Bay in his fishing boat, he had been off shore with the Big Chief, owned by Mrs. Jas Wasson of this city.

The bar was very rough, making it hard for the Coast Guard crew to get to sea. It is so cold and choppy off shore that it is not believed that anyone on the luckless craft could have long survived the disaster.

The Coast Guard crew had not returned at four o'clock. Later word from the Cape Arago Lighthouse was to the effect that the boat was passing out to sea and heading toward Sacchi's beach, south of Sunset Bay.

At the time of his calling, Mr. Sacchi was unable to tell the name of the gasoline boat or the number of its occupants. He said it was a small boat and off shore drifting rapidly and helplessly further out to sea. Great fear was felt that the coast guard crew would be unable to get there in time to save any persons who might be on board.

GETS LIFE TERM

WM. W. SMITH, ARRESTED YESTERDAY, SENTENCED TODAY

Found Guilty to Being Habitual Criminal When Accused of Two Assaults on Women

SPOKANE, May 23.—William W. Smith, a former convict, who was arrested yesterday on two charges of assaulting women, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the superior court today after he pleaded guilty to being a habitual criminal.

TO DEDICATE ROAD

PORTLAND, May 23.—The Columbia River Highway, will receive its national dedication the afternoon of June 7, opening day of the Tenth annual Rose Festival.

The President of the United States, his cabinet, representatives of foreign governments at Washington, crowned heads of Europe, governors of all states and senators and congressmen

ATTACK IN AUTO

AMERICAN TROOPS OVERWHELM VILLA FORCES

Make Surprise Assault in Cars Running Sixty Miles Per Hour—Kill Several

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 23. (Motor to Columbia).—Autos were put to new use in the Villa campaign May 14 when the bandit leader, Colonel Cardenas and two of his lieutenants were killed. Three touring cars from Pershing's camp were driven to rancho San Miguel de Rubio where bandits had their rendezvous.

BUY WATERWORKS?

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND COUNCILS TO GET TOGETHER

Are to Talk Over Purchase of Water System in Special Meeting—Little Interest Evidenced

At a joint session of the Marshfield and the North Bend city councils, to be held in North Bend within the next few days, will be discussed the matter of purchasing the Coos Bay Water company.

Not much interest was evidenced in the project. D. L. Rood expressed the situation in this wise, "I can't see how we are going to reduce the water rates if we take it over. And for that reason I can't see why it isn't just as well to let Flanagan and Bennett keep on with the system."

"And the present supply isn't adequate either," put in George E. Cook, "to supply a larger city that we expect to have here one of these days."

Questions Figures "I am wondering too, whether or not in the figures that were submitted to us," said Mayor Cople, "if a proper reduction was made for depreciation."

But inasmuch as North Bend had evidenced enough interest to write a letter requesting to meet with the Marshfield council it was decided to see the matter through and to meet in their city, for several times the city fathers from down the bay have come to Marshfield.

This action was taken after several had suggested that the matter be indefinitely postponed and be allowed to "die a natural death."

North Broadway Paving Agitation of late has been for the improving and hard surfacing of North Broadway through to where it joins Front Street.

James T. Brand explained. The present project, for which the plans and specifications are being made, calls only for the improving as far as Birch avenue. The claim was made that there ought to be considerable traffic over the street with the paving going all the way through.

Mayor Cople said that difficulty had been experienced in getting pay for the last improvements along the northern section of the street and that the city now holds some \$2,900 worth of property, having secured it for nonpayment of street assessments. No action was taken in the matter.

The event takes place at Multnomah Falls. Since there will be hundreds of automobiles on the highway June 7, arrangements have been made to have the Oregon National Guard police the roadway.

The highway as well as other scenic attractions of the Northwest have been widely exploited this year by the festival association and railroads and thousands of tourists are expected festival week, and throughout the summer as a result of the advertising campaign of 1916.

LOWER OREGON LUMBER RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reduction to Three Central States

Will Enable Oregon Mills to Compete for Business in Large Northern District

OPENS NEW FIELDS

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's Charges Held to Be Unreasonable—Will Be Big Benefit

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Combination rates on lumber from Eastern Oregon points on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company to Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska were found today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable. The railroad was given until September 1 to lower rates.

EFFECTIVE IN SEPTEMBER

Oregon lumber manufacturers claim the reduced rates will enable them to compete for the business of the large district specified and will immensely increase their business. The amount of the reduction was not specified.

TO START LOGGING

BUEHNER COMPANY GETTING EQUIPMENT READY ON LAKE

Expect to Employ Between 60 and 75 Men in Camp—Concern to Handle Practically All Own Logging

Logging equipment of the Buehner Lumber company is now being assembled at North Lake for the starting there within the near future, of a logging camp employing possibly between 60 and 75 men. Logs are to be brought to the mill in North Bend via the Willamette Pacific.

TWO SHOT DEAD

LEADERS OF MEXICAN UPRISING SLAIN BY TEXANS

Rangers Kill Men Accused of Making Trouble When They Attempt to Escape

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 23.—Colonel Louis Morin, charged with planning the Mexican uprising in Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, charged with participating in the wrecking of a train near here last October, were shot to death when they attempted to escape from Texas rangers last night, according to a report received here today.

Shot Near Brownsville The shooting took place 7 1/2 miles north of Brownsville while rangers taking the Mexicans inland with a view to further identification in connection with the charges against them.

RAIL WORK RUSHED

IV. G. Hindmarsh, engineer in charge of the railroad work north of Coos Bay, was in Marshfield today on business. They are getting along rapidly with the work. The bridge work is being rushed by Engineer Eroughton and the first span and the swinging draw are rapidly nearing completion.

KANSAS STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

TOPEKA, Kas., May 23.—"One clear note out of this the most chaotic condition in the history of American politics, is the demand for Theodore Roosevelt," declared Henry J. Allen, temporary chairman, in opening the progressive convention here today.

BRINGS OUT RAFT

The steamer Alert went up to Allegany this morning to bring out a large raft of logs from the Carey logging camp in close to Allegany.

NO WOMAN VOTE

HOUSE CANCELS SUFFRAGE IN PORTO RICO BILL

Island Ladies Deprived of Right to Cast Their Ballot by a Vote of 80 to 59 Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The House struck from the Porto Rico bill today by a vote of 80 to 59 an amendment designed to grant woman suffrage to the islands. The bill then passed without roll call, virtually as introduced.

ROOSEVELT IS WITNESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Former President Roosevelt appeared as a witness today in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs National bank. He testified as a character witness for President Glover of the bank, saying his standing was of the highest.

RECAPTURE GREATER PORTION OF ONE OF DEFENSES OF VERDUN FORTIFICATIONS

PARIS, May 23.—The news of the recapture by the French after three months of the greater part of Fort Douaumont was received with great elation here, especially on account of the effect on neutral opinion.

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German resistance at some points was stubborn and the French had to force them back inch by inch at the point of the bayonet.

The leading French contingent reached Fort Douaumont half an hour after the attack started. They killed the Germans who resisted and took a large number of prisoners.

The Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks but all failed. West of the Meuse, Hill 295, the western summit of Deadman's Hill has become No Man's land. Once before, the French abandoned it temporarily to avoid useless losses.

FIGHTING IS FIERCE

FRENCH AND GERMANS LAUNCH MANY VIGOROUS ATTACKS

Berlin and Paris Conflic, as to Extent of French Gains at Fort Douaumont

LONDON, May 23.—French troops have recaptured the greater part of Fort Douaumont in the Verdun sector, Paris announced today, after sanguinary fighting.

The French official statement says the Germans now hold only a small angle on the northeastern corner of the fort.

Fighting continued with extreme violence on both banks of the Meuse during the night. Two German counter attacks on Hill 304 failed completely, Paris stated. In attacking the French positions west of the Hill, Germans attacked after intense artillery preparation but were driven back.

East of the Meuse, between Thlaymont and Douaumont, the Germans recaptured a trench they had lost. The German official statement today admits the French took some first line positions but that Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands.

MORE WAR FUNDS

PREMIER ASQUITH ASKS BILLION AND HALF CREDIT

Makes Total of About Twelve Billion Dollars That Conflict Has Cost England to Date

LONDON, May 23.—In moving for a vote of credit for 300,000,000 pounds sterling in the house of commons today, Premier Asquith commented that this was the eleventh vote since the beginning of the war, making a grand total of 2,382,000,000 pounds.

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ITALIANS LOSING TROOPS TO BORDER

AUSTRIANS REPORT MORE VICTORIES ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Claim Big Advances on Both Sides of Sugana Valley, Driving Italians Before Them

LONDON, May 23.—The Austrians are successfully continuing their offensive against the Italians in Southern Tyrol, Vienna announced today. They have advanced on both sides of the Sugana valley, driving the Italians before them.

Vienna Claims Italians Badly Defeated at Several Places

BERLIN, May 23.—The Austrian official report says: "Our troops advanced on both sides of the Sugana valley. The Italians fled from Borgo. Quantities of booty were captured. The Graz corps crossed the border and harried the defeated army. The Italian fortifications of Monte Veina are already in our hands. In the brand valley an attack against the enemy's position near Chiesa is in progress. The number of cannon captured since May 6 was increased to 188."

RUSSIAN CROP IS SAID TO BE LOST

BERLIN, May 23.—Wireless to Smyville)—A crop disaster in Russia was reported in advices received from Stockholm. It is said that all winter crops of the Northern and Middle Russia were destroyed by frost.

KICK TO ENGLAND

PRES. WILSON SENDS PROTEST ABOUT MAILS

Discusses Communication With Cabinet—Vigorous Protest Against Interference

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—President Wilson sent to the State Department today the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails.

It was laid before the cabinet but its general terms were explained. The note will be cabled London immediately and it is understood that a duplicate will go to France.

MANY SHIPS SUNK

FRENCH, GREEK, ITALIAN AND ENGLISH VESSELS SUNK

German and Austrian Submarines Send Craft to Bottom—Several Lives Reported Lost

MARSEILLES, May 23.—Information was received here today concerning the loss of the French steamer Languedoc, 1612 tons gross, which shows that she was sunk in the Mediterranean Saturday by a submarine. The captain was taken prisoner on the submarine on the ground that he attempted to defend the ship. The Languedoc was sunk by shell fire from the submarine, which killed one of the crew and wounded twelve others.

THREE OTHERS SUNK Greece and Allies Lose Several Vessels

LONDON, May 23.—The Greek steamer Adamantios Korais, 2947 tons gross, was sunk by the Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved.

The Italian sailing vessel Fabbri-cotti-F was sunk in the Mediterranean. The British steamer Rhenas, 285 tons gross was sunk by a mine. Seven of the crew were killed.

Norwegian Ship Lost Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo was sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine. The crew was saved.

U S TROOPS BOTHER MEXICAN MAYOR PROTESTS ABOUT ACTION

Says They Are Throwing Up Entrenchments and Entering Towns Despite Agreement

EL PASO, May 23.—Complaint against the American troops at Ascension in the Casas Grandes district was received by General Carranza in Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town. He charged that Americans are committing depredations, these consisting of throwing up fortifications. He also charged that Americans are coming into the town in violation of the agreement between the American and Carranza governments.

He declared that the attitude of the foreigners was distinctly hostile to the Carranzistas, inasmuch as it is unnecessary, in view of Mexican cooperation, he said, for the Americans to fortify themselves.

SIBLEY FORCE RETURNS SAFE

American Troopers Return from 186 Mile Ride Into Mexico Without Loss

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Colonel Sibley and Maj. Langhorne broke camp at daylight near Deemers Ford, and with their commands began the ride to the north, which should bring them to the railroad within three days. They will take trains to Fort Bliss and Fort Clark.

REPORT CONDITION

Carranza Government Preparing New Note at Mexico City for United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Carranza government was preparing another note to the United States. Officers of the judge advocate general's office are seeking to determine whether the 116 members of the Texas National Guard are subject to courtmartial for refusing to take the mustering oath to enter federal service.

TROOPS TO BORDER

CARRANZA ORDERS 30,000 MORE TROOPS NORTHWARD

Mexican Government Launches Move to Oust Bandits from Near United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Carranza government has ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate the bandits, according to information received today at the State Department. The new troop movements are already in progress through Chihuahua.

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