

SOONERES S. MAKING TRY FOR PEACE

President Says This Country Is Doing Its Utmost to Bring European War to End; Cannot Force Issue.

EFFORTS LIMITED BY ATTITUDE OF POWERS

Interest Centering in British-American Trade Relations Now.

By John Edwin Nevin, Washington, June 15.—(U. P.)—The United States is doing its utmost as a neutral country which is not trying to bring about a cessation of hostilities. On the contrary, the president said the United States is encouraging peace efforts in every legitimate way.

ITALIANS BOMBARDING NEBRISA, BUT SEVEN MILES FROM TRIESTE

They Begin to Count on Taking Pola as Soon as Trieste Has Been Digested.

Geneva, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The German general staff, becoming alarmed at the rapidity of the Italian advance, today dispatched 30 troop trains carrying seven divisions of German veterans, to the Tyrolean front, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

Rome, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Capture of the coveted city of Trieste and redemption by Italy of the much-desired provinces of Istria and Gorizia loomed large today in the minds of Romans when an official communication declared that the Latin armies were heavily bombarding Nebresina, only seven miles from Trieste.

PRESIDENT STRAHORN RETIRES FROM P. E. & E. LINE ON JUNE 30

"Man of Mystery" Has New Project, Nature of Which Is Not Revealed.

"Bob is getting old—but his heart is young and he feels restless and eager to do something," explained Robert E. Strahorn today.

UNION HIGH IS OPPOSED

Suit will be filed at Oregon on this afternoon or tomorrow to knock out the organization of a union high school district, which has been voted in the Clackamas, Gladstone, Melrum and Jennings Lodge districts.

Don't Smell Flowers; Germ Will Get You

Deadly Tetanus Torpedo Lurks in Blossoms and Bites Noses of Those Who Sniff Them.

San Francisco, June 15.—(U. P.)—The discovery of death bugs in doctored whiskers and beards is germs in the schoolrooms of the country, heading thousands of American boys and girls on the road to become hairless men and women, making America a baldheaded nation; a nose-biting bug lurking in the gardens and bouquets and darning diseases to flower-lovers and agriculturists—these are the new members of the big family which, under long Latin names, and under the name of Clostridium tetanum, are the members of the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

By dining on the roots of their hair, a hitherto unidentified germ is driving the Americans to the baldheaded row, according to Dr. Burr, makes a specialty of submerging up one's nose and there dealing a death bite. It conforms generally to the shape of a submarine or torpedo, he says, and its torpedo-like shape is a real torpedo on a battleship.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT LEA WILL DECLINE GAME WARDEN JOB

Confirmation Not Obtainable, Owing to Appointee's Absence.

A. H. Lea will not accept the appointment of a state game warden, according to reports here. An Mr. Lea is out of the city today, confirmation of the report and his reasons for not accepting the position were not obtainable.

Mr. Lea was selected for the place at the first meeting of the new state fish and game commission, which met in Salem, Ore., last week ago. He is employed by the Union Meat company.

In 1912 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state dairy and food commissioner, but was defeated by Commissioner Mickle.

Secretary Has No Notice. Salem, Ore., June 15.—Secretary Putnam returned today from the game and fish commission, said today that he had received no notice that Lea would not take the job of state game warden, July 1.

Pacific Coast Men Among Graduates

Phillip Ludwell Jackson of Portland, Or., One of Those Who Finish Work at Princeton University.

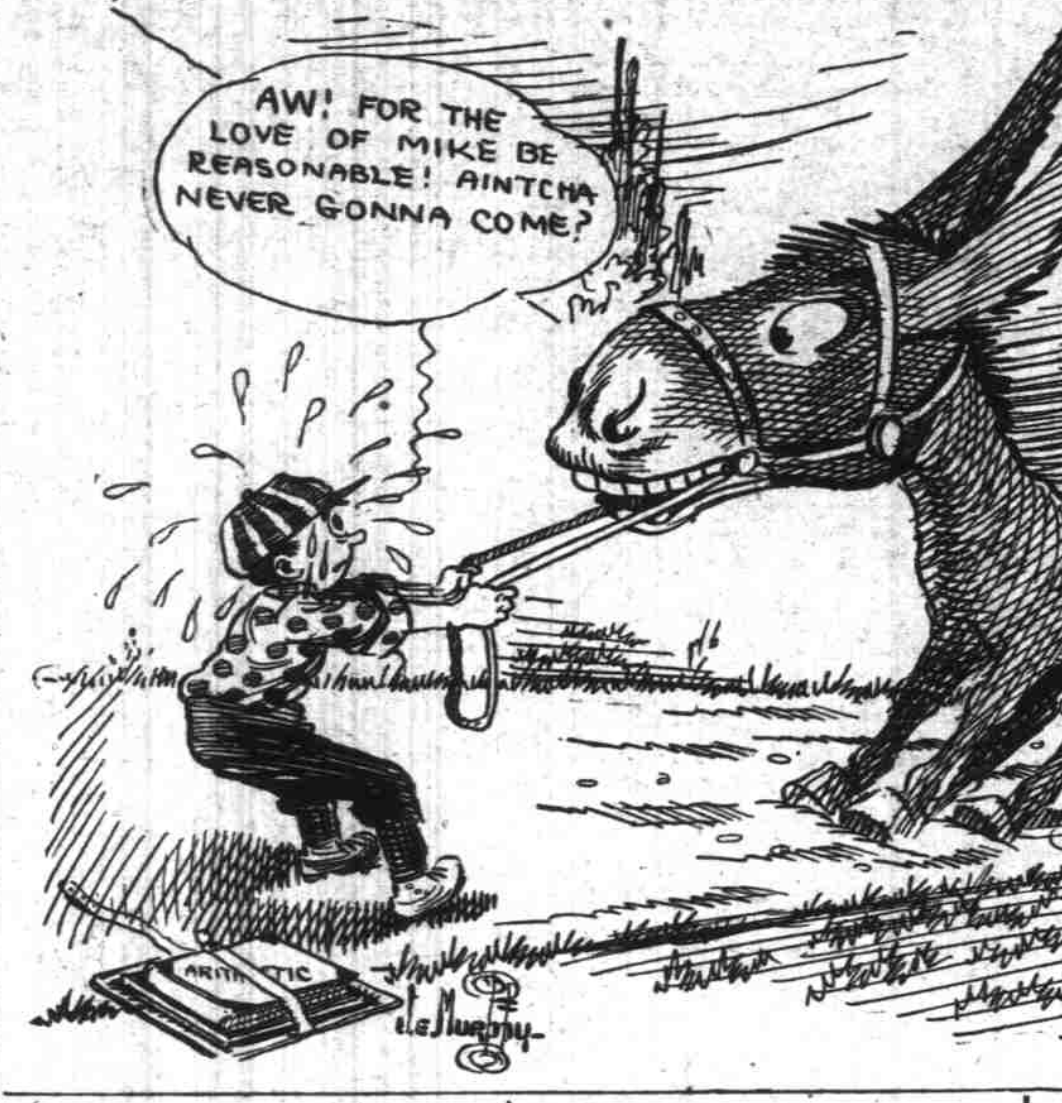
Princeton, N. J., June 15.—(U. P.)—Four men who were graduated with honors from Princeton today were from the Pacific coast, as follows: Richard Bard, Hueneme, Cal., voted the most respected man in his class; Phillip Ludwell Jackson, son of the publisher of The Journal, Portland; Wallace Lafayette Devol, Spokane, and Andrew Wilson Stewart, Pasadena. Many friends and relatives of the graduates, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, were present at the ceremonies.

U. S. Investigates Pacific Mail Move

President Says Department of Commerce Is Looking Into Intended Withdrawal to See If It Is Justified.

Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Indicating his interest in the shipping situation, President Wilson today called attention to the proposed withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamers from American registry.

A STUBBORN ANIMAL



MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD HAVE DRAWN SUMS FOR SUPPLIES

Investigation at Oregon City Reveals Irregularities in Making Purchases.

Oregon City, Or., June 15.—Since August, 1910, members of the school board of this city and the school clerk have drawn from the funds of the district over \$3289. This amount has been drawn by them personally or by the firms with which they are connected. It does not include the salary paid the school clerk. It was drawn for supplies, apparatus, equipment, repairs, fuel, legal services, etc.

The members of the board are: A. L. Bevilacqua, chairman, head of the Oregon Commission company; J. E. Hedges, attorney; C. G. Huntley, a member of Huntley Brothers, druggists and stationers; George A. Harding, druggist and stationer; O. D. Eby, attorney. The clerk of the board is E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Enterprise.

Russian Position Is Stormed and Taken by Austro-Germans

Mosciska, Where Russians Made Stand Between Przemysl and Lemberg, Falls.

Berlin, Via Wireless to London, June 15.—(U. P.)—Mosciska, between Przemysl and Lemberg, where the Russians chose to make a stand, has been stormed and captured by the Austro-Germans under command of General Marwitz. It was officially announced today.

An official statement from the admiralty admitted the loss of the submarine U-14. The vessel was destroyed and the crew made prisoners by the British. It was stated.

French Are Defeated, Claim

Berlin, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—By wireless to Saville)—Another defeat of the French on the Lievin-Arras line was claimed in an official statement issued from the war office tonight.

Portuguese Cabinet Would Resign

Lisbon, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The members of the Portuguese cabinet today tendered their resignations. The resignations were not accepted.

CAPTAIN TELLS HOW LUSITANIA WAS ATTACKED

Formal Inquiry Into Sinking of Cunarder Begins in London With Captain Turner, Her Master, on the Stand.

COMPANY HAD ORDERED PART OF BOILERS USED

Turner Certain Internal Explosion Did Not Follow Torpedoing.

London, June 15.—(U. P.)—Formal inquiry into the sinking of the liner Lusitania by a German submarine with the loss of more than 1000 lives opened here today.

Captain W. T. Turner of the Lusitania, who violated every law of humanity in his opening address. He denied that the Lusitania was armed or that the vessel was transporting troops. The liner was making 18 knots an hour when attacked off Kinsale, Carson said, adding that two and possibly three torpedoes were believed to have struck the vessel.

Lord Mersey presided over the inquiry, which was conducted in the central hall of Westminster.

American contention that the Lusitania was not armed and was not an auxiliary cruiser, subject to hostile attack, as had been alleged by the Germans.

The first evidence presented was confined to technical data as to the construction of the Lusitania. It was intended to show that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo and not as the result of an internal explosion.

Captain Turner blamed the Cunard Line officials for the sinking of the Lusitania. He said the company ordered the vessel's 25 boilers worked.

"We were proceeding at only 18 knots an hour when the ship was struck on the port side by a torpedo," he said. "The torpedo struck the boiler room and caused an internal explosion."

Admiralty Instructions Concealed. Captain Turner said he did not know how long he remained in the water, but was picked up by a British trawler at Queenstown. The captain admitted he had received instructions from the admiralty, but was not pressed to tell what the instructions were.

On cross examination, Captain Turner said he was cognizant of the danger which the Lusitania faced. Looking back on the Lusitania, he said he gave for full speed in the event a periscope was sighted.

Naval Casualties Of British 13,547

London, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons that the casualties of the British navy in the war to date were 13,547.

RAILROAD MEN CONFER

Questions of vital importance to the little railroads are being discussed today by representatives from some 35 of the smaller lines of the Rocky mountains at a convention of the Western Association of Short Line Railways, which opened this morning in the gray room of the Mulholland hotel.

D. M. Swobe of San Francisco, vice president and traffic manager of the McClelland River railroad, is president of the association, and Clarence M. Oddie, general counsel of the Nevada Central, is secretary.

Wyoming Cyclone Kills 4, Hurts Many

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Four persons were killed, many injured and thousands of head of stock lost by a terrific cyclone and cyclonic sweeping over the Niobrara valley in Wyoming and western Nebraska.

\$15,000,000 Daily Cost of England's War

Asquith Calls on Parliament for \$1,216,625,000; Has Spent \$7,365,750,000.

London, June 15.—(U. P.)—Premier Asquith today called upon the house of commons for a new war appropriation of \$1,216,625,000.

England has spent \$7,365,750,000 since the war began, the premier said. He estimated that the expenditure on carrying on the conflict during the coming year would be nearly double the daily cost of the war during the past 10 months.

The war cost England \$13,300,000 a day between April 1 and June 12, according to Asquith, and the future cost will amount to \$15,000,000 a day.

CONDUCTORS DECLARE MEN HELD IN JAIL ARE TRAIN ROBBERS

Victor Manweiler and Percy Bigelow Attempt to Make Escape.

Victor Manweiler and Percy Bigelow, arrested yesterday on suspicion that they might be the men who held up an Oregon City train Sunday night, were identified last night by Conductors Tye, Brown and Gage as the men who turned the trick.

Manweiler and Bigelow will call in passengers of the car this afternoon in the hope of securing further identification. Both men deny positively that they were implicated in the robbery.

When arrested at the Garson apartments yesterday the men were put in an automobile and taken by Deputy Constables Nicholson and McCullough to the courthouse. Nicholson left the car first, and McCullough noticed one man give the other a signal with his hand.

McCullough drew his revolver and began shooting at Bigelow, firing two shots, while Nicholson ran after Manweiler, catching him and trying to vault a fence above the park. Bigelow slowed up at the first shot when a woman coming down Salmon street caught a baby in a stroller and cried "shot my baby," but ran on and at the second shot the woman dropped to her knees crying "Don't kill my baby."

Deputy Draws Revolver. McCullough drew his revolver and began shooting at Bigelow, firing two shots, while Nicholson ran after Manweiler, catching him and trying to vault a fence above the park.

Auto Driver Gives Tip. Tom F. Cowing, driver of a hire car, gave the officers the tip on the men, who were arrested at Fairview when they paid him \$1.15 in small change for bringing them from near Fairview to town.

The men gave the names of Harry Reed and McMullin when arrested. Bigelow, who said he was McMullin, lives at 1107 North 10th street. The other man, named McKenney, at 711 East Sixty-fourth street, north. Manweiler recently came from Seattle.

Compiègne Shelled With Immense Guns

City 45 Miles From Paris Bombarded by Germans With Long Range Cannon; Damage Done Is Slight.

Paris, June 15.—(U. P.)—German guns shelled Compiègne, 45 miles northwest of Paris, it was officially announced today. A shower of shells fell around the historic churches and other structures of the town, but only slight damage was done.

New German long range guns, such as the big 280 millimeter guns, were used in the attack. The shells were fired from a distance of 18 miles.

Kaiser Reigns 27 Years

Berlin, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Today was the twenty-seventh anniversary of Kaiser Wilhelm's accession to the throne and enthusiastic celebrations here and elsewhere throughout Germany marked the event. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulation were received by the emperor.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 15.—(U. P.)—Asquith, former of Barrow, was cured his friend, Graciano Baga, of his illness by making him angry. Baga began shooting. Torres is in the hospital.