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MONFALCONE FALLS BEFORE THE RIGHT WING OF ITALIANS

Important Railway Center Captured, Threatening Other Points Held by the Austrians.

ARTILLERY FIRE CUTS WAY

Terrific Shelling by the Italians Literally Blows the Austrians Out of Their Trenches in Front of the City—Concrete Defenses on Outskirts Are Wrecked.

BERLIN, June 10.—The Italians are shelling Trento at long range, unofficial dispatches declared. The bombardment was made possible, the dispatches stated, by the occupation of Rovereto by the Italians following an attack lasting several days.

ROME, June 10.—The Italians have captured Monfalcone, the most important victory of the campaign to date. With the taking of this important railway center, the fall of Gorizia is imminent, and the evacuation of Gradiska by the Austrians is expected. The enemy is reported to have suffered severely.

The Italian right wing stormed and captured Monfalcone from Ronchi, after artillery had silenced the Austrian batteries and wrecked the concrete defenses of the enemy on the outskirts of the town. The Austrian garrison from entrenchments about Monfalcone resisted for hours before evacuating. They then were literally blown out by the heavy fire of the Italian guns.

Austrian Torpedo Boat Sunk, LUCANO, June 10.—An Austrian torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the gulf of Trieste by an Italian submarine, according to dispatches. The crew perished.

STRONG ATTACK BY GERMANS REPULSED BY FRENCH FORCES

TEUTONS MAKE MIDNIGHT ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE SUGAR MILL AT SOUCHEZ.

PARIS, June 10.—A strong attack made by the Germans upon Sugar Mill at Souchez at midnight was repulsed by the French, it was officially announced. Searchlights played upon the advancing German ranks which were cut up by shrapnel. The Germans are now bombarding Neuville and Hebuterne. It was stated, in an attempt to level these points and prevent the French from using them as bases for their continued advance upon Lens.

2 MEXICANS KILLED WHEN THEY TRY TO ENTER HOME

AMERICAN AT MEXICAN CITY PROTECTS HIS PROPERTY FROM ENTRANCE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Two Mexicans were shot and killed Tuesday night at Mexico City by W. P. Moat, an American, according to advices received by the state department. The Mexicans were attempting to break into Moat's residence.

Barkeeper at La Grande is Killed by 2 Men Who Enter Saloon; Robbery was Motive

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 10.—(Special)—John Mahaffey, for 25 years a respected citizen of La Grande was last night shot and killed by two men who entered the saloon where he was employed as a barkeeper and who, presumably, tried unsuccessfully to force him to deliver the contents of the safe and till. No one saw the shooting and the murderers made a getaway. The shooting occurred about 11:25 last night just before closing time. At 11:29 a night patrolman had passed a few words with Mahaffey in the bar and left the place. At 11:25 a man living across the street saw through the window a man dodge behind the counter, jump quickly back

Sells-Floto Circus Headed by Buffalo Bill Here Today

BIG CROWD IN TOWN TO SEE PERFORMANCE—PARADE IS FEATURE OF MORNING.

Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), pioneer hunter, Indian fighter and scout, one of the world's greatest showmen, friend of statesmen and monarchs and America's most picturesque citizen, is in Pendleton today. And that's not all. So is his original wild west show and the Sells-Floto circus, all under one tent. It's a great day for the small boy and all of his relatives.

The circus arrived by special train about 4 a. m. and, early as the hour was, not a few people were at the depot to greet it and to watch the unloading of the animals. A big crowd began arriving from the countryside this morning and this afternoon the huge tent is packed with a happy throng.

Headed by Buffalo Bill himself, in a beautiful trap, the parade filed through the streets between 10:30 and 11:30. It was some parade, too, one of the best a circus ever brought. Following the long haired scout came a troupe of gaily clad, unmounted Zouaves and buglers, followed by a section of men and women on gaudily caparisoned and proud-stepping horses.

Cages of wild animals, all open so that the public could see the strange beasts, followed the horsemen and horsewomen. The wild west contingent this season was headed by Hugh Clark, Art Boden, Eloise Fox, Patto Martinez and other ropers and broncho busters whose renown has traveled.

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6 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

CREW OF ONE STRAWLER DEPARTS FOR HOURS WITHOUT FOOD IN OPEN SEA.

LONDON, June 10.—Six British vessels have been sunk by German submarines in the last 24 hours. They include five trawlers and a collier, all attacked without warning and sent to the bottom as the crews scrambled into small boats. The vessels sunk were the collier Erna Bolt and the trawlers Velocity, Tunisian, Castor, Perlimmon and Nottingham.

LONDON, June 10.—After drifting 52 hours in a small boat without food or water, the crew of the trawler Velocity landed at Hartlepool. The vessel was shelled by a German submarine. The crew was in a pitiable condition when picked up by a passing vessel.

Attacked without warning they were forced to take to small boats without waiting to pick up any of their belongings and were then left to their fate on the open sea. All were half dead from hunger and exposure. They were placed in a hospital.

Deny Ultimatum to Rumania. BERLIN, June 9.—Official denial of the report that Germany and Austria had sent an ultimatum to Rumania was made here.

FURTHER DROP OCCURS IN GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special)—Close, July \$1.95 7-8; Sept. \$1.04 asked.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(Special)—Club, 87c; bluestem, 90c.

STREETS OF TRIESTE



This is a recent photograph of a scene in the streets of Trieste, in the Italian territory in the possession of Austria. It is just over the eastern border, between Italy and Austria.

Pioneers Gather at Weston Tomorrow to Begin Celebration

ANNUAL PICNIC WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS AND LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

Tomorrow will see the pioneers of Umatilla county, their sons and daughters and their friends gathered at Weston for their annual picnic and celebration. For two days the people of the county will celebrate with the men and women who laid the foundations of the civilization in these parts and the celebration promises to be one of the best since the association was organized.

John M. Bentley of this city, president of the pioneers' association, declares everything has been done up at New Orleans the colonel and yearly gathering a big success. Splendid programs of speaking, music and sports have been arranged and everything will be as free as the air.

Among the speakers scheduled to speak are Congressman N. J. Sinnott and President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. Some of the best musical talent in the county has been engaged to make the programs more pleasing and the sports will be on a par with other sport offerings of the town of Weston.

If the weatherman furnishes the right brand of weather, a large number of Pendleton people will go up to the picnic by automobile and others will go by train.

BODY BELIEVED TO BE VANDERBILT'S IS WASHED ASHORE

ONE REPORT STATES IT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED—ANOTHER CONTRADICTS IT.

LONDON, June 10.—A body believed to be Alfred G. Vanderbilt's, who perished on the Lusitania, was washed ashore and recovered off Esherstreet, 200 miles from where the vessel was torpedoed off Kinnale. Dispatches stated the body had been identified by papers and by an engraving in the case of a gold watch in the pockets. The body was badly decomposed. Identification from published pictures was impossible.

LONDON, June 10.—Vanderbilt's secretary received a telegram from a representative at Queenstown stating the body bears no resemblance to the millionaire. No explanation was given in the reports that a watch and papers were found on the body which are believed to indicate it was Vanderbilt's.

ENNIS, Ireland, June 10.—An old woman collecting seaweed found a body believed to be Vanderbilt's near Doolin Point.

NO REPLY WILL BE MADE TO BRYAN'S RECEIVED STATEMENT

President Wilson Will Rest His Case, Certain That Position of United States is Justified.

REPLY DUE IN BERLIN TODAY

Rights of Americans Upon the Seas is Strongly Insisted Upon—Method Which Caused Deaths of Passengers on Lusitania is Bone of Contention in the Present Crisis.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Wilson will rest his case, both with Germany and in the crisis brought about by the resignation of Bryan, on the rejoinder expected to be delivered at Berlin this afternoon. The president believes the latest note will justify the position taken by the United States in insisting that American rights upon the seas be recognized and respected. Consequently there will be no answer to Bryan's statement giving reasons for his resignation from the cabinet.

It is understood the president's position was that the killing of American citizens upon the Lusitania was not what caused the dispatch of the note of protest on May 12, but rather the method which caused their deaths.

Bryan Reads Note. The original note of February 10th emphasized that Germany will be held to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives or injury suffered by American shipping. The president considered, during the recent discussions of the German situation with the cabinet, that the German replies had not been responsive. The rejoinder, to which Bryan objected, plainly says so.

It was learned today that after acting Secretary Lansing signed the rejoinder, it was presented to Bryan to read as a matter of courtesy. The president ordered that this be done as it is understood Bryan's resignation would not become effective until the note had been started to Berlin.

The president stands unalterably, it was said on the principle that the United States at this stage in its history cannot afford to surrender any of its rights, that the American people had fought in 1812 for their rights on the high seas and could not sacrifice those rights with the nation's rise and growth to a position of command as a world power.

High officials generally held the view that Mr. Bryan's statement constituted a virtual surrender of American rights guaranteed, not only by international law, but by specific treaties between the United States and Germany. Mr. Bryan's suggestion that Americans do not take passage

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO HAS BEEN OUSTED

CONVENTION AT MEXICO CITY DISPOSES OF GARZA—CHAZARO IS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Mexico City convention has deposed Provisional President Roque Garza and elected Lopez Chazaro, chairman of the convention, in his stead. This information reached the state department in a Vera Cruz dispatch from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. No explanation of the change was given but it is believed to mean a break has occurred between the Villistas and Zapatistas.

2 Destroyers Are Sunk. LONDON, June 10.—Two British torpedoboot destroyers have been sunk by a submarine off the east coast of England, the admiralty announced. The crews were rescued.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Bryan preparing for peace campaign. Americans in Berlin fear break with Germany will come. Lansing said to be choice of Wilson for secretary of state. Local. Wool sells at top prices at Pilot Rock sale. Grand jury today investigating Ogilvy murder. Buffalo Bill, here today, expresses confidence in president. Liberty Bell will pass through Pendleton July 12. Bennett and Mascott fight 20 rounds to a draw. Sells-Floto circus draws big crowd to Pendleton.

AMERICANS ABROAD FEAR THAT BREAK WITH GERMANY DUE

Those Living in Berlin Have Made all Preparations for Leaving the City Within 24 Hours Notice.

PASSPORTS ARE MADE READY

Embassy is Generally Apprehensive—Embassy Attaches Are Working Overtime in Getting Papers Ready for Americans—Every Plan Made for Leaving.

BY CARL ACKERMAN. (Copyrighted in Great Britain by the United Press.)

BERLIN, June 1.—(By courier to Denmark and cable via The Hague and London.)—Americans are generally apprehensive and anticipating a break between Germany and the United States. It has been rumored for days that all should be ready to leave upon 24 hours' notice. An American dentist told me Consul General Lay informed him it would not be advisable to make future dates for patients.

Embassy attaches handling passports are overworked in the disposition of papers presented by Americans. Practically all have been viced at the request of the holders by the Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Swiss consuls, so that any route may be taken in case of an emergency. Numbers of persons claiming American citizenship, but unable to prove their status have been refused passports, except in cases in which the embassy was especially authorized from Washington.

LIBERTY BELL WILL BE IN PENDLETON ON 12TH JULY

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL ARRIVE IN AFTERNOON AND REMAIN HERE 10 MINUTES.

The Liberty Bell Special will arrive in Pendleton on Monday, July 12 at 4:30 p. m. and will remain ten minutes to permit local people, especially school children, to view the historic relic. This was the definite word received this morning by Supt. J. S. Landers from Charles C. Seger, chairman of the joint special committee of the councils of the city of Philadelphia which is in charge of the bell on its trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The committee, through Chairman Seger, expresses a desire to have the municipal authorities arrange for the reception of the special. The committee also expresses itself as extremely anxious that the school children shall have the first preference to view this old herald of a nation's birth.

The schedule of the special calls for the train to reach Baker at 11:50 a. m. July 12, La Grande at 1:45 p. m., Pendleton at 4:29 and Walla Walla at 8:50.

Large Amount of Wool Sold at Pilot Rock at Prices in Advance of any This Season

PILOT ROCK, Or. June 10.—(Special Correspondence)—At prices in advance of anything previously paid for fine wool in eastern Oregon this season a large amount of wool changed hands here today at the first real sale of the year in Oregon. Between a half million and a million pounds will be sold. Apparently the entire amount of wool held here will be sold as the terms seem satisfactory to the growers. During the forenoon the highest price paid for coarse wool was 28 7-8 cents and the top price for fine wool was 19 5-8 cents. According to Charles H. Greene the prices paid are upon a clean basis 10 cents per pound above last year's prices for coarse wool and five cents per pound on fine wool. The sales during the forenoon were as follows: Cunningham Sheep & Land Co., 9,000 pounds cross bred wool, bought by Greene at 24 cents. Cunningham Sheep and Land Company, 15,000 pounds of yearling buck wool, bought by Glouceaux, 16 1-2 cents. Cunningham Sheep & Land Company, balance of fine clip, 39,000 pounds in hidding, Burke, Angell and Glouceaux Ltd. price 18 1-2 cents. At the sale held at Pilot Rock May 21, 1914, the Pat Doherty coarse wool sold at 18 cents and the fine wool at 17 3-4 cents.

LANSING BELIEVED TO BE CHOICE OF WILSON FOR PLACE

Suggestion That Republican Might be Named for Secretary of State Brings Instant Protests.

BRYAN PLANNING FOR FUTURE

Will Begin Peace Campaign—Routine Work of State Department Goes Along as Though Nothing had Happened—Bryan and Friends Would Resent Appointment of Moore.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Again private citizen Bryan spent today making plans for the future and deciding upon methods for the promotion of his coming peace campaign. At the state department new Administration Secretary Lansing was proceeding smoothly. The regular routine of the department continued though the crisis which resulted by the withdrawal of Bryan as though it was far in the past. Discussion as to a permanent successor to Bryan practically was confined to Lansing and Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Bryan and his friends would resent the appointment of John Bassett Moore. Lansing is believed to be the choice of the president. He is nominally a democrat, but is not a politician. Democratic leaders would like to see the president appoint a man who understands the necessity of a judicial use of patronage toward keeping the party in power. Suggestions that a republican would be named resulted in immediate protests from the White House where it was emphatically stated the president would not go outside the party in selecting a new secretary of state.

BRYAN WILL START CAMPAIGN AT ONCE TO PROMOTE PEACE

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE WILL DISCUSS WILSON'S NOTE AS FIRST MOVE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Bryan is to start immediately upon a campaign of "education of the American people" regarding the exact relations between the United States and the belligerent powers, especially Germany. Bryan made this announcement today in the first definite statement of his future activities. Tomorrow, simultaneously with the publication of Wilson's rejoinder to Germany, Bryan will take up the phases of the note to which he said he did not feel at liberty to discuss before it was made public. For the present, Bryan said, he would continue his peace campaign exclusively through the newspapers. He has not accepted, nor will he accept in the "near future" engagements