

NEUTRALS ABROAD TO ACT WITH U. S. AGAINST GERMANY

Scandinavian Countries Believed to be Planning Action in Protest Over Undersea Warfare.

LANSING HOLDS CONFERENCES

New Turn is Given Negotiations Between Germans and the United States Regarding Submarine Activities and the Destruction of Ships Owned by Neutral Powers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Signs of intervention or at least of the participation of other neutrals in the negotiations between the United States and Germany developed today. Conferences between Lansing and Scandinavian diplomats has given a new tinge to the exchanges regarding German submarine warfare. The Scandinavian countries are believed to be contemplating either an independent or a joint action in their protest against the destruction of shipping by German submarines.

ALPINE SOLDIERS DRIVE AUSTRIANS FROM NERO PEAKS

ROME, June 17.—In an impetuous charge, Italian Alpine troops drove the Austrians from their last position on the peaks north of Monte Nero, it was officially announced. General Cadorna reported the gain made by the Alpine soldiers and declared that hundreds of Jaeger dead and wounded covered the slopes when the enemy was finally forced to withdraw. Violent fighting still is in progress north of Goritz.

Two Thousand Allies Killed. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—Two thousand soldiers of the allied forces were killed in the battle of Avil Burnu during the night of June 5 and the day following, according to the claims of the Turkish war office.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
United States marines will not be landed at Guaymas unless crisis develops.
Neutral nations may join America in protesting against submarine warfare.
Slavs are claiming successes, Germans likewise claim gains against Russians.
Boats ordered back on Lusitania declare witnesses at hearing.
Local.
Three Stanfield safes blown last night by yeggmen.
Swimming pool nearing completion; committee after balance of funds.
Council passes resolutions for 23 more blocks of pavement.
Merchants asked to decorate streets for chautauqua week.
Fred Carden of Athens adjudged guilty of contempt.
College graduate confesses to local thefts.
Pendleton Elks made merry with La Grande.

Decorating Streets for Chautauqua to Begin Tomorrow

EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE IN CITY REQUESTED TO HANG OUT FLAGS.

Street decoration for chautauqua week will begin tomorrow, and every business house in town is requested by the committee to hang out flags or a bit of bunting to add color to the occasion. John L. Vaughan is in charge of the street decoration work and is lining up the business men today. With the decorations in place by tomorrow evening, the city will get the benefit of the advertisement they will give the chautauqua among the Saturday shoppers. The committee points out that, as there will be no Fourth of July celebration this year, the merchants owe it to themselves as well as to their city to make chautauqua week a big event and as attractive as possible. The decoration of the streets and store fronts will add much toward securing this end.

Balance of Money for Natatorium to be Collected Soon

COMMITTEE WILL START OUT IN FEW DAYS TO SECURE \$1500.

With the public natatorium at Round-up Park nearing completion, the committee in charge will start out again in a few days to raise the balance of \$1500, the fund being that much short of the \$10,000 contract price.

To date the committee has raised by popular subscription \$6500 and the city council has appropriated \$2000. In all about 650 Pendleton people have subscribed to the fund, but many signified a willingness at the time of signing to contribute larger amounts in the event additional money should be found necessary. It is from these and some who were overlooked before that the committee expects to secure the \$1500 balance.

The swimming pool itself will be practically completed this week. All that remains to be done now on the pool is the finishing of the concrete bottom and the painting of the interior walls with a water-proof paint. The building in which are the dressing rooms and lockers is almost done, the interior work alone remaining. Palmers started to work this morning. The principal work yet to be done before the natatorium is complete is the construction of the ten foot concrete walk around the pool and the building of the pergola which will enclose the whole.

The work has progressed very satisfactorily to the committee, the plans working out beautifully. An inspection of the work cannot fail to im-

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BODY OF CHILD IS FOUND MURDERED IN GARBAGE CAN

MAN ARRESTED BY POLICE IS BEING HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—Wrapped in a sheet, her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of 11-year-old Elizabeth Nott was discovered today hidden in a garbage can in the rear of her home in the tenement district. The child has been missing since Tuesday. The police theory is the girl was murdered elsewhere and the body carried to the garbage can. A man to be tried tomorrow on a charge of improper conduct, against whom the murdered child was the principal witness, has been arrested. He denies knowledge of the crime.

Work on Wing of Eastern Oregon State Hospital is Put Under Way Today

With George Relling as superintendent for the Olson and Johnson Co., and Captain C. A. Murphy supervising the work for the state, the actual construction work on the new wing of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital started this morning. Only a small crew is now at work but within a month work will be going at full blast with 60 men upon the job. Allen J. Olson, head of the contracting company, was here yesterday to get the work started. After spending the day here he left last night for Missoula, Mont., where he has headquarters. At the present time the Olson and Johnson company has five big contracts under way. Aside from the

MARINES WILL NOT LAND AT GUAYMAS EXCEPT IN CRISIS

Invasion or Intervention in Mexico is not Contemplated by Sending U. S. Cruiser to Port.

THIS FACT IS MADE CLEAR

The Colorado Carries 600 Marines and Bluejackets But Commander is Under Orders to Occupy no Territory Except in the Case of an Emergency Declares Washington.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 17.—With 600 guns and a battery of rapid fire guns and galling guns aboard the cruiser Colorado, the flagship of the Pacific fleet, sailed today for Tobarri Bay, on the west coast of Mexico, to assure protection to Americans from the troublesome Yaqui Indians.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Invasion or intervention in Mexico is not contemplated and such action cannot be construed as imminent because of the cruiser Colorado being ordered to Guaymas, officials stated here. Although the Colorado carries 600 marines and bluejackets her commander is under orders not to make a landing except in a case of emergency. No territory must be occupied.

1 STEAMER AND 3 TRAWLERS SUNK BY GERMAN SEADIVERS

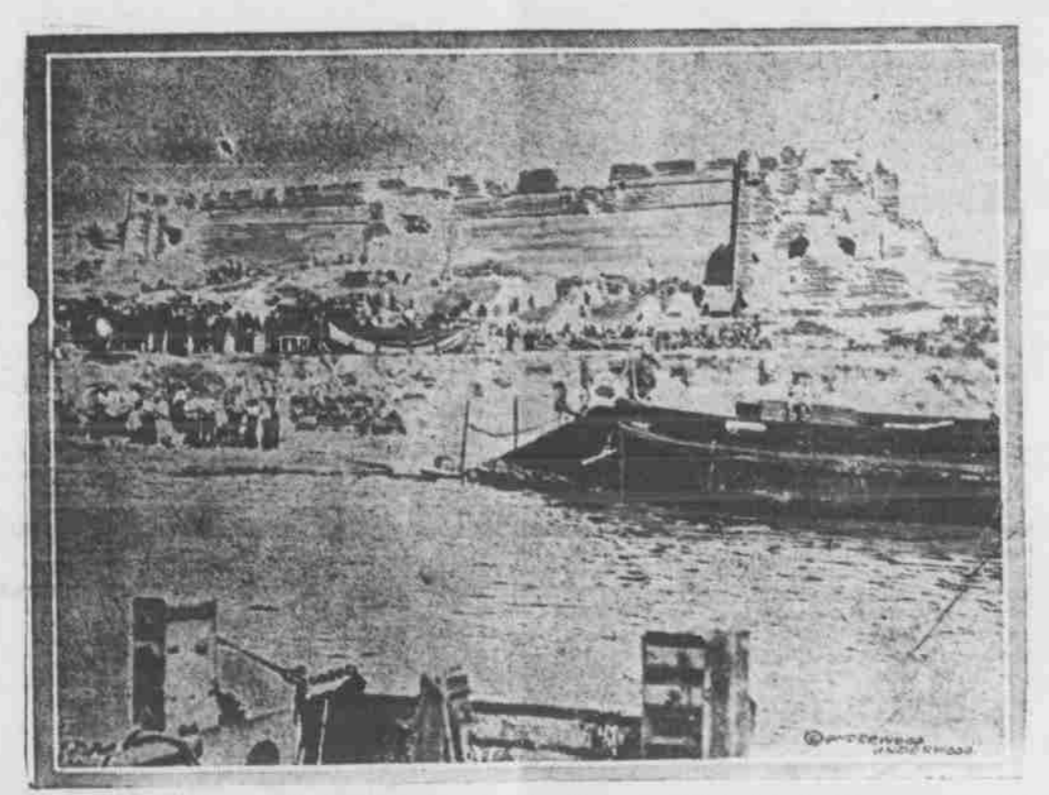
LONDON, June 17.—One steamer and three trawlers sunk and a second steamer attacked was the record of German submarines reported to the admiralty up to noon today. The British steamer Trafford was sunk off the Small Islands yesterday. The crew landed at Milfordhaven today. The British steamer Turnwell was damaged near the same spot by bombs placed in the hold by a submarine crew but the vessel reached Milfordhaven safely. The crew of the Turnwell took to the small boats when the submarine appeared but later returned to the vessel.

WHEAT UP TWO CENTS IN PORTLAND MARKET

CHICAGO, June 17.—(Special)—At the close of the wheat market today the following quotations prevailed: July 11.03 3-4; Sept. 11.02 3-8; Dec. 11.05 1-2.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(Special)—Quotations on club today show an advance of two cents over yesterday's price. The prices today are club 89 cents; bluestem 92 cents.

Landing Troops at Sedd El Bahr in the Dardanelles



This photograph is one of the actual landing of British troops at Sedd El Bahr in the Dardanelles. In the background is the fortress, which the bombardment of the allies has reduced to a mass of ruins. The Australian troops landed here.

Yeggmen Blow Safes of Stanfield Business Houses and Escape With Small Sum

Discovery is Made This Morning When Stores are Opened--No One Heard Reports of Explosion Last Night--Sheriff Taylor Goes to the Scene--No Clews are Left

(Special Correspondence.) STANFIELD, Ore., June 17.—Yeggmen last night blew open the safes in three local business houses and made away with money estimated between \$40 and \$50. From the P. H. Buchholz hardware store, they secured about \$24, from the Stanfield Mercantile company's bank 45 cents and from Riley's Pastime Parlors about six dollars. The safes were muffled in order to deaden the explosion, a mattress having been used in one of the stores. None of the reports were heard by residents and discovery of the crimes was not made until this morning when the stores were opened. No clews were left behind. Sheriff Taylor was notified this morning and has been making an investigation here today. Notification of the safe cracking at Stanfield was received at the sheriff's office early this morning and Sheriff Taylor went down on the local. In a telephone message back he reported that between \$60 and \$70 was secured by the robbers, some of the money being in small change. It is suspected that they stole some clothing also. The officers have been expecting such a job ever since the powder house of the Taylor Hardware Co. was broken into several weeks ago and some dynamite stolen.

Contract is Awarded for Work on Terminal at Pilot Rock Junction to Twoby Brothers; Starts at Once

PORTLAND, June 17.—Twoby Bros. were awarded contracts for constructing the terminal facilities about to be put in at The Dalles and Pilot Rock by the O. W. R. & N. Chief Engineer Holman's office announced the work will be started at once. Contracts for 6.7 miles of paving in Multnomah county to cost almost a million and a quarter dollars were awarded by the county commissioners also today. Ten miles will be concrete, 55 miles bitulithic. Six firms participated in the awards.

England Asks More Credit. LONDON, June 17.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that a further war credit of between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 will be asked next Tuesday.

PENDLETON ELKS HELP LA GRANDE DEDICATE TEMPLE

LOCAL DELEGATION TAKES PART IN EXERCISES THERE YESTERDAY. Pendleton Elks helped La Grande Elks celebrate the formal opening of their new home yesterday in a way that Union county's chief city will not forget and today Pendleton people are among those present at the annual La Grande motorcycle races. A delegation of 25 Pendleton Elks went over on the morning train yesterday, somber on their heads and gay handkerchiefs about their necks. On the train they painted their faces

WAR BULLETINS

German Loss Submarine. BERLIN, June 17.—The loss of submarine U-14 was admitted by German admiralty. The vessel was destroyed by the British and the crew captured.
Damaged Warship Sighted. BERLIN, June 17.—A Turkish aviator sighted a warship of the Agamemnon type around off the entrance to the Dardanelles. The funnels and the deck were nearly awash, a semi-official statement declared.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Passengers arriving on the steamer Orduna this week expressed the belief the British warship Agamemnon had been lost but a formal denial has been issued by the official press bureau at London.

3 Transports Sunk. ATHENS, June 17.—Three Turkish transports laden with troops have been sunk by a British submarine in the Dardanelles, a Muderos dispatch stated. The dispatch made no mention of the fate of the troops aboard the torpedoed vessels. The transports were sunk on Wednesday.
Later dispatches declared most of the Turkish soldiers aboard the transports were drowned. The submarine succeeded in returning safely through the mine fields to its base. It also eluded two gunboats which were escorting the transports. Three Turkish vessels were sunk by the British diver within 15 minutes.

SLAVS CLAIM LINE OF GERMANS BEING FORCED TO RETIRE

Along 100 Mile Front Russians Said to Have Bent Teutonic Offensive at Several Points.

BERLIN ALSO CLAIMS GAINS

Troops of the Czar Are Being Forced Over Border Into Poland in Northern Galicia—French on the Offensive in the Vosges—Important Heights Are Captured.

PETROGRAD, June 17.—Along a hundred mile front from the Baltic and extending into the northern provinces of Poland, the Russians have bent the German line at several points, it was officially announced. Determined attempts of larger bodies of Germans to approach Kovno were successfully resisted, it was asserted.

BERLIN, June 17.—The "Austro-Germans are attacking along a front of more than 600 miles from Northern Poland to Bukovina," said a semi-official statement. "A decisive battle is being waged and important results are expected," said the statement. Reports from Petrograd state Russian newspapers are condemning the Anglo-French forces for inactivity on the western front.

PARIS, June 17.—Fighting again has broken out in the Vosges with the French on the offensive, the war office announced. The French have captured the heights dominating the Foch river from Metzeral to Steinstuck. French forces also have made progress toward Colmar.

BERLIN, June 17.—The Russian forces in Northern Galicia are being forced back over the border into Poland, an official announcement declared. The left wing of Von Mackensen's army has occupied the village of Dacknow, it was stated.

SON OF PROMINENT PIONEER FAMILY IS IN JAIL HERE

GRADUATE OF STATE UNIVERSITY ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF A STOVE.

Son of a prominent pioneer family of the Willamette valley, a graduate of the state university, an expert bookkeeper of much experience and now a victim of the drink habit with a penitentiary sentence staring him in the face, this in short is the story told by Frank Simpson, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Manning and who later confessed to stealing both the electric stove from the residence of Mrs. Carolyn Round and the garden hose from the J. V. Tallman residence. Officer Manning picked the man up in front of the police station upon suspicion that he was the man who stole the electric stove. He made small effort to deny his guilt. The stolen stove was peddled, he said, and a little later W. N. Matlock notified the police that he had purchased an electric stove and some hose from a stranger and that after this transaction, had wondered if the articles were stolen. They proved to be the stuff the officers were hunting. Simpson declares he is the son of a pioneer of '48 and that his aged mother is still living in Albany. A brother is living in Portland and is a commission merchant, he declares, and an uncle is a resident of this city. He finished the university when 24 years

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LUSITANIA BOATS ORDERED BACK SAY WRECK SURVIVORS

One of the Passengers Declares She Heard Captain Turner Give Such Orders to the Crew.

CAPTAIN DENIES THE CHARGE

Another Witness at Hearing in London Says He Heard An Officer from the Bridge Yell Through Megaphone That the Vessel Was Not Going Down.

LONDON, June 17.—Orders to stop lowering the boats as the ship was not going to sink were given by officers of the Lusitania after the vessel was torpedoed, according to testimony during the inquiry here today. Captain Turner denied he told passengers to leave the lifeboats after they had taken their places. Mrs. Rossiter, a survivor, testified she heard Captain Turner give such an order. A passenger named Barker testified a member of Turner's staff shouted from the bridge through a megaphone: "Stop lowering the boats. There's no danger. The ship isn't going to sink."

PEACE OVERTURES AT THIS TIME NOT WANTED BY ALLIES

(By Ed Keen.) LONDON, June 17.—Although official expression cannot be procured, I'm authoritatively informed that the allies, especially Great Britain, would regard German peace overtures at the present as premature. Great Britain is determined to continue the war, at least until Germany is driven back upon her own territory. The peace talk reaching the United States has not originated in London or other capitals of the allied powers. It is firmly believed here that Germany has reached, or already passed, her highest offensive efficiency, while England is but approaching this height.

Military authorities agree the final verdict will be won, not by brilliant dashes, but by endurance and unlimited resources. England wishes to demonstrate that her citizen army, organized by the enlistment of volunteers, can cope with "German militarism."

Peace at the present time, no matter how satisfactory to the allies, would leave the question of the worth of her "democratic army" in doubt.

SUBMARINE SINKS SUBMARINE; FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

ROME, June 17.—An Austrian submarine torpedoed the Italian submarine Medusa, the ministry of marine announced. This is the first time in history one submarine has succeeded in torpedoing another. The official announcement did not state whether the Medusa was sunk but it is considered probable it did. It carried a crew of 17.

Official Investigation is Started Into Alleged Dual Personality of Dr. Gerhard

NEW YORK, June 17.—An official investigation was started today by federal authorities into the alleged dual personality of Dr. Meyer Gerhard. Ambassador Von Bernstorff's personal emissary to Berlin. Mrs. Selma Lewis, "war broker" who is declared to have aided Gerhard in his efforts to purchase munitions is said to have been warned to make no more statements but to serve her information for the government investigators. Von Bernstorff would not comment upon the charges made by the New York Tribune yesterday. Administration is Disturbed. WASHINGTON, June 17.—The administration is disturbed by the flood of anti-German attacks, such as the questioning of the identity of Dr. Meyer Gerhard and allegations of official mails have been tampered with by German agents. Officials let it be known that sensational stories implicating German representatives are viewed in Washington with annoyance, if not with alarm. Despite the charges that Dr. Gerhard was in this country to purchase munitions and sensational reports of German spies tampering with the mails of the state and war departments, there was an increasing boldness in official circles of a powerful settlement in the controversy with Germany.