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Fair tonight and Friday.

ADMINISTRATION READY TO ADOPT GERMANY'S PLAN

Proposition to Submit the Frye Case to the Hague Tribunal to Test Treaty Will be Accepted.

SETTLEMENT TO BE REACHED

Controversy Does Not Warrant a Break in Diplomatic Relations—United States Denies That Germany Has Right to Sink Contraband Carried on American Ships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The United States probably will accept Germany's proposition to submit the Frye case to the Hague tribunal to test the treaty of 1825 between this country and Prussia.

South Main Pavement Ordered by Council

PETITION TO INCLUDE BLOCK ON HIGH STREET IN DISTRICT NOT ALLOWED.

The city council last evening adopted grades on South Main street and plans and specifications for the improvement of that street from bluff street to High.

The council did not include in the district created the block on High between Main and Cottonwood for the pavement of which a petition was presented recently.

The South Main street resolutions call for the paving of a 16 foot strip up the hill in accordance with the petition presented.

C. P. Strain last evening petitioned the council to establish a grade on Lillith street south of High so that he might lay a sidewalk along his property.

The title to the deed of the strip of land on the north side recently purchased for park purposes was approved and the deed accepted last evening. The warrant for \$2000 will be turned over to H. F. Johnson at once.

The first chief's monthly report showed there had been 15 fire alarms last month and that the total estimated damage was \$2650.

NEWS SUMMARY
General.
Warsaw falls before German attack declares Berlin.
United States cruiser shells rebel Haitians.

TAMPERING WITH PIPE LINE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

Prosecution Will Follow Alleged Stealing of Water From Gravity System by Harvester.

J. D. ROSE FACING ARREST

City Water Commission Will File Information Against Reservation Farmer and District Attorney Will Prepare Complaint at Once—Will Be Filed Maybe Today.

Because he is alleged to have stolen water from the pipe line of the Pendleton gravity water system, J. D. Rose, who operates a harvester on the reservation, will be arrested and prosecuted.

Rose is alleged to have broken the lock from the lid of the manhole which is located on the Sam Bitter ranch five miles above the city.

Supt. F. B. Hayes discovered the offense about two weeks ago when he was making a trip up the pipe line. He found the broken lock near the manhole and another common lock substituted for it.

The water commission is very much aroused over the matter and declares the charges will be pushed to the limit. The loss of the water does not amount to anything but the opening of the manhole creates a source of danger from contamination.

District Attorney Steiwer states that the offender may be prosecuted under several statutes. He may be charged with larceny, inasmuch as the water in the pipeline has become the property of the city or he may be charged with malicious destruction of personal property.

Haitian Native



The picture is that of a typical Haitian, in his calmer moments. The people of the black republic have now risen in another revolution.

Germany Denies American Rights Were Violated in Sinking of Sailing Ship

Pay is Offered in Case of Frye and Proposal of United States That the Amount of Damages be Fixed by Two Experts, One to be Selected by Each Country is Accepted—Treaty Points are Argued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty of international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States, the German foreign office, in a note made public here last night by the state department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the

Dance Will be Given as Benefit to Guiott

On next Monday evening Pendleton musicians, lodges and business men will give a public dance in the Moose hall in celebration of the restoration of sight to Carl Guiott.

The sight, which he regained Monday afternoon so miraculously, continues to improve slowly. This morning Mr. Guiott stated that he could distinguish objects better than he could yesterday.

Plans for the dance were completed last evening. Started by the musicians who have been closely associated for years with Mr. Guiott, the suggestion was taken upon by a number of business men and lodges with enthusiasm.

The tickets are being printed today and will be circulated during the weekend. Already many requests for them have been received. His many friends, regardless of whether or not they dance, have come forward with ready assurances of support and even strangers have signified their intention of joining in this most unusual celebration of a most unusual event.

Mr. Guiott has probably played for more dances in Umatilla county than any other man and his friends believe that it is fitting and proper to celebrate his great good fortune with a dance.

Natorium Turned Over to Council at Session Last Night

MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SWIMMING POOL IN CITY'S HANDS NOW.

The management and maintenance of the public natatorium was last evening formally transferred from the Commercial club committee, which has had charge during construction, to the city council.

The committee waited upon the council at the regular meeting and asked to be relieved of the management but declaring a willingness to continue in the work of collecting unpaid subscriptions and closing up the financial part of the construction work.

Members, C. M. Bishop and G. A. Hartman, members of the committee, made a report to the council on the status of the pool. They stated that if all of the subscriptions which had been signed were paid they would have money enough to complete the payments to the contractors.

They recommended Messrs. Tubbs and Thomas, who now have actual charge of the pool, as competent men and they will probably be continued in their respective positions as financial agent and caretaker. The committee stated that the receipts from swimmers last Saturday and Sunday amounted to over \$60 and expressed the belief that the present charges would prove amply sufficient to maintain the pool and to provide a balance to pay for swimming suits and towels.

In being relieved of the management of the pool, the committee expressed a willingness to serve the council in an advisory capacity at any time.

Refusal of Rural Route Into Coombs Canyon Explained

LETTER RECEIVED BY CHAMBERLAIN GIVES DETAILS REGARDING QUESTION.

More explicit reasons for the refusal of the post office department to establish a rural line into the Coombs Canyon district are contained in a letter just received by Senator Chamberlain from the fourth assistant postmaster general, a copy of which was forwarded yesterday to Frank Hardy, one of the interested petitioners.

Washington, July 26, 1915. Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Portland, Oregon. My Dear Senator Chamberlain: With reference to your communication of the 23d instant, inquiring as to the status of the application for the establishment of an additional rural route from the post office at Pendleton, Oregon, I beg to advise you that a petition for such service to extend south and southwest from that post office, signed by Daniel Kemler and others, was made the subject of an investigation by a representative of the department in February, 1915, but it developed therefrom that while the petition for the route contained over 100 names, twenty six of that number were persons residing within the town limits of Pendleton, or within one mile of existing service, and of the remaining petitioners twenty-five were persons without families so that they could hardly be considered as bona fide prospective patrons of the route.

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U. S. Cruiser at Cape Haitien Shells Soldiers Entering City

Forces Under Command of General Bobo Are Forced to Retire to a Woods Outside the Town—Admiral Caperton Makes Report to Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The cruiser Eagle shelled the Haitian rebels under command of General Bobo when they endeavored to enter Cape Haitien yesterday morning. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department. The rebels were driven back to the woods outside of the city.

WALLA WALLA MAN IS IN JAIL FOLLOWING ASSAULT

FIGHT AT COLFAX RESULTS IN KNIFE BEING USED—ONE WILL DIE.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 5.—As a result of a cutting scrape at Colfax, J. L. Porter of Walla Walla is confined in the Whitman county jail and James Whalen, released from the county jail after serving a term for larceny, is in a hospital at Colfax with his left breast slashed and his chances for recovery slim.

The men had been drinking together, it is alleged and later mixed in a fist fight in which Porter claims to have gotten the best of it. Whalen withdrew. Porter said he then told Whalen to stay away from him and pulled out his knife. On being attacked again by Whalen, Porter says, the knife was used and Whalen will probably die as the wound was deep enough to puncture the lung.

Doctors in charge do not believe he can recover. Whalen is single and 32 years old with no known relatives. Porter is 50 and says he has a son 27 years old in South Carolina. He talks of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff and said he intended to "cut his opponent in two" if he attacked him the second time, but that he acted in self defense. Porter said he is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Prosser, where he lived for five years.

Canada's Premier is Honored



The photograph shows Sir Robert Borden greeting Lieut. Horsey of the 18th Canadian Highlanders, who was twice wounded and is now on sick leave, when they casually met on Downing street. Sir Robert is with R. D. Bennett, M. P.

GERMANS CAPTURE WARSAW IS CLAIM OF BERLIN OFFICE

LAST DEFENSES ARE SHELLED

Germans Hurl Attacks Against Slavs in Final Effort to Take Warsaw—Petrograd Does Not Believe That Polish Capital Has Yet Yielded—Declared the Garrison Can Hold off Teutonic Assaults for Indefinite Period.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Warsaw has fallen. An official statement from the war office announced the Germans have entered the Polish capital. The Russian garrison, it was announced, retired over the three bridges spanning the Vistula to the eastern suburb of Praga after offering a brief resistance to the Teutonic forces.

From Praga the Russian center is retiring along the railway leading to Novo Minsh and over the plain of the Northern railway, keeping in touch with the right wing near Novo Georgievsk. German forces are pursuing the retreating Slavs and have captured many stragglers. In Berlin extra editions announced the fall of the city, bells were tolled and the capital is rejoicing.

The official statement of the war office gave no details of the final engagements at the gates of Warsaw, or of the greater battle on the wings in which the Germans sought to envelope the Slav forces. That the struggle before the last defenses of the city was short and fierce was evident by the fact Prince Leopold arrived before the outer works of Warsaw only a day and a half ago.

It is believed the greater part of the Russian garrison which remained in Warsaw to the last was captured. No specific mention was made of the success of the pursuit of the remainder who escaped and it is supposed the Slavs either destroyed the Vistula bridges or attempted to destroy them after withdrawing in order to impede the pursuit of the Teutons. The first Germans entered the city last night.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.—Less than six miles from the town hall, the Russians are making a last stand in a bloody battle within the city limits of Warsaw. Retiring from

Blonie the Slav Garrison took up a position behind the outer defenses on the western borders of the city where assaults directed against them by Bavarian troops are being stubbornly resisted, according to the latest advices received. The Germans took up positions along the Gola Moczynska line and opened a bombardment of the last defenses of the Polish capital.

It is possible the Slav garrison already has withdrawn across the Vistula, leaving Warsaw in the hands of the Germans, but officials do not believe the city has yet finally yielded. They declared that from the outer defenses the garrison could sweep all the western approaches to the town and hold off the Germans indefinitely. It was predicted Warsaw would not be entirely evacuated until the last soldier of the main Russian army had entered the new positions. This will mean, it was declared, that thousands of Germans will be sacrificed in massed attacks against the last defenses of Warsaw before the city is finally entered.

SOUTH AMERICA STANDS BEHIND U. S. IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mexico's destiny hung in the balance this afternoon. With Lansing presiding, envoys of the leading Central and South American republics met at the state department to discuss the plans which were outlined by Lansing to restore peace south of the Rio Grande. At 2:45 all the envoys had arrived with the exception of Ambassador Suarez of Chile. He was unavoidably detained. The conference proceeded secretly.

There is now little doubt that the warring Mexican factions must bow (Continued on page eight)