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UNIFORMED ARMY OFFICERS DRINK KAISER'S TOAST

United States Regulars Respond to "Germany Over All" and "Germany Forever" in Grill Room.

INCIDENT CAUSES CRITICISM

Act Is Direct Violation of Regulations of the U. S. Army Declares Senator Chamberlain Who Will Bring Matter Before the Secretary of War at Washington.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—"Such an act, if committed, is a direct violation of the regulations of the United States army."

This was the declaration of Senator Chamberlain, following the receipt of a communication from George Shepherd, a Portland attorney, charging that two United States army officers in uniform, whose names he had been told were Captain Waldron and Lieutenant Gardner, stationed at Fort Stevens, drunk to the toast "Deutschland über alles" (Germany over all) and "Germany forever," with former subjects of the kaiser in a grill at Astoria last evening.

In his statement, Shepherd relates that the two officers sat at a table with the pro-Germans and when the toast was proposed drunk heartily with noise and much consumption of beer. Shepherd's letter is witnessed by E. W. Wright, manager of the Port of Portland commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Acting Secretary of War Breckenridge refused to discuss the charges that two United States army officers in uniform drank the toast "Deutschland über alles" in Astoria. He said he could not take up the matter until the charges had been brought to his attention.

LATE BULLETINS

Anderson Wins. ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21.—Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz, won the Elgin national trophy race.

War Loan Passed. BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Reichstag passed unanimously a war loan of two and a half billion dollars.

Goodrich Appointed. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—The governor appointed Ray Goodrich of Eugene agent of the University of Oregon, to succeed the late S. H. friendly.

Taft Is at Boise. BOISE, Aug. 21.—Ex-President Taft spent a quiet day as the guest of Calvin Cob, publisher of the Idaho Statesman. His only public appearance will be at the Commercial club reception this afternoon.

Ice Refrigerator Cars Here. Refrigerator cars on the O. W. R. & N. line are now being used in Pendleton, the improvements made recently by the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage Co. enabling the company to get that business.

In the fair exchange no one secures much of a bargain.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Uniformed officers of the United States army drink to pro-German toast. Matter will be brought before war department.

Administration awaits complete details of Arabie disaster before announcing course to be taken.

Local. Supt. Swartzlander says agency will quit irrigating rather than curtail Pendleton's water supply. Big stubble fire threatens grain about Astoria. Husband of an invalid, declares wife would cast him off. Billy Farrell wins from Tommy Clark in sixth round. Nephew of Mrs. Vert victim of war.

Belgian Searchlight on Battlefield



When the darkness of night steals over the German trenches and there isn't a sound to mark their location, this Belgian searchlight mounted on an automobile runs along a hillside

ITALY AND TURKEY NEAR BREAK

ROME, Aug. 21.—Intense excitement prevailed in Rome today as a result of the strained relations with Turkey. It is generally believed war with Turkey is imminent.

LOCAL MAN HAS INVENTION TO MAKE GO-CARTS SAFER

APPLIANCE LIFTS BABY BUGGIES UP AND DOWN CURBS IN STREET.

In the windows of the Brown furniture store today is a baby go-cart to which is attached an appliance for lifting the cart down a curbing or raising it without the necessity of stopping or without danger to the occupant.

Mr. Roosevelt has been working upon the device for some time, his ideas being born of observing the inconvenience to which mothers are put in raising and lowering their carts on the paved streets.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES AT THE BATTLE FRONT

LIEUTENANT GEORGE S. WILKIE, RELATIVE OF VERTS, SUCCESSFUL TO WOUND.

The peril of war was brought home to one Pendleton family today when Mrs. John Vert received a message telling of the death of her nephew, Lieut. George S. Wilkie, in a hospital at Rouen, France.

The dead lieutenant was a brother of Miss Ethel Wilkie who visited here and is also a brother of Alexander Wilkie of the Oregon Mortgage Company of Portland.

GERMANS TRY TO OVERWHELM SLAV NAVY IN BALTIC

One of the Greatest Battles of the War May Have Already Been Fought in Gulf of Riga.

NO WORD FROM PETROGRAD

London Admiralty is Awaiting Details With Anxiety As Information Have Been Received That Russian Squadron Has Made a Dash Against the Russian Fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—One of the greatest naval battles of the war may have been fought yesterday in the Gulf of Riga. At the admiralty offices, details are being anxiously awaited, as it was evident from a Petrograd official statement the German Baltic squadron made a determined effort to overwhelm the Russians guarding the Gulf of Riga and to the support of the Germans attacking Riga from the land side.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—Russian anti-aircraft guns shot down a Zeppelin, heavily laden with bombs and headed for Vilna. It was announced. The crew was captured.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Germany will impose heavy indemnities against her enemies if victorious in the war. Secretary Helfferich declared in a speech in the Reichstag. He estimated the war is costing the belligerents a total of \$70,000,000 daily.

Tacoma Quotations Exceed Portland's

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET DORMANT BECAUSE OF REFUSAL OF FARMERS TO SELL CHEAP.

That Portland wheat quotations just now are a joke is indicated by the fact there is a difference of not less than six cents between the Portland and Tacoma quotations for club. In Tacoma the club price yesterday was 97 and Portland bids were given at 91 cents. The Pendleton market continues dormant owing to the fact there is no wheat to be had at the prices offered.

Woman Burned to Death by Blazing Oil

MRS. ARTHUR GRIMES OF VINCENT, 64, VICTIM OF TRAGIC ACCIDENT.

VINCENT, Ore., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Arthur Grimes, 64 years old, was burned to death yesterday afternoon when her clothes ignited from blazing coal oil. Her husband, who came to her rescue and tried to extinguish the flames, was severely burned about the face and hands but his injuries will not prove serious. He is past 70 years of age.

The tragedy occurred at 2 o'clock when Mrs. Grimes tried to extinguish the oil which had caught fire from the stove. Mrs. Grimes had been doing the washing and was using coal oil to soften the water. She placed the tank of water on the stove to heat and it was while she had gone into the yard that the oil ignited.

Her screams aroused the neighborhood but those living nearby thought the noise came from children playing. Mr. Grimes, who was in another room, hastened out and tried to smother the flames with a blanket.

Mrs. Grimes was one of the oldest inhabitants of the valley. She was born in 1851. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Tom, Roy and George Grimes, and by a daughter, Mrs. B. Booy of Mill Creek.

Folks that never do any more than to get paid for never get paid for any more than they do.

Swartzlander Offers to Stop Irrigating Agency Campus if so Requested

Major Swartzlander, agent on the reservation, carries out his intentions, as announced to this paper this morning, there will be no trouble between the city and the agency office over irrigating the agency campus.

At the same time Major Swartzlander insists the agency has a right to use water for this purpose and furthermore is not using enough water to cause any shortage here. He admits there are six three-fourth inch hydrants running most of the time but declares the amount of water used is inconsequential to the city.

Many Liners in War Zone or Due to be

ACTIVITY OF SUBMARINES IS CAUSING FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Five passenger-carrying liners, en route to European ports from the United States, are believed to be approaching or passing through the submarine zone about England. These vessels include the Red Star liner Lapland with more than 300 aboard. In addition, it was considered certain that many liners en route to American ports are in the region of the war zone and in view of the great activity displayed by the submarines in the past 48 hours, considerable uneasiness is felt in shipping circles.

Wife Would Cast Him Off IS THE HUSBAND'S STORY

HELIUM FARMER FILES ANSWER TO DIVORCE COMPLAINT FILED BY MATE.

Having worked for fourteen years for his wife, before marriage as a laborer and since as manager of her property, having sided in increasing her fortunes until now the property in her name is valued at \$25,000 and now having reached a time when he is in danger of being a permanent invalid, his wife and her children by a previous marriage would cast him off.

Mr. Orton alleges that he worked for three years previous to their marriage for his wife, accepting no remuneration except a living, that her property then was not worth more than \$500 and that he not only worked hard to help her clear it but advanced \$950 in money. They were engaged at the time, he states, and were married in 1904.

It has always been understood between them, he alleges, that they would share equally in the property. Recently, he declares, he has become afflicted with an ailment which physicians advise may leave him permanently an invalid.

Officers and Salesmen of Cashier Co Guilty

MEN ARE FACING SEVERE JAIL SENTENCE OR HEAVY FINE OR BOTH.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—A jury in the federal court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of six former officers and salesmen of the United States Cashier Company, who had been on trial several weeks charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

DRAIN, Ore., Aug. 21.—Henry Bouman, who sleeps in N. D. Cool's general store here, was awakened by a burglar crawling through the transom over the side door.

ADMINISTRATION AWAITS DETAILS OF SHIP'S LOSS

Threatening as the Situation is Government Officials Confident That no Break Will Come.

GERMAN SIDE WILL BE HEARD

Unofficial Reports Indicate That Liner was Torpedoed Without Warning—Explanations From Berlin on This Point Are Expected—British Admiralty Says No Convoy.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The liner Arabie was not being convoyed when torpedoed and sunk by a submarine, a statement passed by the press bureau, and said to be authorized by the admiralty, said today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Threatening as was the German-American situation today, officials were still hopeful the sinking of the Arabie with the loss of two Americans would not lead to a break with Germany.

Stories of survivors, especially those of Americans, are expected momentarily. The conviction is growing that the administration will not make up its mind as to the action to be taken upon British reports alone, but will wait to hear from Germany as well.

Helix Farmer Files Answer to Divorce Complaint Filed by Mate

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It is not definitely known whether the liner was convoyed from port but it is generally believed no patrol vessel was in the immediate vicinity of the Arabie when she was sent to the bottom.

More Teachers Than Jobs

There are more teachers available in Umatilla county than there are positions, according to Supt. I. E. Young and he is finding no difficulty in filling such vacancies as exist.

ABE RUEF, PAROLED, MUST NOT RETURN TO FRISCO

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., Aug. 21.—Abe Ruef, noted politician, was paroled from the state's prison on condition that he would not return to San Francisco for three months. He will be exiled in Mendocino county the first three months.

Mentioned in German Plot



Captain Franz von Papez.

Captain Franz von Papez, military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the story of the German plot now being published. A New York newspaper has presented what it calls a report made by him to his superiors on the question of buying the product of factories which manufacture chlorine gas, such as used by the Germans in the trenches about Ypres in April.

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