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U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE FOREIGN AGENTS

General "Clean-Up" of Austrians and Germans Working for Teutonic Allies Will be Made.

RECALL SYSTEM TO BE USED

Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Found Unsuccessful Will be Invited to Return to Their Own Countries—Other Agents Will be Handled Through Law.

Bernstorff Makes Denial. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff emphatically denied today he had used or attempted to use James J. P. Archibald, the American messenger of the Austrian ambassador, as a messenger to Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—With a campaign on to end interference of foreign diplomats in American internal affairs, the administration today was resolved to go ahead to the bitter end.

In the submarine controversy with Germany, however, the administration was prepared to make any concessions, short of a sacrifice of its principles and dignity, to avoid a break. That Austria would acquiesce gracefully in the American request for Ambassador Dumba's recall was generally predicted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The government has decided on a general "clean-up" of Austrian-German agents, who can be convicted of participation in a conspiracy to cripple American munition industries. The whole country will be combed for offenders, it was stated authoritatively today.

Boise Polo Players Will Enter Races

IDAHO MEN TO BE HERE FOR RELAYS DURING DAYS OF THE ROUND-UP

Five of the Boise polo players are training a string of horses for the Round-up relay races, according to a telegram received yesterday by Secretary Marsh from Lyon Cobb, wealthy publisher of the Boise Statesman. They believe they have a fast string and want to know all of the regulations and qualifications for the cowboys' race. Mr. Cobb is one of the Round-up's most enthusiastic boosters and has been at almost every Round-up since the first one.

It is regarded as a death warning in some parts of Germany to hear a cricket's cry.

Religion and the Community Newspaper

(By H. H. Hubbell, Pastor Christian Church.) The subject which stands at the head of this brief article, I think of sufficient importance to warrant our attention and this is my excuse for presenting it for the consideration of the citizens of Pendleton. There may be those who will feel that the things to which the article refers are so distinctly related that it will be very difficult to imagine that they have any association. It is usually taken for granted that every community has

ATTEMPT OF CROWN PRINCE TO PIERCE FRENCH LINE FAILS

GERMANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES IN ATTACKS IN ARGONNE REGION.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The attempt of the crown prince to pierce the French lines in the Argonne region have failed with enormous losses, it was officially claimed today. The crown prince has not obtained a single strategic result of importance, the communiques said. It was declared the prince has lost over 100,000 men in the attempt to pierce the lines of the French. It was admitted, however, the Germans had penetrated French trenches on Wednesday and Thursday, but the statement declared the German losses were out of all proportion compared with the ground gained.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON

RECENT JAIL BREAKERS WILL PAY PENALTY FOR CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

Two of the prisoners who broke jail and led the officers such a merry chase through the mountains, yesterday morning entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them and were sentenced to the penitentiary. Coleman Gray, charged with holding up and robbing H. Rieden, waived time for sentence and received from one to ten years. Ralph Peale, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, also waived time and received from one to five. He made a plea to the court for leniency, declared he had never been in trouble before and had a mother and sister who would suffer the disgrace with him. Judge Phelps granted a short stay of execution.

MANY ROPE ARTISTS WILL BE HERE FOR ROUND-UP

PERFORMERS WELL KNOWN TO PENDLETON SIGN UP FOR ACTS THIS YEAR.

The exhibition part of the Round-up programs this year promises to be as high class as any feature stuff in past years. To date the directors have a dozen prominent wild west specialists signed up for acts and a number of others will probably be given contracts.

Among the fancy ropers will be Cuba Crutchfield, undoubtedly the foremost master of the lariat in the world. Other rope artists who will be here include Sammy Garrett, Tommy Grimes, Becho Gray and Bertha Blamdt.

To take the place of Otto Kline, who paid with his life for his daring horsemanship during the time since the last Round-up, the directors have signed Bob Anderson of Texas, who comes with a big reputation back of him. Mayne Saunders, another trick rider, has been signed, Benny Corbett has been secured to give an exhibition Roman ride of three horses. The Seale boys will put on the drunken ride and Ruth Parton will emulate them in typical cowgirl fashion.

Darrell Cannon and Mack Gaunt, the boy buckaroos, will give exhibition rides of buckers, there will be bull riding plenty and a number of other exhibition stunts, not to mention the Indian wardances and parades.

Saarbrucken is Attacked. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—In a recent raid, allied aviators blew up German barracks and a munition plant at Saarbrucken, Rhineland Prussia, killing 80 persons, mostly soldiers, according to reports received here.

VON BERNSTORFF SAYS WAR WOULD FOLLOW A BREAK

Ending of Relations Between America and Germany Would Mean Hostilities Declares Ambassador.

SITUATION GROWING TENSE

Hope for a Settlement of Submarine Controversy is Based Now Upon Supplementary Note Believed to Have Been Handed Gerard at Berlin—Talk of Rupture Common.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—War with America would follow in a few days after the breaking off of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany, Ambassador Von Bernstorff is quoted as saying in today's New York Sun.

"If relations are broken off," Bernstorff is quoted as saying, "German submarines would be instructed to sink everything and, of course, this would mean war with America."

Denies He Said It. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—When the United Press this afternoon called Ambassador Von Bernstorff's attention to the statement in the Sun, he declared "I haven't given any person an interview on any subject."

"Does the Sun article present your sentiments," he was asked. "I cannot make any statement concerning my sentiments," he replied.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Hope for a satisfactory settlement of the German submarine warfare controversy was based today on dispatches concerning the supplementary note handed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Officials thought this might give the "full satisfaction" promised by German Ambassador Von Bernstorff 10 days ago.

The German-American situation today again overshadowed all other issues. Talk of a rupture with both Austria and Germany, continued. It was considered significant the administration has not attempted to deny or deplore this widespread speculation, as previously was done. The president and Secretary Lansing are studying the Arabic note but no action is likely until the second German note has been received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The note delivered to Ambassador Gerard by the German foreign office yesterday, which was believed to be a supplemental communication on the sinking of the Arabic, now is understood to be a note on the unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the Cunard liner Orduna several weeks ago.

SKIDEL IS CAPTURED BY VON HINDENBURG FROM THE RUSSIANS

THREE DAYS BATTLE RESULTS FAVORABLE FOR GERMANS SAYS BELGIAN.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has captured Skidel, 20 miles east of Grodno, after a three day battle in which the Russians lost heavily, according to an official announcement today.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Von Hindenburg's right wing has captured Lunno, while Austrian forces have captured Alba, and are now approaching Kozovo.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—After several days quiet, fighting about Riga has been renewed. General Von Peneler is directing a heavy German attack from Friederichstadt to Dvinsk. Thus far the Slavs have been able to repulse Von Peneler, but the violence of the German pressure is becoming greater.

An official statement told of the third defeat of Austrians within three days at Trembola and Cherkoff when 5000 prisoners were taken.

FAMOUS "WAR GOVERNOR" OF RHODE ISLAND DIES

WILLIAM SPRAGUE PASSES AWAY IN PARIS AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—William Sprague, the famous "war" governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator, died today, aged 84. At the outbreak of the European war he converted his apartment into a hospital for the wounded of all nationalities.

HIS RECALL IS DEMANDED



Austrian Ambassador Dumba.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE COUNTY LIBRARIES

LARGER QUARTERS FOUND TO BE NECESSARY, DECLARES MONTHLY REPORT.

The following report on the conditions of the libraries for August has been submitted to the library board by the librarian, Miss Nason:

Among the branch libraries, there have been several changes during the month. The Pilot Rock library has been moved from the commercial club room into the Bank of Pilot Rock where it is better lighted than before and in plain view of all who enter. Mr. Moes and Mr. Scharpf will look after the books which will be accessible at any time during banking hours. The Hermiston library is being moved into larger quarters and the hours will be very much extended. Hermiston is providing a civic center for public activities in which the library will take a prominent part. This has been under consideration for some time and will undoubtedly prove a valuable feature in the community life. The Adams library has been moved into a corner of the drug store and a table furnished for the readers. It will be accessible at all hours of the day.

Mr. Warren has again offered us the use of any Victrola or Edison machine in his store for Sunday afternoons. Pendland Brothers will again donate draying service both ways.

Noted Lecturer is to Remain Another Week in Pendleton

DR. HOUSE AGREES TO REMAIN—PROGRAM OF TALKS HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

The Methodist church was filled last evening to hear Dr. House lecture on "Spiritual vs. Mental Healing." It was a clear statement of facts and reasoning that held the audience with intense interest to the close, and the people came away with a good understanding of the subject.

Spiritual healing he said came only to the regenerated man in Christ. A man must be a Christian to have spiritual healing. When we function through our mental consciousness alone, we grasp and get only those things that are physical and mental. When we function through the spiritual, we get the spiritual.

Dr. House will remain next week, including Thursday night. His subjects will be as follows: Sunday morning, "The Psychology of Pentecost"; Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, "The Symphony of Life"; Sunday evening, "The Psychology of Love"; Monday afternoon, "Jesus' Method of Healing"; Monday night, "How to Speed Yourself Up"; Tuesday afternoon, "The Drama of the Human Face"; Tuesday evening, "The Psychology of the Boy and Girl"; Wednesday afternoon, "The Psychology of Faith"; Wednesday evening, "Jesus, the Conscious Mind of God"; Thursday afternoon, "The Father, the Subconscious Mind of God"; Thursday evening, "The Holy Spirit, the Super-conscious Mind of God."

Chelmsorton church, in the Derbyshire peak, is the highest church in England.

BILLION DOLLAR LOAN WANTED BY ALLIED NATIONS

Finance Committee Representing England and France Holds Conference With American Bankers.

ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE

Story is Circulated That Unless Allies Get What They Want They Will Seek Many of Their Purchases in Other Countries—South America is One Named.

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September wheat held yesterday's advance at Chicago today, while December and May options advanced slightly over yesterday's figures. The Liverpool market is also up a penny. The Portland and Pendleton markets remain dormant but there is a feeling buyers may get into the market here as the price holds up for a few days.

Wheat Still Strong in Chicago Market

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(Special)—At the close today, Sept. 99 bid, 99 1/4 asked; Dec. 95; May, 98 1/4 asked.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Club, 51; Bluestem, 56; Liverpool (Yesterday's Market); LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—Cash wheat firm, unchanged to 1d higher. Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 10 1/2-2d; No. 2, 11s 9d; No. 3, 11s 7 1/2-2d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 3d. In American figures the Liverpool top price is \$1.72 4-5 per bushel.

TEACHERS OF SCHOOLS AT MEETING DISCUSS PLANS

SESSIONS WILL OPEN IN PENDLETON FOR THE TERM ON MONDAY.

To discuss and arrange the details of organization for the year's work which will begin Monday, the teachers of the public schools met this morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall at the call of Acting Superintendent Hampton and this afternoon the teachers of the high school are holding a further meeting to perfect their plans.

Practically all of the teachers have arrived from their summer vacations. Indications point to a very successful year and an attendance that will exceed the 1500 mark of last year.

It was announced this morning that the division of the city into districts, to determine the distribution of the pupils, would be in a general way as follows: All living east of main street will go to the Washington school, all living west of Main street will go to the Hawthorne and only those who live in houses bounded on West Court street who will go with the north side pupils to the Lincoln school.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Government to prosecute foreign agents. Allies seek billion dollar loan. Local. Murder of J. T. Owings was deliberately planned, Richardson confesses. Teachers organize for beginning of school Monday. W. C. T. U. county convention proves successful one. Vincent fair attracts many people today. Round-up to have many exhibition performers this year.

EAST END FAIR IS OPENED AT VINCENT WITH LARGE CROWDS

EXHIBITS ARE NUMEROUS — MILKING CONTEST IS ONE OF THE FEATURES.

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OFFICERS FOR YEAR CHOSEN AT MEETING OF COUNTY W. C. T. U.

MRS. WOODWORTH IS RE-ELECTED—UNIONS REPORT MEMBERSHIP GROWING.

Resolutions Adopted. Among the resolutions adopted was one upholding the officers in the enforcement of the prohibition amendment which goes into effect the first of the year and others expressing appreciation for the splendid work of the state and county officers, to the local association for the reception of the delegates, and to the Baptist church for the use of the commodious building. The resolutions committee consisted of Mrs. M. B. Ramadell, Mrs. R. O. Hawke and Mrs. J. E. Holder.

After a most successful convention, the county unions of the W. C. T. U. concluded their meeting here yesterday after an all day session in the Baptist church, voting to hold the next year's convention at Weston.

Delegates from Echo, Ukiah, Milton, Holk, Stanfield, Weston and Pendleton were present. Each union reported events of the year. Much satisfaction was expressed with the growth of the county organization. The greatest growth was reported by the Weston union, where the membership has increased from 22 to 107.

Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, president, presided at the meeting. At the election of officers, she was again chosen to head the county organization, the other officers being elected as follows: Mrs. G. W. Rugg, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. F. May, vice president; Mrs. John Smith, corresponding secretary.

It was decided to have delegates attend the state convention at Newburg from October 4 to 7, and the national convention at Seattle October 9 to 14. These delegates will be named later by Mrs. Rugg, president of the Pendleton union.

Entirely Recovered. Glen Estes, well known young druggist who sustained a fractured skull over a month ago while at Lehman Springs, has almost entirely recovered from his injuries and is able to be out on the street. He lay for fourteen days in an unconscious condition.

Events in the War One Year Ago Today

Whole German army reported in retreat as far east as Nancy and Verdun, abandoning guns and supplies. Washington declares that President has informally asked England, Germany and France whether they are willing to discuss peace. Antwerp reports that German army in Belgium has been cut in two. Russia reports defeating Austrians in Galicia, inflicting loss of 130,000. Germany surrenders German Bismarck archipelago and Solomon islands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—General Carranza's answer to the Pan-American conference peace conference appeal rejected the state department. As expected it rejected the appeal for peace.

MURDERER MADE WELL LAD PLAN TO KILL OWINGS

John G. Richardson Admits to the Officers He Deliberately Carried Out Execution of His Crime.

LURED HORSEMAN TO DEATH

Confessed Slayer Declares He Committed Deed Because Owings Persistently Spoke Insultingly of Wife and Her Mother—Confession is Gotten After Long "Sweating."

That the murder of J. T. Owings, whose decomposed body was found in an old well twenty miles northwest of Pendleton Thursday night, was deliberately planned is admitted by John G. Richardson, the confessed murderer. He lured Owings into a sparsely settled community with which he was well acquainted, shot him twice when he was not looking, hauled him to the old well in a saw-bush bottom and threw the body in, all according to previously laid plans.

Richardson holds to his story that he planned and executed the murder because Owings persistently spoke insultingly of his wife, who was once the wife of Richardson, and of Mrs. Jackson, her mother. Sheriff Taylor, however, believes the principal motive was robbery.

It took Sheriff Taylor an hour and a half to secure the confession out of Richardson. Though he was tripped up on statement after statement and made repeated contradictions, he maintained his innocence until the officer had confronted him with a chain of facts that showed a knowledge of Richardson's every movement from the time he left Pendleton with Owings until his arrest. So complete was the investigation of the sheriff that Richardson's story, when told by himself, deviated in no single important particular from the sheriff's theory, save only in the motive.

Richardson said Owings had many times within the past few weeks spoke insultingly of his wife, the former Mrs. Richardson, and of his mother-in-law.

"I never said much to him but I decided to kill him," Richardson told the officers. "I just thought, you're away from home and haven't many friends here so I'll just put you out of the way quietly. I got him to take his horses and wagon into the country where I used to farm by telling him that I had a job for him out there hauling grain. We left here rather late in the morning of Monday, August 23, and on the way out he cursed the women again. When we were about a couple of miles the other side of Earl Tulloch's place, I drew the revolver I had borrowed and shot him twice. He was sitting at my right and I shot him in the neck. It was all over in a minute. He gasped a few times and his head fell back. I reached down and caught him by the feet and tipped him backwards into the bed of the wagon. The horses had stopped when I fired and, as soon as I had thrown a blanket over the body, I picked up the lines and drove on straight to the old drywell that I had picked out in my mind. I drove alongside and threw him in without getting out of the wagon."

Richardson said that he then drove to the S. B. Elder ranch and stayed all night. Next morning he borrowed a shovel on the pretext of wanting to dig out a coyote, went back to the well and threw dirt in on top of the body. He then brought the outfit back to Pendleton and sold it as the officers learned. So cold blooded was he that he did not even wrap the body up before burying it, but brought the blood soaked blanket back to town and sold it along with other of his victim's belongings. He said he did not think the body would ever be found and that his explanation that Owings went up to Idaho would satisfy his friends. Owings lived in Twin Falls and had only been here for the summer.

Asked if his conscience ever bit him, he stated that he found it difficult to sleep some nights. He told his story, however, without exhibiting any emotion whatever. District Attorney Steiner and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Estes were present at the time.

Coroner Brown held an inquest over the body yesterday afternoon and the verdict was in accordance with the confession of the man. The members of the jury were C. E. Roosevelt, S. A. Mentzer, F. M. Oliver, W. C. Rhinehart, Virgil F. Moore and Charles Hamilton. The body was buried during the afternoon in Olney cemetery.

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