

GREECE MAY GET INTO WAR AFTER PREMIER IS OUT

Zaimis is Reported Today to Have Resigned His Position in Cabinet --Report Not Confirmed.

WAR PARTY MAY CONTROL

Rumor, if True Means That Greeks Will Join the Allies and March Against the Bulgarians in the Balkans--On Other Hand, Diplomatic Break is Hinted.

ROME, Oct. 26.—Premier Zaimis of the Greek cabinet has resigned, according to rumors. If true, it means that the war party has triumphed and that Greece will immediately join the allies. The Greekian legation had no confirmation of the report.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Central news hinted at a diplomatic break between Greece and the allies as a possibility if Greece interferes with the allied operations in the Balkans. The note from the allies' representatives which was handed to Premier Zaimis contained this intimation, an Athens message to the Central News said.

ROME, Oct. 26.—Making a second raid within two days, Austrian biplanes threw several bombs upon Venice yesterday. Slight injuries to several persons are reported, but otherwise the fire was ineffective.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Speaking in the commons, Foreign Minister Grey said the allies offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece for participation in the war had lapsed because Greece had not seen her way clear to help Serbia.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Italian aviators bombarded Trieste Sunday, killing two and wounding twelve, according to an official Vienna report.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The allies' bombardment of Dedagatch destroyed most of the town. Besides the soldiers killed, 25 women and children are known to have perished, according to a Sofia admission. It is believed more are buried in the ruins.

3 MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION WILL BE ELECTED

FACT MUST NOT BE LOST SIGHT OF IN COUNCILMANIC RACE.

Because chief interest centers in the election of a mayor and four councilmen at the coming election, the public has almost lost sight of the fact that three water commissioners are to be chosen at the same time. Commissioners C. P. Strain, V. Stroble and W. H. McCormack are all appointed by and by the provisions of the charter, hold only until the people may choose successors at the next regular election.

Only one of the three men, Mr. Stroble, has signified a willingness to continue in office. Petitions for his nomination will probably be circulated soon. Mr. Strain announced today that he would not circulate any petition. "I am not a candidate for the office," he said, "and was not when I was appointed. If the people see fit to retain me in office I will doubtless qualify but would rather not serve."

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Food problem in Germany grows more serious daily. Explanations may be demanded of German over American munitions plot. Greece may go in with allies.

Local. School board and banks to teach pupils thrift. Unsettled Indian playing on Caribic team. Contest over quarter section interests stockmen. Pendleton boy with marines at Haiti.

EXPLANATION TO BE DEMANDED IN MUNITIONS PLOT

Sharp Representations Will be Made Germany as Result of Admitted Conspiracy in This Country.

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP CASE

Former Lieutenant in Kaiser's Army Turned Over to Federal Authorities to Await Further Action--Fay Alleged to Have Confessed Plot to Blow Up Ships at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Sharp representations to Germany with a demand for an explanation, loomed as a possible result of the admitted conspiracy on the part of Robert Fay to blow up ships bound to allied ports. The situation is pregnant with the possibility of another diplomatic difficulty, in view of Fay's statement to New York officers that the German secret service approved his plans. Fay's statement that he was well supplied with funds to carry out his work will be investigated. Should it prove that these funds came from the German government, a protest with a demand for a disavowal of Germany's assistance in the plan, will follow, officials said.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The federal government took charge today of the bold plot in which Robert Fay, a former German army lieutenant, confessed he had planned to blow up ships bound from America to allied ports.

Fay, and his relative, Walter Schultz, were turned over to the federal authorities on representations of Chief Flynn of the United States secret service. Attorneys for Paul Paschke, another alleged conspirator, refused to waive rights. He will have a hearing before the federal court of New Jersey.

The court proceedings at Weehawken lasted a few minutes. Flynn served Fay and Schultz with warrants charging violation of federal statutes in their attempts to destroy ships at sea. They were taken to New York. The search for Max Breitling in connection with the alleged plot was continued. Dr. Herbert Klenzle is still being held.

Detectives said that Paul Selb, a government witness, informed them Fay had threatened to destroy one of the largest chemical plants in this country so as to interfere with the production of munitions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Concerning the real purpose of his visit behind a statement that it concerned labor legislation, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor laid before President Wilson today details of a new plot of German agents to tie up the manufacture of munitions. Asked about the plot, Gompers answered, "I cannot tell you anything further than that I talked with the president regarding legislation and labor matters."

From another source it was learned Gompers not only gave the president information regarding the Fay plot but told of the widespread activities of pro-German agents to effect walkouts in large munitions plants.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULES GAME

SECOND CONTEST OF SEASON WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

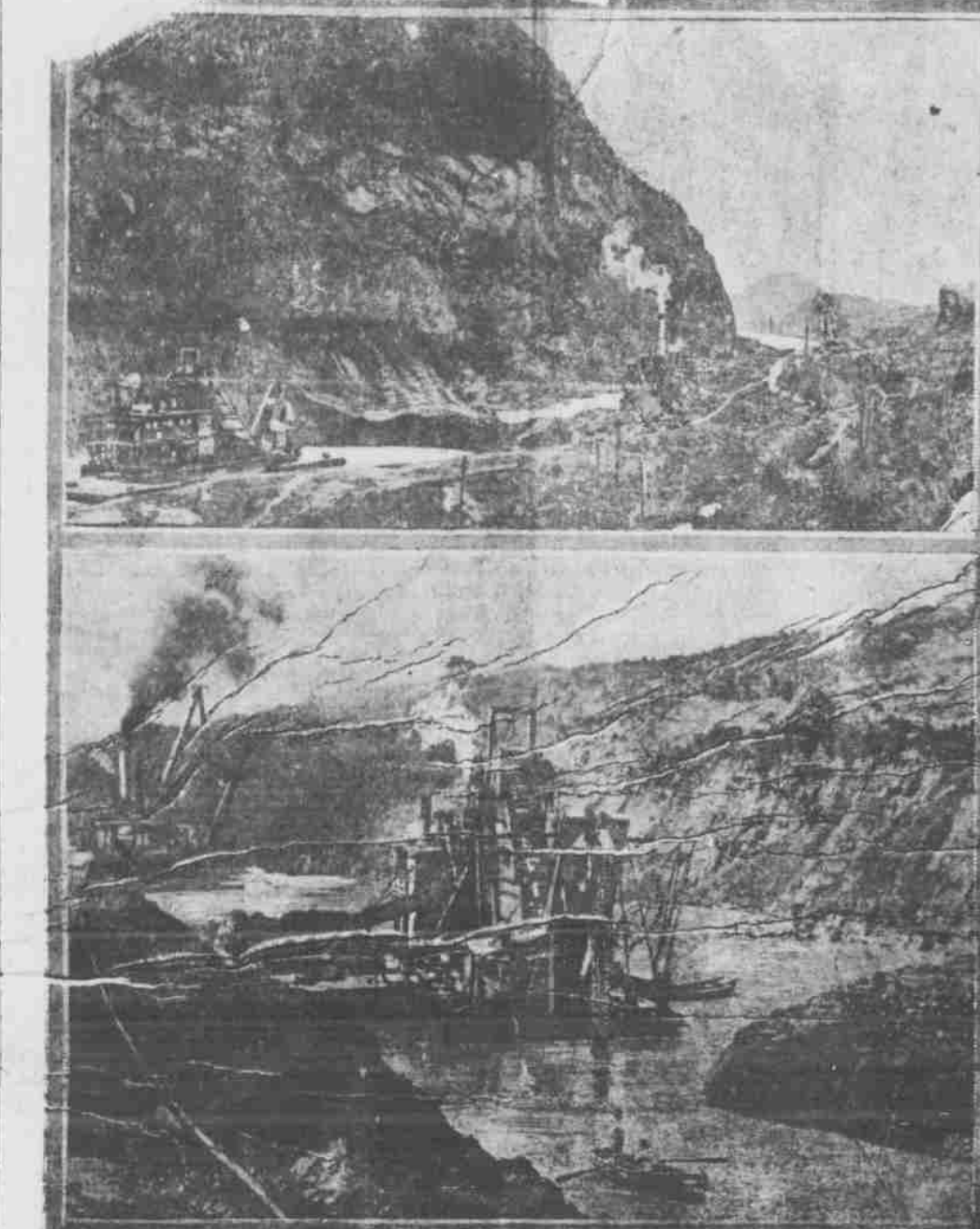
The second game of the grammar school football league will be played tomorrow afternoon at the Round-up Park between the Hawthorne and Lincoln schools. The west end school put up a fine game against the Indians of the agency last Wednesday and the north side now has E. L. Boylen coaching them and a good game is expected between the schools.

The lineup for the game will be: Hawthorne—Childers, c.; Ferguson and Spiller, guards; Follett and Patton, tackles; Morse and Stevens, ends; Thompson, quarter; Ferguson and Smith, halves; Straughn, full. Lincoln—Rigger, c.; Embryak and Dags, guards; Wilson and Benney, tackles; Rugg and Struve, ends; Allen, quarter; Fell and Thompson, halves; Nelson, full.

The game will be called at 4 p. m. Residents Flee Mexico. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Fearing a bombardment by General Villa, residents of Agua Prieta fled across the border to Douglas, Arizona, according to state department advices. The officials fear trains moving 5000 Carranzistas from Eagle Pass might be attacked by raiders, so American soldiers are patrolling the railroad.

Panama Canal Traffic Absolutely Shut Off by Slide

How Earth Slid Down from Gold Hill to the Left.



Narrow channel which must be dug out every day to permit row boat passage.

These photographs show the stupendous work ahead before Panama canal, which was 200 feet wide at this point. The lower picture shows the dredgers at work keeping clear the narrow passage which permits a row boat to get through. This slide every day from the mud rising in the bottom, due to the pressure of the hills on the side of the cut.

LOCAL BOY, CORPORAL IN U. S. MARINE COMPANY, WAS IN THE RECENT FIGHTING IN HAITI

When United States marines landed on the island of Haiti September 24, to restore order, a Pendleton boy, Corporal Thomas F. Million, a relative of Col. J. M. Bentley, was in the thick of the fighting with the rebels.

This morning the East Oregonian received from Corporal Million the following letter accompanied by a picture showing the rebel dead and a list of the wounded American marines:

Cape Haitian, Haiti, Oct. 15, 1915. To the Editor of the East Oregonian: Dear Sir:—Your paper has been much liked by the 5th company of marines here, as they have been reading all about the Round-up and the most of them want to see the next year's Round-up show and a few want to make their homes in the west.

The marines did much good work here September 24, 1915. It was a hot day but not too hot for the marines. Forty-one men of the U. S. S. Connecticut guard held about 500 rebels back from a m. till 11 a. m. till the 13th, 11th and 5th companies arrived on the firing line at 11 a. m. There were ten marines wounded, none killed, and 63 rebels killed, and at 2:30 p. m. the 3rd battalion of the 13th company opened fire on the fort west of the town. They fired six shots in the fort and killed 190 rebels. Total of the day's fighting, 19 marines wounded, 162 rebels killed and about 500 wounded. Will close this time.

Yours truly, CORPORAL THOMAS F. MILLION, U. S. M. C., 5th Company, Cape Haitian, Haiti.

Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y. The American Wounded. The list of American wounded is as follows: H. P. Young, private, 13th company; V. P. Schropp, private 13th

WEST OF LAND CLAIM INVOLVES A QUARTER SECTION

TITLE TO VALUABLE LAND NEAR MEACHAM TO BE SETTLED BY U. S. OFFICE.

Much interest is being taken by stockmen of the county in a contest claim to a quarter section of land near Meacham, preliminary evidence having been taken here yesterday before Justice of the Peace Joe Parkes. The case was postponed yesterday afternoon until Saturday that an additional witness might be called in for the contestant, Circuit Court Reporter Beckwith took 150 pages of testimony yesterday and this, with the additional testimony expected to be taken on Saturday, will be submitted to the United States land office at La Grande for adjudication.

The contest claim was filed last June by Willis Burchitt, a stockman of the Meacham country, against the heirs of Durance C. Owen. Owen is alleged to have filed on the claim in September, 1903. It is claimed by the contestant that the laws applying to the taking up of claims have not been complied with. The defense, on the other hand, avers that the land is non-illible and that all the regulations applying to grazing land have been carried out and the land, therefore should revert to them.

Burchitt claims there are 20 acres of fertile soil on the claim, that this has not been fenced nor cultivated, nor have the defendants at any time lived upon the land as required by law. Roscoe I. Keator, attorney for the contestant, attempted to establish yesterday the alleged fact that other stockmen, said to be friends of the defendants, were interested in the land and that one of them had made an offer to spend a large sum of money to keep the contestant from gaining possession of it. It was alleged that the defendants would therefore be able to clear a neat little sum by selling the land later to these stockmen for grazing purposes.

The defense denies these allegations and avers that every requirement has been carried out in accordance with law, that the land is not fit for cultivation but is essentially grazing land only and that the contestant is trying to get it for his own use.

The witnesses called yesterday by the contestant were Willis Burchitt, W. H. Deal, H. E. Keller, J. B. Marple and Charlie Darr. The witnesses put on by the defense were Jessie Brunn, Dos Oving, Frank Roach, Jim Roach, Ben Thompson, George Spearman, Sarah McFarland and Barney O'Gara. Raley and Raley are representing the defendants.

REICHSTAG WILL TAKE UP MATTER OF FOOD SUPPLY

CRISIS FACED BY GOVERNMENT IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS DAILY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—With Germany facing a food crisis, representatives of all parties in the Reichstag are to meet tomorrow with Chancellor Bethmann Von Hollweg to discuss the difficult problem of feeding Germany, according to confidential information from Berlin. This news is taken to indicate an extremely serious situation in view of the allied reports of food riots in German cities, coupled with the German admission the government has taken over the problem of distribution and price regulation.

CONCRETE WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

OLSON AND JOHNSON, CONTRACTORS, BEGAN POURING THIS AFTERNOON.

Olson and Johnson started concrete work on the public library building this afternoon when they began pouring for the concrete retaining wall being erected on the side towards the river. The contractors now have a crew of 17 men at work and the job will be carried through to completion as speedily as possible. The work of excavating for the basement is not entirely finished and the forms for the basement cannot be built until this is done, according to Superintendent Neill.

At the state hospital the work on the new wing is progressing swiftly. The outside plastering is all completed and a start has been made on the inside plastering. The roof is being painted and two of the floors have been tiled.

EASTERN OREGON TO HAVE DAY AT PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

NOVEMBER 5 IS DATE SET AT PORTLAND WHEN SECTION WILL BE HONORED.

November 5 will be "Eastern Oregon Day" at the Land and Products Show in Portland and this section of the state will be well represented there. Umatilla county already has an exhibit in place at the show, one of the duplicates of the exhibit sent to the Panama-Pacific fair having been sent down.

CARRANZA READY WITH A MILLION TO BUY LEADERS

New Chief Executive is Said to Have Offered Villa Big Sum to Leave Mexico Immediately.

AMNESTY WOULD COME LATER

Rebel Leader Would Be Allowed to Return and Live in Mexico in Safety—Other Revolutionary Leaders Will Be Offered Money to Help Influence General Villa.

EL PASO, Oct. 26.—Carranza is trying to buy off his ancient enemy, General Villa, and his revolution. It was learned from those close to the new chief executive, Carranza will offer Villa a quarter of a million dollars to leave Mexico immediately. He will assure him amnesty later and permit him to return and reside in Mexico in safety. Then he will offer the other revolutionary leaders a liberal sum if after inducing Villa to leave, they follow. It was said Carranza will not hesitate to spend a million dollars in this way.

PENDLETON SOLDIER ON FLANDERS FRONT IS TWICE WOUNDED

BILL DARBY, FORMER LOCAL MEATMAN, IS RECOVERING FROM BULLETS IN BODY

"Bill" Darby, former meatcutter at the Central market in Pendleton and who has been fighting with the Canadian troops in France, has been wounded twice, once in the arm and once through the thigh. However, he is recovering and pluckily says he will soon be back at the front.

The first news that Darby had been wounded was received here today by James Boddy, friend and fellow workman of the wounded soldier.

On a card written from the English hospital Darby said "How is everything? I have just got back from the trenches. Had a lively time but it's H—L I am wounded twice, in the arm and through the thigh, but will soon be better and back at the front. Will write again soon. I am leaving here for home tomorrow. I haven't been home yet. They sent me straight to France from Canada.

J. W. DARBY, C. E. F., Warthington W. Weedon, Northamptonshire, England.

Darby left here for Canada shortly after the war started and joined a Canadian regiment, going to the front.

BANKERS WILL HELP TEACH THRIFT AMONG PENDLETON STUDENTS

WILL COOPERATE WITH SCHOOL BOARD IN SHOWING YOUTHS HOW TO SAVE.

A decision to cooperate with the local banks in teaching thrift to the school children, the voting of an appropriation to equip further the playgrounds of the three ward schools and approval of the plan to send students of the domestic science and agricultural departments to Hermiston to act as judges at the Hog and Dairy show were the principal matters that marked a special meeting of the school board last evening.

The thrift developing plan received hearty sanction from the board. The teachers and board will encourage the pupils to save their pennies and the banks will receive them and open savings accounts for the pupils. The appropriation for the playground apparatus amounted to \$125. With this money the board will purchase rings, trapezes, slides, swings and other equipment to make the playgrounds attractive.

Eight girls from the domestic science department will be sent to the Hermiston show to help in judging the cookery and needlework and five boys from the stock-judging class will pass upon the merits of the stock exhibited there. The students have not yet been named. The board also discussed superficially the budget for the coming year and on Thursday evening will hold another special meeting to go deeper into this matter.