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Fair tonight and Tuesday

HILL OF TAHURE TAKEN FROM THE FRENCH IN WEST

Germans are Now Directing Efforts Against Town But Allied Troops Claim to Repulse Attacks.

TEUTON LOSSES STAGGERING

Meantime in East, Bulgars and Germans are Squeezing Serbia in a Relentless Vice—Furious Artillery Battle Goes on Along Dvina Front With the Russians.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—While the Teutons and the Bulgars are progressing triumphantly through Serbia developments in the west front command attention today. The hill of Tahure, in the Champagne, is in the hands of the Germans. They are now directing blows at the town of Tahure. The hill was taken after several days' pounding. The French claim the German losses have been enormous and that elsewhere they have been repulsed.

Meantime, Teutons and Bulgars are squeezing Serbia in a relentless vice. Heavy battling between the French and the Bulgarians in the Stummitza and Krivolak regions is reported. In Rucica, a terrific artillery battle is being fought on the Drinsk front. A partial repulse of the German offensive around the Strypa-Dniester junction, is claimed.

On the Italian front, the offensive continues unabated, but the Italians still are hard pressed. An official Italian statement early today told of successes in Biens valley. Artillery still thunders on the Isonzo front.

That the Russians will be permitted to cross Rumania to help the allies in the Balkans is the growing belief. It is expected permission from Rumania, however, will be delayed. Meantime the allies' fleets are again bombarding the Aegean coast of Bulgaria.

PIONEER WOMAN OF PENDLETON CALLED BY DEATH SATURDAY

MRS. JOHN M'AFEE, WHO CROSSED THE PLAINS IN 1884 DIES AT AGE OF 83.

Mrs. John McAfee, one of Pendleton's pioneer citizens, succumbed to an illness Saturday evening at her home in this city. The funeral, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. C. A. Hodshire in charge. A number of relatives are expected to arrive before the date of the funeral.

Deceased was born in Utah, August 2, 1832, and was thus 83 years old. She was married to Mr. McAfee on November 11, 1875, at Jewell City, Kansas, and in 1884, came with her husband to this county, settling near Pendleton. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Jenkins of this city, Mrs. Jessie Hoffman of Grant, Mont., Mrs. Laura Marshall of Glenwood, Wash. Her only son is deceased.

IMPORTERS REQUEST DECLINED BY BRITAIN

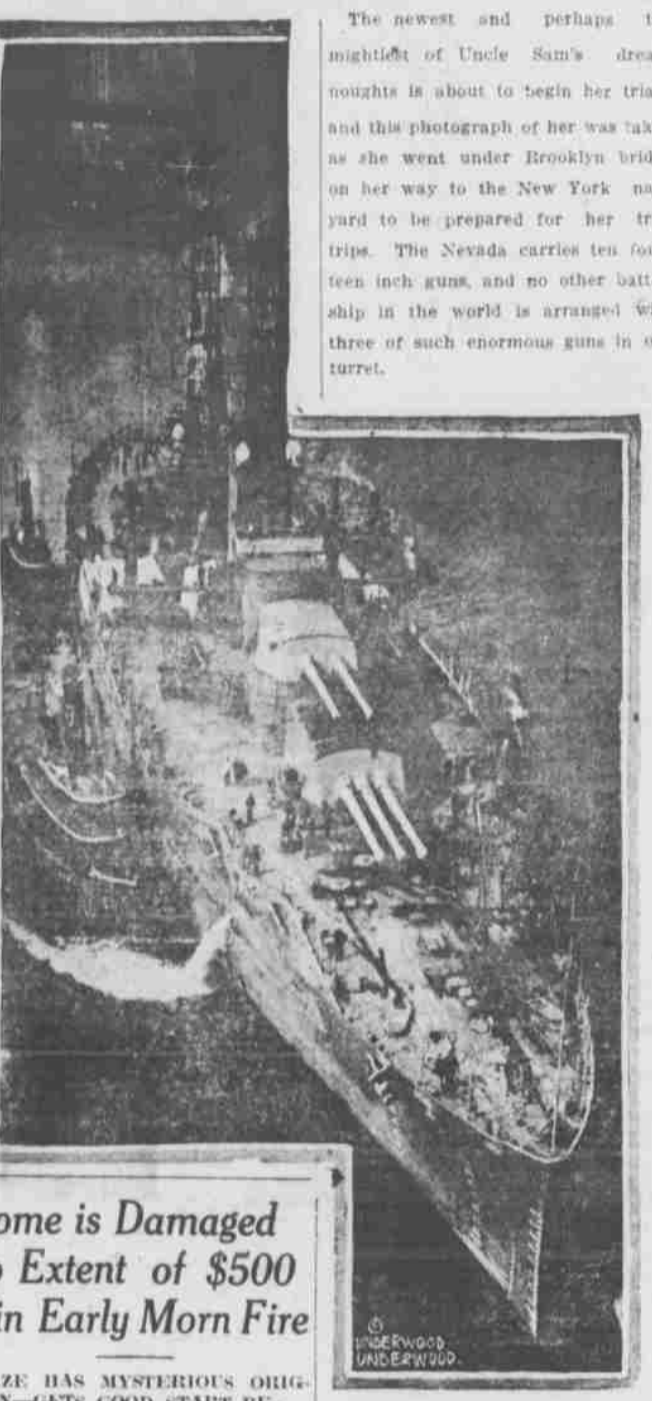
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The British foreign office today notified the state department that the latter's request for an extension of time in which American importers could prove that goods purchased in Germany had been contracted for before March 1 had been refused.

An extension of one month from November 1 was asked. The only concession accorded was permission for importers to file their proofs with the state department's trade adviser up to November 1 instead of requiring filing in London by that date.

WILSON WEDDING TO BE LAST OF DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The White House officially announced the president will be married "near the close of December." He plans for a very simple ceremony, which will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence, the announcement said. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be members of the families. The honeymoon may be spent at Paus Christian, Mississippi.

Uncle Sam's New Fighter



The newest and perhaps the mightiest of Uncle Sam's dreadnoughts is about to begin her trials and this photograph of her was taken as she went under Brooklyn bridge on her way to the New York navy yard to be prepared for her trial trips. The Nevada carries ten fourteen-inch guns, and no other battleship in the world is arranged with three of such enormous guns in one turret.

Home is Damaged to Extent of \$500 in Early Morn Fire

BLAZE HAS MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN—GETS GOOD START BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVE

Fire early yesterday morning did damage to the extent of about \$500 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Reed at 718 Marie street before the flames were extinguished by the fire department. No satisfactory explanation of the origin of the fire can be given by the firemen.

The alarm was turned in about 4:30 and the fire truck hurried down Alta street. The person turning in the alarm failed to remain at the scene to direct the firemen and they were a small fire in front of the Warren Construction Company's plant at the end of Alta street, where there had been a fire the week before, drove on there, thus losing a few minutes. The flames were in the hallway and kitchen and burned up the stairway. They were drowned out in a short time. The house belongs to Judge T. P. Gilliland of Pilot Rock, and insurance was carried on both the house and furniture.

BRITAIN ABROGATES TREATY TO HELP THE SEAMEN'S MEASURE

ONLY NATION THAT HAS CONSENTED IN VIEW OF LA FOLLETTE'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Great Britain has consented to the abrogation of her trade treaty with the United States which would have prevented the operation of La Follette's seamen's act as far as Britishers are concerned. A new treaty will be negotiated unless the seamen's law is repealed at the coming session of congress.

Great Britain is the only nation which will assent to an abrogation of her treaty and to negotiations for a new one.

French Make Gains. PARIS, Oct. 30.—French gains at Bolee en Hache and southeast of Souchez are officially announced. The Germans were repulsed at Hill 148 and four German attacks around Lacourtiere were driven back.

The era of submarine warfare began in February, 1884, when the United States sloop Housatonic was sunk by an underwater craft by means of a torpedo at the end of a spar projecting from it.

YOUNG TEAMSTER MEETS DEATH IN FALL FROM SEAT

James Pettigrew, Well Known Young Laborer Almost Instantly Killed in Accident This Morning.

BODY CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

Was Driving Up Webb Street With Load of Gravel—Young Man Dies On Way to the Hospital—Was 24 Years Old and Had Lived in Pendleton for Five Years.

James Byrel Pettigrew, well known young teamster of this city, was almost instantly killed this morning when he fell from a loaded gravel wagon under the heavy wheels. Two wheels passed over him, one crushing his skull. He expired while being taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

The unfortunate young man was driving a wagon loaded with two yards of dirt up Webb street about 8:30, the dirt being designed for use in the fill for the sidewalk being built on East Webb street by the O'Melveny Construction Co. At a point on Webb street about midway between Johnson and Thompson streets, he drove his team across the railroad tracks to pass out around the O'Melveny concrete mixer which was being hauled up the street. As he did so one of the horses shied a little and the teamster leaned a little forward and out to whip the horse with the end of the line. At that moment one of the wheels struck the north rail of the track and skidded, throwing the driver out of the wagon. A front wheel passed diagonally over his chest and the hind wheel passed over the chest and up over the head.

Jack Garrison, who was sitting in the seat with young Pettigrew, attempted to prevent the fall. He and Guy O'Melveny, who was driving the mixer, picked the injured man up and hurried him to the hospital, but he died on the way.

Deceased, who was 24 years old, had been in Pendleton five years and for the past four years had been in the employ of I. Wilkes, who does a general teaming business. He was unmarried. His parents live in Seymour, Iowa, and have been notified.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parker, acting in the absence of J. T. Brown. An examination of the deceased makes it doubtful whether the wheels of the wagon actually ran over the head. There is a mark on the forehead as from a violent blow. Death was undoubtedly caused from the hemorrhage ensuing from wheels crushing the chest.

A pathetic feature of the case lies in the fact that the young man was preparing to leave for Iowa to visit his parents whom he had not seen for several years. He had written them of his intention and friends say he had made plans to quit work at noon today.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED BY BRITISH CREW

NO REASON IS ASSIGNED FOR ACTION—NEW POLICY BELIEVED ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A British prize crew seized the American steamer Lima, afterward grounded off Scotland, on Sunday, the American consul reported. No reason was assigned. The Lima was not seriously grounded. The American vessel Hooking has been seized by British warships and taken to Halifax. The Danish steamer Hamburg also has been seized. Some believe the British are beginning a new policy concerning neutral ships suspected of engaging in German trade.

French Submarine is Sunk by Turks and Crew is Taken

OTTOMAN ARTILLERY PROVES EFFECTIVE—TRANSPORT IS ALSO SUNK.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Turkish artillery fire sank the French submarine Turquoise off Anafarta Sunday according to an official announcement in Constantinople. Two officers and 20 men were taken prisoners. The Turks also hit an allied transport which disappeared, enveloped in smoke.

En... Nurse Shotto Death



MISS EDITH CAVELL

This photograph of Miss Edith Cavell was given by her to Mrs. G. N. Olson of Chicago, at the time of the World's Fair. It is the only one of the woman so far found in the United States.

Serbian Homesteader Ends Life at Buttercreek by Shooting

(Special Correspondence)

ECHO, Ore., Nov. 1.—Shiva Maxa, known by the name of Samuel Maxa, a Serbian homesteader, living west of Buttercreek, committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning at the C. P. Bowman place by shooting himself in the head. He had been sick and it is thought he committed the deed because of despondency over his illness. He was in Echo yesterday and was acting somewhat strangely.

The dead man had a homestead of 80 acres all of which is in cultivation. He had been there for three years and of late had been working for Mr. Bowman. So far as known the man had no relatives in this country.

Villa Trains Guns Against Agua Prieta; Battle is Near

DOUGLAS, Nov. 1.—The advancing Villistas and Carranistas outposts clashed a mile from Agua Prieta at noon. The main Villa army is now being hurled against the city. It is now three miles from the Carranista trenches and is advancing rapidly, spreading over a large territory.

LATE BULLETINS

Allen Law Unconstitutional. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—ATLANTA's alien labor law, which provided that employers of over five persons must have 80 per cent of them qualified electors of native citizens, was held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Japan to Limit Program. TOKYO, Nov. 1.—Owing to pressure of financial conditions, Japan's navy department has decided to retrench in its naval-building program.

Rearguard is Ordered. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The supreme court ordered a rearguard of the West Virginia liquor cases, involving the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law.

Will Meet Lansing. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The state department announced that Von Bernstorff will confer with Lansing tomorrow.

King is Improving. LONDON, Nov. 1.—King George continues to improve. A bulletin said he still is "weak," though improving and that his temperature and pulse are normal.

3 More Arrested. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Three men, "water pirates," the police said, were arrested on the Staten Island pier, presumably in connection with the Robert Fay bomb conspiracy. Their

BULGARS BATTER AT DEFENSES OF SERB'S CAPITAL

Nish is Under Fire of the Enemy's Artillery According to Dispatch Received From Sofia.

SHOWS GREAT GAIN MADE

Bombardment is Directed Against the Outer Forts of the City—Russian Troops on Way to Invade Bulgaria Are Approaching Varna—Warships Are Shelling the Port.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Serbia's wartime capital, Nish, is under fire of Bulgarian artillery, according to a Sofia dispatch. If true, it indicates a rapid advance of 40 miles by the Bulgars. The report declared the Bulgars' fire is directed to the outer forts of the city.

Russian troops on the way to invade Bulgaria were reported approaching Varna Sunday, while warships conveying the transports blazed away with a bombardment of the port. Paris officially reported the Bulgars had withdrawn to the Isthmian region, after reconnoitering.

2 Women Spies in France go to Death After Found Guilty

NO SECRET IS MADE OF EXECUTIONS—NOT LIKE CAVELL CASE IT IS SAID.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—France makes no secret of the fact she has executed two women spies. Officials refuse to be drawn into a discussion from a standpoint of the German execution of Miss Cavell. The cases are not similar, according to French records. Miss Cavell was only charged with helping recruits escape from Belgium, not with spying. Otilie Voss and Marguerite Schmidt, the women executed in France were guilty of being spies.

The Voss woman was court-martialed and convicted of a charge of espionage after she had been ordered to visit Nice, Montpellier, Marseilles and Lyons, to note the movement of troops and get other information required by the Germans. She was arrested February 27. The Schmidt woman was given money to go to France. She had a book of questions which German officers had prepared for her to ask in French. She was condemned March 20 for espionage.

Greece is in No Hurry Over Going Into the Struggle

CHANCES OF ENTERING WAR AT PRESENT TIME ARE VERY REMOTE.

(BY WILLIAM SHEPHERD.) (Copyright 1915 by the United Press) ATHENS, Nov. 1.—The chances of Greece entering the war are extremely remote at the present time. Public opinion regarding Greece's participation is exactly what it is in the United States—everybody wants to keep out. If the Bulgarians should spill over the frontier, a small Greco-Bulgarian conflict is possible. Germany promises, however, the Bulgarians will not cross the frontier. Former Premier Venizelos remains at Athens. The American cruiser Des Moines dominates the busy scene in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens.

German Editor Suspect. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Ed. Edward J. Froetorius, president of the German American Publishing company, publishers of the Times and the Westliche Post, suicided early today by shooting himself in the head. He was injured two years ago in an automobile accident and had never fully recovered.

5000 Bushels of Bluestem are Sold

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(Special) Dec. 1915: 2-8; May 1916: 1-8. PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(Special) 30 1-2; A. 91 1-2; Bluestem 92. A. 35 1-2; Five thousand bushels of November Bluestem sold at 24 1-2.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Hill of Tahure is captured by the Germans in the west. Capital of Serbia is shelled by Bulgarians. Villa trains cannon against Carranista; battle is near. British Abrogate treaty to accommodate seamen's bill. Local. Byrel Pettigrew, local teamster, meets death under wagon wheels. Mrs. John McAfee, pioneer resident, passes away. Serbian commits suicide on Buttercreek. Fire does \$500 damage to residence of Mrs. Reed.