

TO ADVERTISERS

The East Oregonian has the largest bond...

WEATHER Fair tonight and Thursday; heavy...

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

VOL. 28

DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

NO. 8781

SOUTHERN CHINA TO BREAK FROM YUAN'S DYNASTY

New Republic Will be Formed Within a Few Weeks...

PROVINCES DECLARE LIBERTY

Embassies of Rebels Are Arriving in Canton for a Conference...

SHANGHAI, April 12.—The formation of a new republic in southern China...

PEKING, April 12.—An armistice has been arranged for the purpose of formulating peace...

England Claims it Was Justified in Seizing Germans

REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST SAYS MEN WERE ENGAGED IN SHIPPING ARMS.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The German subjects seized from the liner China were engaged in unneutral service...

England contended it had a right to seize the Germans, although not actually violating the sovereignty of a neutral...

It was reliably reported that England's note said: The German residents seized had been engaged in the collection of arms and ammunition...

SUPPRESSED REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED, IS ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate unanimously adopted a resolution ordering Secretary Daniels to publish two navy documents heretofore suppressed...

LARRY DOYLE SCORES FIRST RUN IN MAJOR LEAGUE GAME

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Before 19,000 shivering fans, Larry Doyle scored the first run of the season in the major leagues...

Alleged Murderer Surrenders. AUBURN, Cal., April 12.—Jim Cox, whom bloodhounds and posse hunted as one of the murderers of Constable Dependence, surrendered and was jailed here.

Old Guard Officers for Republican Convention



LAFAYETTE GLEASON • WILLIAM F. STONE

Old guard republicans who were in command in the last republican national convention have been chosen temporary officers of the coming convention...

Vigorous Campaign Will be Waged to Elect Miss Saling Queen of Portland Festival

Pendleton is in the race to elect the Queen of the Rose Festival and she is in to win. This much was determined at a meeting of the Commercial association this morning...

Richard Harding Davis Drops Dead at Home; Best Known as Correspondent During Wars

NEW YORK, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis dropped dead last night while talking over the telephone at his home at Mount Kisco. It was learned today...

Wilson Banquet to be Served by the High School Girls

MEMBERS OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS WILL GET UP THE MEAL.

The Wilson banquet to be held Saturday evening will be served by the girls of the domestic science department of the Pendleton high school...

CRIMINAL DOCKET WILL BE TAKEN UP ON APRIL 24TH

JURYMEN HAVE BEEN EXCUSED UNTIL THIS DATE BY JUDGE PHELPS.

There will be no further jury trials at the April term of court until the 24th when the criminal docket will be taken up...

LAND SWINDLERS FACING INDICTMENTS FOR DEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Indictments charging using the mails to defraud were expected against a group of alleged swindlers...

Army Transport on Way to Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Army transport Hancock sailed from Galveston for Vera Cruz carrying supplies for the American ships there...

WILL CARRY SUPPLIES TO AMERICAN SHIPS THERE; NO MARINES ABOARD.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Army transport Hancock sailed from Galveston for Vera Cruz carrying supplies for the American ships there...

see Plans Raid Russians.

BERLIN, April 12.—A successful attack by four German seaplanes on a Russian aviation station on Oesel Island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official admiralty statement...

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Richard Harding Davis drops dead at his home. Southern China may form new republic. Censors hold back details of reported battle in Mexico. Local. March booze consumption shows big increase. Pendleton out to win queen of Rose Festival. Judge Fitz Gerald overrules demurrer in paving case. Criminal cases postponed until 24th.

CENSORS REFUSE TO LET DETAILS OF BATTLE PASS

Engagement is Reported But whether or Not American Troops Were in it is Not Known.

\$5,000,000 LOOT RECOVERED

Treasure Buried by General Urbina is Found by Carranzistas on Farm Near Durango; Report of Villa's Death is Believed Ruse to Help Bandit Escape.

VILLA IS REPORTED HIDDEN IN MOUNTAINS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Oregon telegraphed to the Mexican embassy today that Villa has entered the mountains, wounded with less than 150 men. The report was based on Oregon's official dispatches.

EL PASO, April 12.—A battle was reported fought between Jimenez and Parral, but the Carranzista censor refused to permit mention of the forces engaged.

Consul Garcia announced that the five million dollars of loot gathered during the years of campaigning by General Urbina had been recovered. It was buried near a Durango ranch. Among the articles were 23 chests of gold coins, a quantity of jewelry, gold and silver bullion, banknotes and golden altar ornaments stolen from churches.

Chicago Market Has Better Tone Today

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Prices by wire to H. W. Collins, Pendleton.)

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Date

Cabinet Woman Dislikes Society



MRS. NEWTON D. BAKER

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the new secretary of war, has gone to Washington from her Cleveland home with an aversion to the high society of the capital. She thinks society in Washington is the least attractive feature of the position she will hold there.

Court Overrules Demurrer in Case of Reassessment

ANTS HAVE 5 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE ANSWER IN JACKSON STREET SUIT.

Municipal Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald has overruled the demurrer in the case of the City of Pendleton vs. Kate Webb Frasier et al. This being the test case brought to determine the legality of the reassessment of the Jackson street paving district...

BRITISH ARE REPULSED IN ATTACK ON THE TURKS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

BERLIN, April 12.—Over 3,000 British were killed and thousands were wounded in an unsuccessful attack on the Turks east of Kut-el-Amara. Constantinople reported. The Germans advanced several points in the Callette woods, northeast of Verdun, it was announced.

March is Banner Month for Liquor Shipped to City

MORE ARRIVED HERE THAN IN THE TWO PREVIOUS MONTHS COMBINED. March was an exceedingly wet month from a standpoint of liquor shipped into the county. The returns filed with the county clerk show that a much greater amount was shipped in during March than during the two other dry months combined.

OFFENSIVE SAID TO BE LAUNCHED ON GREEK FRONT

Germans Reported to Have Started Movement Against Allies; One Town Rumored to be Captured.

VERDUN BATTLE CONTINUES

Teutons Transfer Smashing Blow to West Bank of the Meuse; Charge is Made Behind Shields of Flaming Liquid. Paris reports that all attacks repulsed.

PARIS, April 12.—Newspapers here declared that the Germans have started an offensive on the Greek frontier, capturing the Devestepo fortifications from the allies.

PARIS, April 12.—Transferring their activities to the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans today attacked Carreite wood, the northwest approach to Deadman's hill. They charged behind a shield of flaming liquid. The assault spread southward to Cumières. Everywhere, a communique asserted, the attempt was repulsed. The Germans did not attempt to attack east of the Meuse. Artillery was active at Douaumont and Vaux, where the infantry suffered heavily yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE ASSERTED THE BRITISH ATTACK WAS THE MOST DISASTROUS DEFEAT THAT THE BRITISH SUFFERED SINCE THEIR ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE THE GARRISON. IT OCCURRED 20 MILES EAST OF KUT-EL-AMARA. THE BATTLE RAGED FOR SIX HOURS. AT THE BEGINNING THE ENGLISH PENETRATED THE TURKS' TRENCHES. BAYONET ATTACKS DROVE THEM OUT. AROUND THEIR OWN TRENCHES THE TURKS DECLARE THEY COUNTED 3,000 DEAD.

MARCH IS BANNER MONTH FOR LIQUOR SHIPPED TO CITY

MORE ARRIVED HERE THAN IN THE TWO PREVIOUS MONTHS COMBINED. March was an exceedingly wet month from a standpoint of liquor shipped into the county. The returns filed with the county clerk show that a much greater amount was shipped in during March than during the two other dry months combined.

3 PERSONS KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., April 12.—Three persons were killed and several injured when an explosion partly wrecked a powder plant at Nemours, near here.