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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

King Constantine of Greece has decided to order the complete demobilization of the Greek army.

Russian torpedo boat destroyers have sunk 13 large Turkish ships laden with merchandise off the Anatolian coast.

The Italians have continued their advance in the Arsa valley, in the Pasubio sector and along the Posina Astico line in the Southern Tyrol.

The Norwegian steamer Prosper III has struck a mine and sunk. The first officer of the vessel is believed to be the only survivor. She sailed from Newport News May 20 for La Pallice, France.

Bryant J. C. O'Connor, a metal worker at San Francisco, falls seven stories to the pavement from a scaffold on an office building and surprises spectators by rising and attempting to walk away.

Liquor shipments to Portland and Multnomah county consumers for May totaled 10,377. April records show 8883 consumers. In May there were 8429 purchasers of pure alcohol for "external" use.

Formation of a National Democratic Women's league was announced in Chicago recently by Mrs. Joanna E. Downes, president of an Illinois Democratic women's organization. It will represent, she declares, 75,000 women throughout the United States.

The Bulgarian legation at Bucharest has received information that the Bulgaria-Roumanian frontier will be temporarily closed against passengers or merchandise, says a Reuter dispatch from the Roumanian capital. It is believed that Bulgaria has taken this step to mask important troop movements.

Holding that Indians are not made citizens of the United States by receipt of allotments of land, the Supreme court sustained an indictment against Fred Nice, charged with selling liquor at Carter, S. D., to George Cortier, a Sioux Indian with allotted lands. The defense contended that state law applied to the case.

German infantry attacked French positions west of Fort Vaux on the Verdun front Tuesday night. The assault failed entirely, the official report says. The Germans continued their heavy bombardment in the region north of Souville and Tavannes forts. West of the Meuse there was heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chantecourt.

A rumor is in circulation in Petrograd that the Russians have occupied Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina. The rumor lacks official confirmation, but color has been given by the capture of Dobronovtze, a commanding point 10 miles to the northeast. The Russian line extends to Okna. From both these points good roads lead direct to Czernowitz, and, according to military authorities, they are the only points in this direction capable of defense.

A decree of divorce is granted to Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, in London, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, from her husband, the aviator.

On account of the general strike the Norway government has passed a law prohibiting the sale or importation of strong liquors, wine and beer, and the shipment of liquors throughout the country. The police also have been ordered to prevent the serving of wine and beer in restaurants.

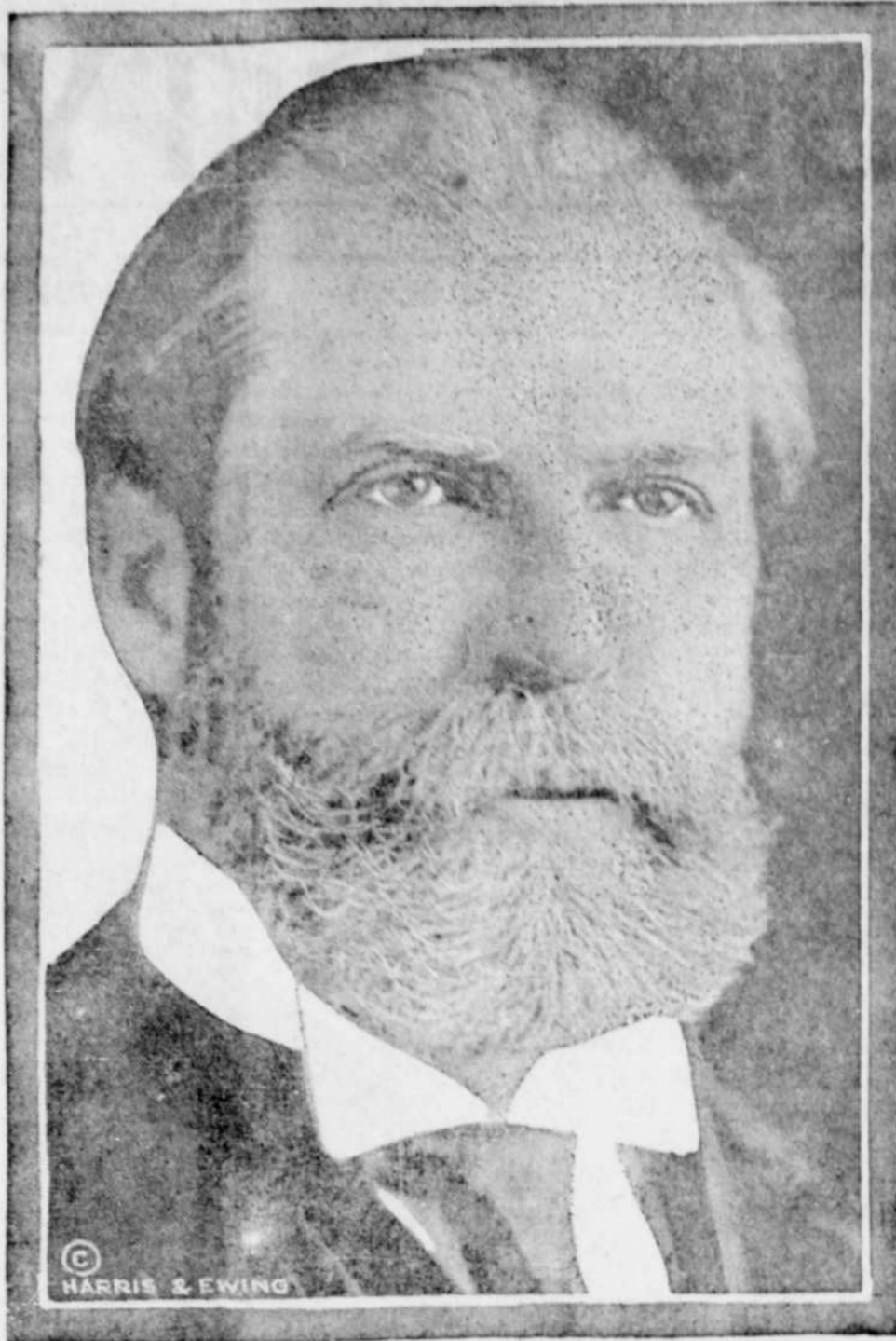
American marines and Haitien gendarmes killed the revolutionary chiefs, Welllus and Codio, and nine of their men in a fight near Fonds Verretes Sunday. No mention of American casualties is made in the State department dispatch reporting the incident.

A bill pending in the house to give exclusive fishing rights to persons filing surveys on trap sites was attacked by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, as putting the Pacific salmon industry into the hands of a trust. A combination already has surveyed all salmon trap sites, Wickersham declared.

Senator Borah of Idaho, writes the Mexican plank for the Republican party. He was asked by Senator Lodge to do this because of his well-known views of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

Fort Vaux, one of the Verdun defenses, has been captured by the German troops, according to the official statement issued from the Berlin headquarters. What remained of the French garrison finally surrendered, and an attempt to relieve the fort Tuesday resulted in the capture by the Germans of 700 unwounded prisoners.

REPUBLICANS SELECT HUGHES



Supreme Court Justice is Nominated on Third Ballot, Vote Being Practically Unanimous.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes was named today the Republican candidate in the coming election. It was 12:27 o'clock when Delaware was reached on the third roll call of the convention. The vote to that point had been practically unanimous, all opposition had collapsed, the name of Roosevelt had been withdrawn, and the fight was over.

Seldom has there been a convention of any party in which the final moments were as tense as those in the Coliseum today. From the first minute of the convention gathering it was almost a certain thing that Hughes would win, but dread of Roosevelt power and dicker with the Bull Moose convention made every man in the Caliseum uneasy, until Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas and California votes

had shown that the Hughes landslide had set in.

Colorado, on the first call, cast nine votes for Hughes and three for Roosevelt, but no sooner had Delaware voted for Hughes than Colorado switched, withdrew Roosevelt's name and cast its solid vote for Hughes.

Hughes' total vote was 949 1/2. He was actually nominated when New Jersey was reached.

PROGRESSIVES NAME ROOSEVELT WHO DECLINES.



Chicago, June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt's nomination was made unanimously by the Progressive party convention here today.

Oyster Bay, June 10.—"To the Progressive convention:—I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as President. I cannot accept it at this time."

Plow Uncovers Heirloom.

Dayton, Wash.—An heirloom watch, lost six years ago by George Jones, came to light a few days ago when County Commissioner Lee Lindley turned a furrow in a field he was plowing and brought the relic to the surface. Jones lost the watch while at the Lindley farm six years ago, and had never been able to find it, although he had looked carefully many times. It was in a silver case, which was badly discolored from long contact with the earth, but after Lindley had wound it it ran as well as the day it was lost.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11.—Theodore Roosevelt reiterated tonight that he is "out of politics."

"I want to tell you newspaper men," he said, "that it's no use for you to come up here to see me. I will have nothing to say. I will answer no questions, so please don't ask me to. I am out of politics."

\$50,000 Fire in Seattle.

Seattle.—One man lost his life in a fire which destroyed the wharf at the Standard Oil company's storage plant at Richmond Beach, 15 miles north of Seattle, Tuesday, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil drum on the wharf, and quickly enveloped the structure, on which was stored 1000 drums of oil. Three men who were working on the wharf were forced to jump into the water when the flames swept over the pier. James Farmer, one of the workmen, was drowned.

HUGHES ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes stepped down today from the Supreme bench and, again a private citizen, accepted the Republican nomination for President. In a telegram ringing with denunciation of the administration's foreign policy and declaring for a dominating, thoroughgoing Americanism, he gave his decision to Chairman Harding, of the Republican National convention, and broke the long silence which had kept the leaders of his party in the dark as to his attitude toward the great issues of the day.

"I have not desired the nomination," said the telegram. "I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our National history, I recognize that it is your right to summon and it is my paramount duty to respond."

Within an hour after Chairman Harding had notified him of his nomination Mr. Hughes had accepted the call. His resignation, a scant two-line letter without a superfluous word, was on its way to the White House, from the Hughes home before the nominee had dispatched the message of acceptance, and called the waiting group of newspaper men into his study to tell them of his decision. President Wilson accepted the resignation in a reply almost as brief. Apparently Mr. Hughes' letter was framed so that the President might be saved the embarrassment of expressing regret or making more than a formal reply.

"I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States," he wrote. To which the President replied: "I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I therefore accept your resignation as justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to take effect at once."

Newspaper Owner Dies.

Washington, D. C.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home here Friday after a long illness. Mr. McLean, who was in his 68th year, had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several months. He was a native of Cincinnati. As a young man he acquired his father's interest in the Enquirer, and in 1887 became sole owner of the paper. Then years ago he bought the Washington Post. For years he was active in Ohio and National politics.

BEAR GOES ASHORE; PASSENGERS SAFE

Lifeboats Are Launched In Calm Sea To Await Rescuers.

BATTLESHIP OREGON GIVES AID

Steamer Strands in Dense Fog South of Eureka—Other Ships Rush to Answer Wireless Call.

San Francisco.—The steamer Bear, of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, southbound from Portland, Or., for San Francisco with 100 passengers and a crew of 82 men, went ashore Wednesday night on Sugar Loaf, Cape Mendocino, and passengers and crew were compelled to take refuge in the ship's lifeboats.

The order to abandon ship was given at midnight and all on board got away safely. The steamer went ashore during a thick fog, but the sea was reported smooth and assistance was thaking all haste to the shipwrecked passengers.

The battleship Oregon, bound from Portland for San Francisco, picked up the Bear's wireless call for assistance at 10:25 p. m. and headed at once full speed to the vessel's aid. The life-saving station at Eureka, 15 miles north of the scene of the wreck, started out a power lifeboat at 10:30 and at midnight the tug Relief left for the scene of the wreck.

A radio message received about 1 a. m. reported that Captain Nopander, master of the Bear, had ordered the ship abandoned about midnight and that all lifeboats had got safely away from the ship and were waiting in smooth water for the arrival of the rescue boats, which, in addition to the battleship Oregon, the Eureka lifeboat and the tug Relief, included the steamer Grace Dollar.

News of the disaster was received by the radio operator at the United States naval training station here. The life-savers left Eureka at 11:15 p. m. The sea was reported calm, but there was a heavy fog. A number of small boats were reported leaving the Bear and it was believed the passengers were being transferred to the Oregon.

From early and incomplete advices indications were that Captain Nopander did not contemplate making any attempt to land his passengers ashore because of the uncertainty of the weather and the blanket of fog which shut out the sight of land.

Incendiary Charged With Burning German Daily Newspaper Plant

Portland.—Fire gutted the two upper stories of the building occupied by the German Publishing company and the Chicago Furniture company, at First and Salmon streets at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, entailing a loss of approximately \$40,000. A. E. Kern, publisher of the Deutsche Zeitung, with offices in the building, said he suspected incendiarism.

The German Publishing company was the heaviest loser, almost the entire stock and machinery for publishing the daily German paper being destroyed. The loss to this firm is estimated at \$20,000, 90 per cent insured. Mr. Kern bases his theories of incendiarism on the fact that not more than a week ago a small fire was discovered on the top floor at practically the same time in the evening as the one started Wednesday.

"It is very easy for anyone to gain access to the top floor," said Mr. Kern, "as no one is on that floor after 3:30 in the afternoon."

"We had a small fire that one of the employes of the paper put out not more than a week ago," he continued. "It was in a pile of papers that were loose on the floor. I do not think it possible that spontaneous combustion could have been the cause of either. The fire a week ago was discovered by accident. After that small blaze I had the place cleaned up to prevent a repetition. I think the fire was the work of an incendiary."

Living for Diplomats Grows.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Lansing has asked congress for \$75,000 for special allowances to diplomatic officers in foreign capitals, reporting that the cost of living had increased 200 per cent over normal times. "Most of the diplomatic officers at these capitals" said Secretary Lansing, "are able to live at present only by drawing substantially on their private means and in many instances where secretaries of embassies or legations have no private means their continuance at these posts will be impossible."

Austrians Yield Ground.

Geneva.—It is reported from Innsbruck that since June 7 the Austrians have been compelled to abandon between 35 and 45 square miles of Italian territory which they gained during the first rush of the offensive. The Austrians have evacuated Chiese in the fear that their retreat would be cut off. The Austrian general who was governor of the Italian province of Verona is said to have been captured with his troops at Dubno by Russians.