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No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

NEW MILL ON THE WALDO MINE

Concentrating Plant of Daily Capacity of Fifty Tons Will Be Erected on Copper Property at Takilma

A. H. Gunnell and Dr. Reddy have recently been closing deals for machinery for installation upon the property of the Waldo Copper company, at Takilma, and expect to have a concentrating plant of 50-ton daily capacity under operation within the next 60 days. Some of the machinery is already in place and the balance will be moved within the next few days. Power for the operation of the plant will be supplied by steam engines and boilers. There will be rock breakers, roughing rolls, trommel, Hartz jig, regrinding mill, and four concentrating tables. All the low grade ores now on the dump will be concentrated, and the concentrates hauled out to the railroad at Waters Creek for shipment to the smelter. Heretofore the lower grades of ore could not be realized upon, and thousands of tons were placed upon the dumps to await the installation of the concentrating plant. The new machinery will double the output of the mine, the higher grades of ore being hauled direct from the mine to the railroad as at present, while the lower grades will be concentrated to a product of 12 to 15 per cent ore before being hauled. About 30 men are at present employed at the Waldo, and many teams are engaged in hauling the ore to Waters Creek.

The Waldo Copper company includes Dr. J. F. Reddy, A. H. Gunnell and DeWitt VanOstrand in its organization, and the mining property has much underground development, the value and extent of its ore body having been established and heavy shipments already made to smelters at Tacoma and Kennett. The operation of the mine is in charge of F. W. Richard, superintendent.

VOTE IN MAINE A RECORD BREAKER

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 13.—Practical completion of vote counting today indicated that the election Monday proved a record breaker in the history of Maine. One hundred and fifty-two thousand citizens cast their ballots for governor, congressman and state legislators.

In the revised figures today the republican victory for governor was increased to 13,507 plurality, while Hale's lead over the democratic choice for United States senator (long term) stood at 9,895. Bert M. Fernald, republican, won the short term United States senatorship by 12,677.

PROSECUTOR OF FRANK WINS GEORGIA NOMINATION

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 13.—Hugh M. Dorsey, Atlanta, prosecutor of Leo M. Frank, apparently swept the state in the democratic primaries for the gubernatorial nomination. Estimates from 108 counties out of 158 give Dorsey 35,000; Governor Harris, 22,000; Dr. L. G. Hardeman, 8,000, and Joseph E. Pottle, 3,000.

The entire delegation in congress, it is believed, will be returned with the exception of Representative Hughes in the Twelfth district, where Judge W. W. Larson has a slight lead.

POINDEXTER AND M'BRIDE WINNERS IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Sept. 13.—Complete returns from 111 precincts in Seattle give Poindexter for the United States senate a lead of 400 first choice votes over Humphrey, while the same precincts give McBride for governor 2,816 plurality over his nearest opponent.

A summary of all the returns available at 1 p. m. indicate that Poindexter will be nominated by at least 5,000 votes, although his local managers claim his lead will be 10,000.

Humphrey headquarters refuse yet to concede Poindexter's victory, but admit that indications favor Poindexter.

Henry McBride is leading the field for governor in Seattle, with 7,649 votes, as compared with Hartley's 4,833. Lee, the organization candidate, is a poor fourth. McBride has polled a consistent vote throughout the state and his nomination appears certain, although it will require several days to complete the count.

For congress, this district, John F. Miller and Dan Landon are running neck and neck.

FORD CRITICISES AKED'S POSITION

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Commending President Wilson in strong terms, criticizing the attitude assumed by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked towards the Ford peace expedition, and defending his own course in suing the Chicago Tribune for libel because it called him an anarchist, Henry Ford, multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, submitted to an interview here today. He expressed approval of President Wilson, because "of the many good things he has done," and denounced those who criticize the president's course in Mexico.

Ford declared that Dr. Aked had called the members of the Ford peace commission a "bunch of nuts," and added: "The good doctor could not manage the peace commission the way he thought it ought to be managed and therefore became very disgruntled and dissatisfied. So it became inevitable that the other members of the commission and myself should give way to him or else he should go. Well, he went, and the commission is getting along very nicely at The Hague without him. I have no quarrel with Dr. Aked. He is a brilliant, good man, and has some distinctly fine qualities, but I doubt his capacity in very large affairs."

EASTERN STOCKS HIT HIGH MARK

New York, Sept. 13.—A closing rush of buying sent industrials upward on the stock exchange this afternoon. General Motors sold at 697 and Bethlehem Steel at 555. Crucible advanced five points to 89½, and other steel and munition shares were strong.

New York, Sept. 13.—As General Motors moved up to \$690 a share today, during a day of readjustments and spurts of bullish activity on the stock exchange, Bethlehem Steel jumped 15½ points to \$540. "Beth" has advanced fifty points in a week.

Railroads came in for a boom during the morning and at noon motor shares were played by the bulls. Maxwell Common advanced nearly five points to 87½, and Studebaker sold up four to 127½.

KAISER WILL MEET DRIVE OF ALLIES

Germany Is Organizing a Grand Defensive Movement to Combat the Offensive of Its Enemies on All Fronts

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The combined "grand offensive" of the allies will be met by a combined "grand defensive" of the central powers, who will swing to the attack when the proper time comes.

The great war council being held at the kaiser's headquarters on the eastern front is for the purpose of unifying the direction of all military movements by armies of the central powers.

Since early in the war the central powers have acted completely in accord with their military movements, making it possible to beat off vastly superior enemy forces. The scheme of unified offense and defense will be made even more effective as the result of the present conference attended by war chiefs of the four empires warring on the allies.

Most favorable reports were brought to the war council from the different fronts. The Austro-German commanders sent word that the latest Russian offensive around Halitz has been stopped. It was learned that the German and Bulgarian invasion of Roumania continues to make progress, while the Bulgarians are successfully resisting British and Serbian attacks in Greece.

The capture of the Roumanian fortress of Silistra is regarded as of special importance by the German and Bulgarian commanders. The position is considered the key to Bucharest.

BETTING ODDS FAVOR MR. HUGHES IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 13.—Odds on Hughes to win were advanced to two to one today by Edward McQuade, betting commissioner on the curb market, who said he had \$5,000 to place at that figure.

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE MEXICAN PROBLEM

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—The American and Mexican commissioners here today dug more deeply than heretofore into the direct problem of the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

General Bliss, assistant United States army chief of staff, was to arrive here today, primed with facts as to border conditions and recommendations for future border patrol. He is understood to have General Funston's recommendations that General Pershing's forces be withdrawn from Mexico, and the border patrol will be reduced as much as possible.

Close observers of the conferences believe the Mexicans have carefully laid the groundwork, not alone for withdrawal of the American expedition, but likewise for an American loan.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY CITY OF KAVALA

London, Sept. 13.—The Bulgarians have occupied the entire city of Kavala, taking as prisoners part of the Greek garrison, said a Renter dispatch from Rome this evening, quoting Austrian sources as authority.

FRENCH GAIN NORTH OF SOMME

Great Drive Is Continued, and Capture of Combles and Peronne Within Fortnight Is Now Predicted

Paris, Sept. 13.—Continuing their great drive on the front of Combles and Peronne, the French last night captured the whole of the village of Bouchavesnes, midway between Combles and Peronne, despite the Germans' most desperate resistance. It was officially announced today.

Early this morning the French pushed further eastward, capturing the Bois Labe farm near the Peronne-Bapaume-Bethune highway by a brilliant bayonet charge.

The French gains in the great attack that began yesterday afternoon are of great importance. The positions carried are the last of the strongly fortified German third line of defense between Combles and Peronne. All the positions now held by the Germans back of this line have been built under the unceasing fire of French artillery and consequently are not nearly so strong as the old lines.

The capture of both Combles and Peronne within two weeks is expected by some military critics, if General Foch continues his hammer blows north of the Somme.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN GREECE

Paris, Sept. 13.—Italian troops have joined in the general allied offensive in Greece and are fighting near Butkovoduma, it was officially announced today.

Despite heavy Bulgarian opposition, the Serbians are continuing their advance. They have occupied an important position north of Corin and are advancing toward Kalitmatlad. South of Ostrovo lake the French made an important advance.

Allied artillery is bombarding enemy positions on both sides of the Vardar.

KAISER CONFERS AT EASTERN WAR FRONT

London, Sept. 13.—The greatest importance is attributed to the present conference at the kaiser's headquarters at the eastern battle front by correspondents stationed in Holland and Switzerland.

Besides the emperor, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria and Enver Pasha, Turkish war minister, several leading diplomats of the central powers are reported in consultation.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reported today that the German chancellor will reveal some of the results of the conference when he opens the next reichstag session September 28.

Rome heard from Swiss sources today that the kaiser called the conference because he was disturbed by hints that Bulgaria was threatening to sue for a separate peace. One Swiss correspondent reported that the kaiser ordered King Ferdinand to attend the conference with the crown prince, as hostages, to give assurance that Bulgaria would not abandon the German forces within her boundaries to attacks by the allies.

GREEK PRO-ALLY CABINET IS NOW BEING FORMED

London, Sept. 13.—The Greek cabinet crisis took a new turn today after King Constantine had accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis, said a Central News' despatch from Athens tonight.

Zaimis finally yielded to persuasions of his friends and withdrew the resignation with the king's consent. He will reform the cabinet with new ministers of war and interior, supposedly of pro-ally sympathy.

London, Sept. 13.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and the formation of a new pro-ally cabinet is under way said dispatches from Athens today. Straos a former member of the Venizelos cabinet has been instructed to sound M. Dimitrakopoulis relative to the formation of a new ministry. Dimitrakopoulis was to have a lengthy conference with Straos and political leaders today.

London correspondents at Athens profess confidence that a new war ministry will be formed and that Greece will join the allies very soon.

Rome Sept. 13.—M. Coramillas probably will become foreign minister of Greece in the new cabinet according to information reaching here today.

SALOMON TO ADOPT ABANDONED BABY

New York, Sept. 13.—A two-days-old baby boy, abandoned on the doorstep of Wm. Salomon, wealthy banker, last night, probably will be adopted by the Salomons and become an heir to the banker's millions, it was said at the Salomon home in Fifth avenue today.

A dinner party was in progress at the Salomon home when a mail carrier, arriving with some letters, heard a cry in the vestibule and discovered the infant. The butler was about to carry the baby to the police station, when Mrs. Salomon rushed out in an evening gown. She covered the youngster up in her arms, the crying ceased, and a smile spread over the baby's face. That settled it. Mrs. Salomon sent for a nursing bottle and her limousine. The baby was wrapped in a blanket and the Salomons and all their guests still in evening clothes headed for the nearest police station to find out how to adopt a baby.

COLE BLEASE DEFEATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—Nearly complete returns from yesterday's "run off" primary indicates a victory for Governor Richard J. Manning over former Governor Cole Blease by approximately 5,000 majority. A heavy vote was polled. F. H. Domingo seems to have unseated Congressman Wyatt Aitken in the Third district.

LARGE RAILROADS INCREASE PROFITS

Washington, Sept. 13.—Net earnings on the large railroads of the United States for the fiscal year just closed increased 26.6 per cent over the preceding year, according to reports received by the interstate commerce commission.

Statistics from all railroads in the United States with operation incomes of over a million dollars show a total net revenue of \$1,176,804,001.

For every mile of road operated the net earnings averaged \$5,134.

SUPPORTERS OF HUGHES ORGANIZE

Alliance Formed of Supporters of Nominee With Membership of 410, Largest Yet Organized in the State

The Grants Pass Hughes Alliance, organized at the meeting at the opera house Tuesday evening, stands at the head of the organizations in the state of Oregon so far as membership is concerned. When the time for the organization had arrived the membership roll contained 350 names, but names were added at the close of the meeting and later, so that when State Organizer Walter L. Toose left for Jackson county Wednesday morning 410 voters were included in the membership. The largest organization previous to the one in Grants Pass was at Roseburg, where 302 were enrolled.

The organization meeting here was also a ratification rally in celebration of the vote in Maine. The Moose band was out and discoursed harmony upon the streets previous to the meeting in the opera house. A large crowd then went to the opera house, where the temporary organization of the alliance was effected, at least one-half of the audience being newly enfranchised women. State Committeeman O. S. Blanchard called the meeting to order and explained its purpose, when organization was effected through the election of the following officers:

Chairman, Wilford Allen.
Secretary, Mrs. Violet Clements.
Treasurer, Mrs. Vina Opdycke.
Vice-Chairman, I. A. Robie.

Following the organization, State Organizer Toose made an address ringing with republicanism and of endorsement of Charles Evan Hughes, the standard bearer of the party, his references to Hughes and Roosevelt and other leaders bringing much applause. Numerous local voters were called for brief addresses, and the speech of Judge H. M. Pfefferle, of Waldo precinct, fired the house with enthusiasm. Mr. Pfefferle was at his best, and he hammered home reasons for the faith that was his. He won much applause. Other speakers included Mrs. Violet Clements, Paul Blanchard, County Chairman Williams, A. E. Voorhies, I. A. Robie and J. D. Wurtsbaugh.

CARRANZA TROOPS SURROUND BANDITS

El Paso, Sept. 13.—Carranza troops have thrown a circle around the place where Villa and his followers are believed to be hiding, with American troops forming one segment of the ring. General Gonzales, Carranzista commander at Juarez, announced today. Within a short time a clash is expected to result, Gonzales said. The easiest route of escape from the circle is being guarded by two outposts of American cavalry.

Two Texas Rangers were ambushed last night 15 miles south of here by a lone Mexican, who fired upon them three times without effect. The Rangers returned the fire, killing the Mexican.

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED SOROVISH

London, Sept. 13.—French troops have captured the town of Sorovich from the Bulgarians, said an Athens despatch to the Evening News today.