

Late War Bulletins

Germans Capture Russians

Berlin—It was officially announced here that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, principally at Ortelburg, Hohenstein and Tannenburg. They include many officers of high rank.

British Fight Well

Washington, D. C.—It is reported that 70,000 British troops for three days held in check 200,000 German troops until relieved by French reinforcements. The advice did not give the place of battle.

Germans Taken From U. S. Ships

Honolulu—Officers of the Pacific Mail Liner "China" which arrived here enroute to San Francisco from the Orient, report that British war ships off Hongkong are boarding all vessels, including those under the American flag, and removing Germans and Austrians bound for the scenes of hostilities.

To Stop U. S. Newspapers

Vancouver, B. C.—The Mayor of Vancouver called a conference of the Chief of Police and City Solicitor, with a view of taking legal action to prevent American newspapers entering Vancouver. The Mayor objects to the sensational reports attributing British defeats on a wholesale scale and magnifying what he says are wholly imaginary German victories.

Germans Forbid Casualty Lists

London—It is reported that German military authorities have forbidden publication of further casualty lists in the newspapers. The enormous loss of life on the part of the Germans, it is feared, might shake the confidence of the people if it became known.

German Losses Heavily

Paris—An officer, who was wounded in the battles in the north, declares that, without exaggeration, the German losses as compared with those of the allies, bear a ratio of twenty to one. This was due to the charges of massed infantry in an endeavor to break through the lines. The three-inch guns did execution heretofore unimaginable in the ranks that succeeded one another until the field was

covered with dead and wounded.

Americans Pay High for Passage

New York—The Italian steamship Principessa Mafalda, chartered by John E. Jones, American Consul at Genoa, at a cost of \$184,000, reached here safely with 388 wealthy Americans aboard and unoccupied cabins with space for 200 more. Some of the passengers paid \$7,000 for a cabin none paid less than \$100, and the average cost to all aboard was approximately \$500.

Japs Raise 33 Millions for War

Tokio—Announcement is made that the government will ask for an appropriation of 55,000,000 yen (about \$28,000,000) for a war fund, and 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000) with which to build destroyers.

France Calls Last Reserves

Paris—Official announcement is made to the effect that the Minister of War has decided to call out immediately all the reservists in the country who have not been previously summoned to the colors.

Austrians Defeated

Rome—The Russian Embassy has been notified that the Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated near Lemburg, losing over 100,000 men and 57 cannon. 800,000 Russians were engaged in the battle.

Move French Capital

Paris—The capital of France has been moved to Bordeaux. The diplomatic corps, with the exception of the United States Embassy, accompanied the government to Bordeaux. The American Ambassador decided that he would be able to serve American from Paris.

Big War Tax Asked

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has asked Congress for a war tax to raise \$100,000,000 annually. The President did not advise any special means to raise the money.

Antwerp—Antwerp was again bombarded from a German airship but no one was killed. The airship made its escape without being damaged although the forts fired upon it as long as it could be seen.

NORTH BEND LAWYERS ASK FOR A BIG FEE

Coquille—Hollister and Hammond of North Bend have begun suit against the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company of North Bend, for \$4,000 which they allege is due them as the balance of a \$5,000 fee for their services in the sale of the North Bend Box Factory to the Southern Pacific. It is stated that Manager Kern paid them only \$1,000 of their bill for \$5,000 and refuses to pay them the balance. The suit recalls the long controversy between Manager Kern and the Southern Pacific over the box factory site and the story then told that he had secured about \$90,000 for the property, instead of \$60,000 which L. J. Simpson was to buy it for the Southern Pacific for. Mr. Hollister, who is now the democratic candidate for Congress took part in the deal.—Coos Bay Times.

SUIT BROUGHT CHARGING FRAUD IN SALE OF RANCH

Coquille—John Jeffreys has just started a rather sensational suit against I. T. Weekly, a former well known resident of the Gravel Ford section, charging fraud in the sale of a ranch. Jeffreys, who comes from Washington, alleges that last January he bought the Weekly ranch for \$10,500, paying \$3500 down. He claims that then Weekly represented there was over sixty acres of bottom land on the ranch and that there was running water all year on the place. He also charges that Weekly did not inform him that considerable valuable timber on the place had been sold as stumpage. Jeffreys wants his \$3500 back and also asks about \$1000 as damages.—Coos Bay Times.

ARTICLES WHICH ARE NOW CONTRABAND OF WAR

Washington, D. C.—Under the United States neutrality proclamation the following are considered contraband of war and cannot be shipped to the warring nations.

Arms of all kinds including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts.

Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds and their component parts Powder and explosives especially prepared for use in war.

Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges their distinctive component parts.

Clothing and equipment of a distinctive military character.

All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.

Saddle, pack and draught animals suitable for use in war.

Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.

Armour plates.

Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.

Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and air craft of all kinds and their component parts together with accessories.

Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers.

Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or war material for use on land or sea.

The following will be treated as conditional contrabrand of war:

Foodstuffs.

Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.

Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.

Gold and silver in coin or bullion, paper money.

Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war and their component parts.

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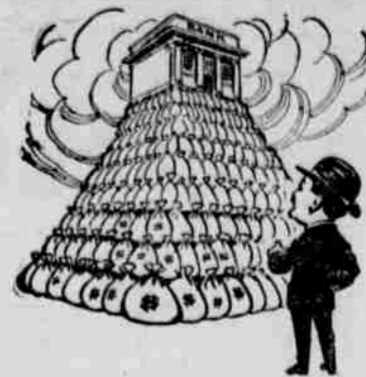
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