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GERMANS CLOSE TO CITY OF GALATZ

Troops Fight Way to Within Six Miles of Danube End of Sereth Line.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—Strong attacks were made by Russian and Roumanian troops on the recently captured Teutonic positions north of the Sutchiza valley, on the northern Roumanian front. The official announcement says the attacks were repulsed.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's outposts are now planted only six miles from Galatz, the important Roumanian port on the Danube end of the Sereth line, the Teutonic pressure having resulted in another gain when the town of Vadani was taken. Vadani is a scant two miles south of the Sereth river itself, on the railway between Braila and Galatz.

On the northern end of the Russian front, in the Riga district, the advances recently scored by the Russians appear to have been maintained in the face of heavy counter attacks by the Germans. Twice on successive days Petrograd has announced the repulse of heavy assaults.

The operations on the Franco-Belgian front are confined for the most part to artillery.

Liebknecht Given Four Years More.

London.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, has received an additional sentence of 4½ years at hard labor and expulsion from the Berlin bar, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Sheriff Sale Notice.

William N. Froese, as guardian of the estate of Kathleen McDonald, Joseph Ralph McDonald, William Byron McDonald and Patrick McDonald, minors, plaintiffs.

O. N. Ruggles, as administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased;
O. N. Ruggles and Allie Ruggles, his wife;
E. S. Ruggles and Constance Ruggles, his wife;
W. A. Ruggles and Ola Ruggles, his wife;
Lois Olds and W. R. Olds, her husband;
Lucy Ruggles, unmarried;
Lucy S. Ruggles, a widow;
Eva Landry and J. N. Landry, her husband;
Sara Ruggles, unmarried;
Florence Frey, a widow;
Mable Justice and Thomas Justice, her husband;
Charles Frey, unmarried;
Daisy Fara and Samuel Fara, her husband;
Elton Frey, unmarried;
Peryl Frey, unmarried;
defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an execution in foreclosure decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Sherman, to me directed and dated the 21st day of December, 1916, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of November, 1916, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiffs above named and against the defendants above named, for the sum of one thousand, five hundred sixty-five and no one hundred dollars (\$1565.00) and three hundred and no one hundredths (\$300.00) dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of eighty-two and fifty-five hundredths (\$82.55) dollars, costs and disbursements of said suit and the further costs upon said execution.

And commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said decree of foreclosure situated in Sherman county, Oregon, and hereafter described.

I will on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of lots two (2), five (5) and six (6) in section thirty-one (31), and lot eleven (11) in section thirty (30), all in township one (1), range of range nineteen (19) east of W. M. as lies and is located in the county of Sherman, State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 2d day of January, 1917. J. C. McKean, Sheriff

d52 of Sherman County, Oregon.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The official population of Bend is 5193.

The first convention of the pepper-mint growers of the state was held at Albany.

The Linn county cow testing association was formed at a meeting of breeders and dairymen held in Albany.

Emil J. Haebeler, retired, has been ordered to Portland for duty as assistant recruiting officer for the Army.

The state federation of labor will hold its annual convention in Salem this year, convening on January 22.

Portland is to have another ship-building plant, making 11 in all, built or projected, within the city limits.

The Oregon Retail Grocers' Association will hold its second annual meeting January 23, 24 and 25 at Salem.

Of 249 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, none has been fatal.

Willamette university defeated Oklahoma normal school by a score of 19 to 15 in a basketball game at Salem.

After lying idle for 13 years, the famous Levens Ledge gold mine, situated a few miles from Riddle, will resume activity.

Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, was reappointed for a four year term to that position by Governor Withycombe.

Mrs. Agnes Thela Fair, a writer and speaker on social topics, was run down and killed beneath an interurban train near Portland.

The annual conference of the ministerial Association of Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church opened Monday evening at Salem.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association will be held at Portland January 24, 25 and 26.

A large proportion of the 1917 Umatilla County grain crop is said to have been contracted by Pendleton grain dealers during the past few days.

In the first game of the season the University of Oregon basketball team was defeated by the Oklahoma State Normal School by a score of 22 to 12.

Petitions are being circulated among the ranchers and stockmen of Klamath county asking the county court to place a bounty of \$10 on coyotes.

Petitions are being circulated for the calling of a new election for the voting of \$90,000 water bonds for the bringing of an additional water supply to McMillinnville.

Walter Griffin, of Eugene, has been designated as Senator from Lane County with a voice, but without a vote, by the County Court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

The Lane County Bar Association will probably submit a bill to the State Legislature providing for the elimination of certain expenses in connection with Justice Court cases.

E. G. Johnson of Baker, has purchased 5000 head of sheep from S. W. Faulkner, of Enterprise. While the exact amount involved was not given out, it is known to be more than \$60,000.

A bill revising the district irrigation law has been drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Oregon Irrigation congress, and is in shape to be presented to the legislature.

Petitions have been placed in circulation at Roseburg by the Gardiner Commercial Club protesting against the proposed passage of a bill closing the Lower Umpqua River to commercial fishing.

The State Fish and Game Commission met at the Capitol Tuesday, at which time it took up such legislation as is before the fish and game committees of the two houses of the Legislature.

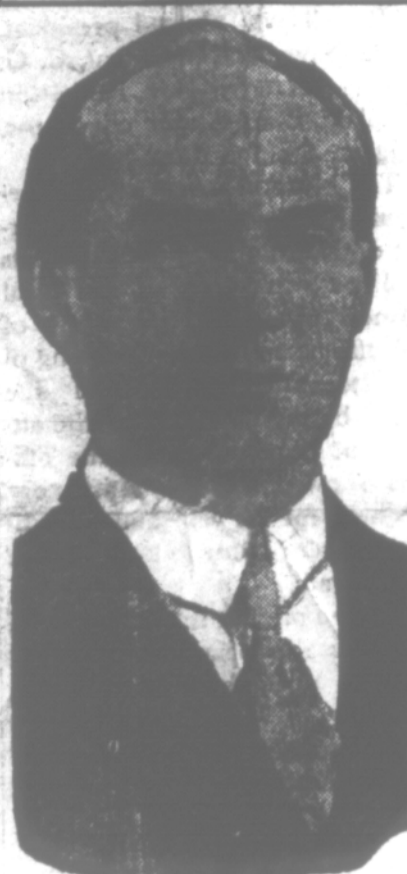
The W. F. Drager Fruit Company, of Roseburg, shipped a car containing 95,000 pounds of Douglas County prunes to Liverpool, England, from where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

January 19 and 20 have been fixed as the dates for holding the 11th annual conference of presidents and faculties of privately supported colleges of Oregon. This year's conference will take place in Albany.

More salmon eggs will be taken at the South Coos River Hatchery this season than ever before in the history of the establishment, and the estimate was placed at \$8,000,000 by Frank W. Smith, superintendent.

Settlers and financial backers of the Paisley Irrigation project, discouraged by the decree of Judge Daly of Lakeview holding that all the water of the Chewaucan river belongs to the Chewaucan Cattle company, have thrown up their hands, appealed to the desert land board for cancellation of their surety bond and are preparing themselves to continue indefinitely along the lines of dry farming heretofore practiced.

R. L. HENRY



Robert L. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, which is investigating the president's peace note leak.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Eureka, Cal.—The United States protected cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore on Samoa Beach, near here, cannot be floated, it was announced here by J. D. Fraser, expert mechanical engineer, who at the solicitation of Lieutenant W. F. Newton, in command, made a complete survey of the stranded cruiser.

Fraser, using candles to light the way, and accompanied by Lieutenant Newton and members of his staff, penetrated every portion of the war vessel possible and on his return to shore said absolutely there was no chance of floating the ship.

The stranded submarine H-3, which went ashore here December 14, to which the Milwaukee had attached a cable when she went on the beach, has been abandoned by navy salvors, it was announced.

Had the Milwaukee been able more quickly to cast off the steel cable running to the submarine she might have been saved, it was admitted by navy men.

MUCH LIQUOR IS FOUND

Seizures on the Steamer Kilburn Exceed 1500 Quarts.

Portland, Or.—The steamer F. A. Kilburn, raided when she docked on the Portland waterfront, is proving a prolific source of contraband whisky. Deputies of the sheriff's office, with city detectives and federal agents, uncovered approximately 1400 quarts of whisky in their continued search Sunday, according to Walter F. Gerren, special agent for District Attorney Evans.

These seizures are in addition to 169 quarts of liquor taken on the initial night of raiding, when the ship, shadowed by the Portland police patrol boat from the mouth of the river, was boarded by a swarm of zealous officers.

Workmen's Treasurer Alleged Short.

Grand Island, Neb.—After an all day session of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, during which the accounts of Treasurer E. L. Dodder, of Omaha, who committed suicide last week were investigated, it was given out that a shortage of \$16,000 was indicated.

Books of Chicago Egg Board Seized.

Chicago.—Special agents of the department of justice took possession of all the books, records and files of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board, and clerks are now going over them in an effort to learn whether there has been any violation of an injunction issued by Judge Landis in 1914 preventing the fixing of prices.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$1.58; bluestem \$1.65; red Russian, \$1.55; fortyfold, \$1.60.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$28.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$21 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Ranch, 27c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 26c; valley, 25c.
Hops—1916 crop, 60¢/lb.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.65; club \$1.59; fortyfold, \$1.60; red Russian, \$1.57; fiftyfold, \$1.59; turkey red, \$1.54.
Barley—\$29 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—34c.

SENSATION SPRUNG AT LEAK INQUIRY

Secretary McAdoo and Other Prominent Men Named By Lawson.

Washington.—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared the congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock-gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after another by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliny Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

Reserve Board Member Mentioned.
To complete the sensation, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board, had knowledge of the leak machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market, and to mention a list of well-known men he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney & Co. and Stewart G. Gibbons, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White house correspondents, was "the go-between for Tumulty and others."

Lawson further declared that Henry pleaded with him at the end of their second conference to cease urging an investigation of the "leak" charges, and reiterated his statement that he never told Henry nor had he told anyone that he had direct information regarding a leak.

Henry Denies Lawson's Statement.
When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names of the financiers brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

LAWSON'S CHARGES DENIED

McAdoo and Tumulty Assert There is No Truth in Leak Stories.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo is sued a statement, saying:

"No more shameless and wanton lie could be conceived," than the rumor that he had been interested "at any time and in any manner whatever" in stock speculation, or had been connected in any manner whatever with a "leak."

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement:

"After the complete and definite statement which I made to the rules committee last week, it should hardly be necessary for me to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in these new flimsy charges."

Would Pension All Indigents When 65.

Washington.—Every American citizen over 65 who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the house pension committee. Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, is author of the bill.

Lost Forest Ranger's Body Found.

Bend, Or.—The body of Russell M. Christensen, the forest ranger who was sought in the mountains by searching parties from Crescent for the past two weeks, was found under the snow in the mountains near that place.

Admits He Killed Girl.

Columbus, O.—Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk, confessed to County Prosecutor R. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Bryon Simon in a room in a hotel here last week. His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self-defense.

Bare Liquor Ads in Mail.

Washington.—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed by the senate. It now goes to the house.

"BUFFALO BILL"



Col. William F. Cody, the famous frontiersman, known as "Buffalo Bill," who died in Denver last week.

BELLIGERENT NOTES

The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note condensed means:

Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and of Trentino and Trieste to Italy. Constitution of the Slavonic provinces of Austria into a separate state. Transference of Transylvania from Hungary to Roumania. Restoration of the ancient kingdom of Bohemia. Creation of a united Poland under Russian protectorate. In addition, the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the liberation of the Armenians, Arabs and Syrians from Turkish rule.

Germany's statement to neutrals, in brief, says:

Germany and her allies are fighting in defense of existence. Entente, accused of intention to conquer Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, to humiliate Austria, partition Turkey and mutilate Bulgaria. As test of sincerity of entente professions, Germany mentions fate of Irish people, destruction of Boer republic, subjugation of northern Africa, suppression of Russian alien nations and violation of Greece. War of starvation of Germany also mentioned. Use of colored troops in Europe denounced. Germany held to have made honest effort to end war.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Authority of the state of Illinois to fix railroad rates within its own borders was upheld in the United States district court at Chicago.

Wayne MacVeagh, attorney-general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and brother of Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, is dead.

United States militiamen will be back in their homes by March 1 and General Pershing's column will be on the American side of the border, according to reports.

Villa has succeeded in eluding the government troops thrown out southwest of Chihuahua City by General Murguia to stop the bandit chief's northward movement.

By a vote of 79 to 1 the house of representatives of Oklahoma passed the McCollister anti-cigarette bill, prohibiting smoking, giving away or selling cigarettes in Oklahoma.

The senate banking and commerce committee voted to recommend the federal farm loan bank district, comprised of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico.

The Mexican-American joint commission, which failed to effect an adjustment of the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, was formally dissolved Monday.

Interpreting the Mann "white slave" law, the United States supreme court decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice and include personal immoral escapades. Conviction of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, of Sacramento, was affirmed.

Convicted Consul Relieved From Duty

San Francisco.—Dr. Eric Zopf, German consul general at Seattle, has been appointed temporary consul general for the German empire in San Francisco by Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, to take the place of Consul General Bopp, who was convicted in the bomb plot trial.

Admiral Dewey on Death Bed.

Washington.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy and hero of Manila bay, is on his deathbed. A general breakdown, accompanied by arteriosclerosis, has shattered the veteran's strength in his 80th year.

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

No Important Measures Introduced in Initial Week of Session.

Salem.—While very little of importance was accomplished aside from organization during the first week's session of the state legislature, yet if the celerity with which both houses organized is an indication of the manner in which the business of the session is to be conducted, it augurs well for a successful session. R. N. Stanfield, of Umatilla county, was elected presiding officer of the house and Gus. Moser, of Multnomah county, selected to preside over the senate without opposition, desk clerks chosen and all details of organization completed without a bit of bickering.

One of the remarkable features of the initial week was the small number of bills introduced in the house as compared with previous sessions. With four and a half days of work only 64 bills and a few routine resolutions appeared on the calendar, while two years ago 102 bills appeared during the same period.

In the senate no encouragement for the introduction of bills is needed, as the record is slightly greater than two years ago. There were 58 bills on the senate calendar as compared with 49 at the previous session.

The first measure of any kind considered by both houses at this session was the joint memorial by Senator Eddy, petitioning congress to vote the District of Columbia dry. The senate put it through unanimously, but seven representatives voted no.

None of the important measures that are sure to come up made their appearance during the first week.

The committees of the two houses are following a new course this year, sort of a reversal of previous practices, and it is proving to be a decided improvement. The committees are considering the proposed legislation in advance of its introduction. This is true of the military committee, the insurance committee and, to a certain extent, the alcoholic traffic committee. It always has been the practice of the ways and means committee to discuss appropriations before the bills providing for them have been introduced.

Every indication points to the fact that the legislature means business on the question of consolidation of commissions and the elimination of duplicating features of the work of such boards.

No stone will be left unturned to grind out the great gist of business before it in a rapid-fire manner, according to a decision reached by the joint ways and means committee. Chairman Wood and Kubli have agreed to hold a session of the joint committee each working night of the legislative session until all the business of the committee is transacted and the various officials will be called before the committee to make their statements as early as possible.

Two bills relating to the illegitimate child were introduced in the senate. Senator Olson introduced a bill providing for the prosecution of the father of such a child if he refused to make a settlement with the mother or provide for the child's maintenance, while Senator Smith of Josephine introduced a bill providing for a forced marriage of the parents of an illegitimate child.

Both bills give such a child the same rights of inheritance of the property of its father as are accorded a legitimate child.

To open the streams of Oregon as public highways for the rafting and floating of logs and other timber products, is the apparent purpose of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Olson of Multnomah.

The house passed, under suspension of the rules, a resolution directing every state official, department, board and commission, from the governor down, to furnish a "complete, detailed statement of all money expended in the payment of traveling expenses during the years 1915 and 1916, with the date of expenditure, by whom expended, and for what purpose." This information is requested not later than January 18.

Sentiment in both senate and house is strongly in favor of any law that will be acceptable to the prohibition forces.

The first money bill to make its appearance from the hands of the ways and means committee came into the house in the shape of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the payment of mileage and per diem of the members of the legislature.

Members of the senate went on record as favoring prohibition when, without argument or discussion, the joint memorials introduced by Senator Eddy, asking congress to prohibit the use of the mails for liquor advertising purposes, and one for the submission of a national prohibition amendment to the states, were adopted unanimously.