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MAY PLUNGE ALL EUROPE INTO BATTLE

War Scare Over Morocco Alarms England—Great Britain and France Allied Against Germany and Spain in Foreshadowed Struggle.

LLOYD GEORGE SOUNDS DEFIANCE TO THE KAISER

England Not for Peace at Cost of Sacrificing the Supremacy Obtained Through Hundreds Years.

LONDON, July 25.—War between England, Germany, with France and Spain respectively aligned on either side, today is probably more imminent than it has been for many years. As a result of the recent speech of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, British financiers today think that Germany is in earnest and that war, which may involve the whole continent of Europe, is by no means impossible.

"Not since July, 1870, has the international situation been so critical," says the Morning Post, and the other London newspapers reflect the general alarm.

Stock Exchange Nervous.

The stock exchange is very nervous. Lloyd's is alarmed and has notified ship owners that the present rates of insurance will not obtain so far as a war risk is concerned after August 15.

That the alarm is not confined to newspaper and financial circles only was evident today when the foreign office admitted that it expects Germany will demand either an explanation or a disavowal of chancellor Lloyd-George's speech. This is the result of the attitude of London newspapers regarding the crisis, they having quoted various members of the cabinet in the statement that the chancellor's speech was intended to notify the kaiser that he must curb German territorial aggression in Africa.

Warning to Germany.

Chancellor Lloyd-George's declaration that, while England was for peace, she would not be for peace at the cost of sacrificing the supremacy which she has obtained through "the denials and efforts of hundreds of years." This statement was regarded by the London press as an out (Continued on Page Two)

STOCKS DROP BUT RECOVER

NEW YORK, July 25.—The order of the interstate commerce commission reducing freight rates caused a sharp reaction at the opening of today's markets. Railroad issues sold heavily and lost from one to two points in the first trading. Union Pacific declined 1 1/2 and Northern Pacific 1 1/2. Reading and Atchafalaya 1 1/2 and Southern Pacific and Great Northern preferred 1 1/2 and General Electric 1 1/4. Later the market hardened, Reading, Union Pacific and Atchafalaya recovering a point.

The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

GREAT LAKES SWEEP BY TERRIFIC GALE

DETROIT, Mich., July 25.—Heavy damage has been done, many boats are missing and scores of other vessels are reported wrecked as a result of a gale which last night and today swept the great lakes. The lumber barge Lucky Lucy was picked up near Traverse City without a crew. The barge was in bad condition and it is feared the crew was drowned. The sloop Mavourneen is pounding to pieces on Mackinac Beach and the yacht Vencedor was wrecked at Beaver Island.

The gale reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

TRUSTS FIND WAY TO GET AROUND LAW

"Interlocking Clause" Is New Device Adopted by National City Crowd to Reorganize Standard Oil and American Tobacco Monopolies.

STOCKS CANNOT BE SOLD IN INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

Holding Company Takes Surplus Shares of All Companies and Turns Them Over to Trustee.

NEW YORK, July 25.—That the \$10,000,000 National City company, to be operated by directors of the National City bank, was organized to nullify the supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases is a report current today in Wall street. The new concern, it is asserted, is to be the holding company for both the trusts. The two trusts, it is reported, will be split up into their integral concerns, in conformity with the court's decision, but the control of each, it is alleged, will be retained indirectly by the National City company.

The stock of the National City company and of the National City bank will be interlocked under the plan, it is said. The owner of the National City company stock cannot sell without also selling his stock in the bank. As the bank stock is considered a virtual gold mine, there is little likelihood that any of it will be sold.

When the reorganization plan of the oil and tobacco trusts is announced, it is believed that the stocks of all the companies composing the trusts will be turned back to their original owners with an "interlocking clause." This will prevent the selling of the stock in a single company and holders must sell all the stock in the various concerns or (Continued on Page Two.)

FRAZIER AND CORRIGAN WIN REAL JOY RIDE WITH DEATH

Not satisfied with the relative merits of the Buick and the Cadillac automobiles as demonstrated July 4, Frank Frazier and Jimmie Corrigan at an early hour this morning went out on West Main and ran several races over the course of the Fourth of July races. As a result the two young men will probably pay a fine in the police court this afternoon. In addition to this Frazier will be forced to pay a large repair bill on his car which was badly damaged when he hit a telephone pole and tore the front axle from beneath the car and smashed up its body. From all accounts of the race and accident it is a matter of surprise that both of the men were not killed.

Last evening the two men got into an argument regarding the relative merits of the two makes of car.

CONFESSES TO HAVING SLAIN YOUNG COUPLE

J. H. Wilson, Former Section Foreman at Rainier, Admits Killing Archie Coble and Wife Without Cause While They Were Asleep.

WAS SUDDENLY SEIZED WITH MURDER PASSION

Mania Grew and Impelled Him to Crime—Had No Grievance Against Victims.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—J. H. Wilson, former section foreman at Rainier, today confessed to Sheriff Gaston that he killed Archie Coble, and wife. He said a week before the murder he was walking down the railroad track when something seemed to urge him to kill some one. The murder mania grew and finally impelled him to kill Coble and his wife with an axe as they lay asleep in their beds. He could give no other explanation for his action and told Sheriff Gaston that he must have been insane, for he had no grievance against the Rainier barber.

Wilson's confession will be repeated this afternoon to a stenographer after which he will sign it in the presence of a notary.

COLD WAVE HITS NORTHERN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Closely following an unparalleled hot wave, the mercury today dropped rapidly here. The thermometer registered as low as 53 degrees, within 3 points of the coldest weather experienced in Chicago at this time of the year since 1895.

WHY SOUTHERN OREGON IS ONE OF BEST MINING DISTRICTS

Great Variety of Metals Found—Practically Every Formation Known Duplicated Here. Geologists tell us that this is the earliest land to appear above the surrounding waters. This being the oldest land on the coast, mining geologists tell us that the oldest formations of primitive rocks are the most prolific in mineral bearing wealth. We find here all of the formations that carry mineral values in this and other countries. We have here the limestones and porphyries that made the Leadville and Aspen mines. The andesites and phonolites that made the Cripple Creek mines of Colorado, the Schista that made the Homestake and Father DeSweet mines of North Dakota. The green stone porphyry, slate and diorite, that enclose the mother lode of California. The granite that makes the butte

"BUSTING THE TRUSTS" A COSTLY OPERATION



FRANK B. KELLOGG. That \$59,000 does not represent all the money paid to Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster," during the last twenty years, admitted a few days ago by the department of justice in Washington. He had an expense account of \$22,000, which was paid by the government. This information was obtained by the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice, which is trying to find out just how much it costs to "bust the trusts."

PLANS SAWMILL DRIVE LORIMER FROM POLITICS

If the plans of D. W. Dorrance, a pioneer lumber man from the Willamette valley, materialize, a sawmill and box factory in this city on the site of the Trail Lumber company at the end of Tenth street. He is organizing the Sugar Pine Lumber company and is meeting with splendid success.

Mr. Dorrance plans to capitalize his company for \$25,000 or \$35,000. So far he has succeeded in securing the following subscriptions: George L. Davis \$2000, D. W. Dorrance \$2500, J. T. Gagnon \$2000, Frank Gagnon \$2000, Frank LaRouche \$1000. This is the result of one day's work, and there seems to be every prospect of success.

Mr. Dorrance plans to capitalize make lumber at a cost of \$8 a thousand, paying \$1.50 for stumpage. This lumber he claims can be sold for \$20 a thousand. In addition he finds a large field here for a box factory. He will receive his stumpage west of Jacksonville.

Mr. Dorrance's experience has been wide in the lumber business and he believes that nowhere in the state at the present time is there a better opening for a mill and factory. One mill will bring others, he states, and this will soon be a lumber center.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

DRIVE LORIMER FROM POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—James Kelley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, resumed the stand in the Lorimer investigation today. Attorney Haney, representing Lorimer, questioned Kelley as to the persons interested in the Tribune company. Kelley said that Mrs. R. S. McCormick and Mrs. R. W. Patterson held the majority of the company's 2,000 shares of stock. He sketched the rapid rise of Medill McCormick, president editor of the paper.

Kelley said that he had not discussed the confession of state representative C. A. White with McCormick except briefly after it had been published. He said that McCormick had opposed Lorimer for years and believed that he should be driven from Illinois politics.

KAISER ORDERS OUT 100,000 RESERVES

BERLIN, July 25.—An official denial that 400,000 reserves had been called out was issued at the German war office today. Only 100,000 men are affected by the order, it is asserted, and these have been summoned for the maneuvers which are held annually. The foreign office intimates that the report was circulated in order to create sentiment in favor of France.

DAMAGE DONE BY WINDSTORM IS NOT HEAVY

Investigation of Orchards Show That Early Reports of Great Damage Were Unfounded—Total Loss Will Not Exceed \$10,000.

EARLY REPORTS HAD ENTIRE FRUIT CROP GONE

Bartlett's Escape Damage to Any Great Extent—Howells and Anjous Suffer Most.

A thunder and wind storm, the heaviest ever recorded at this season locally, visited the Rogue River Valley Monday evening and did considerable damage to the fruit crop. The wind gained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Investigation of the various orchards today however fail to show damage to the extent reported at first. It is extremely unlikely that the loss will total \$10,000.

The heaviest loss seems to be at Hillcrest. Here considerable fruit was blown off and limbs of trees broken.

In the Marshall orchard the Anjous were hit heaviest, the loss being about a box to the tree. Bartlett's and apples were untouched.

The Houston Bartlett's and Newtows escaped all damage. The Hover crop was untouched. A medium loss was experienced in the Potter and Gould orchard.

Very little loss was suffered in the Gore orchard. The Burrell Bartlett's were not damaged to any extent but the Howells and Anjous were hit hard.

The Bear Creek Orchard loss was heavy in spots. Comice and one block of Bartlett's escaped entirely.

Only a small amount of fruit was lost by A. C. Allen at Hollywood. The Randall orchard noted for its fine black of Newtows was not damaged to any extent. Earl yappies suffered considerably.

The apples in Griffiths place near Jacksonville were hit hard, the loss running over two boxes to the tree.

The Gaggert orchard was damaged in spots but not seriously. T. Conro Fiero lost a few early apples. His total loss is very small.

The Bates and Merrick orchards escaped damage. The Table Rock section was not visited by the heavy wind and no damage was reported.

A summary of the damage goes to show that not over six cars of fruit was lost.

Professor O'Gara stated today that the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. He quaged it by timing small objects carried by the breeze.

Telephone wires were interfered with to some extent. Electric lights in the city were out for an hour owing to a break in the circuit.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The final decree of divorce separating Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich was signed today by Justice Bischoff of the state supreme court.

SPOKANE WINS LONG FREIGHT RATE BATTLE

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reduction in Western Shipment Rates to Interior Points—Long and Short Haul Decided.

READJUSTMENT OF SCHEDULES ORDERED BY NEXT OCTOBER

Reno, Phoenix and Other Cities Decided at the Same Time—Affects All Inland Points.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The interstate commerce commission has decided the famous Spokane rate case in favor of Spokane, deciding the long and short haul, knocking out the back haul provision and ordering a readjustment of rates all over the country, ending the discrimination against inland cities.

The effect of the decisions will be to notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to a reasonable extent, but that the location of the markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the traffic managers of railroads.

Many Cases Involved.

The cases involved are those of the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific Railway company, known popularly as the "Spokane rate case;" the Commercial club of Salt Lake City against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and others; the railroad commission of Nevada against the Southern Pacific and others, and the Maricopa County Commercial club against the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway company and other carriers.

These are the first decisions announced by the commission in which a definite principle in respect of the long and short haul provision is laid down. While the opinions fully recognize the influence of water competition to a marked extent they draw a line upon indiscriminate "market" competition.

Former Opinion Confirmed. Inasmuch as the cases generally (Continued on page 2.)

SITE CHOSEN FOR BIG FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—The directors of the Panama Pacific Exposition company today selected as a site for the 1915 fair, Harborview, Golden Gate park and Lincoln park, all to be connected by a boulevard system.

The site selected begins at Telegraph hill and ends in Lincoln park. For the present, the site is to be known as University City. A permanent name will be selected soon.

The site selected is in the nature of a compromise. The original sites named were Harborview and Golden Gate park as separate places for holding the exposition.

SNOW IN JULY AT FORT WAYNE INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 25.—With predictions of frost to follow yesterday's snow flurry, all Fort Wayne wrapped in overcoats and shivered today. The thermometer dropped from 63 to 51 degrees and raw wind was blowing.

FIGHT PROHOTER KILLED BY TWO HOURS' SWIM

STOCKTON, Cal., July 25.—After spending two hours swimming at the Stockton Hot Mineral baths, George F. McGaldo, San Francisco fight promoter, who recently came to Stockton to accept a position as matchmaker with the local athletic club, is dead here. A post mortem examination today showed death was due to dilation of the heart. His wife was walking with him on the street when he was stricken last night.

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