

CRUISER LEIPSIG AT SAN FRANCISCO TO SECURE COAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipzig which crept into port before dawn today, moved into man-of-war row later and began to take on coal and supplies. Contracts already had been placed with coal, victualing, towing and lighterage companies, by the acting German consul.

Permission in writing, however, had not been formally requested and as soon as the collector of the port learned that coaling had begun without his authority, he ordered it stopped immediately, until the formalities had been complied with.

The acting German consul protested, but the collector was firm. Inspector Bulger, he said, would examine the cruiser's bunkers, report how much coal she needed to take her to Apia, and that much and no more would be permitted her in the due course of the regulations. The Leipzig had placed an order for seven hundred tons.

Under the neutrality regulations the Leipzig can take on only sufficient coal to carry her to the nearest German port in this case Apia, Samoa. She must leave before 1 o'clock tomorrow morning and she cannot return within three months to any American port unless in the meantime she shall have touched at a German port.

Larking in the fog bank off the Farallones is supposed to be the French armored cruiser Montcalm, a vessel superior in everything but speed. The Leipzig was built to make twenty-three knots and the Montcalm twenty-one. The Leipzig is of only 3250 tons displacement and the Montcalm of 9367. The latter carries a main battery of two 7.6-inch guns fore and aft, with broadsides of four 6.4-inch rifles each. The Leipzig has ten 4.1-inch guns, mounted two forward, two aft and three on each broadside in spousons.

Died.

SHIVELY—At the home of his daughter Mrs. Fred Bartley at Williams, Josephine county, Tuesday night, August 11th, at 11 o'clock, Jacob Shively, aged 84 years. Mr. Shively was born in Ohio April 2, 1830. Twenty years ago he came to Oregon residing in Ashland most of the time at which place he was known to scores. Mr. Shively leaves four sons and four daughters they being Mrs. Fred Bartley, Williams, Ore.; Mrs. John Erway, Hastings, Mich.; Mrs. Mary J. Erway, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mrs. C. E. Rinear, Moab, Ariz., and John G. Shively, Medford, Ore.; Arthur J. Shively, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. B. Shively, Chandler, Ariz.; Henry D. Shively, Middleville, Mich. Mr. Shively was buried by the side of his wife at Ashland Friday.

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GOVERNOR WEST CLOSES SEASON FOR DEER HUNTING

Governor West's proclamation closing the deer hunting season in Oregon until rainfall went into effect today. It was issued because of the danger of forest fires as a result of camp fires carelessly left by hunters.

The governor issued the proclamation upon his return from Portland, where he received information regarding conditions. Hunters will be informed of it by fire wardens, and it is probable that most of them will be reached today.

State Forester Elliott, who conferred with Governor West regarding numerous fires, said he felt that it was a good thing. He said there had been several reports of forest fires having been started by careless hunters. The season started August 1 and would have closed November 1, but for the proclamation of the executive.

LARGEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN THE WORLD

NEVIS, (Plumas Co.) Aug. 17.—The Great Western Power Company has completed to a height of eighty feet its great dam on the north fork of Feather river.

This dam has created Lake Almanor, the largest artificial lake in California, as a reservoir. Ultimately this dam is to be further enlarged, forming the largest artificial lake in the world.

The dam is of an hydraulic fill type and contains 250,000 cubic yards of earth and rock. It has a length of its crest of 600 feet.

By creating Lake Almanor, 4450 feet above sea level, it has formed a reservoir with a capacity of 82,000,000 gallons of water.

Two hundred and fifty thousand acre feet of water is impounded, forming a lake over ten miles in length and thirty square miles in area.

The Big Meadows dam will be further enlarged in the future so as to ultimately impound 1,250,000 acre feet of water, or five times the present storage.

This ultimate development of the water-shed will make possible a generation of 550,000 continuous horsepower from the five power sites which the company owns.

QUIMET PREPARES TO DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Final practice for golfers who will attempt to wrest the national open championship from Francis Ouimet in the tournament begins at the Midlothian Country club was held today. Most of the 125 players entered in the tournament planned to be on the links. Ouimet, the present titleholder, is playing at the top of his game.

PRICE OF FOOD RAISED ALONG LINE BY SPECULATORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Reports to the department of justice tell of the creation of artificial food prices all along the line. A district attorney in Texas reported that granulated sugar had risen from \$4.60 to \$7.50 per hundred weight since a week ago; Swiss cheese, from 25 to 38 cents; flour, from \$4.75 to \$5.10; beef ribs, from 18 to 21 cents per pound; sirloin, 28 to 32 cents; pork loin, 18 to 25 cents, and smoked ham from 20 to 22 cents. The district attorney suggested that small consumers are charged even higher prices than hotels and restaurants.

A letter to the attorney general from the manager of one of the largest livestock commission companies in the west reported that while hogs declined in Chicago \$1 per 100 pounds and cattle declined 65 to 85 cents per 100 pounds, dressed products to the consumer advanced several cents per pound.

"The packers claimed that reductions were made on account of financial conditions and money stringency," he wrote, "but I don't know what excuse they gave for advancing the dressed article. There is very little beef or pork exported."

ASK GOVERNMENT PRICE REGULATION

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 17.—Governmental regulation of the sale and control of the price of wheat is advocated by the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' association of Canada in a resolution unanimously adopted here today. The resolution says:

"We believe that one of the best ways for us to show our loyalty and devotion is to co-operate with the government, so far as prices of our raw material will permit, by not taking advantage of speculative conditions by unduly advancing the price of bread."

The resolution expresses the belief that there is absolutely no justification for the present inflated prices of wheat and flour.

BRITISH GENERAL GRIERSON DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 17, 2:50 p. m.—Lieutenant General Sir James M. Grierson died suddenly in a train in England today.

General Grierson, who was born in 1859, was one of the foremost of British military leaders. He had a long war record and at the time of his death held the eastern command of the British army.

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ARGENTINE LAW AIDS COMMERCE WITH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A law recently passed in Argentina especially friendly to American merchants and manufacturers was placed in operation in this city today by Minister Naon of that country, who has established an office in the Argentine consulate and is prepared to receive deposits which will be credited to the depositors in Buenos Ayres without discount.

The law authorizing Minister Naon to do this was intended not only to relieve United States firms whose branches in Argentina were embarrassed by the difficulty of money shipments, but to encourage better trade relations between this country and the South American republic.

Many merchants, exporters and manufacturers have already called on Mr. Naon to arrange for deposits and otherwise to take advantage of the new law.

FRENCH EXHIBIT CAPTURED FLAG

PARIS, Aug. 17, 10:55 a. m.—The first Prussian eagle captured by the French during the present war swung today above the entrance to the French war office in Paris. It is the red and black flag bearing a Prussian eagle in the center, which was borne into battle by the first lower Alsatian infantry, regiment No. 132 of the German army, when it came into action at Sainte Blaise, also known as Sainte Marie aux Mines, and Markirch. The regiment came from the German fortress of Strasbourg.

The flag was taken by the tenth battalion of French rifles and was brought to Paris last night by Marcel Serret, formerly French military attaché at Berlin.

Crowds of Parisians stood this morning staring at the captured standard.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sir Thos. Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock IV, arrived at the Brooklyn shipyard today. Captain Turner, sailing master of the challenger, said the voyage from Bermuda had been without incident. He said the Shamrock would be placed in winter quarters at once.

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CONGRESS ASKED TO PROTEST ACTION OF JAPAN IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A resolution directing Secretary of State Bryan to protest against the announced intention of Japan to take over the German leased territory of Kiau-Chow, China, was introduced in the house today by Representative Britten of Illinois.

The resolution quotes the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of all German armed forces in Chinese territory or waters, and the surrender of Kiau-Chow to Japan and continues:

"Whereas it is self evident that the release of said territory to the Japanese government would be inimical to the interests of the United States and China whose territory should be preserved; therefore be it, resolved, that the secretary of state be, and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Japanese government that the United States views with concern the transfer by force of arms of any Chinese territory to Japan or any other foreign nation, or any transfer without the unconditional consent of the Chinese government."

Representative Britten said that the course of Japan appears to be a war-like step to gain a hold on Chinese territory.

The resolution was referred to a committee.

\$415,000 IN GOLD LANDED AT FALMOUTH

FALMOUTH, England, Aug. 17, 1 p. m.—The sum of \$415,000 in American government gold was removed from the United States cruiser Tennessee and sent to London this morning. The gold was in small kegs, which were enveloped in a sail fastened securely and dropped by a large derrick into a sailing vessel, which was at once towed to a wharf. The operation was watched by a large number of residents of Falmouth. After the gold had been landed it was placed on a wagon by American sailors and taken to the railroad station, where it was stacked in a special steel bullion car, which was securely locked with two keys, one of which was kept by the railroad company and the other by the American Express company.

MARCONI OFFERS ITALY HIS SERVICES

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 17, 4:35 a. m.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has written to friends in Rome saying that he will return to Italy to offer to his own country all the assistance that he can give, in case of need, his scientific knowledge or his arm, whichever may be most useful.

PRESIDENT PLANS CENSORSHIP FOR WIRELESS LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson expects within the next twenty-four hours to find an impartial plan for dealing with the question of censoring wireless and cable messages out of the United States to the nations involved in the European war. He consulted today with department of justice officials and with international law experts on the subject.

The president told callers today that the chief difficulty is that cables can deliver messages only on this side or the other side of the ocean, while the chief sphere of the wireless is in mid-Atlantic. Replying to a suggestion that it would be easier for Great Britain to transmit messages from the United States to Canada and then send them across the Atlantic, the president said that the practical difficulties of censorship to Canada were almost unmountable.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held September 1st, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 29, city of Medford for a period of six months.

Dated August 15, 1914. W. M. KENNEDY.

MORGAN ABANDONS ATTEMPT TO FLOAT BIG FOREIGN LOAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Abandonment by J. P. Morgan and company of a proposed loan to France because of the attitude of the administration at Washington is expected to terminate negotiations recently under way here in behalf of other belligerents, including Austria.

* It was understood in the financial district that the Austrian government had sounded American bankers, presumably through its ambassador at Washington regarding the prospect of a \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 loan, chiefly for the purchase of foodstuffs in this country.

There were reports today that the Swiss government planned to establish credit here through one or more of its representative banking institutions which have correspondents in this city.

GUNBOAT SMITH'S FIGHT POSTPONED UNTIL AUG. 24

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The fight arranged for tonight between "Gunboat" Smith, the American heavy-weight pugilist, and Young Ahearn of New York has been postponed until August 24, owing to the illness of Ahearn.

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SCHEDULE (Daily, Except Sunday)

Leave Medford	Leave Central Point
6:30 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
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Monday during Wild West Show car will run direct to show grounds

On Saturday evenings an additional trip will be made, leaving Medford at 11:30 p. m. and Central Point 11:45 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Medford	Leave Central Point
9:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
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Until arrangements for waiting room have been perfected the car will leave the Medford hotel and go east on Main street to Riverside, stopping at hotels and on signal at any street intersection and will return from Central Point by the same route. Fare between Medford and Central Point, one way 15 cents, round trip 25 cents. To intermediate points (2 1/2 miles or less) 10 cents each way. Car will stop on signal at any point to take on or let off passengers. "Pay as you enter."