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With Medford Stop-Over

EL AGUA OIL FIELDS MASS OF ROARING FLAMES

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—An area approximately 11 acres surrounding El Agua, one of the largest oil wells in the world, located in the Tampico, Mexico, district, is a mass of smoke and flames, according to officers of the steamship Esperanza, which reached here today from Mexican ports. The well was capped shortly after the capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists and several months ago it was noticed that the subterranean pressure was causing the oil to seep up all around the well.

Officers of the Esperanza said the light by night resembles the glare from a great city and during the day the smoke clouds look like an approaching storm. Several weeks ago field artillery was brought up from Tampico and an effort made to shoot the cap off the well, in the hope that the pressure would be relieved but the effort was unsuccessful.

ALOST PREPARES FOR BOMBARDING

LONDON, Sept. 28, 4:05 a. m.—In a dispatch from Ostend, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that the Belgians, anticipating a German attack on Alost, have sent the inhabitants away. This town has been re-occupied by the Belgians.

The Germans yesterday bombarded Alost, inflicting considerable damage, including the burning of a hospital. The Germans were driven back in the direction of Assche, six miles northward of Brussels.

The correspondent says a Zeppelin airship yesterday flew over Ghent and the coast.

WILSON TO PRESS COAL STRIKE END

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Wilson will continue to press for acceptance of the tentative basis for settlement of the Colorado coal strike, despite the partially unfavorable reply of the operators received Saturday.

President Wilson told callers today he does not consider the question closed and that he will work for further negotiations.

The president said he did not consider the reply of the operators as closing further discussion, and that he expected a favorable settlement. He is considering separately the attitude of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and those of the other companies concerned in the strike.

DUALA YIELDS TO BRITISH CAPTURE

LONDON, Sept. 28, 3:15 p. m.—It was officially announced in London this afternoon that Duala, the official seat of the government of the German colony of Kamerun, German equatorial Africa, had surrendered to a British force.

New Rules for Homesteaders

Under this act the five months' absence in each residence year allowed by the first proviso to section 2291 may, at the option of the homesteader, be divided into two periods, but no more. The homesteader must, at the beginning of each absence, file a notice thereof at the local office, but he need not specify the portion of the five months' privilege of which he intends to avail himself. A notice of his return to the land must be promptly filed at the termination of each absence.

CZAR'S HOST IN POLAND REPULSE GERMAN ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The following official communication has been received from the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field: "An engagement near Sopotskin, on the Niemen river, in Russian Poland, and Druseniki, came to an end with the retreat of the Germans. "The enemy has approached Ossowets from the north and has begun the bombardment of the fortress. "In Galicia we have occupied Dembenka, on the railroad, sixty-five miles east of Cracow and between Rzeszow and Tarnow. "A numerous column of the enemy is marching from Przemyśl in the direction of Sanok, thirty-eight miles southwest of Jaroslau. In the fight they abandoned artillery and automobile transports. "At Colokuk we defeated a detachment of the enemy and captured his artillery and many prisoners. Continuing the pursuit, we entered Hungary."

SERBS CONTINUE BOSNIA ADVANCE

PARIS, Sept. 28, 9:05 a. m.—A dispatch from Nish to the Havas Agency dated September 27, says: "The Servian troops advancing in Bosnia have occupied Roumania Mountain near Sarajevo. "The Servian troops from Belgrade drove the enemy from Ada Trzignia and from Ada Mala, inflicting heavy losses. "The Austrians are redoubling effort more to the north to cross the Save and the Danube. The last attempt to pass into Serbia near Belgrade cost them some hundreds of dead, among them a number of officers. "Otherwise there is practically no change in the situation on the various fronts."

IDZUMO HALTS YANKEE SHIP

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—The Alaska Steamship company's steamship Seward, which left Seattle September 15 with passengers and a large quantity of coal for Alaska ports, was halted in Queen Charlotte sound, British waters, on the 17th by the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which fired a shot across the Seward's bow as notice to stop. A Japanese officer came aboard and examined the ship's papers very closely, the Seward being detained six hours. At the end of that time she was permitted to continue her voyage. It is thought the large shipment of coal was under suspicion as possibly being intended for ultimate delivery to an enemy of the allies.

WOMAN NAMED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams of San Francisco was appointed today assistant United States attorney there. She is the first woman in the United States to occupy such a position. Representative Baker of California said he considered the appointment a recognition of woman suffrage. Do It Today Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

BRITISH WATCH OFF SANDY HOOK FOR BLOCKADERS

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VILLA BY WIRE ASKS CARRANZA TO QUIT BERTH

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28.—The telegram from Villa requesting Carranza to resign as supreme chief of the constitutionalists in favor of Fernando Calderon reached Carranza last night. It was signed by Villa and several of his chiefs, including fourteen generals, four colonels and several doctors, lawyers and prominent constitutionalists. The press here is making no comment on the Villa-Carranza break, probably because of instructions from the administration.

CONFIRM REPORT OF JAPAN'S VICTORY

PEKING, Sept. 28.—A German dispatch received here from Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, which probably came from Tsing Tau in the Kiao Chow territory, by wireless telegraphy, conforms closely to the report given out at the Japanese dispatch. The German dispatch relates that the German outposts, after several encounters with the enemy, retired to the first line of defense beyond the villages of Tsang Kow and Li Tsun. It is apparent that the German lines follow the highlands and are avoiding the lowlands bordering on Kiao Chow Bay.

CHINESE GUNMAN KILLS WITNESS

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—Lum Kong, the important witness against ex-immigration interpreter Frank Tape, died yesterday from wounds inflicted last Saturday in Chinatown by a man alleged to have been brought here to kill the witness. It is said the police have a good description of the murderer. Tape, an American-born Chinese, was removed for assisting in smuggling Chinese into the country by means of forged certificates. He is free under \$7500 bond, and cannot be found.

JAPS VICTOR IN TWO-DAY FIGHT

PEKING, China, Sept. 28.—The Japanese legation announces that Japanese troops, after fighting on Saturday and Sunday, occupied a position with 7½ miles off Tsing Tau, the seat of government of Kiao Chow, the German leased possession in China. A German report, undated, but evidently having to do with the same engagement, says that the Germans retired only from their outpost positions, falling back on the first line defenses of the city. Circus Fire Medford, Ore., Sept. 21, 1914. Received from J. W. Wakefield, agent for The Northern Assurance Company, of London, \$1531.35 loss on dwelling, and \$655.65 loss in furniture, caused by fire Aug. 29th, 1914, in full settlement, which is satisfactory in every respect to me. JOHN GEORGE WOLFF.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 N. BARTLETT Phone M. 67 and 47-28 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

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PRUSSIAN GUARDS HEAVY LOSERS

BORDEAUX, Sept. 28, 3:45 a. m.—According to dispatches from the front, the Prussian guard has been cut to pieces during the fighting of the last three days. The strength of some companies has been reduced from 250 to 100 men. Virtually all of the original officers of the guard have been killed or wounded and two battalions have been annihilated.

BURNHAM-EDDIN TO BE ALBANIA RULER

LONDON, Sept. 28, 2:25 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that a message from Durazzo, Albania, announces that the Albanian senate has elected Prince Burnham-Eddin, son of the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid, Prince of Albania, in succession to Prince William of Wied, who left his kingdom some days ago and subsequently renounced his throne, retiring to Switzerland.

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