

GOEBEN INJURED BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA FIGHT

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18.—The following official statement was given out today by the Russian ministry of marine regarding the naval battle in the Black sea between the Russian and Turkish fleets:

"On November 18 a division of the Black sea fleet, returning from its cruise to Sebastopol, near the coast of Anatolia, sighted twenty-five miles from the Bherazone light a Turkish detachment, consisting of the Goeben and the Breslau. The Russian fleet immediately drew up in battle order, bringing the enemy to starboard and opened fire at a distance of forty cable lengths.

"The first salvo of twelve-inch guns from the Battleship Admiral Eustafy struck the Goeben and caused an explosion in the ship, setting her on fire. Following the Eustafy the other Russian ships opened fire, the Russian guns giving an excellent account of themselves.

"A series of explosions were seen in the hull of the Goeben, which opened fire slowly. The enemy seemed not to have expected to meet us. The Germans fired salvoes of their heavy guns, directing them exclusively at the flagship. The encounter continued for forty minutes, after which the Goeben withdrew and disappeared in the fog, taking advantage of her speed.

"The Breslau took no part in the fight, holding herself in the horizon. The Eustafy suffered only insignificant damage. The Russian losses were a lieutenant and nineteen sailors killed and five sailors slightly wounded."

MEDFORD CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY ORGANIZED

A Christian assembly was organized at Smith's hall last Sunday of those who have been interested in the evangelistic meetings recently conducted here by Rev. C. E. Dodge of Seattle. The object of the assembly is to perpetuate work on the same lines. The name adopted was Medford Christian Assembly. Regular weekly services will be held at Smith's hall as follows: Sundays, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; praise, testimony and preaching services at 2 and 7:30 p. m.; Thursday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday evening of this week the assembly will hold a cottage meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, 615 Columbus st., end of Jackson pavement. It is expected that Mr. Dodge will speak at the hall on Thursday night and next Sunday.

Do It Today
Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

DOUBLE AUTO CAR SERVICE TO ASHLAND

Completion of the Pacific highway to the base of the Ashland hill, has been followed by the installation of both auto bus and touring car service upon regular schedule. The Central Point auto car is now running upon schedule to Talent and will next week go through to Ashland. The Hall Taxi company begin Saturday regular automobile-touring car service to Ashland, eight trips a day each way.

The highway is now open to travel from Central Point to Talent, and except a small stretch from Talent to the base of the Ashland hill. This stretch is expected to be completed this week. No effort will be made to connect with the Ashland paved road until the city of Ashland furnishes a right of way.

CHARTER REVISION NOW UNDER WAY

Last night's meeting of the charter commission was devoted to a careful re-reading and search for possible changes for improvement. The work is being done over thoroughly, section by section. Another meeting will be held tonight.

The members of the commission who have not been engaged in the active drafting work will be called in the last of this week or first of next, for suggestions, criticisms and any improvements possible.

ROOSEVELT PARENT TEACHERS CIRCLE

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school will meet Friday, November 20. The following program will be rendered:

Swedish folk dance by the girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; song, "Hymn of Praise" (Grieg), fifth and sixth grades; papers by Mesdames Leonard and Gallagher. The topic for discussion is "How Shall We Give Our Children the Best Opportunity?"

CANTON'S MOTION FOR RETRIAL DENIED

Motion for a new trial in the case of Major W. J. Canton, convicted of a vice charge, was denied by Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court this morning, and notice of an appeal from the lower court to the supreme court given by Attorney D. F. Mulkey for the defense. In the ordinary course of business it will be next March before a decision is given in the case.

TAFT WATCHING PROCESSION GO BY

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—William Howard Taft told reporters who sought his views on national questions today that he was "sitting up in an apple tree, watching the course of events." The former president is here to deliver three lectures at the University of Chicago.

"I am having an infinitely better time as a spectator than I would be having as an actor in the happenings," Professor Taft said. "I am a pedagogue now, and pedagogues are a quiet, contemplative lot, who can afford to sit back and wait for things to take place."

YOUTH STOLE GUN TO BE HIGHWAYMAN

The revolver with which Felix Sloper, a 17-year-old highwayman arrested at Portland last Saturday, held up fourteen women in as many days with a revolver stolen from the home of Marion Lance of this city two weeks ago next Sunday, according to a confession made to the Rose City authorities. A description of the gun stolen from the Lance home has been sent to the Portland authorities. Sloper is an escapee from the reformatory for boys at Ione, Cal., and admits he robbed a residence in this city.

Sloper spent a couple of days in this city and was such a quiet youth that the police paid but little attention to him. He does not smoke, swear or drink, and his chief fault seems to be his criminal proclivities. Sloper tried to procure work, and failing in this, became a highwayman.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

TURKISH FLEET ROUTES RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Nov. 19, by wireless to the Associated Press.—A Turkish fleet has engaged a Russian squadron composed of two battleships and five cruisers off Sebastopol, according to an official report reaching Berlin from Constantinople today. One of the Russian battleships was seriously damaged and the other vessels, with the Turkish ships in pursuit, fled to Sebastopol.

John Barnes of Sardine creek spent Wednesday in Medford attending to business matters.

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