

HELIGOLAND USED ONLY FOR WAR BY GERMAN OWNERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The National Geographic society, of this city, today gave out the following statement concerning Heligoland...

As an excursionist from Hamburg, one comes upon the solitary little island of Heligoland, far out in the open North Sea, some 26 miles from the nearest point of land...

Approached in the heat of a late July day, an overhead sun sharply chiseling its outline, Heligoland makes an impression never to be forgotten as the most magnificent bit of loneliness anywhere in the northern hemisphere.

Dedicated to War Since the day when great powers first conceived a familiar interest in its existence, Heligoland has been dedicated to war. In 1890 Great Britain and Germany entered into a treaty defining the spheres of their influence in East, West and South-west Africa...

Heligoland properly consists of two islands, one of a high rocky plateau, of military significance, and the other, a great drifting pile of sand, protected by engineering works against water erosion...

Tourists Unwelcome Much of the tableland is forbidden to the tourist. The inquisitive stranger is not encouraged to roam at will, nor to photograph whatever might strike his fancy.

As small as the island is it yet offers the visitor a choice of several hotels, theater entertainment, and the advantages of a Kurhaus, together with those of sundry cafes.

PROHIBITION RULES IN CANAL ZONE

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—With a view to preventing accidents, Governor Goethals has ordered that the Panama canal shall be operated on a strictly sober basis. His order, issued upon the suggestion of Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of the canal traffic, affects all persons employed on the canal who possess marine licenses...

LIEGE REBUILT AS FORTRESS BY GERMAN ARMY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—No better illustration can be given of the far-sightedness and thoroughness of the German military machine than the elaborate re-building operations in course of completion at Liege.

All the Belgian forts have been repaired, with a single exception; much of the old artillery has been replaced with Krupp fortress cannon of the latest type, and even the landscape has been remodelled with a view to defense.

There is an intricate system of connecting works between the various main points of the outlying defenses. Great attention has been paid to the use of villages and forests for concealing fortifications. The trenches are flat with the ground so as to be visible only from above, and are protected with concealed barbed wire entanglements.

Most of the old Belgian forts have been entirely remodelled; some have been raised, some lowered, with a view to greater efficiency of shell fire or to increasing the sweep of country which their guns can command.

ROGUE WATER RIGHTS FINDINGS SOON READY

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—Announcement has been made by James Chinnock, superintendent of water division No. 1, that he will have the findings for the Rogue River, Chewaman, Anna creek, Little Battie creek and Cherry creek adjudications ready for submission to the state water board by the first of the year.

TURKEY CONSENTS TO JERUSALEM RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, has signified to the state department its consent that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people of Jerusalem.

M'KINSTREY RE-ELECTED GRANTS PASS MAYOR

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 10.—At the city election held last Monday, E. T. McKinstrey was re-elected mayor over G. M. Caldwell by thirty-six votes. Caldwell was the socialist candidate and was also endorsed by the churches and prohibitionists.

STEPS TAKEN TO MAINTAIN CREDIT OF NATION ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to restore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood.

By formation of the \$100,000,000 gold pool, the \$125,000,000 cotton loan fund, issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved, and confidence was revived, the report says.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report.

"Confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. At no time since the war broke out has there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations.

In spite of drains from Europe, where the nation owed about \$450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says that the treasury's gold holdings show a reduction of only \$82,656,277 on October 31, 1914, compared with holdings of \$1,238,218,357 on June 30, 1913.

SECRET WIRELESS FOUND ABANDONED

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Secret service agents, roaming the country south of Grants Pass have discovered that there no longer is any danger of wireless violation of American neutrality through stations concealed in the wilds of the forest.

The only wireless outfit found was a small tower and apparatus that was erected as a toy several years ago by a couple of boys. The report made today to United States Attorney Reames was that this plant, such as it was, had been abandoned three years ago, and that it never really worked in the first place.

The existence of such a station, however, gave rise to rumors that a secret communication was being maintained between foreign warships cruising along the Pacific coast and some agency on shore. This came to the attention of the forest service, and then to the authorities at Washington, who started an investigation.

FUNSTON RELIEVED OF TEXAS COMMAND

TEXAS CITY, Texas, Dec. 10.—According to telegraphic advices at the headquarters of the second division, United States army, from Washington today, General Frederick Funston had been relieved of the command of the Fifth Brigade at Galveston and the belief is that he will not return to Texas. His successor in command, it is said, will be Brigadier General George Bell, junior, who is now at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

SOCIAL SIDE NEEDED TO KEEP BOY ON FARM

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—"The way to keep the boy on the farm," Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, said here today, "is not by agricultural methods that will make the farm more profitable, but by making the social side of the farm more attractive."

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ALONG ROGUE RIVER Miss Ida Houston is having a siege of tonsillitis. She had to close her school last week.

Mrs. Eugene Bellows was the guest of Mrs. Blitson yesterday. Mrs. Schuyler Hammond was operated upon last week in Medford and is in a serious condition.

A picnic was given at the Reece Creek school house Friday night. Gene Bellows was auctioneer and won the cake for the handsomest man in the house and Miss Annie Robertson won the cake for the handsomest lady.

Uncle Johnny Mathews died Saturday morning at his home on Elk creek. He was an elderly man and every one spoke well of him. He was buried at Trail Tuesday.

At the election of Trail Saturday for road supervisor Oliver Gaines received 42 votes to David Pence's 38. The stock association held their meeting in the afternoon. Mr. Thomason of Douglas county came through two feet of snow to attend it.

Grandpa Houston returned from a visit with Mrs. Jasper Rogers Friday and spent a couple of days with his son Will before returning home. Harr-Merriman went to Central Point Monday.

Fred Bellows and Mr. Radford returned from Medford Sunday. Pearl Stowell spent a couple of days with Lloyd French recently. Lloyd French visited his grand father Perry Foster this week.

Miss Dehless was the all night guest of Miss May French Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston and Doris Richardson went to Central Point one day last week. Mrs. Joh Fry and Eula Houston went to Central Point Sunday.

Charles Skyrman was a passenger on Saturday's stage. Ed Ash has built a blacksmith shop and is putting a roof over the porch to his store. He will give a hard time dance New Year.

GRIFFIN CREEK CREEKLETS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer are in Medford this week where Mrs. Meyer was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Eva Farlow was in Medford last week visiting her relatives. Reed Charley was in Medford last week doing some business.

C. E. Terrill was in Medford last week doing some business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoeft have returned home from Ashland where they were married. D. W. Myers has been very ill for the last few days.

The entertainment at the Lake creek school house on November 27, was attended by a large crowd. The entertainment lasted about two hours and everybody seemed to have a very pleasant evening.

The Battle creek school has organized an industrial club and literary society. The officers elected were: Claus Charley, president; Verne Charley, vice-president; Myrtle Myers, secretary; Carl Dreck, treasurer, and Mr. C. D. Schell, advisor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, December 22, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business, 17 South Front street in said city, for a period of six months.

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BUNCOM BREVITIES W. E. Anderson and S. Fry, both of Hutton, Cal., made a trip to Yreka, Cal., returning to pay for their home at Hutton.

Mark Winningham of Forest creek, is up the Applegate doing assessment work on his antimony mine. Ed Finley and Bert McKee made a trip to Rich recently.

Robert Watkins made a trip to Jacksonville the first of the week. J. Hubbard and Ernest McKee of Medford autoed out on Applegate Sunday.

E. D. Stephenson and wife of Jacksonville visited the Applegate last Saturday. H. B. Stephenson Monday made a trip to Medford on business.

C. W. Caley, Pat Swayne and Ed Finley are up at Squaw lake looking for stock.

Real Estate Transfers W. M. Hibbs et ux to H. W. Huntzinger, lots 2 and 3, in Helms' Add. to Ashland. \$ 1

M. G. Mordoff et ux to James K. Voorhis et al., lot 10, in blk. 2, Park Add. to Medford. 100

H. W. Huntzinger et ux to T. H. Weeden et ux, lots 2 and 3, Helms' Add. to Ashland. 1,000

F. Roy Davis et ux to Ewing Howard et ux, lot on Church street, Ashland. 10

H. M. Cooper et ux to D. H. Cave, lots 2 and 3, Helms' Add. to Ashland. 10

Viola T. Muir to David Muir, land in Siskiyou Heights Extension to Medford. 10

F. M. Calkins et ux to F. Roy Davis, lot on Church street, Ashland. 10

R. H. Lewis et ux to A. D. Moore, roadway in sec. 21-32-2E. 1

A. J. Hanby to Mrs. M. E. Magruder, east 1/2 of lot 67 in Central Point cemetery. 5

A. J. Hanby to Mrs. J. F. Gregory, part lot 68 in Central Point cemetery. 5

Russia Warns Neutral Ships LONDON, Dec. 10, 4:43 a. m.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters' Telegram company announces that the Russian government has notified neutral shipping that military reasons compel it to place mines off the Russian and Turkish coasts and ports in the Black Sea.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, work horses and saddle horses, will trade for cattle. Walsh's ranch, mile out N. Roosevelt. 224

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