

THREE CROWNED NEUTRALS OF EUROPE—WHEN WILL THEY JUMP?

CZAR'S SUBMARINE TORPEDOES TURKISH SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The activity of a Russian submarine in the Black sea is reported in an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The undersigned has sunk two Turkish steamers and one sailing ship with cargoes of coal and provisions and their exchanged with three armored submarines off the mouth of the Bosphorus, driving them ashore.
The text of the statement follows:
"A Russian submarine in the Black sea today torpedoed and sank a steamer of 2500 tons. It then set fire to and sank a sailing ship of 1300 tons. Subsequently a small steamer was sent to the bottom. The three vessels were in the neighborhood of Kesen and were laden with coal and provisions.
"The submarine also shelled another steamer anchored in the river and several coal-barge barges and a tug were driven ashore.
"Near the mouth of the Bosphorus the submarine came into action with an armored schooner. After an exchange of shots this vessel with two others of a similar type were run ashore."



From left to right—King Ferdinand of Romania, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria and King Constantine of Greece, who are momentarily expected to plunge into the European melee on the side of England, France and Russia. King Ferdinand is of the house of Hohenzollern, the German royal family.

MORE BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, July 3.—The British steamship Richmond of 3214 tons gross, bound from Queenstown for Boulogne and laden with railway ties, was sunk today by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands. The crew was landed at Plymouth, England.

LONDON, July 3.—The British steamship Gadsby of 3497 tons gross, was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Moville, Ireland.

The Gadsby sailed from Sidney, C. B., June 18, for a European port.

LONDON, July 3.—An empty lifeboat and another boat marked "Craigard, Leith" were towed into Penzance, England, today. It is suggested that the steamship Craigard of 2856 tons, which sailed from Galveston June 3, and Newport News June 11 for Havre, may have been the victim of a German submarine, though there is no proof of this and nothing has been heard regarding her crew.

MEXICAN WHEAT CROP IS WASTED

LAREDO, Tex., July 3.—In the State of Coahuila the largest wheat crop that it has produced for ten years is going to waste because of inability to get farm hands. Wheat fields, said a passenger arriving here today from Monterey, Mex., are being used for pasturage for horses and cattle.

Reports from Monterey indicate continuous skirmishing and bushwhacking between Villa and Carranza troops near Parson and Villa Garcia. There was a fight ten miles from Lampazos with a Villa detachment from Monclova. Its result is not known. General reports say the Villa hands are short of ammunition.

BELGIANS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR INSIGNIA

BRUSSELS, via London, July 3.—General Von Bissing, German governor general of Belgium, has issued an order forbidding, under penalty of fine or imprisonment, the wearing of insignia of Belgium in a provocative manner and forbidding absolutely the wearing or exhibiting of the insignia of nations warring against Germany and her allies.

120,741 IRISHMEN IN BRITISH ARMY RANKS

LONDON, July 3.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, speaking at Dublin Thursday night, said that up to June 16th, 120,741 Irishmen from Ireland had joined the army, according to the Freeman's Journal. Mr. Redmond stated that of these 7,099 are Catholics, and 24,000 are enrolled members of the Irish National Volunteers. Mr. Redmond is quoted as saying that he still did not believe in coalition government, but that inasmuch as it existed only from day to day, as it were, it could not in any event prevent home rule from coming into operation automatically at the end of the war.

RUSSIANS WIN NAVAL BATTLE IN BALTIC SEA

LONDON, July 3.—A naval action occurred this morning off the east coast of the island of Gotland," says the Stockholm correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company. "The German mine-layer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine-layer's crew were killed and 27 were wounded."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Ever-Johnson bicycle \$15. Telephone 141 Conrad, 89*
FOR SALE—Household goods, also two good rifles. 319 Knight St. 91

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

V. B. Neuman of Redding, Cal., has returned to his home after spending a few days in the city on business.

W. R. Coleman has returned from a business trip to the Foots creek district.

Velvet ice cream at De Voe's.

George Lance of Gold Hill is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

For apilects phone E. N. Campbell, 604-R.

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association held a meeting Friday night, and decided to hold the annual fair either September 8 to 11, or September 15 to 18. A committee composed of S. S. Smith, W. H. Canon, John Sheridan, J. W. Dreasler and Sid Brown were appointed to meet next Tuesday night and fix a definite date, and map out a program.

The Medford Vulcanizing works are now vulcanizing punctures at 25c.

Charles Prim Jr. of Jacksonville spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

Arthur Winter of Rich spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

Get filtered gasoline from the Red filter at Garnett-Cory's.

Frank Eaton of Riddle is visiting friends and relatives in this city and valley this week.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Robert Wilson of Central Point spent Friday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Mrs. George P. Jester of Grants Pass is visiting with the family of Tom Fuson.

Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm block, hours 9 to 4. Phone: Office 110; Home 116J2.

S. Maru, steward of the University club, left Friday night on a short business trip to Seattle and other Puget Sound points.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

Fifty eight lantern pictures will illustrate lecture at First M. E. church Sunday night.

Deputy District Game Warden Sam Sandry of Rogue River is spending the day in Medford attending to official business.

Ed Helms of Jacksonville is spending the day in the city.

De Voe carries the best line of five cent cigars in the city.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

A special train bearing members of the Chicago and Milwaukee real estate exchanges will pass through the city Sunday. Plans are afoot for taking the party on an auto tour through the valley if enough autos can be secured, which is held doubtful by the Commercial club.

Home-made pastry at the Shasta.

S. D. Fisher of Salem is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

E. L. Roper of Grants Pass is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

Celebrate the Fourth by hearing patriotic stereopticon lecture, 58 pictures, M. E. church Sunday night.

A number of Medford people left this morning to attend the celebration at Palmer creek.

Henry Callaghan will return the first of the week to his mining claims in the Blue Lodge district.

Chocolates, 30 cents lb. De Voe's.

Flowers and fruit were distributed by the Commercial club to the Brooklyn Eagles, who passed through the city on a special train en route from the San Francisco exposition.

Miss Waive Jacobs of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Ashland, returned to Medford Friday.

Get your butter, eggs, cream, milk and butter milk at De Voe's.

Ralph Jennings of the Applegate district is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Merchants' Lunch, 25c. The Shasta.

William Fancher of Gold Hill spent Friday evening in Medford attending to business matters.

The Medford Cannery wants loganberries and pays 4c a pound.

Frank Jensen of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in the city and valley attending to business matters.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's.

F. G. Hunter of Grants Pass spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

STUBBORN FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, July 3, 2:35 p. m.—The French war department's official statement today says:
"Stubborn fighting continued all last night in the Argonne. We maintained our positions and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.
"In the region of Metz and two fresh attacks against our positions at Crete have been repulsed.
"Along the remainder of the front there has been a very active cannonade. Shell-bursts into Arras stirred fires which were controlled.
"French aviators successfully bombarded the railroad stations at Challerange, Zarnin and Langemarck, as well as German batteries at Viny and at Beaumont."



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NO REGRET FOR FLEEING MEXICO SHOWN BY DIAZ

PARIS, July 3.—Members of the family of General Porfirio Diaz have not yet determined what arrangements will be made for the funeral of the late president of Mexico, except that they will be of simple character in keeping with his quiet life in Paris. The ex-president died yesterday as a result of a complication of diseases due to advanced age.

General Diaz during his four years residence in Paris made few acquaintances among the French people. He received a good many Mexicans, especially when he first came to France.

He was always absorbed in the news from Mexico, but became more and more distressed by the disorders there as his friends by letter and in person gave him pessimistic accounts of the conditions and the destruction of his institutions.

It does not appear that General Diaz ever regretted his resignation from the presidency of Mexico after 30 years of rule, nor that he felt inclined to return nor missed his loss of power. Nothing that he told his friends would indicate it.

Funeral Service of A. R. Coffin

The funeral services of the late Albert R. Coffin will be held from the Christian church at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, taking the place of the regular church services. The funeral will be conducted by Harry E. Tuelker, the pastor and a very close friend of the departed elder. The interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Sound the cymbals for two kinds of independence joy!

Rip things right up the back on the Fourth! Because it's the nation's birthday, and because Prince Albert tobacco has set free men who yearned for the joys of jimmy pipe "packing" and real cigarette makin's—and who shied at tortured tongues and throats! Bang-away like it's freedom's frolic!

Kick-off the covers early. Let the orators pump patriotism into your spirit while you puff P. A. into your smokeappetite! And keep on puffing "P. A. forever" because it's the happiest, the truest tobacco you could wish to jam in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette! The patented process fixes that! And removes the bite and parch! It'll be a regular celebration, via

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

Open up a tippy red bag of P. A. (mighty handy for rollers) or a tidy red tin, like it was a package from home, then you'll know why men smoke Prince Albert and boom Prince Albert from one land's end to the other! Get that independence spirit on the tobacco question!

So, unlimber your jimmy pipes or makin's papers—and fire away! Because men, Prince Albert will put new ideas of tobacco goodness into your system. Just write it down in your little diary, "Today I started smoking Prince Albert." This is the joy's time to become pals with P. A. and declare yourself for smoke happiness!



A nickel buys Prince Albert in the tippy red bag, 10c for the tidy red tin. P. A. is also sold in handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—in that classy pound crystal-glass humidors with the sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco at the high point of perfection—always!

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