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U. S. TROOPS LEAVE MEXICO TODAY; TAKE FUND

VERA CRUZ IS IN A STATE OF PANIC

Soldier Boys Who Have Been in Mexico for Seven Months Now Sailing Back to the United States—Occupation by Army and Navy Cost the War and Navy Departments About Fifteen Millions of Dollars.

United Press Service

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 23.—The last American trooper has left this city, and the evacuation of Mexico by the United States land forces is complete. With the cruiser Kansas leading, the transports steamed out of the harbor at noon, amid the cheers of thousands.

The United States forces have been here since April. The occupation by the army cost $5,000,000, approximately, and by the navy about twice that.

General Funston took with him the customs receits during the time of occupation. The troops are to be quartered temporarily in Texas City, pending distribution by the war department.

Vera Cruz, since the evacuation, is in a state of semi-panic, over the division of public sentiment as to allegiance to Villa or Carranza.

United Press Service

El. PASO, Nov. 23.—General Angeles, with 15,000 men and 102 artillery pieces, is assaulting Guadalajara. Villa instructed him to capture the city, even if necessary to level it to do so.

Twenty thousand Carranzistas, commanded by General Diguezа, are defending the town.

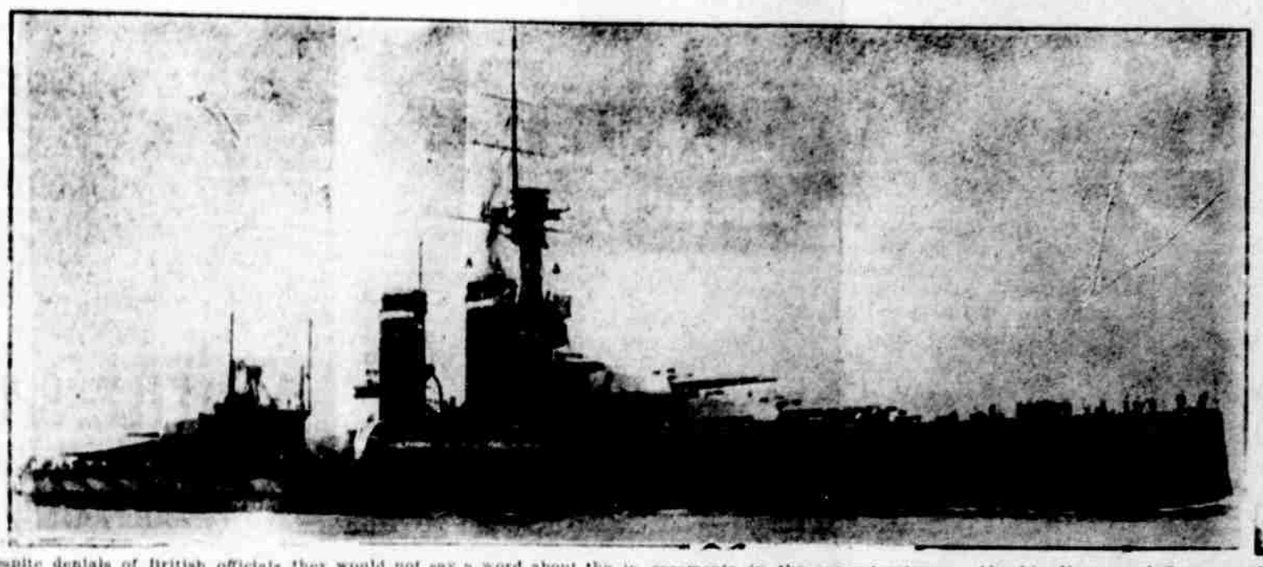
ARIZONAN SEEKS TO BUY HORSES

INQUIRY ADDRESSED TO THE MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB IS SENT HERE IN A CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Medford Commercial Club, inclosing a query as to horses for sale, etc. The inquiry is from Wellton, Arizona, and the writer also desires someone to represent him locally.

Full information can be secured from the Chamber of Commerce.

British Superdreadnought Audacious, Which Was Recently Blown Up by Mine



Despite denials of British officials and the silence of the British war office, it is now known that the superdreadnought Audacious, one of the big battleships of the British navy was blown up by a mine or a torpedo off the north coast of Ireland, Oct. 27. Her crew was rescued by the White Star liner Olympic, which caried a large number of passengers. They were kept from going ashore for five days and before they were permitted to land they had to promise they would not say a word about the disaster.

The Audacious was 596 feet over all and her displacementwas 24,000 tons. Her engines, with a horsepower of 31,000, gave her a speed of 22.4 knots. She was put into ccommission two years ago and ranked with the Ajax, Centurion, and King George V. She was Krupp armored, with a 12-inch belt amidships, tapering to 4 inches at bow and stern.

She carried ten 13.5 inch guns, located in pairs in the turrets all on the centre line; sixteen 4 inch guns in casements in the superstructure, twelve of which were forward and four aft. She had five 21 inch torpedo tubes submerged in the stern and broadside.

Here is a list of British war vessels sunk by mines or submarines since the outbreak of the war.

Amphion, light cruiser, sunk by mine Aug. 6; 131 lives lost.

Speedy, torpedo gunboat, sunk by mine Sept. 3.

Pathfiender, light cruiser, sunk by submarine Sept. 6; 250 dead, wounded and missing.

Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, cruisers, sunk by submarine in North Sea Sept. 22; 1,400 lives lost.

Hawke, light cruiser, sunk by submarine Oct. 15; 387 lives lost.

Niger, torpedo gunboat, sunk by submarine in the Downs Nov.12; no lives lost.

Hermes, light cruiser, sunk by submarine Nov. 1; 40 lost.

D-5, submarine, sunk by mine; 12 of the crew of 16 lost.

Audacious, superdreadnought, sunk by mine or submarine Oct. 27.

Russians Rout German Army on Warthe; London Feartul of a Raid

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—Sweeping Russian successes in East Prussia are claimed. Gumbinen has fallen into Russian hands after five days of hot fighting, marked by continued assaults upon the German trenches.

It is reported that a Cossack charge finally routed the Germans, who are retreating toward Insterberg.

It is only a question of how many Germans escaped alive, according to reports from the front regarding a new and important Russian victory in the battle ground between the Warthe and Vistula rivers.

It is asserted that the German advance has been completely checked, and the German losses are enormous. Twelve thousand were made prisoners at Kunio, near Lowiz.

Official announcement is that the position of the Russian troops is now most satisfactory. Continued successes are reported on the line from Cracow to Czenctochow.

Undoubtedly Poland will be the scene of one of the most important and decisive struggles of the war.

In East Prussia conditions are much more favorable to the Russians now than in the first whirlwind campaign. According to statements by officers the swamps and marshes which hampered the first invasion are now frozen over.

BRITONS ARE UNESAY

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 23.—There is uneasiness here over the extreme German activity along the Belgian coast, and the reports that warships are preparing to move from Emden in coast movements are very mysterious. Experts think the activity is a part of a plan to establish bases for a raid on London or a forerunner of a movement to engage the allied fleet off the coast.

FIGHTING VIOLENT IN FRANCE

United Press Service

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Today's communique says that a violent German bombardment is directed against Ypres, Soisons and Rhiems. Yesterday the cathedral and many houses at Ypres were burned.

Fierce fighting is reported around Argonne, but the positions have not changed to any extent.

TURKS REACH SUEZ CANAL.

United Press Service

BERLIN (wireless via Sayville, N. J.), Nov. 23.—Official advices from Constantinople say the Turkish troops arrived at the Suez Canal, reaching ElKantra after a bloody battle, during which the English fled, abandoning dead and wounded.

BIG GUNS TO THE FORE.

United Press Service

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 23.—Eighty thousand Germans and 200 guns, mostly 13-inchers, passed Capelle on the way to the front during the week end. Krupp attaches are in charge of the guns. In addition the party contained fifty auto loads of engineers.

Business Men at Luncheon Learn New Boosting Schemes

What the Klamath Chamber of Commerce Has Done, What It Hopes to Do, and What It Should Do Are Discussed

If it wasn't a representative gathering of Klamath Falls business men at the White Pelican today noon, it was because there was no undertaker present. And with such a bunch, far from dead, he might have felt a little out of place. To the Klamath Chamber of Commerce goes another honor, that of assembling a real boosting bunch of business men in a harmonious boost meeting, where no mention of subscriptions, etc., was made.

Fifty men, representing nearly every profession, gathered around the tables, and during the process of masticating one of Mine Host Hall's celebrated luncheons, they kept up a fusilade of chatter. The meal had not reached the third course before this had brought around a splendid spirit of renewed cordiality, and brought individuals to a better understanding of their neighbor's character.

President George J. Walton of the Chamber of Commerce, in calling the meeting to order, stated that the purpose was to acquaint all with the work of the organization, and to receive suggestions.

Secretary George C. Blower classed the meeting as a "live wire meeting of the 'IS' men."

In four weeks there have been over 950 inquiries sent here for information, according to Blower, from forty-three states, showing that this country is watched closely. He told of the interest the Klamath exhibit attracted at the Land Products Show, and the little cost to the community; also of the writeups in Portland newspapers.

He also stated that as a result, a plant employing sixty men, another twenty-five men, and other concerns are considering coming here. The surprise of people at what is raised here by farmers was spoken of.

In this connection, he cited the fact that although the work is to interest more farmers, there are very few farmer members of the organization. The many pamphlets, etc., there for distribution were spoken of, and with a conviction that the farmers are soon to help out in this work.

"I believe in Klamath county, or I wouldn't be here. I am going to do my very best to boost in a truthful manner, and when I don't, kick me out," said Blower. "If you hear some people say we do nothing, tell them to drop a dollar in the machine and hear the music."

Judge Worden expressed a pleasure at there being a paid secretary, and he paid a pretty tribute to Secretary Blower. He told of the work of the first Chamber of Commerce in bringing the railroad here, and expressed a confidence of a town of 30,000 people here, railroads, etc., as soon as the European war is properly settled, if the people will keep up their efforts to make this the second city in Oregon.

He also referred to his road work as one that will eventually be of as much benefit as railroads. Ninety-five per cent of the tourist traffic this year came in autos, he said. He made a plea for road development, regardless of what the future carries for us.

George Baldwin stated that next to road work, warehouse facilities are badly needed here, to store farmers' grain and hay. This, he said, might be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce.

"Build up the country; as it grows the town will prosper. We have the best dairy country in the Northwest here. A country that would support thousands of dairy cattle.

"I have every confidence in Klamath county. All I have is invested here toward its growth. Let me say —for God's sake, hurry it up."

Judge H. S. Gale seconded the Baldwin suggestion, showing that under present conditions, the farmer must let loose of his crop at a sacrifice, and he urged that such an institution be started before next harvest.

Other inspiring talks were made by a number of others present, and the assemblage dispersed with a much kindlier feeling for the Chamber of Commerce and the great work it can do, providing it gets proper support.

KLAMATH COUNTY VALUATION RAISED

The State Tax Commission has just raised the valuation in Klamath county from 69 per cent to 74 per cent. This is the biggest increase made in any county in the state by the commission, and much credit is given Deputy Assessor Austin Hayden for his efforts before the commission.

BASKET BALL AT GRADE SCHOOLS

COURTS ARE CONSTRUCTED AT ALL THE SCHOOLS, SO THERE ARE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS

In order to make the strenuous exercise of basketball more general by the pupils of the grammar grades, the school board has just placed additional basketball courts, so that at all the schools there are separate courts for the boys and the girls.

Heretofore, the boys have been wont to pre-empt the girls' courts, and they have mostly taken their enjoyment out of the pastime from the standpoint of spectators.

Football is also in great favor with the boys of the public schools, and there has been some talk of inter-school games.

Messrs. Clemmens and Bishop of Montisano, Washington, are looking over timber holdings east of Sutherlin for the purpose of perfecting plans for logging railroads in the timber and for building two large sawmills, the first of which will be about two miles east of town.

Tunnel is progresing on the Moss Pass mine in Lake County.

Important Meeting Tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Fisher, in a special session, which begins at 2:30. This is the last meeting before the annual bazaar of the society, to be held December 4, and a full attendance of members is desired, in order to complete final arrangements.

R. L. Macleay will erect a cheese factory at Gold Beach.

Blues Ahead

It was a cheerful bunch of "blues" that assembled at the Christian church yesterday, for the checking up of the score in the Sunday school contest showed that the "reds" are still in second place.

Albany is trying to raise a $7,500 bonus to assume the resumption of work in the Union Furniture Company's plant.

Klamath County Still the Furthest in Debt

Twenty-one counties of Oregon showed a surplus at the end of the quarter ending September 30, 1914, and thirteen showed deficits, according to the report of the accounting department of Insurance Commissioner Ferguson. The fund surpluses ranged from $9,190.19 in Benton to $584,177.36 in Multnomah, and the deficits from $12,877.49 in Coos to $590,235.91 in Jackson. These deficits are made up of outstanding warrants and agency fund liability, county bonded indebtedness not being included. Klamath has the largest amount of warrants outstanding, the total being $448,200.56.

Only two counties, Klamath and Wallowa, reported funds overdrawn, the special road bond of Klamath being overdrawn $6,612.53, and the high school fund of Wallowa being overdrawn $2.98.

The following are the surpluses reported: Baker, $52,265.13; Benton, $9,190.19; Douglas, $179,781.13; Hood River, $34,625.74; Lake, $39,235.95; Linn, $74,446.26; Malheur, $31,227.15; Marion, $233,629.60; Morrow, $24,703.38; Multnomah, $548,177.36; Polk, $20,468.27; Sherman, $28,426.60; Tillamook, $26,445.31; Umatilla, $89,941.22; Union, $65,474.18; Wallowa, $36,374.54; Wasco, $52,775.50; Washington, $134,772.10; Yamhill, $65,736.53.

The following counties show a deficit: Clackamas, $28,216.76; Clatsop, $156,393.72; Columbia, $98,098.91; Coos, $12,887.49; Crook, $46,149.56; Curry, $22,759.92; Harney, $26,810.56, Jackson, $590,235.91; Josephine, $231,828.73; Klamath, $448,200.56; Lane, $23,946.20; Lincoln, $36,965.49; Wheeler, $18,294.52.

Sportsmen's Banquet Will Be One Hummer

From the present indications the annual banquet and election of officers of the Sportsmen's Association, to be held tomorrow night at the White Pelican hotel, will be the greatest gathering in the history of the organization. Eight o'clock is the time set for the meeting.

With the return of C. F. Stone as a member of the state fish and game commission, and the action of that body in reinstating William L. Finley and R. E. Clanton to their old positions as heads of the game and fish departments, the sportsmen of the entire state have reason to be jubilant, as it means a renewal of the good work started last year to make the state of Oregon one of the greatest sportsmen's paradise in the whole country.

There was considerable disappointment shown by the local sportsmen on account of the apathy displayed by the new heads of the state fish and game department during the summer just passed. But now, with the old and experienced men back in office, a different feeling is evident, and the members of the local association feel that their efforts toward the stocking of the country and streams of the county and the proper protection of the game and fish, will be appreciated, and will be met with hearty support from the state commission.

Already 125 tickets for the banquet tomorrow night have been sold, and some members of the committee have not yet reported. If anyone has been overlooked by the committee they are requested to notify O. W. Robertson not later than Tuesday forenoon, and accommodations will be made for them.

Among the speakers at the banquet will be R. E. Clanton, master fish warden of the state. He will probably tell of some of the plans for next year with reference to the Spencer Creek hatchery and the distribution of trout in Klamath county.