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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915

FIGHT RESUMED THROUGH EAST; REPORTS DIFFER

RUSS AND LA HAINK AGAIN IN THE NEWS

Russians Declare That French Gains Along the Marne Heights, But Are Replied Elsewhere—British May They Gain at La Haink—Powerful New German Submarine is Active, According to English.

United Press Service BERLIN, April 5.—The official report states that a battle is raging along a twenty mile front from the woods along the Meuse to Moselle. The French are said to have gained heights on the east side of the Meuse, but are reported repulsed elsewhere.

United Press Service LONDON, April 5.—Field Marshal French wires that the British troops were victorious at La Haink yesterday. British mines destroyed a hundred yards of German trenches yesterday.

A powerful new German submarine yesterday torpedoed and sank the British steamer Northlands off Beachy Head. The crew was given time to escape. The trawler Alania was sunk yesterday in the North Sea.

Halfway Ask Increase TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—Application of the railroad in Kansas to increase their passenger rates today was formally heard by the Public Utility commission. The case promises to be a long drawn out affair. Encouraged by increases granted by the Interstate Commerce commission, the railroad officials felt that the public is gradually adopting a more "reasonable" attitude toward the common carriers. Since the first of the year the roads have been advertising heavily in Kansas newspapers in an "educational" campaign.

Commander of the Sunken F-4



Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede was the commander of the United States submarine F-4, which sank to the bottom of Honolulu harbor and was found forty-eight hours later in 300 feet of water. His home was in Reno, Nevada.

Speaking of the danger of submarines, in connection with the sinking of this vessel, Thomas A. Edison, who has made a study of them, had this to say: "If any of the men of the submarine F-4 lost their lives their death was undoubtedly due to chlorine gas generated as a result of the lead storage batteries being flooded by the sea water."

Early in October last he had visited the Brooklyn navy yard and there had inspected the submarine G-4. It was the first time he had been on such a craft, and after his visit he said: "The danger to the life and health of those who go down on submarines will not be lessened until the possibility of the generation of chlorine fumes is removed. "The trouble in the case of the submarine is that the lead storage batteries are carried in a compartment surrounded by the main ballast tanks. When sea water is admitted to these tanks the boat sinks. This, in conjunction with other means, enables the boat to submerge. It is evident when the water is admitted to this tank it is under pressure. "The containing jars of lead cells are made of fragile hard rubber and easily broken. Sulphuric acid leaks from these jars and attacks the steel wall of the main ballast tank, with the resultant corrosion. When the sea water is admitted to the main ballast tank when submerging, the weakened wall gives way and the sea water floods the battery tank. When sea water mixes with sulphuric acid in a lead battery hydrochloric acid is formed. This attacks the lead plates and produces chlorine gas. Also when a lead battery is submerged in sea water, electricity passes from the cells through the sea water and liberates chlorine gas in volume."

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McCOY URGED TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

WELL KNOWN FIRST WARDER IS BEING ORDMOED FOR RACE BY FRIENDS. MRS. STRAENS IS NOT A CANDIDATE

The residents of the first ward are beginning to take an active interest in politics, and there is every reason to expect an opponent to R. J. Sheets, who is an avowed candidate. This may be J. W. McCoy, a pioneer resident of this section. McCoy is as yet undecided. Prominent first ward men, though, are urging him to enter in the race, and they have started a McCoy boom that is making his candidacy talked of all over town. Mrs. O. A. Stearns declares that she has not considered running for the council, and that she has no intention of doing so. It was reported that she might be a candidate from the First, but this she flatly denies.

The socialist party last night nominated three candidates for council. These are J. W. Tyrell in the Third, G. J. Elnk in the Fourth and Roy Logron in the Fifth. Things are interesting in the Third Ward, for in addition to Tyrell, Councilman J. H. Hamilton and Clarence H. Underwood are in the race, and J. R. Strahan, a prominent carpenter, has also thrown his name into the ring and seeks election as Third Ward Councilman.

Salukite, a new opponent, is fifty times more powerful than Crandall, and is much more. He will succeed only by means of the persuasion and

OWENS STARTS HIS PETITIONS AGAIN

After declining to run for another term as councilman for the Fourth Ward, Ben B. Owens, the present councilman, today began the circulation of his petitions. He will make an active fight for the position which he has creditably filled for four years. Owens made up his mind to run into this afternoon. He has been urged to run by many of his constituents for some time. Besides Owens, A. D. Miller, a well known commercial man, is in the race, and last night the socialist nominated G. J. Elnk as a candidate from the Fourth.

SUGAR COMPANIES ASKING QUESTIONS

SUMMARY REPORT RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES, SOME OF THEM CONTAINING REAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR KLAMATH

The persistent campaign the best committee of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is carrying on for a beet sugar factory, is beginning to have its effect in the shape of answers to letters sent big companies, telling of the possibilities of this section for producing beet sugar.

Several of these state that the free listing of sugar makes the business none too good. The Western Sugar and Land company states that while it is offering little encouragement it would like to have complete data regarding Klamath county, with a possibility of taking the matter up later on; the president stating that he is like the man from Missouri, "willing to be shown."

JOHNSON FEARS U.S. AUTHORITY

AFRAID OF BEING RE-ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO CHICAGO, HE CHANGES PLANS HURRIEDLY. WILLARD HALLED AS HERO

United Press Service HAVANA, April 5.—Jack Johnson today suddenly changed his plans, and prepared to make a quick getaway for England tonight, via Jamaica.

There are unconfirmed rumors that he would be arrested today, and sent to Chicago to serve the prison sentence he escaped by flight from the United States. Johnson refused to discuss his reasons for his change of plans.

Joe Willard is a very happy youth today. He was up early and roamed the streets, the center of an admiring throng.

Willard bore but few scratches. He was practically unharmed.

Johnson, sore in mind and body and pain wracked, pinned Willard as a wonderful fighter.

Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, plan to make a business. They leave tomorrow for Florida, and it is understood that Willard will start a vaudeville engagement in New York. Today it is stated by reliable sources that the gate receipts were only \$50,000.

Another Shock Arrives United Press Service ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—After waiting for eleven years for her husband to return home, a woman who had gone to seek her fortune, Mrs. M. J. Hammett, today had a divorce granted her.

According to the report received by the chief of consular officials in Philadelphia, on the 2nd of April, a group of about 1000 persons, including 5000 boys.

JORDAN PREDICTS PEACE THIS FALL

CHANCELLOR OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY SEES THE END OF MILITARISM, RESTORATION OF BELGIUM, ETC.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, in address before the Social Progress congress, predicted the end of the European war by September.

He predicts the neutralization of Constantinople, the establishing of an autonomy of Alsace-Lorraine, Armenia and Finland, the restoration of Belgium, the neutralization of the high seas, the substitution of the powers and the end of militarism.

SUBMARINE SLIPS TO DEEPER WATER

FURTHER DELAY IN RAISING OF ILL-FATED AMERICAN CRAFT. MARYLAND AND DELAWARE LEAVE FOR THE SCENE

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The breaking of a cable today caused the sunken submarine F-4 to sink into still deeper water, making further delay in recovering the boat.

The cruiser Maryland, with the tugboat Albatross, left New York today for Honolulu to raise the vessel.

FORECLOSURE SUIT IS FILED

J. T. ANDERSON BRINGS ACTION THIS AFTERNOON TO REALIZE ON SECURITY GIVEN FOR A \$6,100 LOAN

Through Attorney C. C. Greenback, J. T. Anderson today brought suit against Violet and C. M. Boyd, and John W. and Anna Swanson, to recover \$6,100, alleged due on a promissory note given last winter in Los Angeles, and for \$200 attorney fees.

The note was secured by a mortgage on property near Merrill. A foreclosure is asked.

GRANTS PASS NOW ASSURED RAILWAY

CONTRACTORS TODAY START THEIR WORK ON LINE CONNECTING JOSEPHINE COUNTY SEAT AND CRESCENT CITY

United Press Service ORANGE PASS, April 5.—Fobby Brothers company, railroad contractors, today started work on the California and Oregon Coast railway, which will connect this city with Crescent City, Calif.

Some people believe that the road is possibly a link in a line from Portland to San Francisco.

NEGRO GLAD OF WILLARD'S WIN

PORTLAND COLORED PARTON SAYS JACK JOHNSON HAS BEEN A DISGRACE TO THE RACE AND DENYED REPEAT

United Press Service PORTLAND, April 5.—Declaring that Jack Johnson was a disgrace to the colored race, W. A. Maggett, the pastor of a colored church here, said that his defeat was a benefit to the negro of this country.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR DELINQUENTS

COUNCILMAN SUGGESTS THAT EXECUTION BE TAKEN AGAINST PROPERTY — CITY HALL INSURANCE UP

There is trouble ahead for those who are delinquent in sewer and paving assessments. Last night the council, after suggestion by Councilman Rogers, discussed the taking of execution on the property of delinquents.

This would give the city a real drainage case when taken into court. The city intends to see that all these delinquent assessments are brought up to date.

The council also voted to insure the city hall against fire. The building is now insured for \$100,000.

After some discussion the councilmen voted for a reconsideration. They then voted to refer the matter to the building committee—which, by the way, is the council as a whole.

The supply of aluminum foil, which is largely used as a substitute for tin foil, and over which it has advantages other than that of economy, has been seriously interfered with by the war, as much of this material has heretofore been supplied by Germany.

GOVERNMENT ANTI-DRUG LAW DOES NOT BOTHER NEW YORK'S BOSS IN THE LEAST. THEY STILL SMOKE

NEW YORK, April 5.—New York's three hundred odd thousand drug users—"dope fiends"—will not suffer through the workings of the new Harrison federal law which places restrictions on the sale of the "dope." They will continue to get their allotments of "dope" and "cut" through the same channels that supplied them before the law was enacted.

While the vast armies of men in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Cleveland and Boston are slightly bothered by the new law, the situation in New York is becoming more serious. The city is now a "dope center" and the police are unable to keep a record of the amount of dope that is being sold.

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RUSSIANS TOWARD EAST AFTER HARD FIGHT

BLOODY BATTLE IN FRONT OF THE FRONT

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