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Price Five Cents

GERMAN FLEET IS REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING BRITON

CANNONADING IS HEARD FROM THE SEA

Admiralty Refuses to Comment upon the Situation, But Reports of Sighting Fleet of German Warships Is Sent Out From Scandinavian Peninsula—Russians Preparing to Invade Hungary From Two Points

LONDON, April 12.—It is reported here that the German Squadron has escaped from the Kiel base, and has engaged the British warships off Bergen, Norway. The admiralty will not comment upon this report.

Scandinavian merchantmen report sighting German warships in the North Sea Thursday. They were 450 miles from Heligoland, and there were between fifteen and twenty-five vessels in the fleet.

A British cruiser warned one Norwegian steamer to hug the coast line for safety. From Norway comes a report that there was a naval battle off Sartor Wednesday night. It is claimed that cannonading was heard, the flashes salvos were seen, and windows all over the island rattled.

A dispatch from Hull says that heavy cannonading was heard Saturday night from the North Sea. Other dispatches are also filled with rumors of naval engagement.

BERLIN, April 12.—It is announced that the French have abandoned their offensive in the region of the Meuse, Pont a Mouson and Verdun, at least temporarily. In the west the situation is comparatively quiet again.

In Poland the German troops have resumed the offensive east of Mariampol.

PETROGRAD, April 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the Russian line extends from the Carpathian region, 200 miles to Rumania. Preparation is being made for an offensive at Cernowitz, and it is expected that Hungary will be invaded from two points.

RICHARDSON LEAPS FROM SIXTH FLOOR

KLAMATH COUNTY MAN, TEMPORARILY INSANE, LEAPS FROM WINDOW OF IMPERIAL HOTEL, SKYLIGHT BREAKS DESCENT

PORTLAND, April 12.—In a fit of temporary insanity, Richard M. Richardson, formerly court reporter for the Klamath-Lake circuit court, yesterday leaped from a sixth story window in the Imperial hotel. The leap was made from a court window.

Richardson landed in a sitting posture on a table in the dining room on the ground floor of the hostelry. He crashed through a skylight in his descent, which broke the force of his fall, and he suffered nothing more serious than a few bruises. He was nude when he jumped from the window.

IDLEREST WILL BE OPENED SOON

FOR LOCAL SPORTSMEN, SPINK WILL MAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS—MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

Trout are biting fine at Spring Creek, say anglers who were there yesterday. Moreover, the Spink resort there is to be opened at once for the benefit of local sportsmen who wish to fish in this great trout stream. R. C. Spink today announced that he will have a number of tents erected for sportsmen, and have a cook to serve meals to guests. An auto service will be operated between Klamath Falls and Idlerest, and the auto will also meet the Chiloquin trains.

The early demands for reservations have caused Mr. Spink to begin preparations for accommodating twice as many guests as ever before. He plans among other additions the erection of a dancing pavilion, with social hops Saturday evenings for the anglers and their ladies.

Penn Nine Meets Williams

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—On Franklin field this afternoon the University of Pennsylvania ball team plays Williams College.

Captured Cossack Presented to Kaiser Wilhelm at the Front



This photograph shows Kaiser Wilhelm on the East Prussian battle front, where a captured Cossack has been taken before him. It is one of the few photographs of the kaiser actually on the battle line. Germans took many thousand Cossacks when they drove the Russians from East Prussia. Many of these men have been accused of vicious attacks on the women of the eastern frontier of Germany. The war office in Berlin is now tabulating the instances of burning and pillage to present it against Russia when the time comes to discuss peace.

YOUTH IS HELD FOR P. O. THEFT

WORDEN BOY WILL BE BEFORE JUVENILE COURT ON CHARGE OF TAKING \$17 FROM UNCLE SAM'S TILL

Charged with robbing the Worden postoffice, Willie Jones, a 15-year-old Worden boy was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low. He will be examined before the juvenile court tomorrow as a delinquent child. The theft occurred some time ago. It is alleged that young Jones pried open the general delivery window, put his arm through and took \$17 from the till.

KLAMATH NEEDS A REPRESENTATIVE

OAKLAND MAN SAYS THIS COUNTY IS LOSING A GREAT DEAL BY NOT HAVING A MAN AT THE KLAMATH COUNTY BOOTH

An Oakland man, well known to many in Klamath, writes as follows to Captain O. C. Applegate: "I was at the Oregon building on Saturday. Nobody at home for Klamath county. I saw Frobaah from Ashland. He has charge of the Jackson county exhibit. He said he had sent Klamath word that he would look after that county and their exhibits for \$15 per month. Still he is employed by Jackson county, and could not look after Klamath county, if desired, for \$15 a month. "This county, Alameda, paid a man for installing and looking after the county, \$15,000, and yesterday the supervisors appropriated \$5,000 and agreed to increase it to \$10,000 if required. "Klamath has a nice exhibit of mounted horns and pictures, which is all right, as far as it goes, but there is no one to give information or advertising matter. I know nothing of the ideas of Klamath county people in regard to the fair, but I do know they should have at least two men there, and with other things, exploit the county as the best stock raising county.

ATHLETIC BOY IS TOLD TO GO SLOW

HILL HAYWARD WARNS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGAINST HARM OF OVERDOING THEIR ATHLETIC TRAINING WORK

(Herald Special Service) Eugene, April 12.—Directions for school track athletes who have not the advantage of professional coaches are being issued by William L. Hayward, track coach of the University of Oregon, and will be sent free upon request. The instructions are intended to enable any boy or young man who wishes to excel in a certain event to learn the form for that event without the aid of a coach. The events covered are: Sprints, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run, running broad jump, hurdles, high jump, pole vault, shot put and throwing the discus. Prevention and treatment of injuries are also dealt with. "Generally the boy between 14 and 16 years is apt to overdo himself and should be watched carefully," says Coach Hayward. "I have often seen boys who had natural athletic ability stay on the track all day and challenge everyone who came along. Just to show off. "Needless to say, these boys did not last long as athletes. Their nervous systems were torn down faster than nature could build them up. "My advice to all boys who have track aspirations is to make haste very slowly."

HUTCHISON IS TO LEAVE TOWN

PRESSMAN AND MUSICIAN GOES SATURDAY TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH NEWSPAPER IN MICHIGAN

Charles Hutchison has resigned his position as web pressman for the Northwestern. He leaves with his family for Adrian, Mich., where he will have charge of the pressroom of the Adrian Telegraph. "Hutch's" departure will be greatly regretted here. He has been prominent in local musical circles since coming here, and besides his band and orchestra work, his trombone solos have been features of many entertainments, church programs, etc. He is also a Thespians of no mean ability, and coupled with these, has a "disposition" that has made him host of staunch friends during his residence in Klamath Falls. Mississippi Commission Meets

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The Mississippi river improvement Commission met here today for the annual spring session. Prominent congressmen interested in river improvements are among the commission, which will sail down the river to New Orleans and hold hearings enroute.

INSPECTION TO START TOMORROW

FRENCH OFFICER TO HAVE CHARGE OF HORSE SELECTION COMES IN FROM SEATTLE TO LOOK OVER KLAMATH STEEDS

After several delays and postponements, the second inspection and purchase of Klamath county horses for service in the French artillery will be held tomorrow and Wednesday at the J. Frank Adams ranch at Merrill. Comte de Lestrangne, the inspecting officer, arrived last night from Seattle, and was taken to Merrill today. Captain Pelletier and others of the inspection board are already there.

SAN FRANCISCO FACES STRIKE

ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO UNITED RAILWAYS BY CARMEN'S UNION, DEMANDING REINSTATEMENT OF UNIONISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—B. F. Bowbeer, general organizer of the Carmen's Union, declared that an ultimatum would be sent to the United Railways at a mass meeting of the employes, demanding the right to unionize and the reinstatement of the men recently discharged for unionizing. If ignored Bowbeer says that a strike on all United Railways lines is certain.

RAILROADS ASK RATE REDUCTION

USUAL ORDER OF PETITIONS IS REVERSED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Rate reductions, instead of the usual increases, were sought today by transcontinental railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission. They sought permission to reduce freight rates on commodities from Chicago and the middle west to the Pacific Coast to the level of water rates from the eastern seaboard and through the Panama Canal. The railroads want to meet water competition, to avoid losing immense traffic through the canal. The proposed reduction would effect the entire trade between Chicago and the Pacific Coast states and would re-establish a competitive rate market.

Playground Season Opens

BOSTON, April 12.—Almost a month earlier than usual, Boston's playground season was formally opened today. Thousands of children hailed the event vociferously at the two score playgrounds and athletic fields. Sport and other programs were enjoyed.

ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER COMES TO U. S. HARBOR

MAY COST BRITISH COMMANDERS HIS JOB

Converted Vessel Bligs by Enemy Fleet of Cruisers, and Hears Report News—Vessel Is in Bad Condition, and It Is Believed That It Will Be Obligated to Intern in U.S. Harbor of the War.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 12.—The latest German vessel to enter our harbor for repairs came in yesterday. This is the Kronprinz Wilhelm, converted from a Hamburg liner into an auxiliary cruiser. According to Captain Tiesler, the vessel will be ready to return to sea within a fortnight. It is taking on supplies. No cognizance is taken of the report that the vessel cleared irregularly when she left last fall. Captain Tiesler admits that he cleared for Bremen, but states that he did not go there because of wireless orders received while on route. Sixty-one British prisoners will be landed tonight. American naval officers are certain that the Wilhelm, like the Prinz Friedrich, will be interned here until the end of the war. The vessel is being examined, and it is believed its condition is so bad that it cannot be made seaworthy in two weeks. The failure of the British cruises patrolling the coast off the three mile limit to prevent the ships from being safely supplied and refueled in the harbor here, it is believed, will cost the admiral commanding this British squadron his command.

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Atlantic Fleet in Practice

NEWPORT NEWS, April 12.—The guns from Uncle Sam's dreadnoughts shook the Virginia capes today. The Atlantic fleet is at practice. Sailing yesterday from Tangier Bay, the big fleet is banging away at targets and holding battle practice. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other Washington officials are expected to visit the fleet during the three weeks' practice program. King Alfred made the wildest attempt to form a navy for the protection of Great Britain.

PELICAN BAY LUMBER CO. NOW HAS TIMBER TO CUT 45,000,000 FEET YEARLY FOR FIFTEEN MORE YEARS

After announcing Saturday afternoon that the bids for the two immense tracts of timber in Klamath county would not be opened that day, district forester late Saturday evening opened the bids, awarding the timber to the Pelican Bay Lumber company. The two tracts sold there are 4,000,000 feet of western yellow pine, making this the largest amount of timber that has ever been sold in the county by the forest service. The first unit contains about 85,000,000 feet. It is located in the Lake national forest, along the Lake and Wood creeks, 10 miles from this city. The second unit, which is mainly the Paulina reserve, on the watershed of Bear Creek, between Lake Park and the Klamath reservation, are 297,000,000 feet of timber, 97 per cent of which is yellow pine. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, was in Klamath when the bids were opened.

His bid was \$3 per thousand for the pine in the first unit, and \$3.25 for that in the second unit. "The addition of these two units to the timber we already have gives us timber sufficient to last us for fifteen years, cutting 45,000,000 feet annually," said Mr. Mortenson. The first unit of new timber joined the unit we purchased when we erected our mill, and are still cutting, so to get out this new timber, we contemplate extending our railroad six miles further. "It will take us about three years to cut all the pine timber off the first unit of our new purchase. Until this is all disposed of, we will not have to tap the larger second unit. So at present we have no definite plans for transporting this timber to the mill." The contract to be made with the government for the purchase of this timber gives the Pelican Bay Lumber company sixteen years to cut the timber. There is provision also for a complete re-appraisal of the timber remaining uncut at the end of twelve years.

CONGRESSMEN ARE TO VISIT THE KLAMATH PROJECT THIS SUMMER TO GET LINE ON PROJECT NEEDS

With a view to gaining first hand information about the needs and condition of every reclamation project in the country, members of the house committee on appropriations will make a tour of the projects. The information thus gathered will be used in the future appropriation work for the reclamation service. According to information received by the local reclamation service headquarters, the committee will visit the Klamath project June 29. This date, of course, is only tentative, and may later be changed. The present plan is for the party to leave Dixon, Calif., in a special train for Klamath Falls the morning of the 19th. The party will be met at the station here by automobiles, and taken over the project, and will leave late in the day to catch the north-bound train at 9:45 for Portland. During the visit of the committee to the different projects, the local officials will show them the situation as thoroughly as possible. Not only the good things, but the drawbacks as well will be shown. This is to bring

the committee to a realization of the obstacles to be met on each project, to govern them in the future for appropriations. It is believed that about the members of the committee will make a trip, besides a few reclamation service officials. The wives of some of the congressmen may also accompany them. Just who will make the trip is not known, to be settled later. The members of the house committee on appropriations are: John J. Fitzgerald, W. M. Calder, New York; Swager Shafter, Kentucky; Chas. L. Bartlett, Georgia; T. Johnson, South Carolina; W. F. Page, North Carolina; W. C. Clegg, Indiana; J. W. Snyder, Pennsylvania; U. Simpson, Mississippi; H. C. Sawyer, New Jersey; W. F. Bassett, Virginia; George White, Ohio; J. M. Cullen, West Virginia; W. H. Winchell, Missouri; Mahan, Connecticut; E. V. Rieuwerts, New York; W. F. Pennington, New York; J. W. Wadsworth, Wisconsin; M. C. Hammer, Minnesota.