

## GERMANS BLAMED FOR BURNING OF BRIDGES IN B. C.

THE LOSS IS CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS

Feeling is running high in Vancouver, where two fine spans are set alight, and destroyed—two Germans arrested on treason charge, and two others may be also placed in jail later in the day.

United Press Service  
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—Late this afternoon two German citizens were arrested here on charge of treason, and in connection with the bridge fires.

It is reported that two others may be arrested this afternoon. It is believed the latter include Baron Richman and Lottwitz.

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## WHITE PELICAN OPENS MAY 15

DINING ROOM IS BEING REFINISHED, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE FOR A BUSY SEASON HERE

The White Pelican Hotel is to be re-opened to the public May 15th. E. D. Hall, the manager, announces that all departments will then be in readiness for the guests, and it is believed that the tourist traffic this year will be heavier than ever before.

Evidence of this are already to be noted. The past two weeks have seen many auto parties coming here from outside points, and at times the capacity of the Hotel Hall has been taxed to accommodate the guests.

The opening of the Pelican and the continued operation of the Hall will insure ample accommodation for all guests, both tourist and commercial, and to be in shape for this rush of patronage, the two hostleries are being repainted in places and otherwise renovated and remodelled to be more inviting and comfortable.

## WEDS WOMAN WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

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## Photo Taken From German Trenches While the British Fired 100 Yards Away



This photograph, taken by Herbert Corey, the war correspondent, from the German trenches near La Basse, France, is unique. Nothing like it has come from the war. He had a small camera which he thrust into one of the loopholes in the German trenches at the time the British were firing from their own trenches only 100 yards away. He did not dare stick his face down to get the focus, but snapped when he felt the lens pointed toward the British trenches. The dark shadows at the top, at the right and at the bottom are the sides of the loophole. What the camera caught is not shown very distinctly.

## CHILDS HELPED BY YOUNG GIRL SAYS EXHIBIT MUCH IMPROVED

DAUGHTER OF WOMAN WHO SAYS JURIST WAS BENT ON SENDING HER TO PENITENTIARY REPUDIATES MOTHER

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, April 29.—May Bartol, aged 13 years, arrived from Montana this morning to testify in the impeachment proceedings brought against Superior Judge Childs of Del Norte county. She was called by the investigating committee.

The girl took the witness stand, facing her mother, who is serving a forty-year sentence at San Quentin for her inhumanity toward the child. The girl was compelled to repeat the terrible details of brutal attacks made upon her by three Del Norte county men while her mother and another woman held her.

The little witness begged to be excused from repeating the repulsive story. The committee then excluded Mrs. Bartol, Judge Childs and all others from the room.

After hearing the girl's testimony, the committee declared that the evidence submitted by the girl completely exonerated Childs of the charge of influencing her testimony.

A wrench that its Ohio inventor claims will replace the monkey wrench and that will handle pipe as well as nuts of all shapes has a milled wheel, adjusted by a spring clip, in place of a lower jaw.

Without stopping his train an engineer can move a lever in his cab and open a recently invented switch to enable him to enter a siding, the switch automatically closing when the last car has passed over it.

## TESTIMONY OF ROOSEVELT IS FINISHED TODAY

GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S NAME IS MENTIONED

Colonel Produces a Letter From Whitman Suggesting a Republican-Hill Moose Alliance to Change the Political Domination—Demonstrations in Court Room Are Suppressed by Judge

United Press Service  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29.—Colonel Roosevelt just after noon today finished his testimony in the suit for \$50,000 damages for libel brought against him by William Barnes Jr., republican leader of New York.

During the forenoon Roosevelt produced a letter written to him in 1914 by Governor Whitman, suggesting that steps be taken for a republican-progressive alliance to rid the state of New York of bi-partisan control.

The letter stated that such control was responsible for the existing corruption. It was written when Whitman was still district attorney.

The Colonel also made more explanation of the letters passing between himself and ex-Senator Platt. He stated that in all he has written about 150,000 letters since he was governor of New York.

The 1904 campaign contributions were also further discussed today. Roosevelt stated that he started the steel and oil trust investigations when he was president.

There were repeated demonstrations in the court room this morning. Judge Andrews quickly suppressed these, however.

## FED JUMPS TO GIANTS' CAMP

McGRAW ATTEMPTED TO PUT KAUFF IN THE CENTER GARDEN, BUT STALLINGS REFUSED TO PLAY THE GAME

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, April 29.—The tables were turned somewhat in the Federal-Organized Baseball war today, when Benny Kauff, a member of the Indianapolis Federal League team, jumped to the New York Giants.

Today Kauff appeared at the Polo Grounds in a New York uniform. McGraw announced that he would play him in center field.

To this, Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves objected. He made his kick so strenuous that he refused to let his team play if Kauff was used, and in the end the Giants were obliged to send the new man to the bench.

Kauff was the leading sticker of the Feds last season. He finished with an average of .368 for 154 games, which is just two points behind the season record of Ty Cobb, the American League's best batsman, and one point less than the high man in the Nationals, Willie of New York, whose record, however, was based on only 21 games.

Kauff's holding record for 1914 was .361, and as an all-round player, he will be a valuable addition to McGraw's forces, if he can be kept permanently.

The suggestion of an English scientist that coal be burned in mines and the resulting gas utilized to produce electric power for general distribution will be acted upon in an experimental way in the near future.

Tests made by an English electrician have shown that it is possible for a single master clock to operate 500 other clocks strung along fifty miles of wire.

## Turks Hold Allied Army Attempts at Landing Fail Other Timely War News

United Press Service  
LONDON, April 29.—The official statement issued by the Belgian war office says the Germans are bombarding Hammeppelle, Pervyse, Loupennise and Goevelpermen. No mention is made of the damage inflicted.

The Belgian troops are co-operating with the French in an attack upon the Germans near Ste. Enestrade.

United Press Service  
PARIS, April 29.—It is announced this afternoon that a Sappelle yesterday attempted to raid Dunkirk. It was wrecked by the fire of coastal guns, and although it escaped from range of the guns it was wrecked at Dunkirk.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, April 29.—Today's official statement confirms the report that one allied transport was sunk off Avitorn. Four brigades of the allied troops were also driven to the coast at Kaba Topch.

United Press Service  
LONDON, April 29.—Lloyd George today introduced in the house of commons a government bill designed to restrict the sale and use of intoxicants.

The measure doubles the tax on all spirits. It imposes a heavy surtax on beers containing over seven per cent of alcohol.

United Press Service  
LONDON, April 29.—The official statement issued today by the war office says:

"According to reliable reports received by the government, negotiations looking to the preservation of peace between Austria and Italy are progressing satisfactorily to all parties.

Most of the difficulties have already been overcome. Those remaining to be settled are regarded as trivial.

"Rotterdam newspapers report that in Holland it is believed that Pope Benedict XV. should be placed in a position to propose peace to the warring nations when he believes the time for this has arrived. A Dutch cardinal is now on his way to Rome to take up this matter with the Vatican.

"Constantinople reports that the allies have tried in land forces at three points in European and one point in Asiatic Turkey. In all the fighting on land thus far the defenders have defeated the allies.

## FORT TEAM CAN'T BE HERE FRIDAY

THE HIGH SCHOOL, THEREFORE, SENDS A CHALLENGE TO BONANZA, AND MAY WIND UP BY A PRACTICE GAME

The latest baseball news is that the Fort Klamath team will not be here tomorrow to play the local high school team a return game. A message has been sent to Bonanza, to get the high school team to play here.

In case the Bonanza team does not come, there will in all probability be a game between the students and a team of "irregulars."

## Present German Drive May Be Supreme Effort

General French Says, "Further They Come, Harder They Get Whipped"

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS ARMY, Northern France, April 28.—(Via London)—"The further they come the harder they will get whipped."

This sharp comment of Field Marshal Sir John French, when apprised that the Germans had hacked their way through to the Yser canal, is today the slogan of the entire British army. It expresses the supreme confidence of the regular and volunteer forces, and is being followed by onslaughts all along the line to try and recover lost ground that for Serres has never been equaled in any previous war.

Fighting continues with the utmost intensity. Reinforcements are thrown into the line at every point where reports from the airman indicate that the Germans are massed for a renewed assault.

## New Shook Rate in Effect Next Month

Freight Tariff to Sacramento to Be Cut Practically in Two by Order

According to the local office of the Southern Pacific, the new tariff on box shooks between Algona, Klamath Falls, Hill and other points and Sacramento, will be effective May 31st.

This makes a great reduction in the freight rate on shooks between here and the California capital.

At present the rate from Klamath Falls to Sacramento is \$4.10 per ton. Under the new tariff, the rate will be \$2.15 per ton.

Similar cuts are made in the rates from Algona to Sacramento, and to Sacramento from box manufacturing districts in Northern California. This makes it easier for this section to compete with other box makers for the California fruit box trade.

With the new rate soon in effect, Klamath factories will be able to hold their own a little better in a price-cutting war that is being waged by the Red River Lumber company, whose big plant is located at Westwood, on the new Susanville line.

This concern for awhile threatened to make it impossible for other plants to operate otherwise than at a loss. Some time before the Westwood

plant was built and before a railroad reached that city, it is stated, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific both sought to get the immense trade of the plant by building into Westwood. To secure the trade, it is understood, a high Southern Pacific official since then dead, made a rate of about \$2.15 a ton on box shook lumber between Westwood and Sacramento.