

GIGANTIC PLAN TO DESTROY MANY FREIGHTERS OUT

ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON TIMES

Secret Service Officials Co-Operating Over Gigantic Conspiracy to Destroy Freighters Clearing America for England and France, Says a Newspaper Report—Officials Expect Revelations Will Startle the World

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Today's issue of the Washington Times states that the secret service officials of Washington have discovered a gigantic conspiracy to destroy freighters leaving this country for England and France.

The report states that the "secret service officials are co-operating with police officials in Eastern and Southern cities in an effort to uncover a gigantic conspiracy to destroy freight vessels clearing America for England and France. Officials expect startling revelations which will surprise the world.

"Federal officials do not connect a letter which threatened boats, recently printed in a New Orleans paper with the conspiracy, and it is not known whether Holt was connected with the conspiracy or not."

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

MRS. REBECCA JANE PRATT, HOTEL KEEPER AT KENO MANY YEARS AGO, DIES IN THIS CITY SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Pratt died at 12:45 Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stout, in this city. She was born November 16, 1844. Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday, and the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Keno cemetery.

Mrs. Pratt was one of the most familiar figures in the early history of this county, being here many years before railroads were thought of. She formerly conducted the hotel at Keno, where the stage line made its headquarters, and was always known for her sunny countenance and habit of looking on the brighter side of life. She was an adept at telling funny stories, and the stage drivers and travelers over the old route to Klamath Falls all remember her well.

Besides Mrs. Stout, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Sam Padgett of Keno.

TWO INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. Cravens of Klamath Falls and her mother, Mrs. Given of California, who is here visiting her daughter, were thrown from a buggy on the Midland road Saturday afternoon when the team became frightened at a motor cycle. Medical attention was immediately called, and Mrs. Given, who is aged, was found injured the worst.

She is suffering from a bad scalp wound, an injured spine and a badly twisted ankle. Mrs. Craven's face was badly scratched from being dragged along the road, but is reported not seriously injured. Mrs. Given was reported doing nicely this morning by Dr. Johnson, despite her age and the nature of the accident. They were taken to the Craven home near the Stilts' residence.

SINNOTT BOOSTS K.F. IN PORTLAND

INTERVIEW IN TELEGRAM TELLS OF THE NEEDS OF KLAMATH COUNTY—SAYS THIS IS DAIRY COUNTRY

"People in Klamath Falls say that Portland is the place where they wish to trade and they want a railroad so as to bring this about," says Congressman N. J. Sinnott, who has just returned from Klamath Falls, says the Portland Telegram.

"They are anxious to get rail connection, and prefer that they be connected by way of Bend. At present they must ship in from San Francisco, and they complain that the freight rates are something awful. Klamath Falls people hope that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in particular, will do what it can to bring a railroad into that country. At present Klamath Falls is almost cut off from Portland. It is in my district, yet it takes me twenty-eight hours of continuous travel from my home at The Dalles to reach Klamath Falls. I take a train at 4 p. m. at The Dalles for Portland, then at 8:15 I leave for Klamath Falls, and just twenty-four hours later of unbroken travel I reach my destination. This gives some idea of the time and expense involved in reaching Klamath Falls at present.

"There is no doubt but what Klamath Falls will be the great dairy country of the future. It is a section of immense resources. The government project there now irrigates 40,000 acres, and eventually will irrigate 150,000 acres. There are 20,000,000 feet of timber down there. If Klamath Falls were connected with Bend the trip from Portland could be made in a few hours."

MULLEN IS SENT TO STATE ASYLUM

FORMERLY OF KLAMATH FALLS. WAS A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALLER, CALLED "IRON FOOT"

SALEM, July 12.—Fred Mullen, of Klamath Falls, football and track star of the University of Oregon from 1906 to 1909, was committed to the Oregon state hospital Saturday from Multnomah county. Injuries received during a football game are believed to have led to Mullen's mental breakdown.

Mullen, during his college days, was familiarly known as "Iron Foot" and "Khaki," and was without a peer in the Northwest collegiate football circles as a punter. He was captain of Oregon in 1909, in which year he was graduated from that institution.

Mullen also had few equals as a pole vaulter, and was an expert rifle shot.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ASKS \$1,000,000

INDIANS CLOSE FOURTH SATURDAY—FREEB MAKES ADDRESS. RESOLUTIONS RELATE TO ALLOTMENTS, BOUNDARIES, ETC

(Herald Special Service) PORT KLAMATH, July 12.—Incorporated in a body of resolutions read before the Tribal Council at the close of the Indians' Fourth celebration was a resolution addressed to the Indian commission and Secretary of the Interior requesting a million dollar loan for the purpose of buying machinery and increasing their herds.

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CHANCE TO PUT KLAMATH COUNTY ON THE SCREEN

RECLAMATION PROJECT TO FURNISH MAIN THEME

At Small Cost Klamath Would Secure Wonderful Amount of Advertising at San Francisco Exposition and Other Places.—Would Be Good for Many Years Service—Matter Taken Up With Ady.

(Herald Special Service) SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—At a very small cost, Klamath Falls, Klamath county and the Klamath reclamation project can secure some great advertising of the most effective type—motion pictures taken in Klamath, and shown by the United States reclamation service in lecture work at the Liberal Arts Palace at the exposition, and in lectures throughout the United States for years to come, with a duplicate set belonging to Klamath county, which can be shown in the Oregon building daily during the remainder of the exposition, and for years afterwards at theaters, land shows and every other place where the opportunity is open.

Statistician C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service is a firm believer in the wonderful value of the motion pictures from an advertising standpoint, as he secured films on a dozen projects last year, and has crowded houses whenever and wherever the movies are exhibited. He believes Klamath's possibilities should be exploited in this way, and toward that end he has taken the matter up with President Abel Ady of the Klamath Water Users Association.

"H. T. Cowling, the official photographer of the reclamation service, will soon be near the Klamath country, and if suitable arrangements can be made, we would like to have him film that undeveloped wonderland," said Mr. Blanchard. "Mr. Cowling is the best man the service could secure for the picture end, and he is a master in this respect, both for still pictures to be used as slides, and for filming.

"There is a small balance in the reclamation fund that could be used toward this expense, if the water users, the Chamber of Commerce or other Klamath organizations or individuals will provide the remainder, which would not be in excess of \$250. From the film we would make two duplicate sets, each of 1,000 feet in length; one to belong to Klamath, the other to the reclamation service, to be used here during the exposition and afterwards in lectures in all parts of the United States.

"Such a filming would tend to show Klamath's resources in timber, scenic wonders, in farming, stock raising, etc. We could include views of the Eighth Wonder of the World, Crater Lake, which to date has never been filmed, and show views of Upper Klamath Lake resorts and the Wood River country, as well as the thriving farming district under the Klamath project. Now, while the crops are growing and the weather is ideal, is the proper time to take this film.

"Last year about twelve projects were filmed on this co-operative basis and all are well pleased with the results, which are still being attained whenever the films are shown," concluded Blanchard. "The sets for the different projects are being used in motion picture theaters, at land shows and in many other ways, always returning to the county owning them, while the government's films have been used in thousands of lectures all over the nation."

As a permanent advertising feature the motion pictures of actual conditions in Klamath county are of incalculable value. The cost of securing such a reel, through this co-operative method is extremely low, and once the film is secured, it can be used in publicity work for years to come. The motion picture theaters as a rule welcome added attractions of this type for their programs, and the impressions made on audiences are lasting, as well as favorable.

GERMANS ARE PREPARED FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE

BELIEVED HEADED FOR WARSAW OR PARIS

Austro-Germans Withdrawing From East and Southeast of Lemberg. Destination Is Unknown—Believed Will Attack Warsaw or Paris—General von Linsingen Apparently Abandoned Galicia Campaign.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, July 12.—The Austro-Germans are withdrawing from the east and southeast of Lemberg, according to a report received here today from General Ivanoff. Their destination is not known, but is believed either Warsaw or Paris. General von Linsingen has apparently abandoned the offensive in Galicia.

United Press Service PARIS, July 12.—An announcement has been issued here which states that the Germans made a furious night attack last night, and are using thousands of asphyxiating bombs with deadly effect.

The French evacuated the Souches cemetery and trenches adjacent on account of the gases. It is reported that the French repulsed the first attacks with their bayonets and retired later.

YAHR IS DEAD AT BONANZA

WARREN YAHR SUCCEUMS TO A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES YESTERDAY—CAME TO BONANZA IN 1914

Warren Yahr was born at Unity, Wis., May 29, 1880. He moved to California with his parents when 9 years of age. From California he moved to Washington in 1897.

August 11, 1906, he married Edna Partridge at Olympia, Wash. He came to Bonanza in December, 1914, with his wife and family. His death occurred at 12:25 p. m. from a complication of Bright's disease. He expressed his entire readiness to go. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Alice, 8 years, and Lucille, 2 years; his father and sister, Martha.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment made at Bonanza cemetery.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE INFLUENTIAL

YELLOW JOURNALISM IS NOT TOLERATED IN THE FATHERLAND, SAYS GERMAN AT PRESS CONGRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Yellow journalism is unknown in Germany according to Henry F. Urban, Germany's representative at the International Press Congress in session here. Mr. Urban says that this is to be explained because, as he says, the Germans are a serious minded people and are unwilling to tolerate sensational newspapers.

Mr. Urban says that the German newspapers enjoy greater prestige and exert influence than do the American newspapers because they are more authoritative and are written by men who are experts in their particular line.

10,000 WORKERS IN MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK

PROTEST AGAINST WAGE REDUCTIONS IN FACTORIES

At Noon Today 10,000 Pants Makers Marched to Mass Meetings Held All Over City, Where Leaders Spoke and Protested Against Wage Reductions Recently Made—It Is Feared That a Strike May Affect 100,000 Garment Workers.

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 12.—Ten thousand and pants makers stopped work at noon today, and marched in long files to their mass meetings, held in different industrial centers in the city.

Over 700 shops are closed as a result. Their leaders made many speeches at the meetings, recent wage reductions being the main theme of the speeches. The leaders are urging that action be taken immediately by the workers to get higher wages.

It is feared that the strike will affect 100,000 garment workers in New York and that more serious consequences will result.

WOMEN DRIVE FROM YAKIMA

COME IN AUTO TO VISIT GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ALBERT CHEYNE, WHO LIVE NEAR THIS CITY

Two women, Mrs. Alma and Miss Edna Cheyne of Yakima, Wash., were here one day last week on their way to the Cheyne ranch south of this city, where they will visit several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cheyne.

They report having a fine trip and no bad accidents. They have proven themselves good tourists and perfectly able to handle a machine in the mountains without the aid of a "mere man." Whenever a puncture happens they put on their jumpers, pile out and go after it, and claim that they are as expert at fixing punctures as any of the tourists.

They carry a complete outfit with them, and are not afraid of spending the night out if they have to. They are well armed, and it would be dangerous for a stranger to bother them.

LAVA BED ROUTE ALMOST TO CAVE

CREW IN COMPANY WITH WILL LEE RETURNED YESTERDAY, AND HAVE THE ROAD NEARLY THROUGH TO BEAR FOOT CAVE

The Lava Bed road is practically complete through to the Bear Foot Cave, where it is planned to hold a celebration when the road through the beds is complete. When this point is reached it means that all but about six miles of Klamath's end of the work is finished.

Bear Foot Cave furnishes practically the only water in the Lava Beds, and it is planned to make this the headquarters as soon as the road is completed through there. From this point there is about six miles through to the Modoc county line, where the other gang will be met. Twelve men and the Modoc county surveyor are working from that end.

It is planned to place another crew on this end of the road as soon as

GERMANY'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES

NOTE SIGNED BY VON JAGON MAKES PROVISIONS FOR CARRYING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ON SHIPS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The German reply to America's note was transmitted Saturday night. The following are the established points in reference to American citizens on board ships.

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steamers, made possible in view of the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers, when made recognizable by special markings and notified at reasonable time in advance. The imperial government, however, confidently hopes that the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangement for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of both sides.

"In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens, the German government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same conditions as the above mentioned American steamers.

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to secure an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government is prepared to interpose no objections of the placing under the American flag by the American government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England. Assurances of 'free and safe' passage would extend to apply under the identical pro-conditions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers."

OKLA. CHAMPION AUCTIONEER HERE

CHAMPION OF OKLAHOMA, WHO NEVER DOES LESS THAN \$25 WORTH PER DAY, IS VISITING HERE WITH HIS WIFE

Colonel John Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, of Lawton, Okla., are visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ansel of this city. Colonel Morgan has the distinction of being the champion auctioneer of Oklahoma, and his daily income during the season from this work amounts to from \$25 to \$100, \$25 being considered a poor day's work.

Colonel and Mrs. Morgan left their home at Lawton June 1st, and since then have been visiting the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco, and other points in California. They expect to spend two weeks here, and will then go on to Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City and Denver before returning home, arriving there in time for the fall auction sales.

Today Colonel Morgan, accompanied by John Ansel of this city, went to Chiloquin, where they will spend two days fishing. The Morgans expect to make more trips while here, to see the various points of interest in Klamath county.

W. C. T. U and Mothers to Meet A joint meeting of the W. C. T. U. and the Mothers' Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Frances Boyd on Pine street, near Eleventh.

MEXICO CITY IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

MEAGRE REPORTS SAY CARRANZA'S FORCES VICTORIOUS

If He Succeeds in Restoring the Federal Government It Is Believed That President Wilson Will Recognize Him—Villistas Doubt Entrance But Their Forces Were in Desperate Straits Saturday

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—An official report from Mexico City states that the city has been entered by the Carranzistas, but the information received is meagre. No doubt is expressed here among officials of the entrance.

If the Federal government is restored it is believed that President Wilson will recognize Carranza.

The Villistas doubt the occupation of the city, but it is known that their forces were in desperate straits Saturday, being without funds and in a disorganized shape.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—(3 p. m. Special)—Consul Stillman has confirmed the report that Gonzales of the Carranza forces had entered Mexico City.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Orosco forfeited his \$7,000 bonds today when he failed to appear for his preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner. The Aldereto brothers, General Caravao and Jose Sonaya waived the hearing, and will be held for the federal grand jury in December.

DARE ENDANGERS YOUNG MAN'S LIFE

TAKES DARE TO REMOVE BOTH SADDLE AND BRIDLE OFF OF BUCKING HORSE—MAN NEARLY LOSES LIFE WHEN THROWN

While indulging in the pastimes of the rancher Sunday evening, Gordon Quimby, who resides at the Jory ranch near Midland, took a dare to remove first the saddle, and then the bridle from a bucking horse which he had ridden up until that time, and as a result is suffering from a concussion of the brain.

He had succeeded in riding the horse without trouble until one of the bystanders dared him to remove the saddle and try it. He did this, and still was able to ride him. Then a second dare to remove the bridle followed, which proved his undoing.

In falling he lighted on his head in such a manner as to cause concussion of the brain. One of his brothers rode a horse to this city to get Dr. Hunt, who answered the call. The accident occurred about 8:30, and Quimby was delirious until nearly 9 o'clock. He was finally quieted, and this morning is reported as recovering, and no dangerous results are expected, unless a blood clot should have formed on the brain. Gordon is a brother-in-law of Martin Pernoll of this city.

Prove Up on Homesteads John Toten proved up on his homestead on Upper Klamath Lake today in the county clerk's office. Although Whitlatch also filed papers in final proof on his homestead at Round Lake.