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It is understood that the rejection is due to the fact that submarine commanders have difficulty in identifying merchantmen as compared with liners, and if we insisted on the same ruling for merchantmen it might cause future disputes.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Count von Bernstorff is expected Monday. It is stated that the German embassy. It is possible that he is bringing the Arabic note. Peace rumors are still rife about the headquarters here.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—High officials in the government have indicated that America will make a move for peace late this fall or early this winter. The pope's appeal to the president is fruitless now but with a lull in the fighting, when it is expected as winter approaches, it is understood that Wilson thinks the time will be ripe for definite action.

WELCH TO PITCH FOR MEDFORD

STAR TWIRLER, WHO WON TWO GAMES HERE A YEAR AGO, WILL TWIRL ONE OF THE GAMES FOR MEDFORD TEAM IN SERIES

Johnnie Welch, star twirler from the university, captain of the baseball team last year, and who pitched two winning games for Klamath Falls against Weed a year ago last July 4, arrived in the city this morning by automobile, and is slated to pitch for Medford in one of the games either Sunday or Monday. Should Medford pitch Welch against Bigbee, local fans are sure of the best game seen here this year.

The latest dope is that Motchenbacher will catch for the game Sunday and Clarke Monday. Clarke is not known here as a catcher so far, but he tried out with San Francisco behind the bat during the beginning of the season until he broke his ankle. We know what he can do with the stick, after watching him break up one game and get his share of hits in the others. Peterson is also on hand as alternate pitcher, and his work during the 4th of July series satisfied the fans that he has the dope.

Arrives to Teach in Country Miss Bess Lewis, graduate of the University of Oregon, arrived in the city last night, and is on her way from her home in Portland to Poe Valley, where she will teach her second year in that district. Miss Lewis was one of the most popular girls in the university while she was there, and reports from Poe Valley indicate that she has great favor there, also.

SINNOTT TOURS DISTRICT IN AUTO

CONGRESSMAN NICK SINNOTT PURCHASES MACHINE TO TOUR HIS DISTRICT—VIEWS WILLIAMSON RIVER COMPLAINT

Representative N. J. Sinnott of the Third district arrived in the city last night, and is making the second official tour of his district this year, in order to thoroughly acquaint himself with conditions, the wants of the people and to see the needs of this country at first hand.

Mr. Sinnott found it necessary recently, in order to visit his district with any degree of efficiency and to really get into touch with the people, that he must purchase an automobile for this purpose, which he did.

Yesterday before arriving here he visited the Williamson River district and looked over the ground in regard to the opening of the river for the purpose of running logs. The river was closed for this purpose to preserve it for sportsmen. Several local men interested in sawmills there claim that it put them out of business, and broke one or two of them, for the purpose of allowing San Francisco fishermen to enjoy their fishing there every year. They further claim that the logging would not interfere with the fishing, and have filed complaints and remonstrated strongly against the closing of the river.

Today Mr. Sinnott accompanied Manager Camp of the reclamation service to Tule Lake, where a crew is busy working on the proposed project of draining this lake through an underground outlet. A recent appropriation of \$5,000 was allotted for this work. The present plan is either to drain it under ground or dig a drain through the shore on the lower side, permitting the water to run into the porous and subterranean channeled district in the lava beds.

Says He Was Beaten

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—John Forster, 18, former inmate of the state reform school at Ione, told Juvenile Judge Reeve that guards at the institution had beaten him with clubs and rifles so he was unconscious for a week. Forster was sent to the county jail by the Ione authorities, who said he had assaulted a guard. He probably will be transferred to Whittier reform school.

EASTERNERS MAKE LONG TRIP

Dr. J. H. Reed and family of six arrived in the city yesterday on a continental tour, they being now on the Pacific Coast leg of the journey from Bloomington, Illinois, to the Northwest and down the coast to the fair, stopping at the White Pelican last night. The party is traveling in a Model 83 1916 Overland, and are carrying 300 pounds more baggage than the car is slated to carry. However, they report but little trouble, and that of a minor nature, that the tour is most exact, and are enjoying the trip immensely. They are well pleased with the Pacific Coast, and avow that they will be back again on a more extensive trip another year.

He Got the Smile

United Press Service OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Attorney Frank McGuire wanted a golden smile. So he went to Dr. John W. Walsh and asked him to pull all his teeth and put in gold ones.

Dr. Walsh pulled all the teeth but ones. But he didn't put in gold ones. Instead, he moved to Stockton, and McGuire had him arrested on a charge of embezzlement—embezzlement of the teeth.

On the eve of the trial Dr. Walsh sent for McGuire and put in his teeth. McGuire appeared in court when the trial came up, flashed his golden teeth and asked for a dismissal.

Was Returned From Fair Mrs. Don J. Sunwalt, well known local soloist, returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit at the fair in San Francisco.

The Walde-Copper company shipped their first carload of ore over the new railroad to Grants Pass.

Buys a Whole Insurance Company



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General T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware, head of the family which has controlled most of the business of that little state for many years, has bought the Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the three great insurance companies of the world. That is, the general has bought 501 shares of stock of the company, which was owned by the late J. P. Morgan.

The Equitable, the New York Life and the Mutual Life are the three big insurance companies of the world. They were the subject of investigation by a New York legislative committee ten years ago. It was the remarkable revelations from the books of these companies which brought Charles E. Hughes, now associate justice of the United States supreme court, into public notice. Mr. Hughes, as counsel for the committee, could not be bought or

bulldozed. He was elected governor of New York, was a presidential possibility, and later was placed on the supreme bench by President Taft.

While the control of the stock of the equitable carries with it technical control of the company, none of the stock owners have ever dared to exercise their control. James Hazen Hyde, son of the organizer of the company, had the majority stock when the insurance scandal broke. He sold it to Thomas F. Ryan, the capitalist. E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, compelled Ryan to sell him a half interest. Later J. P. Morgan bought it. At one time the ownership of the stock meant the control of the investment of the assets of nearly \$500,000,000. In the days when the company was permitted to buy railroad stocks, this meant tremendous power in Wall street.

KLAMATH IS A CHECKING STATION

ONE OF THE THIRTY-FIVE STATIONS ON COAST AFFORDED FACILITIES IN CHECKING BAGGAGE POINT OF DEPARTURE

Klamath Falls is one of the thirty-five railroad stations on the Southern Pacific lines in the coast division that is known as a checking station. This means that in leaving any point for this city, a passenger may check his baggage from the depot there to this city, giving the address where he wants it delivered. The Western Transfer company of this city handles the baggage here through the railroad company.

There are thirty-four other stations on the coast afforded this privilege by the Southern Pacific, among them being San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, Fresno, Marysville, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose and Santa Barbara, etc.

Bishops Coming Down for Winter

Mr and Mrs. B. St. George Bishop and children will arrive in the city soon from "The Cedars," on Crystal Creek, and will reside in the Carter house near the high school. Mr. Bishop will send the children to school this winter.

Return From Spring Creek

Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Mrs. C. V. Fisher, Miss Edith Montellus, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall and Mills have returned from several weeks' sojourn at Spring Creek. Several of the party became expert fishermen while at the creek, and brought in several good sized strings.

The Courtney mill at Marshfield, which has been idle for sometime has been reconstructed and made ready for cutting lumber.

POWER OF STATES TO BE DISCUSSED

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 21 TO 23, IN PORTLAND ON LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS

Save Nevada, Wyoming and South Dakota, all the states invited under a resolution passed by the last legislature to participate in the water conference to be held in Portland on September 21, 22 and 23 have named delegates. The three missing states are expected to forward lists of delegates in the near future. As chairman of the Oregon delegation, Governor Withycombe has extended invitations also to several members of the president's cabinet and men prominent in the nation's affairs and it is expected that the majority of them will respond.

In addition to providing for the conference the legislature declared in the resolution that legislation was pending in congress to encourage the development of the water power resources of the West, and held that the control of each state in these resources should in some particulars be no more than one-half, the remaining one-half resting in the government.

Governor Withycombe is chairman of the Oregon delegation, the other members of which are Edgar B. Piper and S. B. Huston, of Portland; C. S. Hudson, of Bend, and W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview.

Steamer Reported Submerged

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The Hinde Rolph company has received a cable that its steamer Willis F. Lewis was fired on by a submarine and that the crew of 30 abandoned the ship. An unconfirmed report stated that the ship was sunk under British registry.

Holland contracts for 100,000 boxes of Wood River apples of the 1915 crop.

BORDER FIGHTS ARE BECOMING MORE ORGANIZED

SEVEN INVADERS CROSS LINE; KILLED

All Carranza Soldiers Wearing Uniforms—Mexican Soldiers Fire Across Line at Rangers Near Cavazos. Captain McCoy Has Arrived With Cavalry Reinforcements From Mission. Fear More Mexicans Will Cross.

United Press Service

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 4.—The border fights between the United States and Mexico are changing from unorganized attacks by bandits to clashes between uniformed American soldiers and organized Mexican detachments.

Twelve Mexicans crossed the border at daylight this morning and encountered a detachment of Americans at Modern. Seven of the invaders were killed. All of them were soldiers of Carranza's army, wearing uniforms.

Mexicans fired across the line at rangers near Cavazos today.

Captain McCoy has arrived from Mission with troops and cavalry reinforcements, as it is feared that the Mexicans, who are superior in number, might attempt to cross the line.

CITY'S CASE TO BE HEARD SOON

COMPLAINT AGAINST CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER COMPANY TO COME UP IN SALEM, SEPTEMBER 13

The case of the city of Klamath Falls against the California-Oregon Power company in which excessive rate charges, discrimination in charging rates, and poor and hasty construction of water mains so as to leave dead ends endangering the health of the city, will come up before the Public Service commissioner of the state Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The charges are made in relation to the valuation of the plant of the company, and a one-third reduction is asked.

City Attorney Rollo C. Grossbeck expects to be in Salem to attend the meeting and several witnesses may be called to give testimony on existing conditions.

This hearing will be one of the most important and largest that has ever been heard by the state commission as not only Klamath Falls is involved, but also Medford, Grants Pass and other cities who have filed somewhat similar complaints against the company. The California-Oregon power company operates from in Northern California to Glendale, Oregon and consequently covers much territory. The hearing is being held in Salem before all the members of the commission so that all the evidence from the various cities can be heard at the same time. The prayer of the complaint is for a one-third reduction on rates, elimination of discrimination and the improvement of the water system within a reasonable time.

The members of the commission are Thos. E. Campbell, chairman, Clyde B. Aitchison and Frank J. Miller.

Largest Number of Licenses Ever Sold

The county clerk's office has sold 600 licenses to hunters and fishermen during the month of August, this being the largest number ever recorded for a single month at the local office.

Secure a Marriage License

Chas. W. Newton of Coquille and Miss Elsie Owen of Worden were issued a marriage license by the county clerk last night.

One of Cupid's Conspirators



Mrs. Dorothy Gates Herrman

Young Phillip Herrman, Harvard student, and son of a wealthy contractor of New York, just couldn't resist Dorothy Phillips, who appeared in a New York chorus last winter. But that didn't become known until the other day, when a divorce suit was filed in the courts.

Dorothy is 18; her husband is just 18. Some Harvard students, she says, introduced her last winter. Then he followed her about until his father began to complain.

"They came to me and asked me to give him up," she said, "and I promised I would do so, but he wrote me he would kill himself. What could I do? I had to marry him then. I must say that after we met Phillip lost no time. His courtship was swift, and within a week I had promised to become his wife. After we were married we did not live together, but he called on me as often as he was able. These calls continued until the first of last July, when they ceased. This was because his father induced him to desert me."

Mrs. Herrman said she was trying to establish that her husband was 20 years or older when he married her. But she has been unable to obtain a record of his birth.

UNBEATEN EXHIBIT GOES TO 'FRISCO

SUDAN GRASS NEARLY TEN FEET HIGH, OATS THAT RUN 140 BUSHELS TO ACRE, WHEAT 51 TO THE ACRE, AND BARLEY 60

A shipment of Klamath county products that will make an exceptional showing at the exposition is being prepared by Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club for the Klamath county exhibit at the fair.

One bunch of Sudan grass, a new experiment that is being tried here this year, from the Frank McCornack ranch on Upper Klamath Lake, stands over nine feet in height, is one of the products. This grass was sent out by the government for a trial, the seed being imported from South America. The McCornack sample was grown on drained marsh land, is excellent for forage purposes, and it is evident that it will grow with great success in such places. E. R. Roames is also testing some of it out, and state it will run ten tons to the acre on his place south of the city.

From the Esell ranch are three sacks of grain. One contains Shadeland Climax oats, grown under irrigation, that run 140 bushels to the acre. This oats seed was tried this year as an experiment by the Esells. Another sack contains Malquis wheat which runs 51 bushels to the acre, and of which he has a large field. The other contains a beardless barley that runs 60 bushels to the acre.

These exhibits are all being marked with the brand of seed and the name of the grower, and will be exhibited at the booth in San Francisco.

Speaks Again Tonight

Mrs. Lulu Wightman speaks tonight at Fifth and Main streets at 7:45 on "The Federated Church Trust."

Both Grocery Co., of Salem, will erect a \$20,000 two-story brick.

ACTIVE MOVES AT MANY POINTS IN WAR ZONES

ALLIES MAY BE STRIKING IN THE WEST

Decisive Battle of Riga's Fate Has Begun—If Germans Cross Dvina, Riga Will Be Evacuated and Troops Will Retire to Petrograd—Reported Turks Burn Armenian Villages, Slaughtering the Population.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 4.—It is announced here that heavy fighting for the possession of the Van Quois Plateau near Argonne has been resumed with the French on the offensive. They have forced the enemy to retire to Van Quois, but the firing of the Germans across the plateau prevented the French from following.

The communique states that eleven days of incessant artillery fighting has been in progress in Northern France. It is interpreted by some that this means the allies are striking while the Kaiser's great forces are in the east.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The decisive battle that will settle Riga's fate has begun. It is admitted that the Russians have been driven across the Dvina, thirty miles southeast. The Germans are attempting to cross, but the river is covered by artillery. If the Germans cross the evacuation of Riga to Petrograd will be necessary.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—Travelers report that the Turks are burning the Armenian villages of Ismid and Nicomedia, and are slaughtering the population.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—Under the cover of darkness, a British submarine entered the Gulf of Ismin last night, disembarked several of the crew, who blew up a span of the Gelos railway bridge, twenty-six miles southeast of Constantinople, an important bridge. No details are reported.

HUNDREDS IN FOR BIG SHOW

Main street was lined with hundreds of Klamath county people this morning to witness the big parade of the Al G. Barnes wild animal show from the big tent near the depot grounds and Klamath lived up to her reputation of being one of the best circus towns in Southern Oregon. The wide expanse of territory tributary to the county seat is responsible for the large crowds that attend, and though off the main line and out of the direct route of travel, circus men state that this is one of their best towns.

Mrs. Mehr Attends Funeral

United Press Service PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Mohr attended the private funeral of her husband today. Her calmness since the shooting has surprised her friends. She refused to see the reporters, but authorized a statement that the negroes' stories were a "pack of lies."

Arthur Cushing, the widow's attorney is quizzing witnesses and expects to have testimony by September 16, when the widow is to be arraigned, that will discredit the negroes' confessions.

He Was Penitent

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—John E. Howard, recently sentenced by Judge Craig to serve five years in Prison for burglary, sent the judge the following poem, scribbled in his cell on the back of an old envelope:

"I've lived a million nights in one. 'Though life is almost spent—' 'The day for me has just begun. 'For I am penitent."

Organized labor at Portland continues to fight permanent construction as advocated by Multnomah county.