

BLOCKADE WILL BE INEFFECTIVE, GERMANY HOLDS

ONLY NEUTRALS BUFFER, SAYS ADMIRAL

Head of German Admiralty Staff Says All of Great Britain's Efforts Can Not Cut Off Commerce With Scandinavian Countries, and Blockade of Baltic Ports Can Not Succeed for Some Time.

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BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An effective blockade of Germany is impossible, Admiral von Holtzenhoff, chief of the admiralty staff, declared in an exclusive statement to the United Press today.

The admiral held that England can not under any circumstances stop commerce by the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Denmark and Germany. He said no British submarine has been successful anywhere in the Baltic for some weeks.

The Russian fleet is frozen in, according to von Holtzenhoff.

In his estimation, the only effect of the blockade would be one felt only by neutrals, women and children in Germany.

LAWS OF CITY IN BOOK NOW

CITY ATTORNEY MAKES SEVERAL VOLUMES PREPARATORY TO THE MAKING OF NECESSARY ALTERATIONS

City Attorney Rollo C. Grossbeck has just completed the preparation of the general ordinances of the city in regular order, the indexing of these, and the binding of the work into book form. Several volumes were made up for use by city officials.

Now that these are in such shape, Grossbeck intends to begin rewriting some of the ordinances, in order to have them ready for re-enactment, where, by reason of repeated amendments, etc., the present ordinances lack definiteness.

The big elm tree in Independence square, Philadelphia, said to have been planted in 1861 by King Edward VII. of England, when he visited this country as the Prince of Wales, was cut down recently. The tree had been dead for some time.

Trial of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter Set for March 6

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, who were indicted with A. Ernest Lawrence on charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Alma Kuehne in Dodd Hollow last December, are to be tried March 6th. The trial date was set by Circuit Judge Kuykendall.

A demurrer interposed by Attorney W. H. A. Renner in behalf of Mrs. Hunter was overruled. The motion to set aside the indictment of Lawrence was also set aside by Judge Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have entered pleas of not guilty. Lawrence has

New Armor for Italian Soldiers



Unusual methods of warfare between the Austrians and the Italians in the Alps has brought about unusual means of fighting, and this medieval armor is one of them. It is a return to the armor of the middle ages. Even the neck of this warrior is protected with a steel network. The vital organs, except the brain, are completely shielded from rifle fire.

Lamar Will Go to Atlanta Prison

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The verdict finding David Lamar guilty of impersonating a congressman was sustained by the supreme court. The motion to dismiss the indictment was denied.

Lamar will be taken to the Atlanta federal prison in a few days.

Thirst Special to Hornbrook, Rumor

Persistent rumors of an auto stage "thirst special" service to be inaugurated between Ashland and Hornbrook as soon as the Siskiyou grade becomes passable in the spring, are keeping hope alive in the souls of those who believe they cannot go forever without the "cup that cheers."

According to tentative plans, fares will be \$1.50 for the round trip, or \$1 each way.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Yannie Better. Mrs. Frank Vannice, who has been seriously ill, is reported as much improved.

MOULDY HAY IS CAUSING TROUBLE

LOCAL EQUINE MALADY IS INVESTIGATED BY STATE OFFICIAL, AND NO TRACE FOUND OF MENINGITIS

Mouldy hay, and not meningitis, has been responsible for illness among horses on some of the ranches between Klamath Falls and Merrill, according to Deputy State Veterinarian Gardner, who came here and made an investigation at the instance of Deputy County Veterinarian Prentiss.

Horses at the Combs place and other ranches were acting queerly, and meningitis was feared. Prentiss' diagnosis was other than meningitis, and he called the state official for confirmation.

It is not believed that the horses ate any great quantity of bad hay, but is thought that some was eaten by them without the knowledge of their owners.

FLAG TO GRACE CIRCUIT COURT

HANDSOME GLASS CASE IS MADE FOR SILKEN BANNER PRESENTED COURT BY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

The beautiful silk flag presented the circuit court by Captain O. C. Applegate on behalf of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the Revolution, is to have a place of honor in the court room.

A handsome cabinet has been completed, and the flag is to be placed in this behind glass doors. The case will then be placed in a prominent place in Klamath county's room of justice.

Floods Subside in South

Relief Work in Progress

Middle West Fears Deluge

United Press Service SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—San Diego and vicinity is recovering from the effects of its latest flood. Latest estimates are that twenty-five people were killed.

Twelve bodies have been recovered and seven others are known dead. Most of these and the missing are Italians, Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans.

The Morena, Sweetwater, Guyama and Upper Otay dams are all safe, according to advices this morning. Officials are confident that these will all hold.

District Attorney Marsh says the grand jury will probe the Otay disaster.

Relief work is progressing. Repair of bridges is under way, and the wires are restored to the north.

Ensign O'Brien, commanding the bluejackets engaged in relief work in the devastated territory, says there is

imperative need of relief for the marooned people.

Numerous stories of heroism are being brought out.

The monetary loss from the flood is inestimable at present. The Tia Juana race track was not as badly damaged as at first feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Warnings have been received and issued that there is serious danger of further floods in the Ohio, Mississippi and Arkansas valleys.

The weather bureau predicts that these will last some time, and a repetition of the disastrous early spring of 1913 is gravely feared.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 31.—The crest of the newest flood in the Gila River is expected here this afternoon. Citizens are fighting to prevent further deluge, and are valiantly working to strengthen the levees.

ANOTHER U. S. SUB MISSING

LEAVES BASE AND FAILS TO RETURN—FEAR IS EXPRESSED THAT VESSEL OF THE "K" TYPE HAS MISHAP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—No word has been received of the whereabouts of the submarine "K-5" since yesterday, when it started changing its position. At that time it communicated by wireless with North Charleston.

As a result, officials are mystified, and grave fears are felt for the boat's safety. Every available vessel is now searching for the diver.

Officials hope that the boat merely lost her way or was disabled. The K-5 carried a crew of 28. It is believed.

KLAMATH PHONE CO. WOULD SELL

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE TRANSFER OF SOUTHERN HOLDINGS IS FILED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Klamath Telephone and Telegraph company and the Siskiyou Telephone company have filed with the railroad commission application for authority for the former company to convey to the Siskiyou company 140 miles of telephone wire and equipment lying west and south of Yreka.

MOMYER GOES TO CRATER'S EXILE

Head Ranger H. E. Momyer of Crater Lake National Park left this morning for the park, where he will relieve the ranger now on duty. Momyer will remain in the park until the season of 1918 closes next fall.

Momyer goes by train to Chiloquin,

and from there will journey to government headquarters in Crater Lake Park by skis and snowshoes. He states that he expects company this winter, several parties being ready to journey into the park and Crater Lake on skis and snowshoes as soon as he is established.

BALDWIN AGAIN THE PRESIDENT

OREGON RETAIL HARDWARE MEN ELECT LOCAL DEALER AS HEAD OF THEIR STATE ORGANIZATION

Klamath Falls has again been honored by the Oregon Retail Hardware Men's Association. Hon. George T. Baldwin was re-elected president of the association for the ensuing year at the convention held in Portland.

Baldwin has the distinction of being in the hardware business longer than any other retailer in Oregon, establishing a concern here in 1872, which he still operates with success. In the past year, as head of the association of hardware men, the Judge has made a commendable record for progress.

HUGHES RECOVERS FROM POISONING

MAN WHO SWALLOWED IODINE WITH SUICIDAL INTENT RETURNS TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO BE LOCKED UP

Joe Hughes, who swallowed iodine Friday night in an effort to end his life, is about recovered from the effects of his rash act. He left the hospital Saturday night.

Leaving the hospital, Hughes walked to the sheriff's office, and said he was ready to resume his sentence in the county jail.

Nearly Finished.

The store buildings on Main street that were formerly occupied by the saloons have undergone remodeling during the past few weeks, and their fronts, with plate glass windows, present an impressive appearance.

American Achieves Success in Paris



Donald Harper, an American lawyer, who went to Paris sixteen years ago to practise his profession and handle international legal questions, has just paid a visit to the United States. Mr. Harper was from Georgia. His work in Paris has made him so well known that he was received and banqueted by leaders of the American bar.

NEW BUSINESS VENTURE HERE

HIDE, FUR AND WOOL BUYING ESTABLISHMENT IS OPENED BY CECIL WEEKS, WHO WILL ALSO MAKE UP FURS

Klamath Falls' latest business house is a hide, fur and wool buying concern. This has just been established by Cecil Weeks, who has opened an office on Fourth street, next to the former location of the Link River Electric company.

Weeks has been buying furs and pelts as a side issue for several months. The rush of business has at last become great enough to demand his full attention, and today he resigned his position with the Star Drug company.

In addition to buying furs, etc., here and selling in the Eastern markets, Weeks will give attention to the making up of fur auto robes, coats, muffs, etc.

Martin's Will Is Filed in Clerk's Office Today

The will of the late Alexander Martin Sr. ("Uncle Jerry"), president of the First National Bank, and southern Oregon pioneer, was filed in County Clerk De Lap's office this morning. The estate is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

There were two codicils to the will. E. P. McCornack of Salem and Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National Bank, are named as executors without bonds.

The original will was drawn up April 22, 1913. This named the late Chas. S. Moore as an executor, and left the widow of the deceased \$1,000, provision being made for her comfort, etc., by a previous transfer of real and personal property. The remainder of the estate was divided

PARIS IS BOMBED BY GERMAN FLEET OF AERO VESSELS

LITTLE DAMAGE IS REPORTED BY SHARP

German Offensive Is Stopped by New French Counter According to Paris. More Troops Are Landed in Greece by Italians—Chinese Rebels Become More Warlike and Are Marching Toward Peking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—According to cables received from Ambassador Sharp at Paris, Saturday night's raid upon that city by German aerial fleets affected a small, but populous portion of the city. He says ten people were killed and twenty injured, and that the property loss is not large.

Sharp says no bombs were dropped near the American legation.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It is announced that the Paris raids were to retaliate for recent French air raids against Rrieberg.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It is announced that the newest German offensive has been checked by vigorous counter attacks by the allies, beginning Saturday morning. As a result, the German onslaughts are diminishing in frequency and violence. The Germans also have been driven from the trenches in the Artols and Somme districts captured by them Friday.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Italy landed another division of infantry and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avlona yesterday, according to Vienna advices.

Mukden dispatches say 20,000 Mongolian rebels are today marching toward Peking.

RESERVE OPENING PUT UP TO REDS

With a view to getting some action on the proposed opening of the Klamath Indian reservation, Captain J. W. Siemens and Major Chas. E. Worden are today at the Klamath Agency, conferring with Indian service officials, members of the Klamath Tribal council and other Indians.

Both of these gentlemen are well acquainted with reservation conditions, and with the Indians.