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ROUTE OF ALASKA RAILROAD IS CHOSEN

Line to Connect Seward and Fairbanks Selected—Work to Commence at Once.

Washington.—The Seward Fairbanks route has been selected for the government railway in Alaska. Secretary Lane announced. The property of the Alaska Northern Railway company from Seward west the first stage of the journey has been bought for \$1,125,000.

The government system, the state-owned work, will include a 28-mile branch to tap the Matanuska coal basin. W. C. Stone is designated as chairman of the Alaskan Engineering commission, which will build the road. The president's order. The estimated cost of the entire system is given at \$25,000,000. Congress provided for to exceed \$25,000,000.

Secretary Lane said construction work would be begun at once, and that probably 40 miles of the entire line of the Alaska Northern from Seward west would be completed this year.

"The route selected," said Secretary Lane, "will open up a territory not now served by any railroad line and two of the great coal fields of Alaska, on the Matanuska, with high grade, high-quality coal, accessible to the navy. Will the other the Tanana and the Yukon river, with high grade coals, which will serve the Alaskan interior."

China Stands Firm Against Demands

Representatives of China and Japan were examined, but there was no break in the deadlock which has arisen. The Chinese government declines to receive from the position it has assumed, the Japanese minister, Shi Haki, threatened to discontinue the negotiations.

ALASKA REJECTS STATEHOOD

House Passes Memorial Asking Territorial Form of Government.

Juneau, Alaska.—Despite the fervid appeal of delegate James Wickersham that statehood be fixed as the goal of Alaska, the house passed the Millard memorial for a full territorial form of government. It is believed that the Millard memorial will be successful, also in the senate. The Hubbard resolution for statehood was lost in the senate by a tie vote.

Alaska will vote on prohibition on November 4, 1915. This was made certain when the senate passed the Snow prohibition memorial that had already passed the house.

Liner Minnesota Strikes on Rocks

Kobe, Japan.—The biggest steamship under the United States flag, the Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, struck on the rocks off Uwajima, near the southwest entrance to the Inland Sea, Sunday night, and tore a hole 120 feet long in her side. It is reported the vessel was driven out of her course by a storm.

The passengers and crew were safely transferred to the steamship Oanfa of the Blue Funnel line, which speeded to the aid of the steamship in response to the wireless distress signal.

Washington Good Roads Day is Set

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lister proclaimed Saturday, May 15, for statewide celebration as good roads day in conformity with a plan for designation of a uniform date throughout the Pacific Northwest.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE DECLARED CHECKED

Austrian Official Report Says Russian Line is Broken in Several Places.

London.—Breaking of the Russian advance through the Carpathian mountains by Austro-German forces under the personal direction of Emperor William of Germany, is the composite assertion of reports received from the respective capitals of the nations involved in the eastern campaign.

The Austrian official communication declares that the Russian lines have been broken in several places and that the invasion of Hungary has been checked. A similar official Petrograd report says the German emperor is personally directing the Austro-German defense.

The Russian official statement conflicts with the one from Vienna, Petrograd reporting victories in the direction of Bartfeld and also Usok, with the capture of 2700 Austro-Germans. The report adds that all counter attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

The official Austrian communication says: "Along the whole Carpathian front there is marked calmness."

"Along the western section of the fighting line, where the Russians recently tried to break through with strong forces in the Ondawa and Laborra valleys and completely failed, with heavy losses, there has not been any fighting."

"The Russian offensive since the fall of Przemyel, therefore, along the whole Carpathian front has been brought to a standstill and by counter attacks by our troops in several places the Russian line has been effectually broken, with heavy Russian losses."

Italian War Party Riots

London.—Great demonstrations in favor of Italian intervention in the war led to serious disorders at Rome, and collisions with the police, according to a dispatch from the Italian capital.

CONFLICT IN WEST TERRIFIC

Paris Reports Desperate Fighting at Les Eparges.

London.—The official war reports indicate that the fighting in France, which started with a French attack between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, has developed into a desperate struggle along a considerable portion of the western front. The report from the German army headquarters mentions, one after another, a series of onslaughts by the allies, and says the battle between the rivers is proceeding with undiminished violence. Although at times the French succeeded in gaining a foothold on German positions, it would appear from the Berlin statement that no advantage of importance had been obtained.

The Paris statement adds nothing to the previous claims of French victories. It speaks of desperate bayonet fighting at Les Eparges, capture of which by the French was announced.

GERMAN CRUISER REACHES AMERICA

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, the elusive raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into the port here and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes to reach this refuge.

When she dropped anchor, the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 600 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic.

Of 14 ships that the 15,000-ton cruiser sank since were British, four French, and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

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"AN EVENING OF MUSIC"

The advanced pupils of Leland B. Erwin will appear in recital at the Methodist Church,

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- Mrs. C. E. Trombley, soprano
- Miss Mabel Gojne, soprano
- Mr. R. Wilkins, violinist
- Mrs. H. E. Hoss, Accompanist
- Chester McGee, Violinist
- Rev. Edward Gittins, speaker
- Miss Ruby McGee, Contralto
- Mr. H. T. Botts, Basso
- Mr. T. H. Gojne, Tenor

Everybody cordially invited. The program Starts at 8 o'clock sharp

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Reports from Berlin say that on April 1 812,808 prisoners of war were being held in Germany.

Germany will pay for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Destruction of the German submarine U-29 by the British is accepted by the Berlin war officials as explanation for the failure of the vessel to return from her last cruise.

An authoritative denial has been received from The Hague of the report in circulation in London that the relations between Holland and Germany had reached the breaking point.

The French offensive in the Woevre, which according to official reports continues to make progress, although the Germans reiterate that all the French attacks have been repulsed, is believed to be only the prelude to a big general effort in the west.

Berlin reports the capture of three villages on the Yser canal and the failure of French attacks in the Ardennes, but the French say they have captured a section of a German trench in that region. The French admit the loss of some trenches previously captured from the Germans in the Montmarie wood.

Les Eparges, occupied by the French after a series of desperate engagements costing countless lives, has again come under the fire of the German guns. It is here that General Joffre, the French commander, is bringing his strength to bear on the German wedge to force it out of the allies' side, so that the allied line that stretches in front of the great German fortress of Metz may be straightened.

In the east, although the Russians have occupied the principal positions in the western sections of the Carpathians, there is one height, known as height 992, which they have not been able to master. Nevertheless they are reported to be moving down the western slope and in a fair way to make an advance into Hungary.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Secretary of State Bryan ordered that an American passport should not be issued to Jack Johnson in Havana.

The trade balance for the four months from December to April was approximately \$600,000,000 in favor of the United States, according to figures submitted to President Wilson by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

Secretary Bryan made public a letter he had written to L. W. Kennington, democratic national committeeman from Iowa, expressing the hope that the democrats of Iowa would take a stand for prohibition and vote against officials who could be controlled by the liquor interests.

William Lerimer, ex-United States senator, and other officials of the defunct La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank must stand trial on state charges of conspiring to wreck the institution. This was the effect of a decision in criminal court at Chicago.

Chiefs Folk, Posey and Posey's son, three of the Plute Indians brought here by General Scott, have been re-

GERMANY SAYS REAL NEUTRALITY LACKING

Washington.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made public the text of the note he recently presented to the state department, declaring that "if the American people desire to observe thorough neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or, at least, to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in foodstuffs."

The ambassador, in his complaint, informs the United States that, contrary to the real spirit of neutrality, an enormous new industry of war material of every kind is being built up in this country, and that this is "supplying only Germany's enemies, a fact which is in no way modified by the purely theoretical willingness to furnish Germany as well, if it were possible."

In replying to Germany this government will maintain that such action is within its rights. The position will be taken, that, inasmuch as the allied fleets have mastered the seas, an embargo upon the exportation of arms would be in the interest of Germany and that Great Britain, France and Russia would consider such an act unneutral.

"Square Deal" Given Eitel.

Washington.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, has thanked the American government for the "square deal," as he expressed it, shown to the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at the Norfolk navy-yard.

Villa Besiegers Worsted by Sortie.

Brownsville, Tex.—In a sortie the Carranza garrison at Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow on the Villa army besieging them. General Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville, dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate here said the Villa dead numbered 500.

leased from the county jail at Salt Lake after having signed agreements to obey the law and surrender Indians guilty of crimes in the future.

Poindexter May Run as Republican.

Washington.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington will fight for re-nomination next year as a republican. "When I get home and have had a conference with progressive leaders I will make an announcement on the subject," said Senator Poindexter.

Editor Nelson, of Kansas City, Dies. Kansas City, Mo.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died at his home here.

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WASHINGTON BANK COUSES OFFICIALS

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo, of treasury, and John Skelton Will, controller of the currency, were contestants in proceedings begun in the District of Columbia supreme court by the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., which alleges that the officials have combined and conspired to wreck that institution.

The officials are that the government will do its utmost to back up Secretary McAdoo, and Controller Will, in the legal fight. Attorney General Gregory announced that the department of justice had employed Brandeis, of Boston, special counsel for the interstate commerce commission in the 5 per cent rate case, and Messrs. Williams and Mc-

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THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.26; bluestem \$1.29; red Russian, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.27; red five, \$1.22.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; 6740 hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Candled, 19c; ranch, 18c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c.

Mohair—30@31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.29; club \$1.26; red Russian, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.27; red five, \$1.24.

Barley—\$25 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Eggs—19c.

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