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FRENCH CRUISER IS TORPEDOED IN THE ADRIATIC SEA TODAY

Austrian Submarine Sends Battleship To Bottom Off Ostranto

HUNDREDS OF CREW PERISH IN WATERS

Russians Claim Victory In Galician - Bukowina Region

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, April 28.—All attempts of the British to recapture lost ground in Flanders have failed, the official statement from the war office asserted today.

London, April 28.—Despite claims of success by the Turks, the allied attack on the fortifications of the Dardanelles now developing along new lines with troops participating, it is believed to be making favorable progress today.

Paris, April 28.—The French armored cruiser *Leon Gambetta* was torpedoed and sunk Monday night in the Adriatic off Ostranto, a seaport of Italy, it was announced today.

ASPHYXIATION BOMBS CARRY AWFUL DEATH

Use of Deadly Gases Declared To Be Violation of Rules of "Civilized" War—Men In Trenches Gasp For Breath When Breathe Air Filled With Fumes Hurlled by Germans—Only the Strong Survive

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THE DALLES-CELILLO CANAL OPEN FOR NAVIGATION TODAY

Is Built By Government At Cost of More Than \$4,500,000

CELEBRATIONS TO MARK OPENING

Heretofore Cargoes Have Been Portaged Around Celilo Rapids

Celilo, Or., April 28.—The Dalles-Celillo canal, 8 1/2 miles in length and built by the United States government at a cost of more than \$4,500,000, was opened to navigation today.

Petrograd, April 28.—Eight thousand Austrians and Germans were killed or wounded and several thousand captured in fighting in the Galician-Bukowina region in which the Russians gained another victory, the war office announced today.

Paris, April 28.—Details of the fighting in Flanders were again lacking in the official communique today.

WOODBURN VETS. OF SPANISH WAR TO INSTALL CAMP

"Camp Henderson," U. S. W. V., To Be Established Next Sunday At 2 o'Clock

It is expected that there will be "big doings" at Woodburn next Sunday afternoon, upon the occasion of the installation of a new Spanish war veterans' camp in that enterprising little Marion county city.

H. V. CHASE SAYS THAT PERSONAL SERVICE IS A CIVIC NECESSITY

Business Men Meet To Hear Plans Discussed For Amalgamation

ENERGY RUNS AWAY WITH HIS LAWYERS

Frankly Admits He Delivered Speech Branding Barnes As A Menace

H. V. Chase, who is head of the Town Development company, and who figured prominently in the recent merging of the various commercial organizations of Portland into one chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker at the dinner at the Marion hotel last night at which about twenty representative business and professional men of the Capital City were present to discuss the consolidation of Salem's business interests into one efficient body.

During the evening some bald truths about the city were given out and what it needed plainly discussed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ROOSEVELT IS FULL OF SNAPPINESS

Colonel In High Spirits Again and Plunges Into His Damage Case

Admits Delivering Speech.

On occasions when his counsel objected to the reading of certain speeches, the colonel caught their eye and voluntarily pantomimed "let him answer." Then he would plunge into his reply before they could signal in the affirmative or negative.

Justice Andrews today warned the jurors that they must not read newspaper accounts of the case while the trial is in progress.

SENSATION PROMISED IN TRIAL OF GEORGE JORGENSEN, CASHIER

Alleged Embezzler Lived With Negress For Fourteen Years

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First Indictments Of Kind Returned Under The Sherman Law

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Government Alleges Contractors And Labor Agents Conspired

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DAYLIGHT TRAIN SERVICE THROUGH WESTERN OREGON

Southern Pacific To Put On New Train Of Benefit To Willamette Valley

On Saturday, May 15, the Southern Pacific company will inaugurate a new through train service between Portland and San Francisco which is designed to be of special benefit to the Willamette valley in the attraction of tourist travel through this state going to and coming from the big exposition.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: air to-night and Thursday; light variable winds, mostly westerly.

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Withholds State Funds Without Legal Authority, Says Asst. State Treasurer

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Also Subject to Prosecution As Public Defaulter For Deducting Interest

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HOURS OF HAREM MAY GET BALLOT IN PERSIA

Romantic Story of Thrilling Adventures in Eluding Eunuchs Guarding Women Is Told by Mrs. Farahanguize Sprague, Daughter of a Persian Nobleman—Declares Hours Have Minds of Three-Year Old Children

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