

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

AMERICAN NAVY INSISTS GERMANY CHANGES POLICY

Must Make Sweeping Changes In Conducting Submarine Warfare

SURVIVORS' AFFIDAVITS REMOVE ALL DOUBTS

Members of House and Senate Foreign Committees Will Be Consulted

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, April 15.—Final touches were being put on the new American note to Germany today...

Affidavits from American survivors of the disaster, which arrived by mail aboard the liner St. Paul, were regarded as convicting Germany of an unjustified attack...

No Other Ships Near. London, April 15.—Germany's note to the United States leaves no further doubt that the channel packet Sussex was torpedoed...

A thorough investigation has revealed that no vessel in the channel except the Sussex was damaged in the manner was attacked at the exact moment the described by the German submarine commander...

Nearly 150,000 people saw the eight opening big-league games in the east, so 20,000 see the Beavers play their first game in Portland...

ABE MARTIN advertisement with cartoon illustration of a man and a bear.

ROTH WILL KEEP FLAX BUSINESS AT FRONT

New Head of Industrial Department Knows What Salem Needs

"With the co-operation of the industrial department of the Commercial club, I intend to put the flax industry on its feet. It belongs to Salem. We can grow it and manufacture it and it is my purpose to make flax a Salem industry..."

Theodore Roth, W. D. Allen and C. M. Eppley were nominated for director at the meeting of the department last evening. Mr. Roth being elected on the first ballot.

August Hucklestieff, the outgoing director, reviewed the work of the year. On account of the general financial conditions, no new industries had been brought to the city...

Mr. Hucklestieff and his associates were given a vote of thanks for their work the past year. Mr. Roth will be the new active director following the meeting of June 7...

Charles E. Hughes In Person Objects to Name On Primary Ballot

A telegram was received by Secretary of State Elliott this morning from Charles E. Hughes in which New York Justice stated that he objected to his name being placed on the primary ballot...

Americans Entrenching Lines of Communication

Columbus, N. M., April 15.—Great activity was manifested here throughout the night, while entrenchments were being constructed along the lines of communication of the American expedition in Mexico.

Fifty four new motor trucks were unloaded from trains and placed in commission without delay. This was regarded as an indication that the expedition would not withdraw immediately at least.

CARRANZA WANTS ARMY LIMITED TO 1000 CAVALRYMEN

State Department Insists No Limit Be Placed On Size of Force

GENERAL FUNSTON SENDS LONG CODE MESSAGE

Long Midnight Conference Between Secretary of War and Wilson

By Carl D. Grant. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, April 15.—Secretary Lansing today sent Consul Rodgers in Mexico City detailed instructions with regard to Carranza's request for withdrawal of American troops...

Second Fight at Parral. Washington, April 15.—A second fight between Americans and residents of Parral was reported today in consular dispatches to El Paso...

General Funston's long code message which was the subject of a midnight conference at the White House between the president and Secretary Baker it is believed that radical changes in the Villa hunt were recommended...

Secretary Lansing's willingness to treat with Ambassador Arredondo concerning the requested withdrawal may mean that preliminary negotiations will be opened today or next week.

Carranza's protocol proposals, now held up, show that the de facto government chief sought to limit the American expedition to 1,000 cavalrymen...

Plans Are Not Changed. Washington, April 15.—Pressed for a statement with regard to Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, Secretary of War Baker said today...

Carranza at the Capital. Washington, April 15.—Advises received today by Ambassador El Paso Arredondo said that Provisional President Carranza had accepted...

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Ohio State Capital Building Goes To Sea On a Raft Today (By United Press) San Francisco, April 15.—The Ohio state capitol building was loaded upon three barges and started out to sea here today.

German Big Guns Kept French In Trenches by Incessant Fire Paris, April 15.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the west bank of the Meuse during the night, but the hull in infantry operations continued, according to official announcements today.

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YET HE MAY RECOVER

Dallas, Ore., April 15.—Although surgeons have removed his entire forehead, his left eye socket and part of his brain, Joseph Harlan, a logger, was still alive today.

BARK INVERLYN IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Crew Given 15 Minutes to Get Away—One Boat Is Missing

Washington, April 15.—The Aberdeen bark Inverlyn, en route from Portland, Oregon, to Limerick, was sunk by submarine gunfire on Tuesday, according to reports here. Two Americans aboard escaped. Some of the sailors were lost.

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Queenstown, April 15.—William Ross, an American sailor from the bark Inverlyn, reported sunk by submarine gun fire, is in the hospital here today suffering from 35 hours exposure in a lifeboat without food.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns for National and American weather forecasts, including locations like New York, Chicago, and Boston.

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The Germans kept up an incessant cannonade between Maincourt wood and Hill 304. French guns were said to be doing effective work, particularly west of the Corbeaux woods...

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The Russians shelled us on the lower Strypa, Dneister and northwest of Czernowitz, said the communiqué.

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ENGINEER SUBMITS PLANS FOR BRIDGE

Location Center Street, Bridge Steel and Estimated Cost \$198,500

State Engineer Lewis today submitted plans to the Board of Viewers for the inter-county bridge across the Willamette river at this city. The petition of the joint county courts, asked for plans for a structure at the present Center street site and no other site was considered in the present plans.

The bridge as designed consists of four 161 foot camel back spans with 138 foot vertical lift span and a reinforced concrete viaduct approach on the Polk county end 859 feet in length.

Our investigations have led us to believe that this structure can be completed by December 1, 1916, if there is no delay in letting the contracts.

A Low Level Bridge. The bridge as planned by the state highway department is a low level bridge and in general outline greatly resembles the railroad bridge on Union street.

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FRESH TROUBLES REPORTED FROM PARRAL SECTION

ARMED MEXICANS ATTACK MILL OWNED BY AMERICAN COMPANY

SMASHED THE WINDOWS AND ROBBED THE OFFICE

REPORTS THAT AMERICANS HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF TOWN ARE DENIED

Mexican Papers Fair. Washington, April 15.—Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, City informed the state department today that newspapers there printed an unimpassioned account of the fight at Parral, saying an American had been killed but failing to state how many Mexicans died.

By E. T. Conkila. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) El Paso, Texas, April 15.—Reported Mexican attacks on American property at Parral were confirmed today by messages received here.

Official protection for their Parral property from General Gavira and General Garcia. The latter is reported to have communicated with Carranza concerning the Parral situation.

Expect More Attacks. El Paso, Texas, April 15.—Reports of fresh troubles at Parral were received here today by A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company.

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Carranza Forces In Hiding. San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—Army aviators today located several thousand Carranzistas encamped in a pass between Bastispe Valley and Casas Grandes, according to General Funston's reports.

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