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SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916

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GREAT BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Austrians Hurl 300,000 Troops Against Italians In Tyrolean Alps

INTENTION IS TO SWEEP OVER NORTHERN ITALY

Losses In Three Days' Battle Run Into Thousands—See-Sawing at Verdun

Amsterdam, May 18.—Three hundred thousand Austrians along a 35-mile front in the Tyrolean Alps are striking a terrific blow against the Italian lines today. Berlin military critics intimate that Austria is hurling this powerful offensive in the hope of shattering the defenders' ranks and invading northern Italy.

The losses in the three days of fighting already passed run high into the thousands. The battling is spreading eastward from the Adige river across Alpine peaks and rock plateaus, where soldiers cling to cliffs and fight hand to hand on narrow trails.

French Capture Fort

Paris, May 18.—French troops stormed and captured a small, well defended German fort northeast of Hill 304 near Verdun during the night, the war office announced today. The French also captured a German trench on Hill 287, killing or making prisoner all occupants. German attacks on positions northwest of Verdun continued all night in heavy force, but they were all repulsed. Several attempts to seize a French redoubt in Avoeuat woods were defeated. Aviators of both sides were busy. Germans shelled Lunéville, Epinal and Belfort. The damage was slight. On the other hand, French aviators dropped 80 bombs into the fortress of Metz. Sablon railway depot was also shelled from the sky.

Attacks Are Repulsed

Berlin, May 18.—Three French attacks in the region of Hill 304 have today been repulsed, it was officially stated today.

Mrs. Jerry Bowers of Corvallis Killed

Corvallis, Ore., May 18.—Her horses running away when the king bolt of her wagon dropped out, while she was driving to this city from her home three miles west of here, Mrs. Jerry Bowers, aged 67, realizing that she could not stop the animals, seized her four-year-old daughter in her arms and jumped, receiving injuries from which she died four hours later. The little girl was not hurt.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO DETROIT

New York, May 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for Detroit today. The trip was undertaken at the request of prominent Detroit citizens who, angered at Henry Ford's views on peace being credited generally to Detroit, want to give Roosevelt and preparedness a big send-off.

ABE MARTIN

After a tangle gets out of the school experience it's a lot like 'g'it' the front. Mrs. Tibbitts' uncle met with a serious auto accident today, one of his eyes near sighted windshield.

Jailed Four Months for Slandering Washington

Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—Convicted of criminally libelling George Washington, first president of the United States, Paul R. Haffer, young socialist, was today sentenced by Judge Card to serve four months in the county jail and to pay the costs of the trial. The action was taken following a motion for a new trial which was denied.

Two days time was granted for the filing of notice of appeal, and Haffer was permitted to go to jail meanwhile. P. L. Pendleton, attorney for Haffer, indicated today his intention to immediately appeal the case to the state supreme court.

THOMPSON HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

Evidence Against Him So Far Is Weak Being Principally Suspicion

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Although Bennett Thompson, an ex-convict, was held in jail today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Helen C. Jennings, officers lacked evidence to connect him with the crime.

Thompson was arrested late yesterday by three detectives. He was standing on a street corner, and said he was waiting for a car to take him to police headquarters. He said he had just learned that officers were looking for him.

AUSTRIAN AVIATORS TRY TO KILL QUEEN

The Tram in Which She and Her Daughter Were Traveling Was Attacked

Rome, May 18.—Queen Helena and Princess Jolanda and Mafalda had a very narrow escape from death Monday when Austrian aviators attacked two trains near Venice.

It was learned by the Austrians that Queen Helena and Princess Jolanda were traveling in a royal special and that Princess Mafalda was a passenger on the express.

Alaska May Have Mail Service by Airships

Washington, May 18.—After reconsideration, the postoffice department, it was announced today, may accept the offer of Earl L. Dyers, of Iditarod, Alaska, to carry mails by aeroplanes semi-weekly between Seward and Iditarod for \$49,500 a year. The postmaster general today wirelessly Dyers to make the necessary bonding arrangements so that if his offer is accepted he may begin the serial mail carrying at the earliest moment.

LANGHORNE CLOSE AFTER RAIDERS OF GLENN SPRINGS

Two of the Gang Wounded and Captured—Report of Capturing 75 Denied

CLASH WITH REAR GUARD EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Rainy-Season Due, Compelling Pershing To Get Nearer Source of Supplies

San Antonio, Texas, May 18.—A pitched battle between Major Langhorne's cavalry and the rear guard of the Mexicans who raided Glenn Springs was momentarily expected today following the reports of a skirmish between the hostile forces.

Bodies of Miners Found

Marathon, Texas, May 18.—The bodies of the Americans, Harris, Woodson and Bosworth, miners, missing since the raid on Glenn Springs, have been found by cartmen in the Big Bend desert country near San Vincent, according to the story told today by William Sanson, a rancher.

Will Get Information

Washington, May 18.—First hand information regarding exact conditions in Mexico will be assembled by Consul Letcher and other American consuls, who have gathered in El Paso for this purpose, it was announced today.

STICKS TO HER OFFICE

Warren, Ill., May 18.—Mayoress Angela R. Clifford, age 82, of Warren, "only woman mayor," has decided to stick on the job. She said today. She was recently reported as planning to retire.

BILLY SUNDAY TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is going to Baltimore for an operation at the conclusion of his meetings here, he stated today. He is suffering from double hernia, brought on by the strenuousness of his work in the pulpit.

THREE BORN LIKE CAESAR

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Following a Caesarian operation which resulted in the birth of three sons, Mrs. Anne Richter is dead today. The infants are in good health and will probably live.

GERMANS ARE ASKED TO OBEY COUNTRY'S LAWS

Ambassador Von Bernstorff Insists This Is Their Duty As Good Citizens

Washington, May 18.—"In consequence of cases which have occurred lately German Ambassador Von Bernstorff sent instructions to all German consuls strongly to impress German citizens that it is their duty to scrupulously obey the laws of the states where they reside," said an official statement from the kaiser's embassy today.

WELL KNOWN FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Phillips Rees Kills Himself in Fit of Despondency Over Illness

Despondent because his aged bones refused to knit after a kick from a horse broke his arm, Phillip Rees, aged 76 years, a well known farmer residing about five miles south of this city on the Jefferson road took his own life this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Penrose Controls Majority

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	3
Philadelphia	5	9	3
Faber and Schalk; Mayer and Schang; Williams replaced Esber; Benz replaced Williams.			
Cleveland	4	8	2
Washington	2	9	2
Covaleski and O'Neill; Johnson and Williams. Bagby replaced Covaleski.			
Detroit-New York, postponed; wet grounds, and cold weather.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	13	0
Boston	1	5	2
Wellman and Severoid; Foster and Cady. Agnew replaced Cady.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Reubach and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Pittsburg	0	4	0
Alexander and Killifer; Kautleher and Gibson. Wilson replaced Gibson.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	6	1
Chicago	4	11	3
Rucker and Miller; Pierce, Seaton and Archer. Cheney replaced Rucker, 10 innings.			
National	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
St. Louis	0	6	3
Benton and Rariden; Ames and Snyder.			

Fred Wiggins, of the Washington Nursery company, Toppish, Wash., is in the city on business and visiting his daughter, Miss Mildred, who is attending Willamette university.

PLAN TO STAMPEDE CONVENTIONS TO TEDDY AT START

Only 44 Seats Contested—These Will Be Decided by Committee June 1

SAY EDISON WILL WORK TO ELECT ROOSEVELT

Progressives Trying to Select Men to Make the Keynote Speech

Chicago, May 18.—The members of the executive committee of the republican national convention will have a comparatively easy time when they meet to consider contests over seats in the republican national convention, James B. Reynolds, secretary of the committee, said today. He declared this information indicated that there would be contests over only 44 seats.

Market Gains Strength and Prices Go Higher

POLLS OPEN AT 8 A. M. TOMORROW MORNING ON REPUBLICAN RACE

"Hear ye! Hear ye! The polls are now open."

This will be officially proclaimed by the chairman of 73 election boards at the door of the polling places in the 73 voting precincts in Marion county at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The main republican race on the state ticket is that of Ben W. Olett and Charles B. Moore for the nomination for secretary of state. Fred G. Buchtel and Thomas K. Campbell are putting up a close race for the office of public service commissioner and there are four candidates for the circuit judge nomination in this district on the republican ticket.

In the county race there are plenty of candidates for representative and also for district attorney while the county clerk has the nomination all to himself. The contest for sheriff will probably be the closest of any in this county with Deputy Sheriff W. I. Needham and E. E. Cooper racing neck and neck according to all reports, although Needham is thought by many to have the best of it.

There are four in the race for county school superintendent and three out for county commissioner. The city of Salem has eight candidates for the constable of this district and all of the candidates interviewed today said they would be elected although it is practically certain that seven of them will be disappointed and this is the only prediction.

Mark V. Weatherford for member of congress.

G. C. Blakely for secretary of state. Grant Corby for district attorney. A. M. Delymphe clerk. W. H. Downing for sheriff. L. C. Cavanaugh for assessor. A. C. Miller for county commissioner.

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Norwegians Are Not Hyphenated Americans

Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—"When anybody tells you the Norwegians are hyphenated Americans, I want you to knock him down. They have always stood for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They were nursed in the cradle of liberty and make the best of American citizens."

This patriotic declaration was made by J. A. Sorley at Moose hall last night where 800 men and women had gathered to celebrate Norwegian independence day.

SLAUGHTER RESIGNS PASTORATE AT CHICO

His Wife Reads Resignation from Pulpit—She Blames the Red Light District

Chico, Cal., May 18.—The First Baptist church of Chico was minus a pastor today, Rev. Madison Slaughter having resigned, following his conviction on a charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, aged 15, and his sentencing to 15 years in San Quentin penitentiary.

Case Sent Trial Soon

American Court-martialed

Captain of Launch Is Indicted at Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—Indicted by the federal grand jury here, E. I. Wood, captain of the launch Victor II, which floundered off Point Defiance January 15, is in jail in default of \$1,500 bail, charged with responsibility for the death of Walter and Florence Bower, passengers, who were drowned.

Wood was arrested in a logging camp near Vaughn and brought to Tacoma. There are 10 counts in the indictment, the principal ones being that he loaded freight improperly; failed to arrange it properly after he had started on the trip in the face of a storm; failed to rescue the drowning sister and brother. The indictment carried a maximum sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine.

The Victor II was headed for Allyn when the accident occurred. The passengers numbered nearly 20, but all managed to cling to the capized boat or to debris until assistance came, except the Bower children, who were swept off the launch.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably showers, westerly winds.

IRISH OFFICIALS FULLY INFORMED AS TO REBELLION

Had Knowledge That Germany Would Aid by Supplying Munitions

THEY HAD 1886 RIFLES TO BEGIN THE WAR WITH

Constabulary Was Warned and Patrolled the Coast Night and Day

London, May 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Nathan, under secretary for Ireland, a witness today before the royal investigation committee probing the Irish riots, testified that the British government knew days before the revolt that Irish leaders planned an open rebellion. The conspirators were not disarmed, he said, for fear such action would cause greater bloodshed.

Irish leaders were informed, according to Nathan, that the Germans would cooperate with the revolt by launching a combined sea, air and land offensive against the British.

The constabulary was warned and patrolled the Irish coast night and day to prevent landing of German arms. The utter failure of the rebel plans and the capture of Sir Roger Casement resulted from these precautions, Nathan said.

He estimated the number of Irish rebels at 15,200 including 3,000 in Dublin. They had 1,886 rifles, and were counting on having 20,000 more rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition loaded by the German auxiliary, which was sunk. Irish sympathizers in the United States contributed largely to buy the rebels arms and spread their literature, Nathan charged.

London, May 18.—Sir Roger Casement will go on trial for his life early next month, according to arrangements today. Following his preliminary hearing on a charge of high treason in connection with the Irish revolt, Sir Roger was returned to his cell in the Tower of London. The crown may place Daniel Bailey, Irish soldier, on trial at the same time, but this has not been definitely decided yet. Bailey is likely to receive clemency, owing to his exposure of the treason plot.

Premier Asquith's plan for a reorganization of the Irish administration has not yet been revealed. His efforts at conciliation pleased all. The premier was scheduled to go to Cork today.

London, May 18.—Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, a naturalized American, has been arrested for participating in the Irish rebellion. He was tried by court martial yesterday, the American consular at Dublin wired the United States embassy. He will be sentenced today.

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