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Probably showers tonight and Wednesday.



PRISON CAMPS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY A COMMISSION

Germany Agrees to Throw Open Places of Concentration for Inspection by Americans.

ENGLAND WILL DO LIKEWISE

Ten Americans Comprise Board to Probe Conditions—Foreign Authorities Will Do All in Their Power to Assist Members in Getting Facts—Men Will Be Questioned.

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BERLIN, March 30.—Germany has agreed to throw open the prison camps for inspection by an American commission. Ambassador Gerard made this announcement today. England is understood to have accepted the same offer and trips of inspection will begin upon the arrival of the commission in Europe. Ten Americans will constitute the body, according to the present plans. They will visit the 47 camps in Germany. Every effort will be made by the authorities to see that the probe of the condition of the military prisoners is free and unhampered. Copies of the commission's report will be forwarded to each belligerent nation. The report will embody a recommendation that the warring powers adopt a uniform prison policy, regarding supplies, correspondence, exercise and treatment by guards, it is expected.

To date the following have tentatively been selected as members of the commission: J. C. Crew of Boston, chairman; Charles Edward Russell, Lithgow Osborne, son of the warden of Sing Sing; American Consul Michelon of Cologne; Dr. Carl Lingsberg of the United States navy. Under the terms of the agreement the imperial government has made with Ambassador Gerard the commission will be permitted to make a thorough inspection of every camp in Germany, and it is understood, will be given the same privilege in England. The commission will be empowered to examine the prisoners out of earshot of the guards and hear their complaints and endeavor to settle minor disagreements between the authorities and prisoners.

SECRETARY DANIELS WILL ACCOMPANY FLEET ON TRIP

HEAD OF NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE CRUISE TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is going to Honolulu with the American war squadron, it was learned today. The definite announcement in connection with the outline of the plans for the cruise will be issued in the near future. After a series of two maneuvers on the Atlantic coast will come a voyage to the Pacific ocean via the Panama canal. Daniels said about 20 ships will be taken on the cruise, which will extend up the Pacific as far as Bremerton, Washington. From the Bremerton navy yard the secretary will return to San Francisco and after a brief stop the cruise to Hawaii will be resumed.

LOVABLE GIRL CALLED BY DEATH; ILLNESS WAS BRIEF

ELIZABETH ALICE RICHARDSON EIGHT, IS DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA.

Elizabeth Alice Richardson, the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Richardson, died Monday afternoon at 4:00 of pneumonia and heart disease. She had been very ill for over a week and her life had been despaired of twice. However, Sunday night she seemed so much improved that hope was held out for her recovery. About three o'clock she began to fall and despite every effort on the part of the physicians the end came in about an hour.

She was born July 2, 1906, in Pendleton and is the youngest of six children. Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. James A. Isaac, Edith and Esther Richardson of this city, Mrs. Edward Tveet of Rathdrum, Idaho, and a brother, Edward Richardson.

She was a member of the third grade of the Hawthorne school. She had a kind, loving disposition and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Good Roads Men Are Gathered Here Today to Discuss Subject

MANY FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF UMATILLA COUNTY ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Just at press time it was decided to perfect a permanent working organization and a committee of five was appointed to draft a plan of representation.

What promises to be one of the most important good roads gatherings held in the history of the county is underway at the rooms of the Commercial Association this afternoon with parties in attendance from various parts of the county.

The meeting today is the direct result of the Stanfield meeting a week ago tonight at which time it was voted to hold a meeting here this afternoon. While the gathering is called as a meeting of the association formed at Stanfield there was agitation previous to the meeting to make the association county wide in scope or else to form an entirely new association leaving the Stanfield association intact as representing the cause of a road from Umatilla to Pendleton.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Highway Association was held. This committee is composed of two men from each of the towns from Pendleton to Umatilla.

Among those reaching here this forenoon to attend the meeting were D. C. Brownell, A. G. Means, and J. F. Wurster of Umatilla; J. Frank Spinning and Ray Hinkle of Echo; J. M. Kyle, R. A. Holte and Horace Walker of Stanfield; Peter Sheridan of Butter Creek and J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston.

A. R. Shumway, William Harder and J. P. Slover have been delegated to represent the Milton section at the meeting.

RAINS BRING RIVER UP TO HIGHEST MARK OF SEASON

LOCAL RAINFALL IN PAST 48 HOURS IS VERY CLOSE TO ONE INCH.

Pendleton's rainfall for the past 48 hours is only one-hundredth less than an inch, the .13 of an inch which fell since yesterday noon bringing the total up to .99. Incidentally Pendleton's total rainfall yesterday was .53 of an inch which, by a coincidence, was exactly the amount which fell in Portland.

The rain was a general one and it is interesting to compare the amount received here with that received at other points. The following reports have been made from various towns: Boise .48, Colfax .39, Marshfield .68, Medford .92, North Head .66, North Yakima .64, Pendleton .53, Pocatello .88, Portland .53, Roseburg .18, Sacramento .02, Salt Lake .94, San Francisco .02, Seattle .16, Spokane .10, Tacoma .28, and Walla Walla .54.

BAKER VISITOR WAS ARRESTED AS A SPY

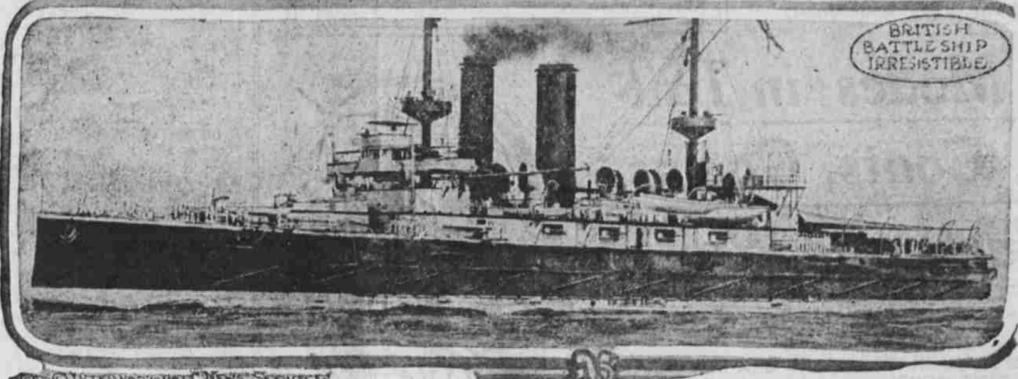
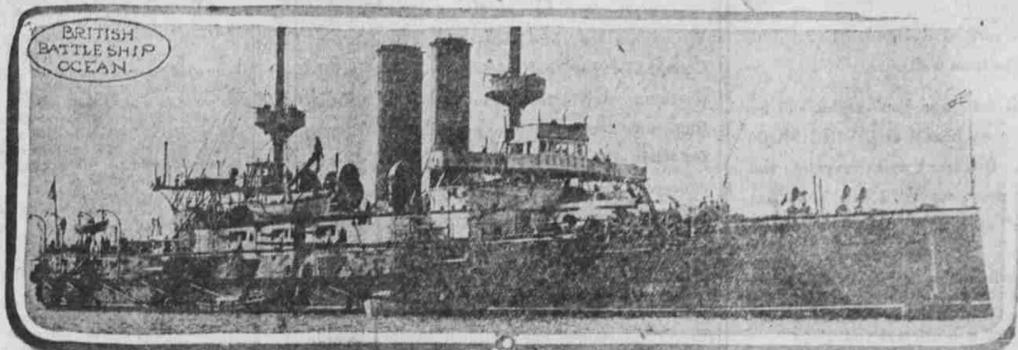
BAKER, Ore., March 30.—Arrested no less than five times as a spy while endeavoring to leave Europe, D. I. Stoddard of La Grande for two years a missionary for the L. D. S. church, although now only 21 years of age, finally made his way to London thence to New York and after crossing the continent spent yesterday in Baker visiting his brother Earl Stoddard of this city. Three of his arrests took place in Hungary and two in Germany, and occurred, he stated, because he traveled alone, being unwilling to wait for the trains tardily furnished for outgoing tourists.

When war was first declared between Serbia and Austria, Mr. Stoddard was in the southern part of Hungary and on ascending the Carpathian mountains could see the mobilization of Hungarian troops on one side and the Roumanian troops on the other, although Roumania was not then involved in the war.

WHITE STAR LINER RACES A SUBMARINE

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—A story of a thrilling race through the Irish sea to escape a German submarine, was told by passengers of the White Star liner Arabic, which arrived from New York. The German sea raider made every effort to get close enough to the liner to launch a torpedo but the speed of the Arabic saved her. After entering the Irish sea the lookout sighted a periscope not far off. Orders were immediately given to put on full speed and the Arabic dashed away. For 30 miles the submarine kept up the chase but never was able to get close enough to launch a torpedo. The chase was finally abandoned.

British Battleships Irresistible and Ocean Were Sunk



LONDON, March 30.—The British admiralty has announced the loss of the battleships Irresistible of 15,000 tons, and the Ocean, of 12,000 tons, in the Dardanelles, ascribing their sinking to floating mines. Berlin dispatches from Constantinople assert that torpedoes sunk the warships. Few if any lives were lost, it is reported.

Annual Reunion of Pioneers Will Be Held June 11-12

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR GATHERING AT WESTON THIS YEAR.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association held at Weston yesterday it was decided to hold the annual reunion and picnic June 11 and 12 and committees were named to make arrangements for the event. It will be the 23rd annual reunion of the society and the third annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Umatilla County Pioneers will be held at the same time.

The officers of the pioneer association are J. M. Bentley, president; Louis McMorris, vice president; S. A. Barnes, secretary, and J. H. Price, treasurer.

The committee chairman selected are as follows: J. M. Ashworth, grounds; L. R. Van Winkle, finance; E. M. Smith, speakers; L. I. O'Hara, concessions; J. H. Price, music; S. A. Barnes, printing; E. O. De Moss, decorations; Clark Wood, program; Frank Price, badges; J. M. Price, sports; William McKenzie, reception.

ROSEBURG BANKER FOUND GUILTY CONVERTING FUNDS

FEDERAL JURY AT PORTLAND BRINGS IN VERDICT AGAINST T. H. SHERIDAN.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—A federal court jury found T. H. Sheridan, a banker of Roseburg, guilty on two counts of wilfully converting the funds of depositors to his own use. Sheridan formerly was president of the First National Bank of Roseburg. There were eight counts in the indictment. Sheridan was acquitted on the other six. The case went to the jury last night.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. 144 persons perish in sinking of British liner by German submarine. Russian invasion of Bukowina again meets with reverse. Prison camps will be investigated by American commission. England may go on the "water-wagon."

Efforts to raise submarine F-4 abandoned for time.

Local. Good roads mass meeting being held here this afternoon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson dies. Preparations begun for pioneers' picnic.

Pendleton's rainfall since Sunday totals .99 of an inch.

ENGLAND MAY PUT A BAN ON LIQUOR

Cabinet Considers Question of Prohibiting Use of Intemperant Drinks During the War.

LONDON, March 30.—England may go "dry." The cabinet has discussed thoroughly the question of enforcing prohibition during the course of the war and great Britain may go further than either France or Russia in the step toward temperance. The proposed plan has the hearty approval of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George.

No decision was reached at today's cabinet meeting but it was informally reported the ministers would recommend either to put a severe restriction upon drinking throughout the empire or absolute prohibition.

SNOW COVERED HILLS WON BY THE FRENCH

PARIS, March 30.—Fresh victories have been gained by French troops battling for control of the snow covered slopes about Hartmannsweilerkopf in Alsace the war office dispatches announced. In a savage assault upon the main height, the Germans were driven from the positions they held after the fighting of last week. Six officers and 287 men were captured, it was said. A number of wounded were abandoned by the Germans.

As a result of the ground gained in this region in the fighting since early last week, French guns now command the lowlands for miles. It was officially admitted the Germans have made some progress southeast of Verdun. German infantry, it was stated, drove the French from positions in the trenches occupied on Saturday. A German position was blown up by the guns of the allies artillery near Ypres.

FARMERS IN S. DAKOTA "MINING" FOR HAY

PIERRE, S. D., March 30.—Mining for hay have been made necessary here by the heavy snows. Sleds are run across a field to a point where farmers' maps tell there should be a stack of hay. A force of men then starts digging, until they find the hay. Men go into the "shaft" thus formed, and throw the hay into the sleds.

AUSTRIA TO CONTROL CONSUMPTION OF FOOD

VIENNA, March 30.—A government order was issued today regulating the consumption of bread, flour and other foodstuffs. Following the example of Germany the government will issue bread tickets which civilians will present when making purchases.

ATTEMPT TO RAISE F-4 IS ABANDONED

Cables and Chains are Found Inadequate—Conference Held Among Engineers Directing Work.

HONOLULU, March 30.—Attempts to raise the F-4 for two days today. The cables, chains and tackles available for use by the vessels engaged in the salvage work proved inadequate. A halt was called in the work while Rear Admiral Moore and the engineers directing the operations, held a conference.

HONOLULU, March 30.—After tugging with the F-4 for two days, the hold of the dredger California broke early today. Before letting go the California dragged the submarine 533 feet toward the shore. The dredge Navajo, retained its hold, continued the struggle alone with the bulk, although it still is more than forty fathoms down. A diving bell will be ready this afternoon.

GAMES POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Venice-Salt Lake game was postponed because of snow. The Oakland-Frisco game was postponed because of rain.

BECOMES ARCHITECT IN A PRISON CELL

DENVER, March 30.—Eight years ago Leslie E. Francisco could neither read nor write. He was convicted of aiding in the murder of a man sentenced to the penitentiary. Now his sentence has been commuted. In two years he will be free, and not only can he read and write, but he is a capable architect. Warden Tom Tynan, of the Colorado state prison brought Francisco to light when he came to Denver to urge Governor Carlson's approval of a \$10,000 appropriation to fit out the new administration building at the penitentiary. He brought along the plans of the building. They were drawn by Francisco and were as complete as any architect could turn out.

"Not only did this young Francisco draw the plans for the building," said Tynan, "but he supervised the construction of it. Eight years ago he could neither read nor write, but look at that! Got it all from correspondence school. Can you beat it?" And Tynan answered himself with an emphatic "No." The warden is planning over with enthusiasm and his plans for the prison. He is proud of the drawings. Francisco is only 22 years old. He was sentenced from Colorado Springs

Russian Invasion of Bukowina Again Receives Set-Back

ARMY OF GENERAL IVANOFF IS DRIVEN BACK 20 MILES—PETROGRAD SILENT.

LONDON, March 30.—The Russian forces attempting the new invasion of Bukowina have met further reverses according to Bucharest dispatches. The advices confirm Vienna claims that General Ivanoff's army has been driven back 20 miles from Czernowitz and across the Dneister river. Petrograd is silent regarding Ivanoff's movements, though it was semi-officially stated a cessation of the offensive in Bukowina was expected while an attempt to force the Lupkow and the Usok passes in the Carpathians was being made.

Cossacks Repulsed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Large bodies of Cossacks have been repulsed with heavy losses north of Olt in the Russian Caucasus, a statement from the war office declared.

Russians Shell Forts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—The Russian fleet again appeared at the entrance of the Bosphorus today and directed a desultory shell fire against the outer forts. An official statement declared there was no damage. The forts fired only a few shots in reply. Shelling the Dardanelles was resumed at long range. The damage has been insignificant.

Many Russians Captured.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Russian losses in the last three days in the fighting in Poland and East Prussia totalled 10,000 killed, wounded and captured, dispatches to the war office stated. The war office declared 2900 Russians had been killed and 3000 captured in the fighting around Kransnopol. A thousand were captured when Taurogen was taken.

DUAL TRACK MEET TO BE STAGED APRIL 5

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The University of Illinois track and field team arrived in Berkeley today to participate in the dual meet with the University of California to be staged April 5. The Illinois team consisted of 29 men and is conceded to be one of the strongest track teams of the middle west. Graduate Manager Strot turned over an entire fraternity house to the team and provided the visitors with a cook to prepare whatever special meals their trainer may figure on as proper for athletes to consume.

144 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP

London Fears for Safety of Other Vessels Now in the War Zone—The Orduna Reaches Port Safely.

PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

Admiralty Announces That Every Care Is Being Exercised to Prevent Submarines Damaging Other Steamers—Passengers and Some of Crew of Aquila Picked Up.

LONDON, March 30.—Eight bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the liner Falaba which was blown up by a German torpedo.

LONDON, March 30.—Escorted by destroyers and mine sweepers as a guard against German submarines, which were reported off the harbor, the liner Orduna sped through the Mersey into Liverpool today from Halifax. Warned of the sinking of the Falaba with a loss of 144, the crew of the Orduna was alert in the expectation of an attack. The liner is only one knot faster than the 14 knot Falaba. Genuine concern was felt in naval circles for her safety. On board the ship every preparation had been made for a speedy transfer of passengers in case of an attack. The passengers were kept in ignorance of the Falaba's sinking.

The horror in England as a result of the torpedoing of the Falaba and the steamer Aquila changed to grave concern for the safety of the other big liners entering Germany's war zone about the British Isles. Big shippers besieged the admiralty for word as to the steps taken to prevent such attacks. They were assured extraordinary precautions had been ordered taken to protect Transatlantic liners from the submarine terror. Officials admitted they had abandoned hope for 110 passengers who had left the liner. They were swamped in the heavy seas and all undoubtedly have perished. Reports from Fishguard regarding the Aquila's losses were contradictory but the admiralty reported 36 passengers and 23 of the crew were missing.

LONDON, March 30.—Two passengers and 15 members of the crew of the steamer Aquila, sunk by a German submarine yesterday were picked up in an open boat off the south coast of Wales. One passenger and eight of the crew are still missing.

GERMAN SHIP EITEL WILL INTERN IS NOW RELIEF

CAPTAIN APPEARS TO BE READY TO REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL AFTER WAR.

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—The removal of the armament from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich preparatory to internment was forecasted when the covers were taken from the warship's guns today. It was reported the period set by the United States during which the Eitel must elect to sail or intern will expire tonight and that Captain Thierichsen is ready to remain here for the rest of the war. The battleship Alabama, sent to see that American neutrality is not violated either by the Eitel or the British warships waiting off the Virginia capes, arrived this morning.

RHEIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED FROM THE AIR AND LAND

GERMANS OPEN TERRIFIC FIRE—ONE BOMB STRIKES THE CATHEDRAL.

PARIS, March 30.—The ancient cathedral of Rheims was under bombardment from the air as well as the land. The bombardment of the city was resumed with unusual violence, dispatches reported. With German guns on the heights roaring and pouring shell into the city, tubes circled high above and dropped bombs in the streets. The war office communique stated a bomb struck the cathedral. Another wounded two civilians. The aeroplanes escaped.

In view of the resumption of the violent bombardment of Rheims experts expect important developments about Rheims before the end of the week. It was officially stated the French have renewed the attempt to drive a wedge into the German lines in the region of St. Mihiel, the object being to cut the German communications. The Germans were forced to retire from Houdicourt under a heavy artillery fire, it was stated.