

# The Cordova Daily Times

III. NUMBER 104

CORDOVA, ALASKA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1917

PRICE TEN CENTS.

## AMERICANS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 3. — A German raiding party captured American soldiers on the Rhine at Marne canal. It was specially announced that over 100 prisoners were taken in the campaign on the Italian front. There is no important fighting on the front yesterday.

## ITALIANS HOLD TEUTONS ON RIVER BANK

(By Associated Press)  
Nov. 3. — The Teuton presence is noticeable on the left wing of an army on the Tagliamento. The Italians detained the Teutons and attempts to reach the right bank river.

## PICKET BOAT AND ITS CREW ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. — The navy department has announced that a boat of the U. S. S. Michigan was lost on October 30, and apparently the crew of twelve was lost. The bodies have been recovered and traces have been found of the remainder of the crew.

## MAIL CAR IS BURNED

Nov. 3. — The N. C. mail cars were burned up last week at the Sourdough house. It is said that the fire started by an explosion caused by the tank with gasoline while engine was running.

## AL TEMPERANCE LEGION SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

The latter part of the coming week residents of Cordova will be given opportunity to hear some of the best speakers of the town on various subjects relating to our moral reform.

This is the first of a series of contests for medals and all should show appreciation by attending or contributing. A varied program which will be published later will be rendered during the evening. The contest will be held at Hegg's Hall, the date to be announced soon. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The public is most cordially invited.

The steamer Victoria sailed from Cordova direct for Seattle at 10 o'clock morning, with five first class and twenty steerage passengers from here, she could accommodate. She also carried 1200 tons of copper ore.

The All Comedy change of short subjects at the Empress Theatre this evening. Also Hearst Pathe presents Lillian Walker in Green Stockings tomorrow evening—A comedy drama in five acts with the Hearst News.

The young women of the community are invited to meet at the Red Cross Club House next Wednesday, 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a junior auxiliary to the Red Cross. All over fifteen years are cordially invited. This is non-sectarian. After the business session a pleasant social will be spent.

## BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE NAVAL PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 3. — The admiralty announces that there are certain British forces of England in Cattagart arm of the North sea, between Sweden and Denmark, and prisoners are being brought in. No further information is available. It is unknown whether the prisoners are from the raiders.

## POLES FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The new autonomous army that is being organized in France to fight on the western front for the eventual freedom of an independent Poland has just been augmented by the enlistment of Poles of the Russian brigades that for a year and a half past have been fighting on the French front.

While the new Polish army will be composed largely of Polish recruits from the United States, the enlistment of these veterans of both the Russian and French front is considered of value.

In conjunction with the Polish volunteers who served during the first three years of the war in the French ranks, and who now form the first troops of the autonomous Polish army, these picked, trained and experienced troops give the young Polish army a solid military nucleus that is expected to have influence in the organization of the new army. There Russian and Polish veterans, with three years of actual warfare behind them, will be used largely in drilling the new recruits.

The enlistment in the new Polish army of these contingents from the Russian brigades in France was done with the full permission and sanction of the new Russian provisional government. All Russians of Polish origin or extraction were allowed their own choice of either the Polish or Russian army for future service.

The voyage of these new Russian volunteers across France to the Polish camp where the new army is being organized on an independent, autonomous basis, was a sort of triumphal procession marked by an incident of the most striking interest. The locomotive drawing the train flew the crimson and white flag of reborn Poland, although the soldiers filling the cars wore the Russian uniform in which they had come to France together with the medals conferred upon them by the Czar, they chattered in Polish and Polish colors were pinned on their breasts.

At every station at which the train stopped, enthusiastic crowds greeted them. Then as the train came into a large station in the central part of France, strange cries were heard from an opposite track of the railway. Twenty German prisoners, all from Posen who were employed in unloading freight cars yelled with surprise as they beheld the train bearing the White Eagle of Poland and the Polish national colors.

Their surprise turned into bewilderment, as in answer to their cries, there popped out of the windows of every car the heads of Russian soldiers, wearing the caps of the Russian army yet trimmed without exception with the Polish colors. News of the formation of the new autonomous Polish army was given, and to a man the Polish-German prisoners threw down their working utensils and begged to be allowed to join their brothers in arms for the independence of Poland.

It was only with the utmost difficulty that they were made to understand that under international laws of war, they as prisoners, could not be allowed to take up arms on French soil.

The Rag-Time Trio will play their regular dance tonight at Eagle hall.

## JUDGES AWARD PRIZES TIMES' AUTO CONTEST

We, the Judges, find the following to be the correct count according to votes filed on subscriptions and award the prizes as follows:  
♦ MRS. BLANCHE BUTLER (first) Ford Car or \$500.00 gold. 4,243,006  
♦ MISS CATHERINE DENNIS (second) Victrola ..... 4,087,500  
♦ MISS MARIE ROSSWOG (third) Victrola ..... 4,029,000  
♦ MRS. SADIE McDONALD (fourth) Elgin Watch ..... 2,207,560  
♦ MISS LOTTIE LARSEN (Honorable Mention) ..... 2,093,563  
The above to be as an order for the prizes on the publisher of The Times.  
Judges of the Campaign:  
J. F. GALEN,  
EDWARD F. MEDLEY,  
W. H. CHASE.  
Signed this 3rd day of November, 1917.

## PRO-GERMAN IS SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS GETS TARRIED AND FEATHERED \$24,000

(By Associated Press)  
LANSING, Mich., Nov. 3. — William Sailer, 56 years old, and a well known citizen, was given a mock trial and convicted of pro-Germanism. He was afterwards tarred and feathered by a group of citizens wearing white robes.

## WANTS GOVT. TO SEIZE PHONE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. — Frank J. McNulty, president of the International Association of Electrical Workers, has telegraphed the striking telephone operators in the Northwest cities to return to work pending mediation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3. — Nothing has resulted as yet from the message Mediator Reed sent to Secretary of Labor Wilson yesterday, recommending that the government seize and operate the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and admitting his failure to settle the strike. Reed urged that President Wilson be advised to commandeer the plants in the interests of national defense. The Seattle strikers are still out, despite orders from their international to return to work.

## PORTLAND DROPS OUT PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3. — Sacramento is to replace Portland in the Coast Baseball League. Portland will probably join the Northwestern League.

## NOW JUST LISTEN

to the music at Eagle Hall tonight. The Rag-Time Trio on the stand, and it's fine dancing weather, too. Better come.

The freighters Valdez and Juneau are in port, loading copper ore. The former will take out 2600 tons and the latter complete her cargo by taking 300 tons, having aboard ore from Latouche, Ellamar and Landlock bay.

The Hancock boys brought their newly built boat from Boswell bay to Flenning Spit yesterday. It is a neat craft and reflects the mechanical genius of the designers and builders.

Angus McDougal, of the Chitina-Kuskulana Copper Company, left on a short business trip to the states on the Victoria.

The cinnabar properties on the Kuskokwim, near Georgetown, have turned out well this season. It is reported that Fuller, Willis and Millett, who are operating the properties, have done well this season and have retorted considerable quicksilver.

## GERMAN RAIDER IS SUNK BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press)  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3. — British destroyers have sunk the Crocodile, a German commerce raider, and five armed trawlers in Scandinavian waters. Two Danish steamships saw the German vessels burn and later sink. The Crocodile carried a crew of one hundred men and was a new ship of nearly a thousand tons burden.

ELNSINORE, Denmark, Nov. 3. — Wounded men from a German auxiliary cruiser, sunk in the North sea, were landed here and are probably from a raider.

## FRENCH REACH BANK ALETTE RIVER

PARIS, Nov. 3. — The French are advancing between Oise canal and Corbeny, and have reached the south bank of the Ailette river. The Germans retreated to the north bank and destroyed the bridges across the Ailette since October 23. The French captured forty-two guns and seven hundred and twenty machine guns.

## NORTHLAND CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM NOME.

Last evening the Northland Club entertained some of the passengers on the Victoria and crew of the Saturn. President Thos. S. Scott welcomed the guests on behalf of the club. Attorney W. A. Gilmore, of Nome, responded for the guests. Walter Gaffney impersonated Gus Boite, the gentleman from Nome, who "hires and fires" the government officials. In fact he read a letter from the gentleman, telling of conditions there. After a smoker the guests enjoyed dancing in Eagle hall. A supper and music by George Kennedy finished a most delightful evening. The guests all voted the Northland Club royal entertainers.

## BAZAAR AND DANCE NETTED THE RED DRAGON \$275.

The Hallowe'en bazaar and dance given by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church at Eagle hall, was in every way a great success. It would be hard to say who was not present, for the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The merchandise sold to an article, and the booths and their presiding genuises a sight of rare beauty, such a sight, in fact, that the sum of \$275 was left in their hands.

The Guild wishes to thank the public for their usual graceful patronage, and also wishes to thank those who so generously contributed toward the musical part of the program.

The proceeds will go toward current expenses of the Red Dragon Club House and are a guarantee of the upkeep of this increasingly popular establishment now in its tenth year.

## NAME OF WOMEN'S GUILD HAS BEEN CHANGED.

The Woman's Guild Auxiliary met at the Red Dragon yesterday afternoon. After a short business session, at which it was decided to call the auxiliary the "Edith Cavell Auxiliary," and the day of meeting was changed from Friday to Thursday afternoon of each week at 2 p. m. The ladies busied themselves with knitting, and altogether it was a very profitable meeting.

## NATIVE IS SHOT.

A native known as "Dude," was brought from Simpson bay yesterday, to the Cordova general hospital, where he is being treated by Dr. W. H. Chase. While out hunting for other his gun accidentally discharged, blowing off his right hand.

## THIRTY KILLED ON CRUISER IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—Thirty marines on the cruiser Marie, off Lensburg, were killed in an engagement with British destroyers, according to dispatches received from Copenhagen.

## INFORMATION TO GERMANY VIA MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Nov. 3. — In the arrest of Ernest Lohendorff, the government agents believe they have discovered an underground route by which information was transmitted between the United States and Mexico, for relay to Germany.

## GERMAN CRUISER AND TEN SHIPS ARE SUNK

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 3. — The British vessels destroyed ten ships of an armed patrol craft, in addition to a German auxiliary cruiser. The cruiser was probably a raider, as she carried six-inch guns.

## BRITISH DESTROY AN ELECTRIC SPEED BOAT

LONDON, Nov. 3. — An electrical controlled speed boat attacked British vessels patrolling the Belgian coast and the speed boat was destroyed.

## M'CARTHY FORMS AUXILIARY RED CROSS

A largely attended patriotic meeting was held in the A. B. hall, McCarthy, on Sunday evening last. Practically everybody in town was there and a most interesting program was rendered, the flag drill, by the school children, being one of the features. Speeches that rang true were delivered by Judge Barnes, who presided. Representative Joseph Murray, Mrs. C. F. M. Cole and Judge O'Connor all gave vent to their Americanism when the true status of Uncle Sam's participation in the war was made clear to them.

Immediately after the meeting Judge Barnes announced that Robert Gottschalk, chairman of the executive committee of Cordova chapter, American Red Cross, was present, and he thought then and there was the time for McCarthy to organize an auxiliary. He called upon Mr. Gottschalk, who explained the necessary steps to take at the conclusion of which a temporary organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Judge Barnes, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Laurie, secretary; Judge Faddis, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. M. Cole, chairman membership committee, and Mrs. Geo. Rust, chairman entertainment committee. An honor roll was opened and practically all present joined, the membership fees amounting to \$635.