

PERSONS IN CAR HIT BY ENGINE

MRS. E. J. HILL, OF ELGIN,
ILL. IN HOSPITAL WITH
BROKEN ANKLE.

SRM BURGUNDER'S AUTO,
STRUCK BY NO. 21

Party Were Driving Over Crossing on
Greenwood Street When Accident
Occurred—All Bruised More or
Less—Mr. Burgunder Thrown
From Car and Mrs. Hill Jumped.

Nine persons riding in S. E. Burgunder's automobile had a very narrow escape from serious injury or death last night when the machine was struck by train No. 21, the Baker local, as it was coming into town. The accident occurred on the little used crossing on Greenwood street. Those who were riding in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Burgunder and their little girl Florence who is just over one year old; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols and their four-month-old baby girl; Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. E. J. Hill, and Mr. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been here from Elgin, Illinois, for the past couple of weeks visiting at the Nichols home. Mrs. Hill was the most severely injured of the party. She jumped from the car as the train struck it and suffered a broken bone in her leg.

The party were crossing the track from the south side of town, going out toward the offices of the Grande Lumber Company, where Mr. Burgunder is employed. The large warehouses of the Sawyer-Holmes, Beacott and the W. B. Glaska Company here, running close back to the track, cut off practically all view of the track from the south side and the machine was on the middle of the crossing before Mr. Burgunder saw the train coming rapidly upon him, and only a short distance away. He was driving very slowly over the crossing, as is his usual practice, and was unable to speed up sufficiently to get entirely clear before the engine struck him. He turned his car in the direction the train was going and thereby saved the machine being struck broadside. As it was, the side of the engine hit the rear of the machine a glancing blow as it passed, crushing in the back seat entirely and throwing the occupants against the jump seats and the front seat. Mrs. Hill, who was sitting just where the engine struck, jumped just before the impact and it is thought a certainty that this is all that saved her a broken back. Mr. Burgunder was thrown some fifteen feet from the car and severely bruised, and though none of the others were thrown out, all of them but Mr. Nichols suffered painful contusions.

All who were in the car decidedly affirm that as the engine approached the crossing there was not the slightest warning given, and Mr. Burgunder immediately instituted proceedings against the railroad company for recovery of damages, engaging H. E. Dixon an hour after the accident as his attorney.

Mrs. Hill was taken from the scene of the accident to the Grande Hotel Hospital, where she is reported to be resting easily.

HUNS AGREE TO TRANSFER DISTRICTS TO POLAND

PARIS, (A. P.)—Baron Kurt von Ligsner, chief of the German peace delegation, has sent a letter to the peace conference accepting the proposition proposed by the allies for the transfer by Germany to Poland of the peace treaty.

MEASURE WOULD PLACE BAN ON SUGAR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, (A. P.)—Exportation of sugar would be prohibited for two years under a bill introduced Wednesday by Representative Elliott, Republican, Indiana. He said wholesalers were giving as a reason for failing to fill orders for sugar, the necessity of filling export demand.

ATTACK STRIKEBREAKERS.

CHICAGO, (A. P.)—A score of strike-breakers were attacked Wednesday night by two employers in a United Cigar strike. The men were severely and savagely beaten, the police arriving in response to a riot call.

IMMENSE VALUE OF ARIKOT CROP

ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—The value of the arikot crop in Southern California for 1919 has been estimated by fruit authorities at \$75,000,000. A recent price of \$100 a barrel, based on the high demand of practically all large countries except Germany. It is estimated there are 65,000 acres of arikot in Southern California and the total production will be upward of 150,000 tons. Seven thousand men, women and children are engaged in getting the fruit ready for market.

THERE MUST BE RESERVATIONS

TWO REPUBLICANS CONFER
WITH PRESIDENT.

Acceptance of the Treaty as it Stands
Duly Impossible says Sen-
ator New, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—"My heart is stiffer than ever for ratification with reservations," Senator Kemp, Republican of New Hampshire, said at a conference with the president today.

VISI OF FLEET A GREAT EVENT

All Cities in the Route Are Prepar-
ing to Extend Ambitious
Receptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Outside of war and peace no event of recent years has received the attention which Pacific coast cities will give to the visit of the new Pacific fleet.

Scheduled to arrive at San Diego on or about August 19 the fleet then is to proceed to Los Angeles harbor, San Francisco, Puget Sound and from there to Honolulu where Secretary of the Navy Daniels will officially open the great Pearl Harbor dry dock. Everywhere the fleet is to stop ambitious receptions are being planned to eclipse any similar event in Pacific Coast history.

At San Francisco about August 15 President Wilson is expected to meet the fleet on his tour of the country in behalf of the League of Nations. President Wilson, if nothing interferes with his itinerary, will review the fleet in San Francisco bay or just off the Golden Gate. This, naval men say, will be the greatest naval event ever witnessed in waters of the Pacific ocean.

19 MOTTLED HUN SHIPS READY TO BE SALVAGED.

LONDON, (A. P.)—One battleship, five light cruisers and 13 destroyers of the former German fleet, which were scuttled by their crews at Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, are ready to be salvaged. It was announced Wednesday in the House of Commons. It was said there was no intention of holding a court of inquiry.

GAINS ON ODDS AND ENDS

Wool at Bargain, Hand-loomed small sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7-11-34

PLANS FOR REDUCING HIGH COST

GOVERNMENT WILL SELL AMY
SUPPLY SURPLUS DIRECT
TO THE PEOPLE.

COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED
FROM BROTHERHOOD MEN

Millions of Dollars Worth of Food
Stock to be Sold—Postmaster and
Mail Carriers to Act as Salesmen
—Details of the Plan Being Work-
ed Out.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president is giving "deep and thoughtful consideration" to the high cost of living and all branches of the government that might aid in the problem are now at work, according to an announcement issued from the White house this morning.

Railway Brotherhoods complain President Wilson is deeply impressed over a statement presented to him by Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, describing the unrest throughout the country due to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have also informed the railroad administration that they must have an increase of wages unless immediate steps are taken to reduce the cost of living.

Will Sell Army Stocks

The government took the first steps today by inaugurating a plan for the selling of \$125,000,000 worth of army food stocks direct to the people with every postmaster and mail carrier a salesman.

Working Out the Plan

Secretary of War Baker, Postmaster General Burleson and Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, author of the house resolution proposing the plan, are working out the details for the disposal of the surplus army supplies.

The senate today debated the high cost of living and is considering a resolution to reduce the amount of currency in circulation which some claim is partly responsible.

Senator Poindexter said the Presi- dent had given a hundred million dol- lars to feed distressed Europeans but it would be impossible to get a million to feed Americans.

AIRPLANES AS FIRE SCOUTS

TWO MACHINES LEAVE CAMP
LEWIS FOR SALEM.

Will Report to Governor Olcott and
by Him Assigned to Duty in
Oregon Forests.

TACOMA, July 31.—Answering a telegram from Mather Field, two army airplanes left Camp Lewis for Salem, Oregon today to assist in locating forest fires. They will report to governor Olcott and will be by him assigned to duty. The pilots are Lieut. Emil Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee.

Reached Portland at Noon.
PORTLAND, July 31.—Sergeant McKee, army aviator, reached Portland from Camp Lewis at 12:30. Lieut. Kiel, his companion aviator, had not arrived an hour later. McKee last saw him in a cloud bank over Chehalis, Washington.

KIEL ARRIVED AT 2:30.
PORTLAND, July 31.—Lieut. Kiel, army aviator, arrived from Camp Lewis at 2:40 this afternoon, after being lost two hours in the fog and clouds.

HUNTERS OFF TO HILLS TOMORROW

SEASON FOR PHEASANTS AND
GROUSE OPENS.

Plenty of Birds are Reported, But
Many of Them Are Still
Quite Small.

Local hunters will be taking to the hills and the woods in large numbers tomorrow long before the sun is up, for tomorrow is the opening day of the season for pheasants and grouse, in Union and Willowa counties. The birds are reported plentiful this year and many of the city sportsmen will go no farther than the hills immediately west of the city in the quest for the game. The season opens two weeks earlier this year than it has for several years past, and remains open two weeks longer, or until November 10th.

The birds are reported to be rather small this year, with the season opening two weeks earlier, and it is likely that if sportsmen find they are not satisfactorily developed, so as to be good for the table, the state game commission will be urged next year to delay the opening of the season until August 15th again.

This year has been a splendid one for the hatching and growth of the birds. Absence of both rain and hail all summer has provided the best of weather conditions for the young birds to grow.

The China Pheasant season does not open until October.

SOLDIERS QUELL THE DISORDER

GOVERNOR ORDERED TROOPS
OUT AT THE REQUEST OF
MAYOR THOMPSON.

DRIVING RAIN PREVENTS
CROWDS FROM GATHERING

Incendiary Fires Indicate Plot to Burn
Down Large Section of the Black
Belt—Prospects Good for Early
Settlement of Street Car Strike—
City Comparatively Calm.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CHICAGO, July 31.—Six thousand soldiers are patrolling the main negro districts. Many injuries are reported and numerous fires have taken place. The death list has grown to thirty and nearly a thousand have been injured.

Governor Lowden ordered out troops at midnight on the request of Mayor Thompson. Rioting thereafter diminished. The city is comparatively calm. Officials believe that the riots have been quelled. A driving rain prevents crowds gathering. The city is under martial law, the state troops working in connection with the police.

The mayor said he had information of a plot to burn down a large section of the black belt. There have been fifty incendiary fires in that district within the past 24 hours.

AUSTRIAN CABINET DECIDES TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VIENNA, July 31.—The Austrian cabinet, headed by Dr. Karl Renner, has decided to resign.

BILL TO DEPORT UNDESIRABLES

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house this afternoon passed the bill to deport the undesirable interned aliens.

CHAMBERLAIN INTRODUCES BILL

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill for the universal army, navy and vocational training of youths from 18 to 20 and for a national registration system.

EXPORT OF WHISKY HAS COMMENCED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 30.—Exportation of Kentucky whisky has begun as a result of the lifting of embargoes in the British Isles, according to dealers here. Large shipments from warehouses throughout the state are being made to England, Ireland, and Scotland exports so far having exceeded 20,000 barrels, according to reports.

The distillers are represented as desirous of disposing of the big Kentucky holding before constitutional prohibition in January halts exportation.

WEATHER AND CROPS FREAKY

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL
COME IN SPOTS.

Grain Yields Range From Near Ab-
solute Failure to Some of the
Best on Record.

PORTLAND, July 31.—A vast of winter wheat continues throughout Oregon with results varying from almost absolute failure to the best on record. However, in the principal wheat growing counties the yield is generally as good as was expected, according to the weekly weather and crop report of the weather bureau here.

High temperature prevailed at the first of last week but there was a change to cooler about the middle of the week, the temperature in some localities falling almost to freezing. The temperature toward the close of the week again was above normal. A large number of thunderstorms occurred in various parts of Oregon but the amount of rainfall generally was too small to be of benefit to crops, to quench forest fires or to seriously delay farm work. Many forest fires were started by lightning. Water for irrigation is becoming scarce in many localities.

Harvest of spring wheat and oats is progressing except in the more elevated districts. The crop is light except in the western counties and where irrigated. Prigged corn is good; unirrigated corn needs rain, but except over limited areas has not been injured by drought. Ears are forming in Josephine and Malheur counties.

Apples still are in the market. Peaches and early apples are being marketed in increasing quantities. Pickling of raspberries and loganberries is approaching completion in most sections and picking of blackberries is in full progress. Evergreen blackberries are ripening.

Hay is generally complete except for the late cutting of alfalfa and clover. Where not irrigated these crops need rain. The second and third crops of alfalfa will be short in some places, owing to scarcity of irrigation water. The third crop of alfalfa is approaching maturity in parts of Umatilla county. Pastures and ranges are very dry except in the higher mountains but there is little complaint of shortage of food and stock is generally in fair to good condition.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH TO REDUCE RATES

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, July 31.—President McKey announced a twenty per cent reduction in Postal Telegraph rates when the wires go back to private control at midnight tonight.

LOCKOUT ON AT PORT OF BREST

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BREST, July 31.—All work at this port ceased when employers declared lockout, due to the demands of the dockers' union.

BRITISH FORCE TO ARCHANGEL

LONDON, July 31.—English is arranging to send a naval force to Russia to cover the evacuation of the Archangel district by troops there. A contingent of regular troops will also be held in readiness to meet if necessary.

COMMISSION MAY LET GO VOLUNTEERS

REQUEST OF FIRE CHIEF FOR
FOURTH PAID MAN RAISES
POSSIBILITY.

ACTION ON TAX ARREARS
STILL HANGING FIRE

City's Answer to Request of Property
Owners in South Fourth Street Im-
provement District for Extension
of Time on Payments Depend on
Warren Construction Company.

Discussion of the South Fourth street improvement case occupied a good part of the meeting of the city commissioners in the city hall last night. The suit brought by the property owners against the city to prevent the city from paying of the improvement tax assessments was dismissed by the supreme court, with the result that the city decided at once to advertise the various properties for sale, if the arrears due from the owners were not sooner paid. Many owners have requested an extension of time for payment of their arrears, but the city is unable to grant such extension without first securing the consent of the Warren Construction Company, who hold the city's warrants for the work. The city has written the company regarding the matter, but having yet received no reply the commissioner decided last night to leave the matter in the hands of the city attorney, who will proceed with the advertising of the property for sale unless the next few days unless the arrears are paid in the meantime or the consent of the Warren Construction Company to the extension of the time limit on the payments is secured.

Talk Paid Fire Department

A request from the fire chief for an extra paid man for his force, so that the members of the force would be able to work in two shifts with two men at the hall at all times as the insurance laws require, was met by the commissioners by the agreement that if it is found to be another year they would feel the opinion that the force, consisting of four men, would be all the to be required and that the contingent balance of 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 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Flush North Side Hydrants