

HUN DISDAINS GREEN-BACKS

(By Associated Press)
BERCHING, Bavaria, Sept. 25. (By Mail).—There is at least one man in Germany who is not in different to the dollar rate of exchange. He is the head miller at Berching.

A goose belonging to him was run down the other day by an automobile filled with foreigners. One of the motorists offered the miller a dollar bill as compensation. "Nothing doing," the miller replied, "Keep your dirty scraps of paper. I want a live one." A German hundred-mark note was tendered, and with it the miller went happily on his way. He had received about seven cents for his goose.

His ignorance of foreign conditions was expressed only by his lack of knowledge regarding the poultry market. Geese were then retelling at 2,500 marks each.

BIG AUCTION TIMBER SALES

(By the Associated Press)
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 22.—Two big auction sales of government timber will be held in Oregon early next month, according to officials of the Cascade national forest, with headquarters here. The first sale will be November 1 at the United States land office at Lakeview, when 8,000,000 feet, mostly yellow pine, with smaller quantities of red fir, sugar pine and red cedar, will be offered to the highest bidder. The second sale will be November 10 at the Roseburg land office. At this sale 50,800,000 feet of yellow fir, 24,475,000 feet of red fir and 7,055,000 feet of hemlock, white fir and red cedar will be auctioned off. Successful bidders will be allowed ten years in which to remove the timber from the land.

GAZE UP AT ROYALTY NOW

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 21.—(By Mail).—Instead of 2000 police being ordered out to line the streets and order people from upper London, when the important member of the Royal family makes an appearance, as has been the custom for centuries in Japan, the authorities have decided that the monarch shall be welcomed and escorted by a company of police. The police are to pay respects to their emperor or empress from upstairs. Should a member of the Royal family be driven across the city, a large force of police was ordered out, street cars were stopped, traffic directed, every person strictly scrutinized and upper windows ordered closed. In other words, the monarch is treated as a deity. However, the police is a grave offense to look down on his superior of divine origin.

EUROPE BURDEN OF VAST ARMIES

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Sept. 22.—(By Mail).—The armies of the vanquished in the world war have been reduced to 100,000 men for Germany, and 20,000 each for Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, according to the newspaper La Epoca, which has collected statistics on the military strength of the various countries in Europe from official sources. The paper calls attention to the immense number of soldiers who are being trained to arms in southern and eastern Europe. In the Balkans, where the spark that brought about the conflagration was ignited, the record is particularly high. It denounces Greece, with a population of 6,500,000 has an army of 300,000 men. Hungary, 10,000,000 by name and 10,000,000 in fact, has an army of 375,000 men, a heavy burden on her territory. Denmark, Romania and Czechoslovakia, haunted by the fear of Bolshevikism and surrounded by enemies and uncertain friends, keep up each an army of 200,000 men. Italy, 35,000,000 in population and 35,000,000 in territory, has an army of 240,000 men. These large bodies of soldiers, withdrawn from the industrial life of these countries, are a constant danger to the peace of Europe, and will almost certainly be used for the intervention of nations that have to support them.

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This remarkable news picture was snapped by a machinist of the City of Honolulu as the last bandon of crewmen abandoned the blazing Pacific liner which imperiled several hundred passengers and scamen 600 miles off the California coast. Note one man in the lifeboat, spent with exhaustion from fighting the flames, others staring unweary and a few grinding in the face of fate, as becomes a good salt water man. No fires were lost, all being picked up by the West Farallon after several hours in the open boats.

ASKED TO SUPPORT CONGRESSIONAL BILLS

(By Associated Press)
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 22.—Latter asking co-operation in urging favorable action by congress upon the McNary and Columbia river irrigation bills have been mailed to 175 chambers of commerce and commercial organizations in the state of Washington by Congressman John W. Summers. The letters ask each commercial organization to write all merchants in their districts, each of these merchants in turn to be asked to send letters to five or more members congress from whom they buy goods or whose merchandise they handle.

HAY SCARCE AT STARKEY

STARKEY, Oct. 22.—There is cool, rainy weather. Old heads here say snow may be soon. The sheep belonging to Smythe brothers are leaving Starkey October 23. Dave Bonifer and son Walter and Bert Rose came from Gibbon Wednesday to hunt. Gail Hault of Kameia was visiting the J. S. Rose family this week. Gail and the Rose boys were hunting but had very poor luck. Hunters are coming from La Grande this week. Some to stay until the season closes. A. J. Sullivan and his rider Joe Clark, came in from the Pendleton country last Friday. They rounded up a bunch of mules and took them out, intending to sell them. R. L. Sullivan also took out 100 head of pasture horses belonging to the Pendleton, Heix country ranchers. John Wells shipped a carload of beef cattle to Portland Monday. Len Ingham took a load of wheat to La Grande Friday and had his team shod, preparing to haul his wheat to market. Alvin Thornburg has been employ-

WALLOWA GIVES UNION TRIMMING

WALLOWA, Oct. 22.—Wallowa opened her football season Saturday afternoon by taking Union's first and second teams into camp for a good trouncing. The game was badly upset when the Wallowa first team piled up a score of 26 to the visitor's 0. The play was in Union's territory throughout most of the game. The Wallowa team went through the opponent's line for yardage at will. The Union backfield was unable to penetrate the Wallowa line, and so what little yardage they got was made mostly from forward passes and short end runs. Union got within scoring distance only once, and that was in the last few minutes of play. Messrs. DeForest and Oxner of La Grande spent a couple of days

Aids Spouse



Mrs. Raymond Schneider, separated from her husband, returned to La Grande where she was held at a residential school in the State Mills school camp at New Adams, Oct. 22.

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last week hunting China Pheasants and fishing in the vicinity of Wallowa. They were also dinner guests of Ray Johnson while here. The Thursday Afternoon Card club met last week at the home of Mrs. Skala. Mrs. Joe McClary and Mrs. L. P. Allen were invited guests who were present. The ladies enjoyed a lovely afternoon of cards and refreshments. Mrs. A. E. Tuley won high honors, receiving a nice prize as a reward.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Rodney McCrae entertained the ladies of the M. E. Aid. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Kenneth Tuley and Sidney Castrol drove out to Pendleton last Friday to see the U. of O. Whitman football game.

Mrs. J. M. Corkins and Mrs. J. J. Bowers of Enterprise were Wallowa visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Helen Bobzien, Stanley Shell, Lawton McDaniels and Clifford Odell motored to Pendleton last Friday to see the football game. They picked up Donald McDaniels at La Grande and took him with them.

The local library board met Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Haled was elected president and Mrs. Edward Holmes was elected treasurer. Mrs. Asa Craig spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Chaslis Allen, and her brother, Mr. Kenneth McKenna. Ray Johnson, of the Commercial Creamery, was in Enterprise on business Friday.

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