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DEATH OF CATTLE LAID TO WAR PLOT

Conspiracy to Destroy Food Resources of Hawaii Seen in Anthrax Outbreak.

Honolulu, T. H. June 8.—Federal authorities here were investigating today the theory of Dr. Victor Norgaard that an inoculation plot with a deliberate intent to destroy the cattle industry of Hawaii, and thus reduce the food supply, was the cause for the recent outbreak of anthrax which resulted in the death of 26 cows in two days.

Dr. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, presented his theory in a report to the agricultural forestry board. Dr. Donald Currie, head of the leprosy investigation board, and a noted anthrax expert, said he had no other theory to supplement Dr. Norgaard's statement and asserted the outbreak of the disease was undoubtedly the result of a deliberate plot.

Information has been given the territorial federal authorities to the effect that suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity of the dairy in which the outbreak occurred two days before the inoculation period. Anthrax is infectious and resembles the "hoof and mouth" disease, an epidemic of which swept the United States last summer.

School Districts May Consolidate.

Petitions have been presented to the county boundary board and an order made submitting the proposition of the consolidation of School District No. 77 with Jacksonville Dist. No. 1, to the voters of each district at the annual school meeting June 18.

Consolidation seems the proper thing to do. District 77 has but 4 pupils who will attend school the coming term and the cost of a teacher, fuel and supplies of various kinds would be excessive when figured on the basis of daily attendance.

By consolidation the pupils of 77 will be gainers in several ways: a larger school, better apparatus, longer term higher grades, etc.

No. 77 has no bonded indebtedness and the tax levied on property in that district will go into the fund of the consolidated district as will also the State and county appropriations heretofore made to district 77.

ENGLAND HAS BEST WEEK IN DIVER WAR

Submarine Losses Declining; British and Yankees Rivals in Fighting Submarines

London, June 5.—The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is issued tomorrow. In some respects the last week has been the best since unrestricted submarine warfare was inaugurated. Last Friday was a blank day on the records; that is no losses of British merchantmen occurred. It is the first time this happened for a long time.

British naval people believe the improvement is cumulative and that there is not the slightest chance, with the improved allied organizations, that the Germans ever will repeat their performance of the black week when nearly 60 boats were sunk. The weather continues to favor the boats which are fighting the submarines and the co-operative organization of the patrols, aircraft and other anti-submarine services is improving constantly.

The arrival of American units has helped in more ways than one. Among other things it has instilled a friendly rivalry in the campaign against the submarines, stimulating the morale and adding to the keenness of the men of both fleets.

Progress of the technique of the anti-submarine campaign includes more careful supervision together with various vigorous offensive measures which it is impossible to detail. In the last week there have occurred numerous encounters, the results of which have been entirely satisfactory to the admiralty. American ships have a share of the credit.

Socialist Party Is Called Pro-German.

New York, June 4.—Asserting that the Socialist party "is probably the greatest single obstacle to the progress of 'Socialism in America,'" and has been "committed to a program essentially unneutral, un-American and pro-German," John Sparo, Socialist writer and member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party, announced today that he had resigned from the party and may form a new Socialist organization.

FRANCE NAMES PEACE TERMS

Pay for Damage Done in Invaded Regions and Return of Territory

Paris, June 5.—By a vote of 473 to 55 the chamber of deputies in secret session has adopted a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions. The resolution, which was accepted by the government, also favors the creation of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace. The resolution reads:

"The chamber of deputies, the direct expression of the sovereignty of the French people, salutes the Russian and other allied democracies and indorses the unanimous protest which representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, torn from France against their will, have made to the national assembly. It declares that it expects from the war imposed upon Europe by the aggression of imperialist Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to the mother country, together with liberation of invaded territories and just reparation for damage."

"Far removed from all thoughts of conquest and enslavement, it expects that the efforts of the armies of the republic and her allies will secure, once Prussian militarism is destroyed, durable guarantees for peace and independence for peoples great and small, in a league of nations such as has already been foreshadowed."

Hop Growers Fighting Rise in Freight Rates.

Washington, June 2. Hop growers and shippers of the Northwest and from California appeared before the interstate commerce commission today to protest against the proposed 15 per cent rate increase asked by the railroads of the country.

The dealers say the hop industry was in a critical condition due to the sweep of prohibition over the world.

Wheat production of North Dakota would suffer heavy inroads on their profits of 4 or 5 per cent if the rate increase were granted. William Langer, attorney general of the state, told the commissioners. Farmers from the grain belt declared that greater freight charges would result in a marked decrease in production.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon

Creamery for Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Or., June 5.—The Independence Creamery will establish a creamery and cheese factory here, it is announced. The plant is to be in operation within six weeks.

Body of Unidentified Old Man Found Near Albany.

Albany, Or., June 2.—The body of an unidentified man, probably 70 years old was found in a vacant house near Thomas yesterday. There was nothing on the body that indicated his identity. The body was buried by the county today.

Bend Invites Bankers To Hold 1918 Meeting There.

Bend, Or., June 5.—Bend will in all probability be chosen for the 1918 convention of the Oregon Bankers' association. C. S. Hudson, president of First National bank here, told the Bend Commercial Club yesterday that little difficulty would be experienced in securing the convention, and was authorized to invite the financiers of the state to be the city's guests next year.

Boy Has a Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

Dallas, Or., June 2.—A serious accident was averted by a small margin here late yesterday when a young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reimer was knocked to the pavement from his bicycle by a passing automobile, the machine passing over both boy and wheel without damage to either. The lad was coming out of a bicycle shop and an automobile standing near the curb shut off his view of an approaching touring car until it struck him.

Warrenton Sawmill to Start

Astoria, Or., June 3.—The first logs will be put through the big sawmill at Warrenton, recently leased by the Skimpson Lumber company, next Tuesday according to an announcement made yesterday by J. F. Potter, general manager and head of the new company. This will mark the official opening of the plant formerly operated by the Smiley-Lampert company, and which had been idle for nearly eight years.

Active work has been under way for more than a week in getting yards, storage ponds, dry kilns and the sawmill itself in readiness for operation. The machinery is in fine condition. In the yards new platforms are being built, new underpinning installed and other improvements are being made.

Japanese Marriage Rite Recognize by America

San Francisco, June 4.—The United States government now recognizes the Japanese form of marriage, and it is no longer necessary for the "picture bride" from Japan to follow the American custom, according to a statement made here yesterday by commissioner Edward White of the department of labor. It is not necessary for the man to be present at the ceremony, according to the Japanese rites. The signature of the woman to the family record of the man constitutes a full Japanese marriage ceremony.

Ex-Senator Works Brandied As Disloyal.

Danville, Ill., June 4.—The Illinois State Bar association adopted resolutions denouncing the statement of former Senator John D. Works, of California, made in a telegram to the so-called first American conference on democracy and terms of peace in New York that "We dishonored ourselves by declaring war," as "unpatriotic, disloyal and treasonable" and pledging the support of the members to the president and country in the prosecution of the war.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to President Wilson.

German authorities say that the war will be over in a few weeks. They ought to know just how much they can stand.

800 MEN LEAVE TRAINING CAMP SOON.

Will Complete Work at Other Posts After Tour At Presidio.

San Francisco, June 4.—Eight hundred men now in training at the officers' training camp here will be sent away within a month for intensive training in special branches at other posts, it was announced here today at army headquarters.

Two hundred men will go to Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, for training as coast artillery officers; 150 will go to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for training as engineer officers and 450 to Douglas, Ariz., for training as field artillery officers. The selection of the men has not been completed.

Mexican Raiders Murder American; Women are Mistreated.

Mission, Texas, June 5.—Word was received here today of renewed raiding by Mexican bandits in the lower Rio Grande valley. An American rancher named Garcia was slain, his five daughters and their mother mistreated and a young son seriously beaten by raiders Sunday night eight miles west of Samfordyce. After looting the ranch and taking \$500, the raiders recrossed into Mexico.

First Food Ship Carries Vegetables to Nome City.

Seattle, Wash., June 5.—The steamer Umattila, which left Seattle yesterday for Nome, Alaska, will bring newspapers, vegetables and fruit to the Seward peninsula city. Since November, 1916, the 500 people there have received no newspapers, magazines, fresh fruit or vegetables. The settlement has been ice bound all winter, and the few goods which have reached there had to be transported by railroad stage and sled nearly 1000 miles overland from Prince William sound.

Higher Pay Is Refused and Hoquiam Firemen Quit

Hoquiam, Wash., June 2.—Hoquiam is without a fire department, save for the chief, W. E. Crawford, and one man. The remainder of the force quit yesterday as a result of the failure of the city commission to grant an advance in pay of \$10 a month, for which the men petitioned early in May. Efforts made to secure a new force were fruitless. The firemen did not strike, but simply quit when resignations presented two weeks ago became effective. The resignations stated that the men would remain at their posts of duty if their demands were met and declared that the increase was necessitated by the increased cost of living.

Norwegian Socialists Forecast Revolution.

Christiania, Norway, June 5, via London.—Parliament has decided to increase the tax on war profits to 30 per cent. Socialist deputies declared that unless more effective steps were taken to counteract the rise in prices a revolution would occur.

Another \$100,000,000 Lent France by U. S.

Washington, June 2.—The government advanced another \$100,000,000 to France today, making the total loans to the French republic \$200,000,000, and the total of loans to the allies \$345,000,000.

School Notice

A proposition for the consolidation of School District No. 77, with District No. 1, will be submitted to the qualified voters of Jacksonville School District No. 1, at the Annual School meeting to be held Monday June 18, 1917.

Attest:
C. D. ABBOTT
Clerk

GEORGE LAUNSPACH
Chairman

The Mexican working class seems to have missed its calling.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Hood River—T. & L. Co. awarded \$6500 contract for road work.

Coquille—Contract let on improvement of Empire to Sunset road.

Pendleton—Work started on Dry creek fill. O. W. R. & N. has crew of men engaged—will take five months to complete at cost \$50,000.

Turner—Oregon flax industry growing, first retting here by Oregon Flax Fibre Co. yields 17 tons.

Hermiston—Alfalfa farm of 240 acres sold for \$36,000.

Toledo—Eddyville mohair pool of 22,000 pounds goes to McMinville Mill at 65¢ per pound.

Roseburg—\$100,000 fertilizer plant may be erected here.

Albany—New ladder factory here doing extensive business. Ships 20 cars since first of year.

Marshfield—Meloy Cannery is 500 cases ahead of the same date last year.

Roseburg—Pacific Highway to be improved with 400 cars of gravel to be placed on the roads in several districts.

Roseburg—Oregon Fruit Co. may build cleaning, grading and polishing plant here.

Pendleton—Much wool sold here at 50 cents a pound.

Roseburg—Work will be started at once once on \$5000 dam at North Umpqua fish hatchery.

Bandon—Clearing and grading last six miles of Bandon-Curry county coast road was begun, \$40,000 estimated cost.

Astoria—Standard Oil to establish distributing station costing \$150,000.

Crane has building boom. Five business houses and several bungalows are erected.

Cove—Farmers to plant rye. 20,000 acres submerged in Grand Ronde valley.

Corvallis—Contract let for new college library, to cost \$83,300.

Pendleton to have new furniture store.

Roseburg—New telephone lines will be constructed in Umpqua forests.

St. Johns—Two ship plants will locate here. Preparatory work to begin without delay.

Toledo—Work of diking and putting in dam with flood gates for purpose of reclaiming hundreds of acres of fertile bottom and tide lands lying along the Olalla, commenced.

Toledo—\$4000 halibut fishing schooner launched.

Salem—Wittenburg-King Co. to build evaporating plant here, to cost nearly \$200,000.

Albany—Contract let for paving Baker street.

Marshfield—Oregon Power Co. to build an extension power wire to Coquille at cost of \$25,000.

Columbia City to have another shipyard.

Forest Grove—Construction work on the extension of the United Railways line from Wilkesboro to Tillamook is now under way.

Roseburg—Pendleton men will open new theater here.

St. Helens—New garage being built here.

Big increase in production of grain crops. Loss reported in acreage in winter planting more than made up in spring wheat sowing.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

In Congress the Follyticians are quite as bad as the politicians.

The pacifist who had the encounter with Senator Lodge has enrolled for military training—another proof of the illuminating value of experience.

If you rap on wood afterward, it would be all right to reflect on the fact that Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet appear to be getting along nicely.

Shifting internal Germans to the mountains of North Carolina may be part of a deep-laid plan to convince 'em of the superiority of corn over barley.

Many of us can help most directly by joining the Red Cross.

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