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SUBMARINE MENACE IS DECREASED.

Government Announces Reduction of Nearly 25 Per Cent on American Ships,

Washington, Oct. 8.—That the government regard the submarine menace as materially reduced is indicated in a reduction of nearly 25 per cent in the rates on insurance of American cargoes and vessels traversing the war zone.

Announcement of the reduction was made in this cryptic statement by the treasury department:

"The secretary of the treasury today announced that the bureau of war risk insurance has reduced its rates on all American steamers and cargoes traversing the war zone from 6 1/4 per cent to 5 per cent.

"This reduction is made because of the corresponding decrease in the risks."

WISH TO STAY IN ARMY

Soldiers With Defect Would Undergo Operations.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Oct. 8.—Three hundred men at Camp Lewis who have physical ailments that can be corrected have expressed the desire to undergo operations in order that they may remain in the service. This puts them in the class of volunteers. The government does not require them to have the operations.

National army men here who can prove that they have dependent families will be returned to their homes, said Captain M. D. Welty, aide de camp to Major General H. A. Greene today. In the meantime immediate financial assistance is needed by families of a number of the men according to reports to O. E. Tyler, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Patriotic Week To be Fixed.

Salem, Or., Oct. 10.—Governor Withycombe will issue a proclamation designating the week beginning October 11 and ending October 20, as patriotic week, according to an announcement made by him. The purpose of the proclamation will be to stimulate interest in the second Liberty Loan campaign.

FROST HITS CROPS IN THE EAST.

Illinois Corn Badly Damaged. 28 Degrees at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 8.—A killing frost occurred last night all over the state of Nebraska. The mercury registered 28 above zero at Omaha early today. Most of the corn in the state was out of danger and the frost will really benefit it, according to authorities.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 8.—Killing frosts in Central and Northern Illinois did considerable damage to unmaturing corn reports to the federal weather bureau here today indicated. No estimate of the proportion of the crop affected was available, although it was said the bulk of the corn in Illinois had passed the danger mark before the frosts of last night and Saturday night.

Postmaster Ousted For Being Unpatriotic.

White Salmon, Wash., Oct. 8.—Edward Sacksdorf, postmaster at Biglen on the railroad station for White Salmon, has been removed by the postoffice department, complaints having been made that he was pro-German and unpatriotic in his talk. The bondsmen have appointed C. S. Meade as temporary postmaster until an examination for a new official can be held. Sacksdorf has been postmaster for twelve years.

Germany To Make New Peace Offer.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the allies, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says its learns on good authority.

The offer will have its basis on territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

Senator Stone protests his patriotism to hold his job, but in the Senate continues to act as an assistant German.

The worst enemies of universal liberty are the fanatics who would impose Socialistic bondage on the world.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN KLAMATH FALLS.

\$150,000 Loss Recorded and More Large Plants Are Threatened.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 9.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in the planing mill of the Ewauna box factory, having one of the biggest payrolls here, destroyed the entire plant, and the Big Lakes Box company's plant adjacent is burning. The Standard Oil company's plant across the street is threatened, and other buildings will probably go. The Klamath Iron Works, nearby and Martin Bros. flour mill are burning.

The Ewauna Box company is the city's first box factory operating in five years. Mayor C. B. Crisler, Fred Schablock and Claude Baggett are the principal stockholders. Over 100 men are employed. The Big Lakes plant, a new concern, was launched this summer and has 40 employes. The citizens of the city are fighting the blaze which is now beyond control.

This is the most serious blow to the industries here in the city's history. Martin Bros. warehouse and the Klamath county warehouse are in great danger. The loss is now \$150,000, covered by 40 per cent insurance.

Lad Killed Accidentally Playing With Gun.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 8.—While playing near their home on Chambers Prairie today, Lowell Citek, aged 10, was accidentally shot and killed by his 19-year-old step-brother, Joe Whipple. The bullet passed through the body, death coming 40 minutes later. The boys had a small rifle while playing tag and it was discharged accidentally.

Four-inch Snow Is Recorded in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9.—The first real snowfall of the winter, four inches being reported at some places, was recorded throughout the northern peninsula last night with a record breaking low temperature for this time of the year of 31 degrees.

Age assumes a new dignity when business houses advertise for old men to help out in the war emergency.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Two Burn To Death.

LaGrande, Or., Oct. 8.—A signal outfit car, on the O.-W. R. R. & N. company's line, attached to a freight train on a siding at Kamela, late Saturday night, and O. H. Taylor, the foreman of a signal crew, and his wife were burned to death. The car took fire immediately after it was telescoped and the bodies were partially consumed before they could be reached. Mr. Taylor lived in Idaho and was in charge of a crew doing signal maintenance work in this section.

Lane County Man Fined.

Brownsville, Or., Oct. 8.—W. McCormick and John Kelley, of Eugene, were stopped Friday by deputy game wardens near here for having female Chinese pheasants in their possession. McCormick claimed to own the birds. The men were brought here and McCormick, on his plea of guilty, was fined \$75 and costs, amounting to \$14. He paid the fine and costs.

May Guard Shipyards.

Salem, Or., Oct. 10.—Governor Withycombe said today he had received advice from the war department upon his request that 75 men from the coast artillery at Fort Stevens be detailed to guard the shipbuilding and lumber industry at Astoria, that it had been referred to the commander of the Western district.

The detachment of troops now guarding the shipyards and lumber mills must go to camp Greene, and the industries involved protested to the governor against their removal. They expressed fear of labor troubles if the troops were removed, and the governor wired the war department outlining the situation, and suggesting that the soldiers on duty be replaced by troops from Fort Stevens.

New Firm of Sheepmen Opens.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 8.—The new firm of Tyron & McKendrie, wellknown sheepmen of this district, has opened offices here to buy and sell sheep and wool. Mr. Tyron has an extensive wool business on the Coast and Mr. McKendrie, who comes from Lakeview is widely known for his activities in the sheep business. Miss Ida Momyer, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank here, will also be connected with the firm.

Owners of Dogs to be Reimbursed

Eugene, Or., Oct. 8.—Lane county people who paid the state dog tax which was recently declared illegal, will get their money back, minus a small sum that has been paid out of this fund for various purposes since it was collected by the constables in the county. The county court on Saturday made the order and the money will be paid back pro rata, upon presentation to the county treasurer the receipt and dog license tag. The records show the collection of \$1455.70.

Alleged Fence Convicted.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 8.—R. S. Parker, who was connected with the medical offices of Dr. Dean, of Portland, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court Saturday, after a deliberation of more than two hours, of the charge of the larceny of an automobile. Arthur C. Golden, who pleaded guilty to the same charge and who, the officers assert, was mixed up with Parker in the theft of car, will be sentenced next Wednesday. Parker is charged by the officers with being the "fence" where stolen goods have been disposed of.

Box Shooks Get Preference

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 8.—C. J. Clause, local agent for the Southern Pacific, is in receipt of a notice giving a preferential car order for 10 days on all box shooks. This means that cars loaded with box shooks, for 10 days, will have a preference over all other classes of shipping. It is estimated that about 190 cars of shooks will leave here during that time.

Meat packers are to be licensed, according to the Hoover plan. In the past public complaint has been the packers enjoyed too much license.

BANDITS ANNIHILATE CARRANZA GARRISON

Villa Followers Attack Government Just Across Texas Border.

Presidio, Tex., Oct. 9.—Thirty Mexican government troops were killed and 40 taken prisoners when a band of bandits, claiming to be Villa followers, attacked a federal command at San Antonio Pass, opposite Candelaria, Tex., Monday. Six of the bandits were killed and five wounded, according to the report, which came from a native arriving from San Antonio Pass. The government force was in command of Colonel Miranda, and was almost annihilated.

Forty Suspects Arrested.

Modesto, Cal., Oct. 8.—Forty men were arrested yesterday by Sheriff George T. Davis and a special force of deputies who have been investigating a series of eight fires which occurred Saturday night in various parts of this city and vicinity and are alleged to have been of incendiary origin. Most of the property destroyed consisted of barns and hay. Sheriff Davis asserted last night that phosphorus had been used to start the fires and had in most instances been placed in a vase of the time the fires started. Special precautions are being taken by Sheriff Davis to prevent further fires and a volunteer patrol has been established.

Stenographers Wanted

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in more than 2900 cities throughout the United States on October 25, 1917, for clerk with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. This examination is open to both men and women, age limit, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

There is special need for clerks, and clerks with a knowledge of stenography or typewriting in the Government departments in Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. All qualified persons are urged to apply for and take these examinations.

Persons who do not qualify in either stenography or typewriting and who pass the clerical test will have their names placed on the clerk register for consideration.

Deep Salt Bed.

In Kansas a deep well struck rock salt at 690 feet below the surface and penetrated 600 feet of rock salt in beds from 5 to 60 feet thick, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the interior. A large area in this State is underlain by salt, which is mined by many shafts and obtained by pumping brine. Drilling for oil in Texas and Louisiana has revealed the presence of tremendously thick deposits of rock salt at a depth of a few hundred feet. Thicknesses of 2,000 feet are common, and one drill hole passed through more than 3,000 feet of rock salt. Most of the salt made in Utah is produced by evaporating the water of Great Salt Lake, and in California by evaporating sea water. These sources are inexhaustible, and the limit of production by solar evaporation will therefore never be reached.

Army Camp for Oregon Probable

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Additional army training camps will probably be located in the Pacific Northwest, it became known here today with issuance of an order from the Western department of the army to Major Richard Park, corps of engineers, immediately to investigate sites at Hackstaff, Cal., Reno and Tobar, Nev., Boise, Idaho, Umatilla and Warm Springs, Or., and at Tenino, Wash.

Tillamook Road Bond Issue Is Held Valid.

Tillamook, Or., Oct. 9.—Judge George R. Engley, of the circuit court, handed down a decision today that the special road bond election was legal, but restrained the county court from disposing of the \$200,000 road bonds to Keeler Brothers which called for \$7000 commission as the case will be taken to the supreme court.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Grants Pass is to have its \$1,000,000 sugar factory for the coming season. The farmers do not raise it. It may be moved to North Yreka, Wash., and another plant will be built near Medford if sufficient acreage is guaranteed.

Salem—Public Service Commission sets valuation of \$12,429,507 on Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s property in Oregon.

Madras will vote \$200,000 on \$500,000 bond issue for reclamation project.

Portland public dock and warehouse commission asks increase in salaries and tax levy raised from six-tenths to nine-tenths of a mill.

Oregon City—Big paper mills here now working on 8 hour schedule announce they cannot accept a demand of union for closed shop. It now remains to be seen whether walking delegates will call strike.

15¢ a quart milk is confronting Portland and Tacoma consumers.

Government is calling for men to cut spruce timber for aeroplane manufacture. With 10,000 men shortage in logging camps, this call will increase labor famine.

Oregon dairymen balk at food-price controller to raise price of milk to condensers.

Pacific coast shippard strikes make joyful front-page news in Berlin.

Portland circuit court reduces expenses by dropping \$2000 cashier clerk.

Hood River calling for 1000 men and women wanted to save fruit crop.

Oregon City—Paving being done by county increase 17.7 cents per square yard over last year due to increase labor and material charges.

Portland—10,000,000 bushel grain elevator to be erected at St. Johns.

Allegheny—River is being dredged here.

Dallas—62-acre farm here sold for \$9000.

Hermiston—Valley Fruit Co. of Walla Walla, Wash., contract apple crop of valley.

Baker—Eastern Oregon Copper group sold to San Francisco capitalist.

Freewater—Chicago man acquires prune orchard for \$14,500.

Bandon New condensory to be ready to operate by April.

Brownsville—Canary labor scarce here. Plant busy, but help is hard to get.

Eugene—Prune dryer at Eugene cannery to start.

Marshfield—South Marshfield coal mine to be opened up.

Eugene—Southern Pacific Co. installing number of gravity water systems on Willamette Pacific line.

Lakeview—First National Bank incorporates here for \$50,000.

Albany—Glove factory is started here.

5 Interned Enemies Escape from Fort.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 6.—Five interned alien enemies, four Austrians and one German, escaped about 2 o'clock Sunday morning from the guard house at Fort McIntosh, where they had been interned since August 15, it became known today. It has been discovered they used a duplicate key, and a rigid investigation is being made.

The body of Hans Frolich, one of the escaped prisoners, was found in the Rio Grande. Three of the men were captured on the Mexican side. The fifth is believed to have drowned.

Bank President Named Mayor.

Harrisburg, Or., Oct. 8.—K. K. Burton, president of the First National bank was chosen mayor to fill the term of A. M. Pryor, who resigned on account of declining health. Mr. Pryor, who has disposed of his property in this city, will spend the winter in Southern California in hope of recovering. Mr. Burton heretofore served as chairman of the council.

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