

LINDLEY M. GARRISON



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Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, who resigned because President Wilson would not insist upon the Continental Army plan.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Each day for the last month 1000 men have enlisted in Canada for service overseas.

On the British front there have been sapping operations and bombardments by both sides.

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The heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides in the northern section of the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have occurred.

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Austrian seaplanes have attacked the town of Ravenna, in northeastern Italy, and several other places in that vicinity. Fifteen persons are said to have been killed and a number injured.

In the Isonzo region the Austrians have taken from the Italians entrenchments in the Rombon zone, while the Italian artillery has bombarded Austrian positions at various points, especially in the Gorizia sector.

The French cruiser Admiral Charner, it is feared by the French ministry of marine, has been lost while patrolling the Syrian coast. The cruiser has not been heard from since February 8, when a German dispatch reported that a submarine had sunk a French warship.

The Germans are fiercely attacking the French positions in the Artois section, as well as in Champagne. In the latter district Berlin reports the capture of a front of about 700 yards, while the French admit that the Germans have gained a footing in some of their advanced trenches near the Tahire-Somme-Py road.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Beividere Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have sailed for a pleasure trip through the West Indies.

Thirty dead and property loss running into the millions was the estimated toll of the flood waters of the White, Arkansas and Mississippi rivers.

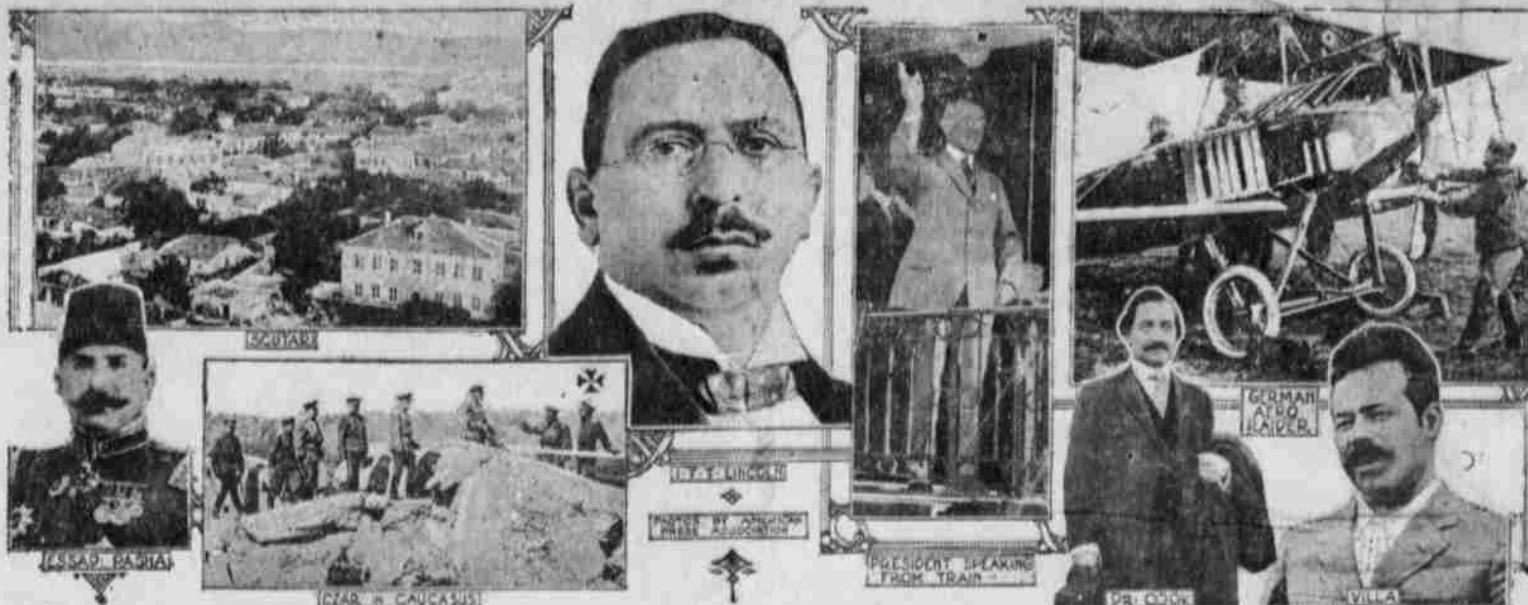
A lone highwayman held up and robbed the eastbound Pacific Oregon-Washington limited train No. 18, boarding the train at Green River, Wyo.

Marvin B. Roseberry, republican, has been appointed to the Wisconsin supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Barnes, who becomes general counsel for a life insurance company.

Announcement is made in Boston of the candidacies of Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, A. P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn for delegates at large to the republican national convention, pledged to support Theodore Roosevelt for the party nomination for president.

Congressman Sloop, chairman of the Virginia republican state central committee, made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring: "I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest directly or remotely."

Joseph M. Dixon, former United States senator from Montana and until recently chairman of the progressive national committee, announced his candidacy as a delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. He declared for Roosevelt, but stated that he was not acting with the knowledge or consent of Roosevelt.



News Snapshots Of the Week

President Wilson in his speaking campaign for preparedness opened fire before 1500 ministers in New York city, following this up with his tour over the middle west. German aeroplane raiders succeeded in dropping bombs on Dover, England, killing and injuring many, getting away safely. Capture of Villa, on whose head Carranza has placed a price, was reported, but denied. In the Caucasus the Russians under Grand Duke Michael gained further victories over the Turks. The Teutonic forces captured Scutari and other Montenegrin cities, driving the Montenegrins into Albania, where the retreating army was joined by Essad Pasha, leader of the Albanians. I. T. T. Lincoln, confessed German spy waiting extradition to England for fraud, escaped, causing the department of justice considerable anxiety. Being refused permission by the British to climb Everest, the highest mountain in the world, Dr. Cook, of north pole notoriety, returned from India.

NEWS NOTES OF IDAHO

John Bode, aged 61, died at Sandpoint from pneumonia, followed by a complication of diseases.

The University of Idaho basketball team was defeated by the Dallas Ore. team at Dallas by the score of 25 to 15.

The Pacific & Idaho Northern, which has been interrupted for three weeks by water and snow blockades, is now clear.

The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team defeated the University of Idaho five at Corvallis, Ore., by the score of 35 to 14.

The Washington state college basketball team took a fast and close game from the Coeur d'Alene faculty team at Coeur d'Alene by a score of 27 to 4.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society held in Twin Falls was fairly well attended considering the blockaded condition of the railroad service.

The state game warden's office resembles a miniature museum, the mounted birds and animals of Idaho shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition having been returned.

Over eleven hundred notices were sent out from the office of the state land register to delinquent lessees of state lands. According to the ruling of the board, if the delinquents do not pay up within 30 days from the date of the notice their contracts will be cancelled.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Gem State Fair association the report of the committee on premium lists was accepted, which authorizes an increase of \$3600 in livestock and farm products' premiums for the 1916 fair. This makes \$11,000 in premiums.

In order to replenish the stock of quail which is reported as sadly depleted by the severe winter, the Lewiston gun club has started a movement for raising funds for restocking the Clearwater valley. If possible quail will be secured through the game department from south Idaho.

The offices of the state land department moved from the annex to the main capitol building Monday. The work of remodeling the offices of the state treasurer is about completed, and the corridor, which will be used as a part of the land department, has been partitioned off from the rotunda.

In the debate tryout at Idaho Technical institute at Pocatello the following debaters were selected to meet the College of Idaho: Cleveland Myers, Harold Dodge and William Leek. To debate Albion, J. F. Liggett, Walter Leaf and Guy Stalker. Alternates, Ron Kennedy, and Daniel Ream. The debate of both schools was held February 15.

On account of bad weather the meeting of forest rangers, to have been held in Boise on February 16, has been postponed until March 6. It is anticipated that fully 40 to 50 rangers will assemble at the capital and, as many have to come from isolated sections, it would not have been possible for some of them to get out by February 16.

Governor Withycombe of Oregon has granted the requisition of Governor Alexander for the return to Shoshone county, Idaho, of Alfred E. Eder. Eder is wanted on a charge of stealing \$15 last March from John Hokanson. He was arrested but broke out of the Shoshone county jail and fled to Portland, where he was again taken into custody.

Dr. Laubaugh, state bacteriologist, has completed examination of a dog's head sent by A. W. Wright of Parma, a coyote head received from Ray Dawson of Gooding and another coyote head turned in by Dr. Bartlett of Bruneau, all of which proved to be infected. The Gooding coyote attacked a man in a corral and bit three dogs before it was killed.

A statement requesting payment by the city of Harrison of back water rentals to the amount of \$7935 was filed with city clerk M. W. Frost by Attorney Fred Crane, representing the First bank of Harrison. Several years ago the First bank of Harrison took over the Harrison Water company and the charges as set forth in the statement include also moneys originally due the water company.

The circuit court of appeals in San Francisco has, it is reported, decided against W. D. Simpson and S. G. Simpson, former president and cashier of the American National Bank of Caldwell, Idaho, who were sentenced for violation of the federal banking laws. They were tried before a jury in Judge Dietrich's court last March for issuing certificates of deposit for which no funds had been deposited.

State Senator Jerome J. Day of Moscow, chairman of the North and South Railroad commission, appointed by Governor M. Alexander, has left for Chicago to meet the engineer and capitalist who are interested in the proposed construction of the railroad. Mr. Day took with him blue prints and data. It is reported also that A. F. Parker of Grangeville will go to Chicago and other eastern points in connection with the project.

The Bulldog.

The bulldog, unlike the majority of dogs, very seldom barks. In fact, owing to the construction of his throat his attempts at barking are more like a burlesque of the real thing. He wades into a fight without any vocal warning, and the only sound he emits is his heavy breathing. His courage is astonishing, and the largeness of his opponent never acts as a deterrent when hostilities are imminent. Still, as he is not a quarrelsome dog, he very rarely indulges in street brawls, and, as he is exceedingly good natured, it takes a lot to rouse him.

The modern bulldog is undoubtedly a different looking animal from his bulldogging ancestors. The most conspicuous "improvements" introduced by the present day "fancy" are largeness of head, width of chest, heaviness of bone and more typical tail.

What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winced its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was re clothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

FISHING RIGHTS RESTRICTED

Court Says Treaty Does Not Exempt Indian From Law's Operation.

Olympia, Wash.—Through an interesting inquiry into the history of civilization, a dominance over savagery, the state supreme court has denied the Indian's right to fish when and where he wished to because his fathers had done so from time immemorial.

The decision reverses the lower court and supports Commissioner L. H. Darwin's enforcement of restrictions against Indians taking spawning salmon with gaffs at a dam in the Yakima river.

The premise of Indian sovereignty in this respect is rejected entirely.

Not All For Love.

Little Florrie—Oh, aunty, dear, don't you go yet, please. Aunt—But I must, darling. I should like to stay longer, and it is sweet of you to love your aunty so. Florrie—Oh, please, aunty, don't go yet. Mamma said she'd whip me as soon as you went.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON BATTLE LINE IN WEST

Germans Repeatedly Attempt to Recapture Positions Taken by French.

London.—Violent artillery cannonading in the Champagne, punctuated by sharp infantry attacks and counter attacks, have resulted in alternate gains for both forces, with no vital change in the military situation. All reports indicate terrific fighting along the whole front.

Five successive infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in the Champagne in an effort to recapture the positions recently taken by the French. The French war office statement says these assaults were repulsed. Near Soissons the Germans penetrated a French trench but subsequently were ejected.

German counter attacks to retrieve their losses northeast of Meaul hill were repulsed. Here, according to Berlin's admission, the French cut through on a front of about 200 yards.

In Belgium, the Germans broke through the British line near Plicken, but were driven out by bombing parties. North of the Ypres-Commines canal an underground fight occurred in which the British "moles" routed the hostile burrowing party and exploded their charge.

Laundry Marks in Europe.

Laundry marks vary greatly in Europe. Those used in Britain consist of certain small letters or figures stitched in red thread. Not all continental laundries are so considerate. In some parts of France linen is defaced by having the whole name and address of the laundry stamped upon it and an additional geometrical design to indicate the owner.

In Bavaria every piece has a number stamped on in large characters. In other parts of Germany a small cotton label is attached by means of a waterproof (hot) adhesive. In Bulgaria each laundry has a large number of stamps engraved with designs, and in Russia the laundries mark linen with threads worked in arrow shapes.

In some Russian towns the police periodically issue regulations for laundries, while in Odessa books of marks are furnished annually to the laundry proprietors, and these marks and no others may be used. By this system criminals and revolutionary agitators are often traced.—London Mail.

Wasted Apology.

"One day," says a London Journalist, "the late Walter Emanuel called on me and chatted delightfully. After half an hour the humorist said he must go and apologized for having wasted so much valuable time. "Don't mention it," I rushed to reply. "It has been a pleasure." "Oh, it's not your valuable time I'm thinking of," said Mr. Emanuel as he picked up his hat. "It's mine!"—Exchange.

Caffeine.

Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4 and Martinique has as much as 6.4.

Setting Her Right.

"Aunt Rachel—I see you've patched it up with Archie and he's coming here again oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he? Miss Mandy—Oh, dear, no, aunty, but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him.

Where Are They?

Where are those musical children of yesterday whose musical education was complete when they had learned to play "The Maiden's Prayer" and "Monastery Bells"?—Life.

I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

The Inns of Chancery.

Most of the old inns of chancery are no more. Clement's inn, where Falstaff and Shallow "heard the chimes at midnight;" New inn, of which Sir Thomas More was a member; Lyon's inn, where Cobe once taught the students; Furnival's inn, where Charles Dickens lived; Thavies inn, which was one of the earliest of all the legal settlements in London; Barnard's inn, where Lord Chief Justice Holt was among the "principals"—all these historic places have "in the change and chance of time" disappeared from view. Staple inn remains in its ancient state by the good will of the insurance company that purchased it a number of years ago.—London Law Journal.

Good Reason.

In his book about his distinguished father the son of Louis Agassiz tells a story that relates to the life of the great scientist in America. A few years before his death he came into his house in Cambridge delighted with an occurrence he had just seen in Boston. A carriage pushing through the crowd had knocked down a woman. Her escort proceeded to pummel the driver. "But why," asked the listener, "didn't the owner come to his driver's assistance?" "Oh," exclaimed Agassiz, "I was holding him."

Cutting Up Old Furs.

There is a knack of cutting up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The pelt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife, the blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs. Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the hair and wastes much of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process.

Greek Fire.

"Greek fire" is a mixture of naphtha, niter and sulphur, highly inflammable and very destructive. In the Grecian wars it was tied to an arrow or discharged through a tube.

The Rhinoceros.

A rhinoceros rolls in the mud because little insects get between the folds of its skin and worry it. If it gets its body covered with mud they are unable to reach the skin.

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