

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Heavy rains in Northwestern Ohio are causing alarm.

Omaha is visited by a severe storm which did much damage.

Austria denies the report that the Italian navy sunk many of the former's ships.

A postoffice clerk at Wallace, Idaho, has confessed to robbing the safe of \$20,000.

Oregon wins grand prize for the best collection of minerals at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

At St. Johns, N. F., cod fishermen report fish plentiful but a scarcity of salt caused by the European war.

Welsh miners in the Rhondda district, which furnish coal for the British navy, voted 2 to 1 to go on strike.

Polk and Yamhill counties, in Oregon, are quarantined because of rapidly-spreading rabies among stock.

Valdez, Alaska, an important seaport, is visited by a \$500,000 fire, which wiped out the main part of the city.

All Washington and Oregon give hearty reception to the Liberty Bell on its journey from Philadelphia to San Francisco.

Germany makes formal answer to the United States in which regrets for attack on the steamer Nebraskan is expressed.

An ex-Philadelphian, residing in Albany, Or., saw the Liberty Bell for the first time when it passed through that city recently.

It is reported from Washington that Turkey is expected to enter protest against the United States for shipment of war munitions to the allies.

The health department of New York City reports that in the past ten years milk drinking has increased 50 per cent, while saloons have materially decreased.

For trying to sell to butchers the meat of a cow that had died from "milk fever," William Richterich, a dairyman of Hillsdale, Oregon, was fined \$100.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' association in session in San Francisco pledges itself to start a campaign to defeat all attempts at censoring film dramas in the United States.

The French are arming their troops with a short knife for use in trench warfare, thus displacing the bayonet, which, when fixed in the rifle, is too long a weapon to give a man free play in the narrow trenches.

The so-called "treasure murder" case at Bedford, Ia., in which four aged men were accused of having committed a murder nearly half a century ago, were dropped after Bates Huntman, the defendant, whose hearing was in progress, was set free by Justice Sawyer.

The 1916 national convention of the Elks will be held in Baltimore.

An Italian merchantman used the Greek flag to avoid German submarines.

Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor and publisher of the Seattle Times, dies after a long illness.

The German Crown Prince's advance against the French is said to have been materially checked.

Villa is reported to have penetrated the lines of the Carranzistas and completely isolated Vera Cruz.

Views of the American press on the German reply to the recent note are said to be surprising to Berlin.

Many parts of the Canary Islands are shaken by earthquake shocks and considerable damage is reported.

An aviator at a height of 1800 feet at Spokane succeeded in landing safely after being upside down with a broken plane.

For experimental purposes the U. S. Navy department has bought several torpedo nets to hang around battleships and protect them from torpedo attacks. Secretary Daniels said these were of the same type as those employed by the European navies.

England has succeeded in negotiating another huge war loan of \$3,000,000,000, subscribed mainly by patrons of the postoffice.

The Liberty Bell en route from Philadelphia to San Francisco, gets momentous reception in Portland and other Northwestern cities.

A favorable trade balance of \$17,674,214 is indicated by the U. S. Department of Commerce statement on imports and exports for the week ended July 10. The trade balance exceeded that for a similar period in June by more than \$3,000,000.

ALLEGED GERMAN ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES IS INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C.—At the instance of the British government the State department has called on the department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until inquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant proceedings no names will be made public, and officials of the departments as well as those of the British embassy, are reticent about discussing the matter. It is known, however, that information has reached the embassy concerning all kinds of plots, ranging from schemes to wreck bridges over which railroad trains were carrying volunteers of the British army to incitement of strikes at American industrial plants making war supplies for the allies.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing the strike that is scheduled for an early date at the Bridgeport, Conn., plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition company, made the assertion that "foreign interests" have sought by the expenditure of unlimited funds to bring about widespread labor troubles in the United States, with the view of preventing further shipments of supplies to Europe.

In one case the British government informed the State department it had evidence involving a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., who was alleged to have supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ont., to finance an attempt to dynamite a Canadian armory and a factory making clothing for the British army. Great Britain inquired whether this case, if fully substantiated, would constitute military activity on American soil and a breach of neutrality.

Gradual Evacuation of Warsaw Reported to be Russia's Intention

London—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent reports that the gradual evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russian staff.

This report, coming just when military experts in England have been discussing the possibility of capture of the Russian fortress, has alarmed the populace and seems to indicate a more serious condition in the Czar's realm than has hitherto been suspected.

Can Warsaw be held? is a question which has been on every tongue.

With the German Field Marshals Von Hindenburg on the north and Von Mackensen on the south, whipping forward the two ends of a great arc around the city, it is realized in England that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has the most severe task imposed on him since the outbreak of the European war, and the military writers on some of the London papers seem to think that his task is well nigh impossible.

There was sustained confidence that Germany's previous violent attacks along the Bzura-Rawka front would never pierce the Russian line, but the present colossal co-ordinate movement was developed with such suddenness and carried so far without meeting serious Russian resistance that more and more the British press is discounting the fall of the Polish capital, and while not giving up all hope of its retention, is pointing out the enormous difficulties the Russian armies have labored under from the start by the existence of such a salient.

Italian and Austrian Ships Meet.

Rome, via London — An Italian cruiser squadron, comprising the Varese, Francesco Ferruccio, Giuseppe Garibaldi and the Wettor Pisani, proceeded at an early hour Sunday morning to Cattaro, an Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, and opened fire. During the course of the operations the Italian commander discovered that a number of Austrian battleships had taken refuge in the harbor. These, although not of modern type, would have been able effectively to face the Italian squadron. Hence, the latter retired.

Miss Addams to Report.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson will discuss with Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, soon, the outlook for peace in Europe. Miss Addams recently returned home after visiting the principal officials of many of the belligerent and neutral nations abroad as the representative of a woman's peace movement. The president has been informed from other sources that there is little prospect of an early peace in Europe.

Turks Order Evacuation.

Paris — The Greek government has received confirmation that the inhabitants of Alvali, a city of 25,000 in Asia Minor, on the Gulf of Adramyti, have been ordered to evacuate the city and go into the interior of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch. The government has sent an energetic protest to the Porte, the dispatch adds.

Belgians Cannot Leave.

Brussels—General Von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, promulgated an order Wednesday for the punishment of any Belgian between the ages of 16 and 40 who leaves the state to serve in any capacity for any country at war with Germany. The penalty provided is a fine of 10,000 marks or five years' imprisonment or both.

OREGON NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

School Exhibit Lauded.

Salem — State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and First Assistant Superintendent Carleton have received numerous letters complimentary of the Oregon educational exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A number have asked numerous questions, announcing that they wish to adopt features of Oregon's system in their schools. William E. Cole, chairman of the educational committee of the Napa County Farm bureau, of Rutherford, Cal., has written Mr. Carleton as follows:

"Just what method to take to bring about the proper kind of interest in and improvement of the rural school of our county was not clear until your Oregon standard school was explained to us by one of our district school teachers, who made a study of it at the Oregon booth in the Educational Palace at the exposition.

"The idea has appealed to all. As a result, at a joint meeting of the educational committee of the Napa County Farm bureau, school trustees and county board of education, a schedule for a standard school was adopted after the Oregon plan."

The following have asked information:

Miss Mary Zachary, Atlanta; Mrs. N. L. Bagley, Birmingham; Miss Mary Mims, Minden, La.; R. B. Hummel, of California, and Superintendent Boeticher, Warren, O. Mr. Churchill also has received numerous requests for copies of his playground manual.

New Weighing Machine for Apples.

Hood River — Nothing daunted by the fire that destroyed their completed grading machine two weeks ago, just as it was ready for shipment to San Francisco to be exhibited in the palace of horticulture, Asa B. and Frank W. Cutler are bringing to completion a second machine. The new machine sizes apples so accurately that one-tenth of an ounce difference in weight will cause fruit to drop into different bins. Excepting the machines used to detect frozen lemons and oranges, these being lighter than the unfrozen fruit, a weighing device has never before been used by fruit growers.

Walnut Growers Meet.

McMinnville — The walnut growers of the Willamette valley will fill the program at the opening meeting of the Grange here. It is estimated that the crop of the present year in Yamhill county will be from 75 to 90 tons. There will be a ton or more raised in the streets and on the residence lots of McMinnville, consequently the walnut men are in high spirits. It is planned to visit the big walnut trees in town and some of the orchards in this vicinity, and also to visit the Dundee orchards and the Orenco and Groner nurseries.

Man Saws Wood Since '60.

Hood River — With a common buck-saw, G. Upton is slowly working away at a 40-cord pile of sawwood. Mr. Upton, while power-driven saws hum intermittently around him, saws wood from one year's end to the other. Other men may be swifter, but none are so persevering. He cannot begin to compute the number of cords of wood he has cut. "They will reach into the thousands," says Mr. Upton. "I have been sawing wood since 1860. I am not rich in money, but I have good health and I am not complaining."

"Wilson Day" is July 31.

Albany — Albany will observe "Wilson Day" on Saturday, July 31. It will be celebrated in connection with the city's regular monthly Public Sales Day. The speakers will be: Milton A. Miller, of Portland, collector of internal revenue for Oregon and ex-state senator from this county, and Samuel M. Garland, of Lebanon, present state senator from Linn. Senator Garland will speak on "Our President and Our Country," and Mr. Miller on "Our Destiny."

Timber Land Changing Hands.

Klamath Falls — A deed was filed at the County clerk's office this week by the Deschutes Lumber company, transferring 14,524 acres of timber land in the northern part of this county, and the revenue stamps on the papers amounted to \$290.50. The land was transferred to the Fremont Land company, of Minnesota. Several large timber transfers have been made within the past few months in the northern part of the county.

Oregon Wins in Mines.

San Francisco — The state of Oregon has won the grand prize for the collective exhibit of Oregon's mineral resources, the exhibit installed in the Mines building by Fred R. Mellis, of Baker, and also six silver medals and four bronze medals on individual exhibits. This is in competition with all the other mineral-producing states and many foreign countries.

Rain Endangers Tillamook Hay.

Tillamook — Heavy rains have somewhat interfered with hay making in Tillamook county during the past week, where there is a heavy crop of grass ripe and ready to cut. Quite a number of dairymen had their hay down when the rain came, and should the weather remain wet for several days, some of the crop will be spoiled.

College Stations Inspected.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis — An inspection of the Eastern and Central Oregon branch experiment stations by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, members of the board of regents and other college officers, is now under way. This inspection is being made for the purpose of estimating more exactly the progress of the work in these important lines of scientific agriculture as it progresses from year to year. These inspections also serve to secure information upon which the work of experiment stations, extension and resident instruction are more closely related. It requires about two weeks to make the journey. Following is the itinerary of the party on its inspection tour:

Moro station, located near Moro, Sherman county; Hermiston, in the irrigation section of Umatilla county; Union, a dairy farming and livestock experiment station of Union county, and the Burns station, dealing with dry land plateau conditions in Harney county.

In addition to the stations visited the party stopped at Portland, Baker City, Ontario, Lakeview, and Klamath Falls.

Road Bonds Indorsed.

Klamath Falls — "Resolved, That the bonding plan for building state roads in Oregon, as advocated by the advisory board of the State Highway commission, be and is hereby indorsed by the Tri-State Good Roads association, and that the Pan-American Road congress, to be held in San Francisco and Oakland September 13-17, be and is urged to give the plan its hearty support and indorsement."

This resolution was passed at a meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Good Roads association, embracing Oregon, Washington and California, in this city Saturday night during the visit of the advisory board of the State Highway commission, Mr. Boos being executive secretary and Mr. Worden treasurer of the board.

The project contemplates bonding the state for \$10,000,000 to construct trunk roads. The road which will affect Klamath county most will be a trunk road from the end of the Columbia Highway down through Central Oregon to Bend, to Crater Lake, to Klamath Falls and thence out to the Pacific Highway.

Ten Cars Box Shooks Sent.

Klamath Falls — Ten cars of box shoos were shipped from the Klamath Falls freight yards by the Ewauna Box Factory, each car being valued at \$500. The Ewauna plant has announced that it will run all winter this year, since they have a contract to work 17,000,000 feet of lumber into box material. The capacity of the mill is about 1,250,000 feet a month. The plan to put on a night force has been abandoned and some of the contracts turned over to the plant of the Algona Lumber company, north of this city.

Blooded Cattle Arrive.

Baker — Nine head of fine Hereford cattle from Norway, Ia., purchased by George Chandler, arrived in Baker and were taken out to the Chandler ranch this week. The cost of the stock was \$10,000. Three of the animals are bulls, and six are heifers. Of the first class, one will tip the beam at 2400 pounds. Mr. Chandler will send three of the new arrivals and some from his present herd that has produced prize-winners at the Portland Stock Show, to the Washington State Fair at North Yakima and the Spokane Fair.

Bachelor Home Raided.

Eugene — The bachelor apartments of T. F. McGlynn, a well-to-do resident, were raided by the sheriff and McGlynn was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. A five-gallon barrel, nearly two-thirds filled with whiskey, and a number of bottles were said to have been confiscated by the officers.

McGlynn was placed in jail. He is said to own a large farm 12 miles west of Eugene. The officers said that frequent visits of friends led to the arrest.

Two Gillnetters Fined \$50 Each.

Astoria — Antone Lampi, a gill-netter, and Alfred Nort, his boatpinner, pleaded guilty in the Justice court to a charge of violating the state fishing laws, and each was fined \$50 and \$5 costs, which they paid. The men were caught making a drift close to Cape Disappointment. Six salmon which they had in their boat were confiscated. Frank Isotala, another gill-netter, was released under \$55 bail.

Free Reign Given Love.

Oregon City — "I remember the time when I was young myself," said Mayor Jones, when asked if spooning in the public parks will be prohibited this summer. The executive added that no stumbling blocks will be put in love's sweet path. Sheriff Wilson made the same statement. As far as he was concerned, he declared, he saw no logic in Portland's attempt to stop love-making.

Crater Lake Travel Record Broken.

Medford — New records for Crater Lake travel are being made every day. On Monday all records for tourist travel from Medford were broken when a party of 40 from Lancaster, Pa., left this city in 10 automobiles to pass two days at Crater Lake lodge.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02 per bushel; forty fold, 90c; club, 84c; red Fife, 80c; red Russian, 80c. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$42@27.50 per ton; shorts, \$28 @ 28.50; rolled barley, \$25.50@26.50.

Corn—Whole, \$36 ton; cracked, \$37. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16 @17; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, Oregon, 40 @75c dozen; arithokos, 75c; tomatoes, 1@1.46@1.75 box; cabbage, 1@1.4c pound; head lettuce, \$1 crate; spinach, 5c pound; rhubarb, 2@3c; peas, 2 @4c; beans, 2@3c; green corn, 25@3c dozen.

Green Fruits—Cantaloupes, \$2@2.75 crate; apricots, 90c@1.10 box; peaches, 75@85c; watermelons, 1@2.4c pound; plums, 75c@1.25 box; new apples, \$1.25@1.50 box; blackberries, \$1.25@1.50 crate; blackcaps, \$1.25 @ 1.50; raspberries, 85@90c.

Potatoes—New, 1@1.5c pound. Onions—\$1@1.50 sack.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 24c dozen; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 17c. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 26c.

Poultry — Hens, 12 @ 12c pound; broilers, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, 20 @ 21c; ducks, old, 10c; young, 15 @ 20c; geese, nominal.

Butter — City creamery cubes, extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; prints and cartons, extra; butter fat, No. 1, 29c; second grade, 2c less; country creamery cubes, 25@26c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@10.4c pound. Pork—Block, 9@10c pound.

Hops—1915 contracts, nominal; 1914 crop, 12@12.2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25 @28c pound; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18 @ 21c; valley, 26@30c; mohair, new clip, 30@31c.

Casaca bark—Old and new, 4@4.4c. Grain bags—In car lots, 8c; in less than car lots, about 7c more.

Cattle—Best steers, \$6.50@7; good, \$6.25@6.50; medium, 6@6.25; choice cows, \$5.75 @ 6; good, \$5.25 @ 5.50; heifers, \$4.75@6.50; bulls, \$3.50@5; stags, \$5@6.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7@7.50; heavy, \$6@7. Sheep — Wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.50; ewes, \$3@4.50; lambs, \$5@6.50.

Tacoma commission men are now offering outdoor home grown tomatoes of exceptional quality at \$1.75 a 20-pound box. The vegetable is coming from Fox Island and Hales passage and dealers expect a heavy demand. Reports from growers say there will be a good crop this season.

The first shipment of Walla Walla globe onions this season arrived on the local market this week. They are brown and of good size, possessing all qualities that go to make a first class onion, say dealers. They are moving out at \$1.25 per hundred pounds and are going fast. More will arrive regularly. California onions are off the market for the season.

There are early Elberta and early Crawford peaches now on the market, the former going out at 85 cents and the latter at \$1.10 a box. The Elbertas are coming from Wenatchee and are the first to be received from that section of Eastern Washington this season. The Crawford are rolling in from California.

Big red Wixom plums from the South are proving popular to the trade, as also are Burbank plums. The former wholesale at \$1.35 and the latter at \$1.25 a box. Tragedy plums are also on sale. This fruit is exceptionally delightful to eat, say merchants, and jobs at \$1.50 a box.

This is apricot week and dealers are meeting the demand in good shape. Other shipments are expected, and no trouble will be had by the dealers in getting plenty for all who want them.

Eggs took a brace and advanced 1 cent a dozen. Poultry is coming in pretty strong. Meats are unchanged.

Rainfall Damages Hay.

Kelso, Wash.—Hay crops over the Cowlitz valley are threatened with considerable damage unless good haying weather comes in the valley in the immediate future. Many of the farmers had planned to cut their hay following the Fourth of July, but the almost daily showers since that time have kept them from cutting and some of the hay is so heavy it is breaking down. This will result in much loss to the farmers. Other crop prospects throughout the valley are very good, as the rains mean big potato and cereal yields.

Strawberry Yield Is Record.

Wallowa, Or.—In a patch of strawberries belonging to C. J. Allen, only 30 by 80 feet, 103 gallons of berries already have been picked, and it has been estimated that there will be about 200 gallons more. The berries are the "Gold Dollar" and "New Oregon" varieties. They are large, solid, and of a deep red color. Twenty-four berries filled a quart measure and eight berries laid side by side measured 13 inches. The season in the Wallowa valley for berries is much later than in many sections.

Sitting Hen Takes Trip.

Cottage Grove, Or.—A hen set here has completed its hatch 500 miles away. When Bert Nokes prepared to move to Spokane he decided to ship by express a hen that had been set about 10 days, with the eggs. Chick, fanciers smiled when they heard, but when biddy arrived in Spokane she had in no way changed her mind about raising a family.

Mr. Nokes announces that 12 of the 14 eggs hatched.

ENGLISH LINER JUST ESCAPES TORPEDO

Underwater Boat Misses Orduna By Only Few Feet.

VESSEL IS SHELLED BY GERMAN CRAFT

Cunarder Has 22 Americans Aboard On Hazardous Trip, Who Give Details on Reaching Port.

New York — The Cunard liner Orduna, bound from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here Sunday, by a German submarine on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the grave of the Lusitania, off Oldhead of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by half a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manned a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they put on life belts and took their places at the lifeboats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean split up columns of water where the shells struck.

When the fire grew hot, they were ordered, for their own protection, to the next deck below.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the dark splotch on the water's surface astern. They saw the low-lying German warship coming on with a bone in her teeth, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect, the submarine gave up the chase.

A wireless call for help was sent out by the Orduna when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles south of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says in his official report, was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the first British vessel, an armored yacht, the Jeannette, appeared.

Protest will be made to the American government by at least one citizen of the United States and possibly others who were aboard.

Secretary McAdoo Expected to Quit Wilson Cabinet, Is Rumor

Washington, D. C. — It is reported again that Secretary McAdoo has expressed his intention of leaving the cabinet. In the coming fight in behalf of President Wilson, his father-in-law, he does not wish the charge made against him that he is in the fight particularly for his own job, and he fears it may injure the President to have a member of his own family in his cabinet.

Several business offers have been made Mr. McAdoo, among which is the presidency of one of the largest banking institutions of New York. His predecessors, Secretary Shaw and Secretary Gage, took advantage of such opportunities and have become rich.

Secretary McAdoo could be the governor general of the Federal Reserve board if he would accept. The term of Mr. Hamlin, the present governor, expires the first of the year, and Mr. McAdoo could then be appointed for the long term on the Federal Reserve board.

Mr. Hamlin is expected to make the race in Massachusetts for governor or for United States senator if the administration is behind him, and Mr. McAdoo would be retained at the head of the Federal Reserve board, which he created.

There are two other resignations scheduled for the first of the year in the cabinet, and the fight for Wilson the next year will be led by new and reinforced heads of the administration.

Men's Places Filled by Women.

Hull, England—After arguing the pros and cons of the proposal to employ women conductors on the street-cars here for a month, the unions have been compelled to yield to the pressure of circumstances and admit the new labor. It was found impossible to obtain sufficient male labor to operate the necessary cars and the alternative to employing women was the stopping of the cars. Women will receive the same as the men, but the war bonus heretofore paid will be given the men only, who will turn the trolley poles.

Absent Spy Condemned.

Paris — Sentence of death has been passed by a court-martial at Marseilles upon Herman Hoche, now in Germany, who was tried and found guilty on a charge of systematic espionage against France before the declaration of war and was not present at the trial to defend himself. The accused man, who was the Marseilles representative of a German sulphur company for 11 years, was charged with having relations with a foreign power.