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President and Mexico.

In American statesmanship nothing has been stronger than the course of the president in his treatment of the Mexican question. It has been not only humane but just. It would have been brutal to have forced war with a weakening nation just because we had the power...

During the spring several tons of catalogs were sent to Big Stone and distributed among the people there, as has been the case in almost every town. The druggist in that town did not like the situation at all, so he thought out a plan whereby he might reap a little benefit at the expense of mail order concerns...

The itinerant peddler destroys the merchants business just as the jitney destroys a well organized traction system. Neither pay taxes and both kill legitimate business and hurt the community. Marshfield—Kruse & Banks ship yard, which is operated electrically with power furnished by the Oregon Power Co. has secured contracts for building five large boats.

State Industrial News

- Eugene gets \$3000 brick store building. Eugene spends \$3845 improving city hall. Forest Grove to have new brick business block. Astoria—Bids opened for \$25,000 M. E. church. Dallas voted down an 8-mill special school tax. Meacham sawmill working with a night shift. La Grande business men will install a gas plant. Marshfield to pave ten blocks of Anderson street. Wheeler has big co-operative cannery in operation. Albion machine works to get

\$235,000 for repairing Japanese steamers.

Primary election in Yamhill county cost 72cents per vote. Portland—Contract let for concrete stock yards building: Tillamook paving mile of street and building large warehouse.

Dallas and Falls City unite to operate large rock crushing plant. Roseburg—New bridge to go across Ampqua at Happy valley. Cottage Grove—S. P. Co. back of new railroad to Lorane valley.

Albany furniture factory starts Sept. 1, with first year's output sold. Condon—People of Ritter country to have bridge across North Fork.

Pacific Telephone Co. to build new lines from Roseburg to Myrtle Point. Portland—\$60,000 to be spent on Pacific Telephone Co. line reconstruction.

Eugene—7 carloads cattle shipped to California sugar beet feeding stations. Bend—After 14 years talk, machinery is actually going into the potash lakes.

Lincoln—Henry Neiger makes 400 lbs swiss cheese per month from 32 cows. Forest Grove—Carnation flouring mills near this city, long idle, are to resume.

Coos Bay to have an open shop stevedoring company backed by the lumber mills. Public Service corporation assessed at one-fifth total valuation of Clackamas county.

Four grain elevators, capacity 20,000 to 100,000 bushels being built in Wasco county. Salem—Draining 15,000 acres water-soaked French Prairie land may be more than talk.

Lebanon—Fine new bridge to be built here by the Pacific Iron Works accepted by county. Oregon hotair and exhorted industry overdone and hard work and real production neglected.

Corvallis—Prof. Skelton and College crew building macadam road and laying cement sidewalk. Marshfield—Ed. and Wm. Forest, of North Bend, installing a shingle mill on branch of Larson inlet; to operate Aug. 31.

Railroads and Public Service corporations have paid 13 per cent of all the taxes on a valuation of \$122,000,000. The Peoples Land and Loan Single Tax bill omits this property from the rolls.

Many Cities Are in Field for One of Twelve New Institutions. Washington.—George Norris, of Philadelphia, was designated by President Wilson as farm loan commissioner, executive head of the farm loan bank system, created by the new rural credits act.

The new federal loan board has met for the first time here to work out plans for a land bank credit system as provided for by the act of congress creating the board.

The first work of the board, after effecting organization, will be to divide the United States into 12 federal land bank districts. Before this is done, the board probably will hold hearings in various parts of the country to ascertain the views of the farmers on the question.

The board has before it a list of 40 cities which have either applied or been recommended for banks. Farmers Urged to Prepare to Elect Spokane, Wash.—With a view to stimulate interest in elections and to bring out at the primary and general elections next fall the biggest possible rural vote in the state, J. Y. McCall, president of the Farmers' Union of Washington, has issued a proclamation designating August 19 as registration day in county precincts in this state.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MORE VILLAGES

Possession of Ridge South of Brody Important to Drive on Lemberg.

London—Following their sharp blow against the Austrians south of Brody, Austrian lines south of Brody, along on the rivers Graberki and Sereth, the Russians have swept in six more villages, an entire ridge of commanding heights, and 3000 more prisoners. In the two days' battle, which has given General Sakharrow's troops successes vitally important to their drive against Lemberg and Von Bothmer's flank along the Stripa, more than 5500 of the enemy's soldiers have been made prisoners.

Although the check which the Czar's forces in Galicia received early last week relieved somewhat the threat which their northern advance has brought against Von Bothmer, the successes which have crowned the latest Russian efforts south of Brody have again put the Austrian lines on the west bank of the Stripa in a dangerous position.

On the Stokhod line the influence of Von Hindenburg is already being felt in the stiffening of the Austro-German lines and in the growing fury of their counter charges. By winning command of the northern part of the stream, where it crosses the Pinski marshes, Brussiloff has eliminated all danger of flank movements against his lines and can concentrate his attention on a frontal attack for the possession of Kovel.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PUSH BACK GERMANS

London—Terrific fighting, in which the British have cleared out between two and three miles of German second-line trenches north of Pozieres and the French have repulsed fierce German attempts to regain the ground lost before Verdun, has continued all day along both battle fronts in the west.

The struggles have been hand-to-hand and knife-to-knife in many places and the losses on both sides, especially the German, are understood to be appalling. The Germans have suffered further losses at the hands of the French between the Hem wood and the river Somme, losing a line of their trenches and 120 prisoners and 10 machine guns, and also in the Verdun sector, where the French made progress south of the Thiaumont work, captured five machine guns and took some houses in the western part of the village of Fleury. After a heavy bombardment of the British positions the Germans launched violent infantry attacks north and northeast of Pozieres, and at two places succeeded in entering British trenches. The success was not long lived, for the British soon drove them out, inflicting heavy casualties.

Denmark Agrees to Sell Islands. Purchase by the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States senate and the Danish parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

Speedy Settlement of Mexican Trouble. Speedy settlement of all differences between Mexico and the United States was seen by officials here, following delivery to the state department by Ambassador-Designate Arredondo of Mexico's reply to President Wilson's note regarding adjustment by a joint commission.

Liquor Smugglers Taken at Astoria. Astoria, Or.—The first haul in a federal campaign to check the smuggling of liquor from British Columbia into the Columbia river was made when Charles J. Bertelsen, a former saloon man, and Charles T. Robinson, a longshoreman commonly known as "Bumboat Charlie," were arrested by Special Agent McGrath of the customs department. The prisoners were taken to Portland and will be charged in the federal court with smuggling and trading with foreign territory without registry.

Progressives Let Parker Run Alone. Indianapolis.—Plans for the reorganization and perpetuation of the progressive party as a national political organization were adopted at a conference of Bull Moose representatives here. The conference after a heated discussion decided it would be impracticable at this late date to reassemble the progressive national convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theodore Roosevelt's declination of the nomination.

Yokohama Has Cholera. Yokohama.—There are 32 cases of cholera in Yokohama. Tokio has declared a quarantine against this city.

PLANS TO LOWER TAX ON INCOMES

Members of Senate Finance Committee Would Cut \$1000 From Exemptions.

Washington—If the action of the democratic majority members of the senate finance committee is accepted by congress, all single persons having an income of \$2000 and persons with dependent families having an income of \$3000 will have to pay a 2 per cent income tax. Under the existing law the minimum is \$3000 and \$4000 respectively.

The committee estimates that a total increase of \$5,000,000 will be obtained by lowering the maximum of exemptions.

The committee also decided finally to reduce the excise tax on copper and add to the list of taxable articles for excise purposes, products of lead, zinc, iron and steel, when used in connection with the manufacture of munitions.

May Not Adjourn Until September 15. September 15 was generally agreed on by senate leaders as the earliest possible date of congress adjourning.

Despite the pressure of scores of representatives and senators who have campaign business with the folks back home, it was declared it would be impossible to complete the legislation agreed on before that time.

There still remain the general revenue bill, the government-owned ship line measure, the child labor bill to be passed by the senate. The first two, it is agreed, easily will take a month; the last may string along until the end of next week. In addition, there are the conference reports on the army and navy bills, Philippine bill, conservation bill and a raft of local bills, considered vital to political success in doubtful states.

Congress Will Not Intervene in Strike. After a conference between President Wilson and Judge William Chambers, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, it was indicated that the federal government would take no formal action to avert the threatened strike of 400,000 employes on 225 railroad systems of the country until representatives of the managers and workmen had conferred in a final effort to reach an agreement.

Any immediate action by congress was precluded when the senate commerce committee tabled a resolution by Chairman Newlands providing for an interstate commerce commission investigation of the hours of labor on railroads and including an appeal to the railroad managers and employes to postpone consideration of their differences until the investigation was completed. Favorable action on the resolution had been urged by the chamber of commerce of the United States and opposed by the representatives of railway employes.

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Ar Stayton 7:20
Ly Stayton for Salem 7:45
Sublimity 8:00
Aumsville, meet train 62 northbound 8:20
Turner 8:35
Ar Salem, meet Oregon Electric 9:10
Ly Oregon Electric depot at Salem 4:30 p. m.
Ar Turner 5:05
Aumsville, meet train 61 southbound 5:20
Sublimity 5:45
Stayton 6:00
Ly Stayton for Kingston, meet motor 6:10 p. m.
Ly Stayton for Stayton 6:35
JOS HAMMAN
Father—Can the girl you are courting make a good batch of bread? Son—I can vouch for the fact that she can handle the dough all right.—Baltimore American.
Hold faithfulness and sincerity as the first principles. Sincerity is the way of heaven.—Confucius

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