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Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British troops opposing the Germans in France.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

A fresh Roumanian expedition is said to have crossed the River Danube into Bulgaria.
 Russian and Roumanian forces have taken ground in Dobrudja. Russians have occupied two villages and have repelled attacks.
 The Russians are continuing their heavy attacks against the Austro-German front and have gained some ground southeast of Lemberg.
 The allies have now widened their breach in the German lines on the Somme front over a 45 kilometer front (about 25 miles) to a maximum depth of 15 kilometers (about eight and one-half miles).
 The lull on the Somme was broken by a joint attack of the French and British north of the Somme, which carried the entente line forward about two-thirds of a mile, resulting, Paris accounts say, in the capture of all objectives.
 The Russian offensive in Turkish Armenia has produced a new success for Grand Duke Nicholas' forces, in the capture of fortifications of Petra Kala, five miles south of Trebol, on the Black Sea coast and 45 miles west of Trebol.
 Probably the most important development in European battle fronts is the forced withdrawal of Roumanian troops near Kronstadt, Foraras and Hermannstadt in the face of superior forces. Austro-Germans have recaptured Kronstadt, the most important commercial city in Transylvania.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Two dollars for wheat before the 1st of January was predicted by Chicago grain men.
 Ten persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed part of the Christian Brothers' business college building in St. Louis.
 The Russian government is said to be negotiating in New York for about 25,000 cars and 500 locomotives, to cost approximately \$50,000,000.
 The Northern Pacific earned 10.47 per cent on its stock during the year ending June 30, against 7.58 per cent the year previous, according to the statement of the railroad.
 There will be no withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as a result of General Carranza's insistence on this point in the discussions of the American and Mexican commissioners.
 Fighting a sensational ninth-inning rally and outplaying their National league rivals at nearly every stage of the game, the Boston Red Sox forged to the front in the first battle for the world's baseball championship, and downed the National's titleholders from Brooklyn, 6 to 5.
 One hundred thousand employees of the big stockyard packers were given a voluntary increase of wages of 2 1/2 cents an hour. Every employee in the United States, no matter where located, will receive the increase, which will aggregate \$25,000 a day or total of more than \$7,000,000 a year.
 Annual reports of the railroads of the United States, now beginning to come in for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, show the period to have been the most prosperous in all respects which the carriers have ever known. Many roads show that gross earnings have increased as much as 25 per cent, some to the extent of 50 per cent.

Interest Rate Fixed on Farm Loans

Washington. — The federal farm loan board, it was learned, has fixed on 4 per cent as the interest on farm loan bank bonds. This means that farmers who patronize the farm loan banks will pay from 4 1/4 to 5 per cent for loans.

Wheat Declines; Stocks Tumble.

Chicago. — The German embargo activity resulted in a downward crawl of wheat values Monday.

Having disposed of his entire stock of liquor, Daniel Hannuk, owner and master of the gasoline launch Union, which had been dispensing wet goods outside the mouth of the Columbia river for several days, brought the craft into Astoria.

Forty timber cruisers and land examiners, assisted by as many compass men, are now actively engaged in classifying the O. & C. grant lands, according to Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the United States general land office.

Heads of ten state institutions under the supervision of the state board of control submitted estimates of their financial needs for the next two years, totaling \$2,047,515.54. This is \$430,991.93 more than the appropriations made for the 1915-1916 biennium.

The Josephine county court has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of maliciously killing cattle in the Provoit and Murphy districts on the Applegate river, about 10 miles from Grants Pass.

In constructing the Natron-Oakridge branch of the Southern Pacific in Lane county, 11 miles of wagon road were destroyed when the county's right of way was taken over. A new road has been made by the railroad company and formally accepted by the county.

Increases in the demurrage rate charged Oregon shippers for holding freight cars beyond the free time limit is urged upon the Oregon public service commission by the Southern Pacific company, in recommendations submitted by the railroad for relief of the present car shortage.

The Oregon public service commission has abandoned its proposed investigation to determine the value of the properties of the Oregon Trunk railway, because of action by the interstate commerce commission which has undertaken the valuation of all railroads in the United States.

For the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment it is proposed in Linn county to request the county court to submit to the people a proposition to increase the tax levy for road purposes. It is planned to make a greater increase than permitted under the Bingham law regulating taxation.

A timber sale approximating \$340,000 was made by the government, the timber being on the middle fork of the John Day river, Whitman national forest, and amounting to 124,000,000. The buyer was the Pacific States Timber Investment company, of which Frank B. Mitchell, of Baker, is president.

O. H. Todd of Eugene, representing his brother, A. N. Todd & Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest peppermint buyers in the country, has been in Linn county buying up the oil of peppermint which has been distilled this year. The Linn county crop this year is estimated from \$7000 to \$8000 worth.

The Oregon City locks around the falls of the Willamette, bought by the federal and state governments at a cost of \$300,000 from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, are practically useless at the present time; because of the shallowness of the lower lock chamber at the present stage of the river.

Engineers' maps of the channel of the Columbia river and the Willamette, and also of the mouth of the Columbia, showing the new 40-foot depth that has been obtained, will be published by the Portland chamber of commerce and circulated widely in shipping circles to advertise the merits of the port.

At the end of the first year of co-operative shipments of livestock by the farmers of Lane county under the direction of C. J. Hurd, marketmaster of the Lane county Pomona grange, 50 carloads of livestock and 40,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$100,000 have been sold in the Portland market, according to figures submitted by Mr. Hurd.

At a meeting of farmers held at Corvallis at the call of State Grange Master C. E. Spence, resolutions were adopted urging that the state of Oregon acquire lime deposits in the state and operate same by convict labor and furnish the product at cost with reasonable percentage added, to provide for a sinking fund to the farmers of the state to use in reclaiming their lands.

State Engineer John H. Lewis has just completed a trip of inspection over a large part of the proposed highway from Florence on the coast of Lane county to Klamath Falls. The Florence to Klamath Falls highway is being urged as one of the roads to be constructed partially from funds to be received from the federal government under the terms of the Shackelford bill.

Tangible evidence of the prosperity which is growing in Oregon at an amazing rate is furnished in the combined statement of state and national banks and trust companies made public by State Bank Superintendent Sargent. All reports for an increase in resources and deposits in a similar length of time were broken in the period beginning June 30 and ending September 13, when the statements were prepared.

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