

LOCAL BRIEFS

Helen Rogers, of Clark, visited with friends and relatives in this city Thursday. Mr. Rogers is a prominent farmer of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyland and family, of Washington, Kan., arrived here Wednesday after a trip through California where they visited the exposition and other points of interest. They will visit with Mrs. Hyland's niece, Mrs. George A. Brown, and family of Maple Lane before returning to their home.

Harry Porter, of Canby, has bought out the interest of J. H. Stafford in the garage firm of Smith & Stafford in Oregon City and the new firm is to be known as Smith & Porter. Mr. Stafford plans going to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster and children spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rider of Greenwood. They made the trip in Mr. Rider's auto.

Donald Silens formerly of this city but now of Oakland, Cal., began school at the California university the first of the week. He graduated with the 1915 class from the local high school.

C. J. Wellertz, of Canby, was a local visitor Thursday. Mr. Wellertz is a farmer of that district having lived there for the last 20 years.

Paul Dunn, a well known farmer and real estate dealer, of Boring, made a business trip to this city Thursday.

Viola Godfrey has returned from Columbia University where she has been taking a teacher's course for the past two years. Mrs. Godfrey was for several years principal of the local schools and for a few years principal of the Willamette school. She will visit her son, Gay Godfrey, who is living at Corvallis, before returning to New York, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. M. B. Hogue and daughters, Carol and Helen, of Lents, and Miss Beatrice Chaney, of Bandon, Ore., spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mass and daughter, Miss Carol Hogue and Miss Chaney were former school mates of Miss Ada Mass at the Normal school at Moscow, and Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Mass were school-mates together when they were girls in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster and children, Winnie and Wallace, who have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Oregon City, left the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rider, for Milwaukee, Wednesday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin. They expect to return to their home near Powell Butte, Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Ravens, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Shelton, and her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Heagle, of California, for the past three months, has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. Ravens is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Mass also of this city.

Miss Grace Silcox, who has been visiting with friends in this city for some time, plans to leave for her home in Oakland, Cal., the first of the week. Miss Silcox was formerly of this city but moved with her parents and brother to California about six months ago.

Mrs. M. E. Dunn returned Saturday morning after a two and a half month's visit in the east. She visited the old home of Mr. Dunn and relatives and friends throughout Wisconsin. Mr. Dunn's father, J. E. Dunn, who had been visiting in this state for several months accompanied her back east where his home is, and likes Oregon so that he expects to return shortly to make it his home.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and daughter, Nellie, will leave soon for Aurora, where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Richardson is school teacher in this county.

G. E. Roy, of Ashland, was a local visitor Saturday. Mr. Roy is a prominent fruit raiser in that part of Oregon having one of the largest apple orchards in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, of Milwaukee, have returned to their home after spending several weeks with friends at Seaside.

Judge J. U. Campbell and family who have been spending the summer at Wilhoit Springs returned to their home in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Warren, of this city, will leave today for Oswego where she will spend several days with friends.

Herbert Harris, who has been spending several weeks along the coast, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Harris visited with Donald Silcox, of Oakland, while taking in the exposition. On his way home he visited with his mother, Mrs. V. Harris, who is staying at Seaside this summer.

Walter Lelaman, of Willamette, who is manager of the drug department of the Huntley store at Canby, returned to his duties Monday after a three weeks' vacation which he spent at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Miller and family have returned to their home in this city after a two weeks' outing near Mackburg. Mr. Miller is chief deputy in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. George Baldorf and daughter, Marian, have returned to their home in Willamette after spending an outing of several weeks in the summer cottage of Everett Downey at Seaside.

Dr. H. S. Mount, of this city, made a week-end trip in his machine to Welch's camp near Mt. Hood, where his wife and son are spending the summer.

T. J. Wirts a prosperous farmer of the Highland district, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Rose has left for Rhododendron, near Mt. Hood, where she will spend her vacation.

W. A. Beck, a real estate dealer of Molalla, is in the county seat on business Tuesday.

Judge Wallace Mount, of Olympia, Wash., and his brother, O. B. Mount, of Baker, Ore., are visiting with the former's son, Dr. Frank R. Mount, of this city. Both Judge Mount and O. B. Mount are attorneys in their home cities and made the trip to Portland to attend the convention of the Oregon-ian taxicab company. Mr. O. B. Mount has left for his home but the judge will spend several days with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. E. Morris, of this city. They are on their way home after spending several weeks visiting the exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Fritz is a bridge contractor in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and Miss Frances Cross, Julia Baker and Fanny Oswald returned Wednesday from their trip to Mt. Hood, where they spent the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Baker climbed the peak.

Miss Iva Harrington, county clerk, is taking her summer vacation after a hard year's work. Miss Harrington is spending her vacation at present at her home in Gladstone.

Mary Egelman has returned from Homerist, Wash., where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for the last month.

In The Social Whirl

CONCORD, Ore., Aug. 26.—Miss Maudie Outfield, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. T. Outfield, entertained Monday afternoon at her home, in compliment of Mrs. Vernah Shewman, who leaves Saturday for the east. Five hundred was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Josephine Shewman won the first prize, Mrs. H. Powers second and Mrs. John Outfield the consolation prize.

The house was decorated in golden glow. Miss Outfield was assisted in serving a three-course luncheon by her nieces, Miss Cordelia Outfield, of Portland.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Tyra Warren, Mrs. John Risley, Mrs. Vernah Shewman, Mrs. F. M. Youngs, Mrs. John Outfield, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. Powers, Mrs. Josephine Shewman, Mrs. Charles Coffin, Mrs. Anna Bacus, Mrs. George Brownell, Mrs. B. Lee Pickett, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. H. G. Starkweather and Miss Sally Warren.

Young Persons Meet At Home of Mrs. Spatz.

A musical program was the feature of a gathering of young people of Willamette at the home of Mrs. D. Spatz Wednesday evening. They were entertained by piano and violin selections. The entire evening was spent in musical entertainment and afterwards refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Theroux, Miss Plagler, Mr. Egr. of Oregon City, Mrs. Nelson Waldron, Mrs. L. Comstock, Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. Clara Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spatz, Miss Mae Waldron, Miss Vivian Bartholomew, Miss Beatrice Oliver, Frank Oliver, G. S. Rogers, Ester Rogers, Veda Andrus, Hattie Andrus, Dora Andrus Leonard Andrus, Lucy Spatz, Sammy Spatz and Jacob Spatz.

6 IN CASHIER TRIAL ARE FOUND GUILTY

Six defendants in the United States Cashier fraud case were found guilty by the jury in federal court today after it had put in all of yesterday afternoon and all of the night in deliberating on the evidence in the noted case. The seventh defendant, Thomas Blyen, inventor of the company's original machine models, was found not guilty on instructions of Judge Bean. Ten days has been granted them to file motion for a new trial and there is little doubt but that all will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The jury was out almost 22 hours.

Those found guilty are: Frank Menefee, president. Oscar Campbell, vice-president. F. M. LeMunn, former stock sales manager. O. E. Gernert, salesman. B. F. Bonrewell, salesman. H. M. Todd, salesman. Leniency of the court was recommended in Campbell's case.

\$110 IS COLLECTED FROM BEERDRINKERS

The city of Oregon City Monday collected \$110 in fines from the party of men who stopped their automobile in front of the courthouse Saturday and began to drink beer.

The liquor, taken from them, consisting of 35 bottles of beer and five quarts of whiskey, was poured out by Chief of Police Shaw.

Those fined and the amount assessed against them are: Charles Dellin, \$10; Peter Larson, \$10; Martin Johnson, \$10; Andrew Obre, \$50; Arthur Rickert, \$25 (\$15 remitted), and John Gustafson, \$10. The charges against Lewis Lindahl and Helmer Swanson were dismissed as they were not in the car at the time the party stood up and drank.

Rickert is a driver for a Portland taxicab company and Obre, who was fined \$60, said that the liquor was his.

CATTLE LOADING CHUTE IS SOUGHT

An effort is being made to induce the Southern Pacific to install a cattle loading chute here and the matter has been referred to C. M. Andrews, traveling freight agent of the company, by H. D. Olson, local agent. Much business goes from Oregon City to Canby and Clackamas, it is said, because of the lack of proper facilities for handling stock here. A location on Fourth street, near the crossing of the Willamette Valley Southern, has been suggested as a site.

\$2,000,000 COST OF PUBLICITY OF GERMANS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON DEEPLY STIRRED BY DISCLOSURES OF MONEY SPENT BY TEUTONS.

UNNEUTRAL ACTS ARE ALLEGED IN NEW YORK NEWSPAPER STORY

Large Payments Made For Manufacturer of Public Opinion—Letters of Agents Outline Plans of German Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Evidence gathered and published this week by the New York World, tending to show that the German government is spending \$2,000,000 a week in the United States to influence public opinion has stirred official Washington as no incident has done since the Lusitania was sunk.

It is acknowledged in official quarters in Washington, the World says, that the United States government is in possession of information that German diplomatic officers and members of the German secret service have committed acts in violation of American neutrality since the war began.

The administration has deliberately overlooked many things and maintained silence because it was believed this was the wiser and better course to pursue, the World declares. At the same time this government has not been disregarding entirely the activities of German representatives.

Agents of the department of justice have been following clues and gathering evidence for several months; in fact, ever since the passport fracas came to light soon after the outbreak of hostilities. The department of justice is accumulating this evidence for use in the event that this government finally decides to act.

The charges made by the World against agents acting in behalf of the German government allege the causing of strikes in factories manufacturing munitions of war for the allies, preventing the exportation of chlorine gas to the allies, procuring control of the Wright aeroplane plant at Dayton, O., and in various other ways interfering with war orders in America.

PRO-GERMAN PASTOR MURDERED AT GARY

GRAY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Feeling ran high in Gray today over the murder of Rev. Edmund Kaiser, pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, who was slain last night after he had publicly denounced the allies.

Chief of Police Heintz is certain the murderer or murderers struck down Rev. Mr. Kaiser in revenge for his utterances. He believes Slavs employed in the steel mills here were responsible for the crime.

The body was found lying among some bushes near Kaiser's home. Cords had been twisted about the neck and wrists and there were bullets in the neck and shoulder.

That Rev. Mr. Kaiser had received death threats because of his recent pro-German utterances, was revealed today, when Chief Heintz said he had asked permission to carry a revolver for his own protection.

Detectives declared today it was apparent the pastor had been attacked and murdered in his own home and then dragged out into the bushes. They have no clue to the identity of the slayers.

GARRISON URGING BIG STANDING ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson now has before him the recommendations of Secretary Garrison, the general staff and the army war college for the proposed increase in the mobile army.

Secretary Garrison has proposed that the regular army be increased to 220,000 men; that a reserve army of a similar number be made up, and that sufficient pay be given the state militia organizations of the country to bring their available fighting strength, in case of war, up to 200,000.

If these recommendations are adopted, the United States will have an army of at least 600,000 and probably more than 700,000 ready for any emergency which may arise. After six or eight years of the new system it would be possible to raise in a brief time an army of more than 1,000,000 trained men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Purchase by the government of the property and equipment of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the American Telephone & Telegraph company for the operation of a national telegraph and telephone system, was recommended by the second section of the Manly report of the industrial relations commission, made public today.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY FOR 2 REASONS

OPEN RUPTURE BETWEEN NATIONS FOLLOWS ULTIMATUM FROM ROME.

PLOTTING IN LIBYA, DETENTION OF SUBJECTS HELD INTOLERABLE

Report is Current 150,000 Men Will Be Sent to Dardanelles and That Fleet of Fast Vessels is Ready for Action.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Italy has declared war against Turkey, and the Italian Ambassador has left Constantinople. This announcement is made in Reuter's Telegram from Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam.

Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, today handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey, and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam and transmitted to the Central News.

The reason given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Although Italy declared war on Austria on May 24 there has never been a declaration of war between Italy and Germany, the ally of Austria, while until now Italy and Turkey, the ally of the central powers, nominally have been at peace.

Friction between Turkey and Italy, however, has been in evidence since shortly after the latter's entry into the war. Early in June there were reports that Italian consuls were gradually leaving Turkey and that American officials were taking over the task of looking out for Italian interests.

Later charges were made that the Ottoman government was preventing the consuls from leaving and that similar coercion was being exerted over Italian civilians who wished to quit Turkish soil.

On July 20 advices came from Rome that the Italian government had addressed a note to the United States asking it to use its influence to protect Italian subjects in the Ottoman domains.

THOUSANDS OF FOE DROWNED SAY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—Three German transports were sunk by Russian land batteries near Pernau, at the north end of the Gulf of Riga, and several thousand German troops drowned, according to semi-official announcement in the Novo Vremya today.

The Germans attempted to land troops at Gainsash, south of Pernau, in lighters simultaneous with the naval attack, which ended in the destruction of the battle cruiser Moltke and seven other German warships.

The Russian fire, concentrated against the lighters at first, was shifted toward the transports after the lighters had been destroyed and was equally successful with the larger vessels.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

THREE RUSSIAN AND ONE GERMAN SHIPS DESTROYED IN BATTLE IN BALTIC.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 21.—A British submarine has torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic sea. This statement is made in an official announcement.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 21.—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, have been sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga. Announcement to this effect was made today.

Two other German warships were put out of commission in the course of the engagement. One ran ashore and the other was damaged.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF BIELSK

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Bielsk has been captured by the German allies, according to official announcement here today.

The official statement announcing the capture of Bielsk said, Bielsk, a cogly fortified city, the chief obstacle in the advance on Brest-Litovsk from the northwest, has been captured by the German allies.

Prince Leopold has captured 1000 men in the region between Bielsk and Great-Litovsk.

South of Korno the Russians are retreating.

The capture of Bielsk was effected by the capture of Great-Litovsk.

ARABIC WITH 25 AMERICANS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

REPORTS INDICATE, HOWEVER, ALL CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES WERE SAVED.

VESSEL IS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING OFF IRISH COAST

Survivors are Picked Up by British Steamer Which Also is Torpedoed—Total Number on Board Was 423.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Careful checking of the various lists of survivors of the Arabic as given out shows that all passengers listed by the White Star line as Americans on board the vessel were saved. It is possible that some Americans boarded the liner as she was about to sail and were carried in the list given out by the White Star line as of other nationalities.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The steamship Arabic, of the White Star line, on her way from Liverpool to New York, was torpedoed by a German submarine at 5:15 o'clock this morning. She sank in 11 minutes. The attack was made without warning off Fastnet Head, Ireland.

Early this evening, when nine hours had elapsed since the sinking of the steamship, the fate of the 423 persons on board was unknown.

The latest word from Queenstown was that it was feared about 50 had been lost.

Main hope was pinned on the report that a steamship was proceeding to Queenstown with about 400 persons on board. A report from the British steamer Magnolia said that the British steamer Dunstable also had been torpedoed, but that some time after the Arabic went down she was still afloat and was picking up survivors.

AMERICANS ON ARABIC SAW TORPEDO'S PATH

WASHINGTON IS AWAITING REPLY OF GERMANY—LEAGUE OF NEUTRALS PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—All American passengers of the Arabic, recent victim of a German submarine, have made affidavit that they saw the "wake of the torpedo" which destroyed the White Star liner. Officials announcement to this effect was received here today from American Consul Frost at Queenstown.

Administration officials were still awaiting further facts today, but were preparing to sever all diplomatic relations with Germany in the event of Berlin's explanation being unsatisfactory. Disavowal of responsibility for the sinking of the Arabic alone will prevent such action.

The question of a league of neutral nations was up again today, and it was understood that President Wilson was considering the matter.

TWO U. S. OFFICERS IN UNIFORM DRINK TO GERMANY, CHARGE

CHAMBERLAIN DENOUNCES ACT WHEN ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE BY ATTORNEY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Charge that two officers of the United States army in the uniform of the United States drank to the toast "Deutschland über Alles" (Germany over all) and "Germany Forever," at the Imperial grill in Astoria yesterday evening, was filed with United States Senator Chamberlain last night by George S. Shepherd, Portland attorney.

Senator Chamberlain is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. He stated that Shepherd's letter, witnessed by E. W. Wright, manager of the Port of Portland commission, would be at once forwarded to the secretary of war.

The two officers mentioned are Captain Leonard T. Waldron and Lieutenant Harold L. Gardner of the Ninety-third Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens.

"Such an act, if committed, is in direct violation of the regulations of the United States army and in the teeth of the policy of this administration," declared Senator Chamberlain when the incident was related to him.

In his statement Shepherd relates that the two officers in the uniform of the United States army sat at a table in company with a Dr. Woerner of Astoria and formerly of Portland. Dr. Woerner, it is said, proposed the toasts and Shepherd states that the toasts were drunk heartily with much noise and much consumption of beer.

Dr. Hastman of Astoria and Max Puddrich, a fish buyer, were also said to be in the party.

W. P. LaRoche, city attorney of Portland, and Captain Jacob Speier, harbor master of Portland, were witnesses to the act, but were unable to sign the letter as they did not distinctly hear the words.

WASHINGTON HAS NO FAVORITE IN MEXICAN MIX-UP

STATEMENTS ISSUED BY ADMINISTRATION SAYS CANDIDATES ARE NOT PICKED.

CARRANZA'S REPLY EXPECTED AT NATIONAL CAPITOL SOON

Washington Watches With Deep Interest for Outcome of Battle Near Monterey, Which Has Big Issue at Stake.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—While still awaiting a reply from General Carranza to the pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico, the state department today issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man" for provisional president of Mexico.

The statement was prompted by inquiries from Mexico regarding reports that the pan-American conference had in view the suggestion of some particular Mexican leader to head a provisional government.

Carranza's agents here said tonight that their chief's reply to the pan-American appeal had been completed and soon would reach Washington. It is expected to suggest prompt recognition of the Carranza government as the surest way of aiding Mexico and to point to the solidarity of the movement as demonstrated by the answers of 20 Carranza generals and governors pledging loyalty to the "first chief."

Encouragement is said to have been given Carranza's representatives by some of the European governments whose diplomatic agents have been consulted.

Administration officials are watching with keen interest for the outcome of the fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Monterey. On the result of this battle the future course of the pan-American conference may depend.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Yaqui Indians raided Camou, Sonora, Monday, killing 20 Mexican and firing the town, according to wireless dispatches received today by the U. S. S. Colorado.

The Indians later requisired an attack by Mexican troops, according to the same dispatch.

REAR ADMIRAL BENSON IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SITUATION IN MEXICO

RUSSIA FACES UPRISINGS. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Government officials at Petrograd are in daily fear of revolutionary uprisings, according to American Vice Consul Zimmerman at Rostov, Russia, who arrived here today from Copenhagen on the steamer Hellig Olav. Zimmerman stated that inflammatory posters denouncing the government and advocating revolution have appeared broadcast in the Russian capital.

INNOCENT MAN HURT BY CRIME OF SECOND WITH THE SAME NAME

BOTH OF JOHN DUGGERS IN OREGON CITY SUFFER WHEN ONE IS ARRESTED.

A strange case of mistaken identity has resulted in deep troubles for John H. Dugger, an employee of one of the local paper companies.

Dugger has received a letter from his mother, Mrs. Lou Dugger, of Ashland, accusing him of stealing chickens. "I did not know that I had raised my son to be a chicken thief," the letter read. Dugger began an investigation, he declares, he "has never taken a thing that belonged to somebody else" and found that a week ago a man named John Dugger was arrested and fined for chicken stealing in the recorder's court. His mother read the story of John Dugger's arrest and conviction in a Portland newspaper and thought that it was her son.

Dugger came to Oregon City from Ashland several months ago and does not know the other man with his name. He is well known through southern Oregon, he says, and regrets that the story of the arrest and conviction of a man with his name should be so widely circulated. The Dugger who stole the chickens lives at Parkplace.

TWO ARE DEPORTED OUT OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Portland contributed two undesirable aliens to the deportation car of the United States immigration service from Seattle to San Francisco.

They were Chaw Wong, a sailor, and James Flynn, second steward of the British steamer Crown of Navarre, arrested when that vessel was in port last May for being found with a can of opium in their possession.

The two aliens were found guilty of smuggling and sentenced to serve 30 days each in the county jail.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Photo by American Press Association.

When the Mexican situation became acute Rear Admiral Benson took active charge. In the absence of Secretary Daniels Rear Admiral Benson became acting secretary of the navy. He is regarded as one of the best superior officers in the navy department.

STRIKE OF 200,000 MINERS THREATENED. CARDIFF, Aug. 25.—For the second time within a few weeks Great Britain was today threatened with a strike of 200,000 Welsh coal miners. At Hafors 1000 men walked out today, declaring that the agreement under which they returned to work recently after Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, intervened, had not been carried out. The miners claim the government has tried to play into the hands of the mine owners. That other miners are in sympathy with those who struck today is evident, and a general walkout is threatened unless an early agreement is reached.