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Without an equal and standing forth as the greatest sale in the history of Oregon City, the great Adams Department Store's closing out sale is now on the third week of savage selling with a firm determination to clear the store of every vestige of merchandise in the shortest time possible. HERE IS A MATCHLESS OPPORTUNITY. Our great stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, furnishing goods, furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleum, draperies, stoves, ranges, trunks, bags, granite ware, and all useful wearing apparel and household necessities is acknowledged by everyone as the largest most complete, and up-to-date store in Oregon City and Clackamas County. In fact one of the largest stores between Portland and San Francisco. SO THINK WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO YOU. When other stores are reaping their harvest of profits and compelled to sell you merchandise at war prices, we announce this sensational sale of merchandise you need right now at prices to defy any competition or sale ever advertised and which means a saving no person or family can afford to miss. Remember the good things were not for any one day only, but each and every day of this mighty sale you will find new and attractive bargains, so come expecting to save money and you will not be disappointed.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH of NEW FALL MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

Adams Dept. Store

OREGON CITY'S LARGEST STORE
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Allies Are All Included In Strict Food Embargo Announced By Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The export administration board announced formally, Sunday, that the embargo on the export of munitions and food staples has been made absolute. A long list of commodities is made public, including all of the munitions and food staples. They will be permitted to leave the country only when the export will contribute directly to help the United States win the war.

"Export licenses may be granted for the articles," says a statement by the board, "when destined for actual war purposes or when they will contribute directly to the immediate production of important commodities required by the United States, and also in certain other cases where the articles may be exported in limited quantities without detriment to this country. Licenses may also be granted for limited quantities of these conserved articles when required for purely medicinal or pharmaceutical purposes."

The statement characterizes the list as "a list of commodities whose conservation is necessary on account of the limited supply and the needs of

the United States in its successful prosecution of the war; accordingly the board has practically prohibited the export of these articles."

Wheat and wheat flour are the food products named in the list. The rest is made up of the metal and chemical uses out of which all sorts of munitions are made.

The issuance of the order at this time comes as a clear statement of the position of the United States in two important economic-diplomatic negotiations. Japan is asking for metals. The northern neutrals are asking for food. Neither will get what they want unless they absolutely convince the export administration board of the need and their importance for actual war work.

Even the allies are included in the plan made public.

Great Britain, France and particularly Italy and Russia, will have to produce positive proof that all of their materials imported from the United States are being used directly to beat the Germans.

TWO LARGE PORTLAND BANKS HAVE GONE INTO PARTNERSHIP

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 15.—Merger of the United States National bank and the Lumbermen's National bank—two of the leading financial institutions of the city—was consummated this morning and will be come effective at the beginning of business on Monday.

The consolidated bank will do business under the name and charter of the United States National bank in the handsome new quarters of the latter bank at the northwest corner of Sixth and Stark streets.

It will have a capitalization of \$1,500,000, surplus of \$1,000,000, undivided profits of \$400,000 to \$500,000 and deposits in excess of \$20,000,000.

J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National, will be president of the consolidated bank, and E. G. Crawford, president of the Lumbermen's National, will be first vice-president. All the officers, directors, and employees of the two institutions will be retained.

FLOUR FOR NORWAY SEIZED BY FEDERAL FOOD COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The federal food commission averted a flour famine in Greater New York City today by seizing 899 barrels of flour standing on the docks in Jersey City, Hoboken and other nearby points and turning them over to the produce exchange for distribution throughout the city. The 899 barrels were part of a shipment of 18,000 barrels destined for shipment to Norway and had been held up at the docks by the president's embargo order. The food commission expects to make up the deficit in the Norwegian supply when new wheat comes into the market later.

HE HAD EXAMPLE OF DIPLOMATS TO GUIDE HIM

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Sept. 19.—Charged with treacherous correspondence, Sergeant A. Mohnhaupt, of the Sixth United States Infantry, has been dishonorably discharged and imprisoned in the German internment camp here as an alien enemy.

Mohnhaupt is of German birth. It is said that he tried to intimidate a Swedish member of his company to send military information to Germany by first mailing it to Sweden.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The discovery of 16 new cases of infantile paralysis bringing the total number under observation now in the city to 119, caused Health Commissioner Robertson today to put 25 additional quarantine inspectors to work and to take other steps to protect the city from an epidemic.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT SAYS WITCOMBE OF SOLDIERS' HOME ROW

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—Pronouncing the controversy that has been raging for several weeks between Captain Markee, commandant of the Soldiers' Home, and L. I. Thompson, a Portland architect, "a tempest in a teapot," the board of control today directed them to return to their duties and work in harmony.

Thompson is supervising architect for the building being constructed in connection with the home, and declaring that Markee had ordered him from the grounds he complained last week to the board. Today both he and the commandant presented their grievances to the board.

The controversy, it appeared, had raged for the most part over the construction of the buildings and the sewer and Thompson's expense accounts. Captain Markee contended that Thompson's traveling expenses had been excessive, and had also voiced objection to the manner in which the sewer was being constructed and to the cost of buildings.

LEADER OF I. W. W. IS ARRESTED ON HIS RETURN TO BISBEE

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 14.—A. S. Embree, leader and chairman of the executive committee of the deported I. W. W., with 32 other members of the organization who were deported, arrived here today at noon.

Embree was promptly arrested, charged with starting a riot here on July 11 (the day before the deportations) and lodged in the county jail.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Major J. E. Monroe, chief inspector of small arms ammunition at the Frankford arsenal, testified today before the house investigating committee that 8,000,000 cartridge primers had been condemned since the defective primers had been discovered in the arsenal's output.

CRITICS OF WILSON ARE DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY COURT

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 19.—Judgment of not guilty was entered by Judge Edwin C. Dickinson today in the breach of the peace suit against Mrs. Annie E. Hale, of New York, and Alfred E. Whitehead, of this city, who were arrested Sunday after an attack on the president and the war by Mrs. Hale at a meeting of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace.

ECCENTRIC ACTS OF A TORPEDO SAVES STEAMER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 17.—The deficient mechanism of a German torpedo from a U-boat is said to have prevented destruction to a large American steamship which arrived here today from a British port. According to several passengers, a submarine attack was made the second day out.

The wake of the torpedo was observed by lookouts and when about 100 yards away the torpedo suddenly leaped from the water; on returning to the water, headed in a new direction, which carried it past the stern of the vessel by 25 yards.

No submarine was sighted.

VILLA SAYS THAT HE IS DESERVING OF A GREAT MANY HONORS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Sept. 16.—Francisco Villa believes he is entitled to honors from the government as the one who did most to put down the Huerta regime in Mexico, according to a letter written by Villa to General Francisco Murguia, in which the former asked guarantees of amnesty.

Villa complained bitterly because he and his small band was being incessantly pursued by government troops.

The letter said Villa considers himself a valuable citizen.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ARE FORCED TO WORK ON GERMANY'S DEFENSES

HAVRE, Sept. 12.—The removal of the civilian population of Belgium continues, according to advices received here. The town of Roulers, immediately behind the battle line in Flanders, has been evacuated completely. Ostend is being emptied gradually and 2999 persons already have been sent from Courtrai.

Many of the inhabitants of Berlaer have been taken forcibly to Tarcov to work on the defenses. All the inhabitants of Stevding, Flanders, rich and poor alike, have been made to work on military roads.

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UNLOADED GUN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 19.—George Sheffield, telegraph operator at the Great Northern station at Moorhead, Minn., was shot and killed early today by two robbers when he snapped an unloaded revolver at them instead of obeying their commands to hold up his hands. The robbers escaped with \$45.

OCTOBER FIRST MAY SEE 100,000 MORE CALLED TO COLORS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 18.—Unmarried men and childless widowers from 20 to 34 years old will be called to the colors under the military act during the first week of October. It is believed here today. One hundred thousand will be selected from those reporting, and of these 25,000 will go into training immediately. The remaining 75,000 will be called in groups of 10,000 to 15,000 as they are needed.

BAKER PASSES BUCK TO THE FARMER ON FIXED WHEAT PRICE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—N. F. McDonald, president of the National association of Master Bakers, in addressing the convention of the organization today, said:

"As an artificial stimulant to wheat production, congress proposes to guarantee a minimum price of \$2 for the 1918 crop. At the same congress delegates to the farmer the right to hoard farm products. These are conditions tending to build up excessive bread costs. The farmer, guaranteed a \$2 minimum, may quickly realize that a small crop is easier to handle than a bigger one. A high minimum without a maximum price tends to defeat the thing which the majority of the people are anxious to see; namely a reduction in the high price of wheat."

"With a reasonable maximum price the farmer would know that he could not raise a short crop and hoard for an abnormal price, but would know that if he wanted a lot of money he would have to raise a lot of wheat to get it."

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES AGREE ON WAR CREDITS BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,535,000,000 of new bonds and certificates was reached today by senate and house conferees with no change in the issues proposed.

AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED IN FRANCE; WAS A HARVARD MAN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 14.—Corporal William H. Meeker of the Lafayette escadrille was killed while flying over the lines, somewhere in France, yesterday, when the engine of his airplane stalled and caused him to fall a great distance, according to word reaching Harvard Crimison officers today.

At the time Meeker, with others of the escadrille, was out on a reconnaissance. Meeker was a member of the class of 1917, and in his senior year was president of the Crimison.

Meeker's home was in New York. He was 22 years old.

BELGIUM'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE IS NO QUESTION OF POWER

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of Berlin, holding the complete restoration of Belgium is corollary to the reichstag resolution, declares:

"Whether the German government is dead there, it is not only a question of power or policy, but justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors in the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed fist politicians, we affirm that right is right and that Belgium has the right to its restoration and independence."

NEGROES COURTMARTIALED

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 19.—It was announced from military headquarters that the courtmartial of 156 negroes, members of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, charged with "shooting up" the city of Houston, Texas, will begin at Fort Bliss Thursday or Friday.

HOT SPRINGS HATCHERY

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19.—A new use for the hot springs in this vicinity apparently has been discovered by a farmer living near the boundary of a national forest, according to J. B. Seeley, forest supervisor, with headquarters here. The farmer obtained a permit to pipe the hot water from a spring to his incubator, and reported excellent results.

HUNTER SHOTS BROTHER

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—William Arnold of Looking Glass, a sawmill operator, was instantly killed about noon Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother, R. C. Arnold, a farmer living nine miles west of Roseburg. They were together on Sugar Pine mountain when R. C. Arnold started to manipulate his gun. It was instantly discharged, shooting his brother through the head. William Arnold was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

TYPHOON SWEEPS AMOY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Many lives were lost and heavy damage was done to buildings, including the American consulate, when a severe typhoon swept over Amoy, China, the state department was advised today. No foreign casualties resulted.

WHITE SOX TRIM THE ATHLETICS; SCORE IS 6 TO 1

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The White Sox started two rallies in which the first two men were retired. They gained six runs in the pair of onslaughts and beat the Athletics, 6 to 1. All the runs were scored off Bush, Anderson pitching for the Mackmen in the ninth. Faber was anything but a mystery, but was tight in pinches.

RUSSIAN VILLAGES RAVAGED BY GERMANS WHEN THEY RETREAT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—As the Germans are thrown back on the Riga front they are burning villages and laying the country waste. It was reported today by Commissioner Muntz, who is representing the provisional government at headquarters.

The Russian forces are consolidating their new positions as they advance towards Riga and have their counter offensive movement well in hand.

The government has issued a proclamation to the army praising the part taken by the rank and file in the Korniloff revolt. The government states that the leaders of the mutiny have surrendered to the government, but that the result might have been different but for the devotion of the soldiers to their government and to Russia.

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DIVISIONAL CAMP COMMANDERS TO SEE EUROPEAN BATTLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Regular and national guard general officers commanding divisional training camps are to be sent to Europe on an observation tour of the battle fronts, returning to carry on their duties at the close of the tour. Formal announcement of this plan by the war department is expected shortly.

Because of the voluntary censorship names of divisional commanders selected to make the tour will not be available until the department's announcement is made.

WORLD'S RECORD IS MADE FOR 3 YEAR OLD TROT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19.—A new world's record for three-year-old fillies was established at the Grand Circuit races here yesterday when the brown filly, The Real Lady, won the \$8000 horse review futurity, the second heat in 2:04 1/4, beating the 2:04 1/2 made by Volga last season. It was a bad day for favorite as Harvest Gale, the futurity favorite, finished out of the money with the second choice, Miss Bertha Dillon landing second money. The event is the fastest two-heat race ever trotted by three-year-olds.

MINE GET INCREASE

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13.—Coal miners in Utah have been granted an increase in wages. The increases vary according to the clauses of labor, but in the aggregate the advances represent an increase in the cost of production of 10 cents a ton.

HOLLAND REJECTS PROPOSAL

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Holland has rejected Germany's proposal to supply Holland with coal in return for a loan, according to the Telegraaf.

JUDGE DANFORD ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Judge William J. Danford, indicted here for felony embezzlement on August 24, was arrested last night in the Adams house, Denver, according to telegraph. Advice received here today by the San Francisco police.

Portland to have large copra (dried coconut) products factory.

MT. LASSEN MAY HAVE OPENED UP A NEW VENT ON EAST SLOPE

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 17.—An eruption of Mount Lassen began 5:15 a. m. today and for two hours a column of dense smoke issued from the volcano, rising to a height of 6000 feet. Observers who have been watching the activity of the mountain for three years believe that today's eruption marks the opening of a vent in the mountain's crater.

Heretofore nearly all the eruptions have been from the main crater in Shasta county, but many believe today's was a new crater in Lassen Tehama counties. As seen from Redding, the smoke ascended from a point some distance from the main crater. Some expressed the belief that the new vent is entirely distinct from Mount Lassen itself, and that it is, in fact, 15 to 20 miles away, near Das pass hill.

During recent eruptions it has been noticed that smoke arose from the eastern slope of the mountain, rather than the western, as in the past.

Today's activity was the one hundredth and forty-sixth eruption of the mountain.

GERMAN ATTIRED IN U. S. UNIFORM HELD TO THE FEDERAL JURY

EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Federal officers are investigating the activities at Fort Bliss of Richard von Dohlen, who is known as T. von Miller, who later was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2500 on a charge of impersonating an army officer. Von Dohlen, who formerly was a captain in Villa's army, has been employed as an expert machinist in the army shop at Fort Bliss. His arrest was preceded by his appearance on the street in the uniform of a captain with the insignia of the quartermasters' branch of the service, according to evidence at his hearing.

MEMBER OF CREW OF DEUTSCHLAND, HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—Gottlieb Prusse, one of the designers of the German merchant submarine, Deutschland, who came to Baltimore on the first voyage of that craft, committed suicide in the city jail today by hanging.

Prusse had been imprisoned as an alien enemy. He was arrested on leaving a restricted zone without permission. He was 41 years old and was born in Germany.

HEIGHT OF PORTLAND BUILDINGS MAY NOT BE OVER 8 STORIES

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—Buildings hereafter erected in Portland will not be more than eight stories or 110 feet in height, provided the council adopts the proposed new building code which comes before the city council next week for consideration. The present limit is 15 stories or 200 feet.

The change comes as a result of investigations made by the municipal bureau of buildings, headed by Inspector Plummer, and the building code revision committee. The purpose is to relieve congestion and spread the business district over a greater area.

MATE INHERITS \$860,000

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Capt. Boatwain's Mate H. F. Dodd, mentioned at the naval militia training session here, was notified today that he is the possessor of \$860,000. He inherited the estate of his uncle, Frederick Dodd, South African mining man who died 10 years ago.

EIGHT BURIED IN SLIDE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Eight men were buried in a cantalava slide this morning when tons of sand and paving bricks slip on top of them. Rescuers got all the men out alive except Samuel Rest, who was smothered.

GASOLINE \$1 A GALLON

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—More than 100 automobiles in Havana have been forced into retirement by the action of retail gasoline dealers in jumping the price from 47 cents a gallon to one dollar, and in some instances to \$1.20. Prosecutions of the dealers are threatened.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Allen Broms, St. Paul Socialist, arrested by the military police after a street attack in which he is said to have attacked the government, was today sentenced to the workhouse for 90 days.