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NATION'S WHEAT CROP WILL BE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Yield This Year Estimated at Over 900,000,000 Bushels by Government.

NEARLY ONE-SIXTH LARGER THAN EVER
Nearly One-Half of World's Output—Other Grain Crops Are Also Large.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the world's average production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective yield for this year, the Department of Agriculture announced.

NOTED TRUST CASE ENDED

U. S. Supreme Court Sets Aside Some Penalties Imposed in Kentucky.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Supreme Court set aside the penalties imposed by the various Kentucky courts upon the International Harvester Company of America, as being a member of a trust.

ACT ON WILSON BILL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Senate Judiciary committee stated that it would begin work immediately on the Clayton omnibus bill passed last week by the House.

RAILWAYS LOSE IN RATE CASE

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Interstate Commerce Commission's Order in Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Supreme Court upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission's order in the Shreveport rate case, thus placing interstate railroads more under the commission and less under state commissions.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

H. F. CURTIS arrived in from Florence yesterday on business. W. H. MEREDITH, district attorney, arrived here today from Wedderburn on business.

WILSON WILL ACCEPT BILL

President Decides Not to Oppose Senate Amendments to Panama Tolls Measure

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—President Wilson is expected to accept the Senate amendments to the Panama tolls exemption repeal, reaffirming the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of its own shipping.

COVINGTON IS NAMED

Maryland Representative Heads District of Columbia Bench
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Representative J. Harry Covington, of Eaton, Maryland, was nominated chief justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

TWENTY LIVES LOST IN STORM

Forty Schooners Wrecked on Coast of Northern New Brunswick Friday

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
QUEBEC, June 8.—Some forty schooners were wrecked and twenty or more fishermen lost their lives in a storm that swept the coast of Northern New Brunswick and Chaleur Bay last Friday night.

DIVERS SEEK 800 BODIES

Empress of Ireland Lying in 180 Feet of Water—Explores North Bend

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
The first step toward recovering the 800 or more bodies imprisoned on the wrecked Empress of Ireland was taken today when a diver descended and for more than an hour explored all accessible parts.

SNOW FELL FOR TWO HOURS

Blinding Storm Visits Grand Round Valley, Eastern Oregon.
LA GRANDE, Or., June 8.—A blinding snowstorm raged for two hours in La Grande and vicinity Friday. Then the snow turned to rain. No damage was done.

CAUGHELL IS NAMED.

President Wilson Appoints New Gold Beach Postmaster
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Oregon Postmasters appointed are: Nellie Coughell, Gold Beach; William S. Laub, Brownsboro; Ralph Buckwalter, Paisley; May Piper, Shultzer.

QUICK FLORENCE TRIP

Party Breaks Record Between Coos Bay and Florence.
FLORENCE, Or., June 8.—Passengers from Marshfield arriving here Friday reported a quick trip up the beach. The total time Friday was two hours and 40 seconds.

MICHIE IS NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Repairs Can Be Made in Five Days and Cost Will Not Exceed \$2500.

(Special to The Times.)
PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—The damage sustained by the dredge Michie is not as great as was first reported. It was stated by the officials here that the cost of repair will not exceed \$2500 and that they can be completed in five days so that the Michie should be back at work on the Coos Bay bar some time next week.

WANT TO GIVE BAIL FOR THAW

Application Made to Supreme Court to Release Noted Prisoner Pending Hearing

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Application was filed today in the Supreme Court by counsel for Harry K. Thaw for his release on bail pending the consideration of the extradition case on which the state of New York is seeking to remove him from New Hampshire.

HAIL AT PORTLAND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—A mantle of hail covering the ground, yet the rose bushes in full bloom all around—that was the unique picture that greeted Portland people in various portions of the city Friday afternoon.

PICKETS GUARD PITTSBURG NOW

Great Plant of Westinghouse Company Closed Pending Strike Settlement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 8.—Hemmed in by pickets, the great plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company was closed today. Those of the working force which had not joined the Allegheny Congenial Union in their fight for better working conditions did not report and only an occasional guard could be seen.

CLABBY WILL FIGHT.

Matched With Eddie McGoorty for Bout in Australia July Fourth
SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 8.—Jimmy Clabby, the Indiana middle weight, was matched today to meet Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., here July 4 for the world's championship.

ROOSEVELT IN MADRID TODAY

Former President Reaches the Spanish Capital—No Ill Feeling Displayed There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MADRID, June 8.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here this afternoon on his first visit to Spain, completing his journey by attending the wedding of his son Kermit and Miss Willard.

KING WELCOMES ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEDINA DEL CAMPO, Spain, June 8.—King Alfonso traveled on the same train as Colonel Roosevelt last night. The royal car was attached to the train at San Sebastian at midnight. The king left the train here with the intention of proceeding by motor to La Granda.

LONDON FEELS STRINGENCY NOW

Second Canadian Concern Suspends Business—Arthur Grenfell Involved

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, June 8.—The formal announcement of the suspension of a Canadian agency, Limited, was made today. The concern, which has offices in New York, was largely controlled by Arthur Grenfell, formerly of the firm of Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co., which suspended Saturday with liabilities of \$1,250,000.

MEDIATION IS ON SAFE BASIS

Threatened Disruption of Niagara Falls Conference Passes Danger Point

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 8.—Mediation proceedings passed safely today over the shoals that threatened disruption. "The blockade incident has been satisfactorily adjusted," announced Justice Lamar. The mediators said they had taken no action with reference to the movements of the Cuban ship Antilla, carrying arms for rebels at Tampico, the incident which brought up the question of blockade.

OREGON CONVICTS ESCAPE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SALEM, Or., June 8.—Three convicts, W. E. Clark, Frank Miller and Harry Baker, escaped from the state penitentiary farm by eluding the guards and crawling down a small ravine. Posses are scouring the countryside.

FIND DRUNK IN KING'S PALACE

Harry Pike Says He is Not a Suffragette—Climbed Wall of Buckingham Palace

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, June 8.—Harry Pike, who yesterday startled the authorities by invading Buckingham Palace, is not a suffragette agent, according to the attorney for the prosecution at police court. The man who clambered over the ten-foot spiked wall, eluding guards and servants, did so while under the influence of drink and without any ulterior motive.

AGAIN ASSAIL KING GEORGE

Militant Suffragette Causes Scene at Horse Show When Rulers Appear

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, June 8.—Another demonstration by the militant suffragettes in the presence of King George and Queen Mary was carried out at the International Horse Show today. Their majesties had hardly taken their seats when a young woman arose in the stalls and screamed denunciations for the forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners.

ALUMNI IMPORTANT meeting Chamber of Commerce, Tues., June 9, 8 p. m.

HUERTA BACKS DOWN ABOUT TAMPICO BLOCKADE QUESTION

BEG FEDERAL TO SURRENDER

Over 200 Women Implore Huerta Commander to Give Up At Mazatlan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, (Wireless.)—June 8.—Two hundred serving women trailed in a straggling procession behind the military governor of Mazatlan, imploring him to surrender the city to the investing Constitutional army. The Federal garrison is not much better off for food than non-combatants.

Americans Molested.
Three days of fighting at Santiago, Lower California, between the Federals and Constitutionalists, was reported today to Admiral Doyle. The casualties reported were slight and the result was not decisive.

KILLS MEXICAN AT VERA CRUZ

American Officer Shoots Offender for Stabbing Native Officer There

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
VERA CRUZ, June 8.—Second Lieutenant F. H. Houston of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry, last night shot a drunken Mexican who was interfering with the Mexican police. When Lieut. Houston attempted to arrest him, a native cut him with a knife, whereupon the young American officer killed him.

MAN DROWNED AT NORTH BEND

Railroad Laborer Falls Overboard Twice in Short Time and Last One is Fatal

A laborer, en route to the Houser & Houser camps on North Inlet, fell or jumped off the launch Union in front of North Bend today and was drowned.

Although search was instituted immediately after the accident and men have been dragging the bay for hours, the body has not been recovered.

The victim, whose name could not be definitely learned, was badly intoxicated and a short time previous had fallen into the bay but was rescued. The victim was a foreigner and a companion with him insisted that his name was Philander, but others thought that the latter meant that he was Finlander.

Mexican Dictator Notifies Mediators He Will Rescind Orders to Gunboats

SAYS HE WANTS TO AID PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Action Prevents Possible Disruption of Niagara Falls Conference
BOATS STILL THERE
(WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Rear Admiral Badger reported the Mexican gunboats Zaramoza and Bravo were off Tampico today. He did not say whether their commanders knew of the suspension of the blockade.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—General Huerta has decided after all not to blockade Tampico and force the hand of the United States, with the possibility of disrupting the mediation. Spanish Ambassador Riano notified Secretary Bryan officially to that effect today.

Watch Mexican Boats.
Secretary Daniels sent a wireless to Admiral Badger to report the position of the Mexican gunboats Bravo and Zaramoza.

In official circles, the rescinding of the Tampico blockade order is declared as an indication that Carranza will be received into the Niagara Falls conference. Carranza's answer to the mediators, it was expected, will be forwarded from Sanlito tonight or tomorrow.

INLETS TO BE DREDGED SOON

Port Commission Directs Committee to Attend to Matter Bulkhead Ordered

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning it was pointed out that North Inlet and Catching Inlet, both of which are mail routes, are becoming somewhat blocked by shoals and other obstacles.

The matter of the fill in North Marshfield was discussed at length and the members of the commission were informed that some of the property owner in that section are holding out and refusing to sign an agreement to pay for the fill on their property.

A resolution was passed authorizing the district to be bulkheaded in case of all the property owners who do not pay their pro rata.

L. O. Strommen, contractor, was given an extension of 20 days on his contract to complete the port dock and warehouse.