

OPENING DAY OF ROUND-UP TO BE MADE A HOLIDAY

Mayor Dyer Issues a Proclamation Calling on Businessmen to Close Stores for Afternoon.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GO FREE

Sessions Will be Dismissed so all Students May Attend—Plan is to Make the Opening, Which Will be Pendleton and Umatilla County Day, Big Affair.

Thursday, September 23, the first day of the Round-up will be Pendleton and Umatilla county day at the big frontier festival and, to the end of making that day a notable and conspicuous one Acting Mayor John W. Dyer today officially proclaimed the day a holiday and requested all business to be suspended during the afternoon.

Because of the fact that the largest crowds from outside points come in for Friday and Saturday, there are more good seats to be had on Thursday by the home people, though for that matter there is very little difference between one seat and another. The fact remains, nevertheless, that the biggest part of the audience for the opening exhibition belongs to Pendleton and Umatilla county and the directors this year are making a special effort to make this day better than any opener yet held.

All of the school children of the county will be admitted free to the bleachers on that date and they are urged to attend. The Pendleton schools will dismiss on all three days in plenty of time to permit the pupils to go to the park.

VILLISTAS RAID FARMS ON AMERICAN SIDE OF BORDER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Villistas are raiding ranches near Torreon, state department advises said today. After evacuating Musqui, the soldiers, fleeing toward Chihuahua, stripped American ranches. No Americans were harmed.

Senator Lee is Defeated.
BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—State Controller Harrington decisively defeated United States Senator Lee for the democratic nomination for governor at the state primaries.

Here is One Way Your Friends May See the Round-Up

As in the past the East Oregonian will cover the Round-up next week in first class manner and the Round-up issues of this paper will constitute a splendid souvenir to send friends and relatives. Not only will the events of next week be given in full, with all the results, but there will be much information of interest regarding past championship performances. Each day's paper will consist of 24 pages or more and there will be interesting illustrations galore. The East Oregonian does not publish a more convenient section to be used throughout the entire week, on the contrary an entirely different paper is published each day. Hence it is well to subscribe for the series. We do not make cheapness of publication the first consideration but omit nothing in the way of expense or labor to make the Round-up editions complete and attractive. If you wish to send a paper to friends during the Round-up the East Oregonian is the paper you want. The cost of the complete series is 25 cents and this covers mailing and postage. Send or Phone your orders. Mail 1.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the directors of the Northwest Frontier Exhibition association have designated Thursday, September 23, as Pendleton Day at the sixth annual Round-up, and

Whereas, it is meet and proper that the citizenship of Pendleton and Umatilla county should support in every possible way the festival which has won a national reputation and which has proved an asset to the city of inestimable value, and

Whereas, every man, woman and child in the city should be given a free opportunity of witnessing at least one production of the 1915 exhibition, and preferably that one which has been prepared for Pendleton Day.

Now, therefore, I, John W. Dyer, acting mayor of The City of Pendleton, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby request and recommend that all business be suspended on Thursday, September 23 from the hour of 12 o'clock noon and that all stores, offices and mills close their doors at that hour and keep them closed until the following morning, and

I, hereby, further request and recommend that all citizens make of Thursday, September 23 a holiday and that they lend their presence toward making of Pendleton Day at the Round-up a notable and conspicuous occasion.

Dated this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, JOHN W. DYER,
Acting Mayor of The City of Pendleton.

Stefansson Party is Safe in North

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is safe. The navy department today received a message from him dated August 21. The Stefansson expedition was last heard from in April last year and was generally believed to have been lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Secretary Henry L. Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic club, received today from Hugh Lee, former member of Peary's expedition, now in Nome, a cablegram saying that Stefansson is safe at Inallie Island, west of Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The explorer wintered at Bankshead. After his ship Kartuk was crushed in the ice 18 months ago, Stefansson bought the steamer Polar Bear and plans to continue his northern exploration.

VON HINDENBURG IS HURLING MASSES OF MEN AGAINST CITIES

400,000 TROOPS ENDEAVORING TO TAKE VILNA, DVINSK AND RIGA.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Continuing his forward progress, Von Hindenburg today captured Widay, south of Dvinsk.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—Von Hindenburg is hurling 400,000 men, supported by heavy artillery, against the Slavs in an attempt to capture Vilna, Dvinsk and Riga. It was officially admitted today the assaults had forced retreats in this region and about Pinsk but it was stated that elsewhere the Germans had been defeated. Eleven hundred prisoners were taken Wednesday.

Dog Is Hero of Fire.
KELSO, Wash., Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Husson and children were rescued from a fire at their home on Clark creek, about nine miles west of Kelso, by their dog. The house was wrapped in flames, when the continued scratching against the door and the barking of their dog aroused them to their danger. The faithful animal kept up the noise until the family was aroused. The house and all its contents were completely destroyed. The loss is nearly \$2000, with insurance on the house and its contents of \$1150.

Charlemagne was the first person to assume the title of kaiser.

Pendleton is Being Dressed in Gay Attire for Round-Up

Day by day Pendleton is assuming more of a festive air in preparation for the sixth annual Round-up week. The official decorators this morning began stretching the streamers of flags and pennants across the streets and almost every business house has donned gay decorations. Already there are many out-of-town people in the city and by Sunday there will be hundreds of others. Cowboys and cowgirls are commencing to gather and the trysts at the park every afternoon are attracting to another moister crowd from over the northwest to be in Pendleton next week when, for the sixth successive year, the thrilling frontier exposition which has won a national reputation of being the greatest of all outdoor shows is staged.

ACT OF BRITISH COURT DOES NOT PLEASE AMERICA

Administration is Prepared to Make Vigorous Protest Against Confiscation of Foodstuffs.

DIPLOMATIC MOVE PENDING

Decision is of Greatest Importance As Affecting Public Sentiment in the Matter of Negotiations for a Modification of British Blockade of German Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Grave displeasure over Great Britain's confiscation of fifteen million dollars worth of American meats under prize court proceedings pervaded the administration today. Officials admitted the British decision was of the greatest diplomatic importance as affecting public sentiment in the matter of negotiations for a modification of British blockade against Germany.

While diplomatic action depends on the shippers' technical legal course in the confiscation matter, the administration is prepared to make a vigorous protest to England at the proper time.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The big packing houses which suffered from the British prize court's confiscation of valuable meat cargoes, planned today to make an early protest to the British privy council against the decision. They expect to follow this with an insistent demand that the state department protest the decision upon the ground it was a violation of international law and a blow at the freedom of the seas. Thirty four shiploads of American meat have been seized by the British since last fall.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
France prepares to continue the war another year.
Act of British prize court in confiscating American cargoes is displeasing to administration. Protest may be made.
John D. Rockefeller refuses to enter into loan to allied nations.
Conferees at Berlin may settle questions now in dispute.
Local.
Mayor proclaims first day of Round-up a holiday; will be Pendleton and Umatilla county day.
Pendleton to give Proctors public reception next Tuesday.
Pre-Round-up crowds arriving; city in gala attire.
Former local girl, returned from Germany, says Germany will fight to last.

American Bankers Meet Foreign Financiers



Here are the four British members of the allies' Lankin commission now in this country to raise a huge war loan for the allies, descending the steps of the private library of J. F. Morgan, after a conference with some of the most noted financiers of this country.

Excellent Train Service is Arranged for Those Coming to the Round-Up Next Week

An announcement of the additional train service in and out of Pendleton during the Round-up was made here today by James L. Miller, traveling passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

During the three days of the show the following will apply: The Pilot Rock passenger will leave Pilot Rock each day at noon, arriving in Pendleton at 1 p. m. The service will otherwise be regular, excepting that a special will be run to Pilot Rock Saturday evening leaving here at 11:15. From Umatilla a steam train will be run in lieu of the motor. The train will run to Pendleton each forenoon on regular schedule. Westbound train will leave at 6:45 each evening and on Saturday night a special will leave at 10:30. On the Spokane branch the evening train will leave each day at 6:30 instead of 7:45. The westbound service on this line will be regular, Saturday evening a special will be run to Walla Walla leaving Pendleton at 11 p. m.

On the main line, east of Pendleton as far as Baker trains No. 17 and 18 will take passengers at any station during the Round-up. This will enable those living at small stations to reach Pendleton on No. 17, a conventional train for them, Saturday evening No. 18 will be held at Pendleton until 6 p. m. Sunday morning local train No. 1 will carry special coaches for Heppner and Condon people returning home. The Journal special from Portland will arrive here at 6 a. m. Friday morning. The train is already sold out and will consist of six sleepers, two diners, an observation car and a baggage car.

It is announced that all regular trains in and out of the city during the Round-up will carry extra equipment.

Baker people have formed a party of 50 to attend the Round-up and they will make the trip in two special cars.

BERLIN CONFERENCE MAY SETTLE TROUBLE OVER SUBMARINE WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—An important series of conferences designed to settle for the remainder of the war, all the German-American differences, began here today, following the receipt of a long communication from von Bernstorff. Bankers, businessmen and government department heads will be asked to express their views.

Famous Miner Arrested.
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 17.—William C. ("Swifwater" Bill) Gates who gives his address as the Western Hemisphere and who has had one of the most spectacular careers in the mining history of the northwest, was arrested here on a warrant from Seattle sworn to by Mrs. Lola Beene, Mrs. Beene is grandmother of Fred Gates, the 12 year old son of Gates. She charges that Gates has neglected to support the child. Gates said he had given Mrs. Beene between \$10,000 and \$12,000 for the care of the child. Gates at one time owned rich mining properties in Alaska. He lost most of his fortune in an unsuccessful water transportation company. It is significant that in the matter of tempering steel we are no further advanced than our ancestors of some 5000 years ago.

JOHN D. REFUSES HIS ASSISTANCE IN ALLIES' LOAN

Oil King is Determined That None of His Money Will be Used to Help Prolong European War.

TEMPTING OFFER IS MADE

Chance to Enrich Himself Further is Turned Down—In Interview With the United Press, Mr. Rockefeller Declares He Has Absolutely Decided Not to Participate.

(Copyrighted by the United Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller, senior, has definitely, positively and finally determined he will not take part in loaning money to carry on the conflict in Europe. In an interview today it was learned the oil king has been offered opportunities to enrich himself further by subscribing to the allied loan but has absolutely refused. "Are you expecting a call from the commission of European bankers now in New York to negotiate a billion dollar war loan for the allies?" he was asked. "No," he replied emphatically. "I certainly am not expecting a visit from the commission nor do I expect them to ask me to participate in the loan. They know I would not consider it."

Then, after a pause he added: "Both England and Russia have asked me for loans. They were refused." He was again meditatively silent for a moment, then exclaimed fervently: "This war is awful. Don't you think it's awful?"

LAND GRANT CONFERENCE WILL DO BUT LITTLE GOOD

ONLY THING ACCOMPLISHED IS INVITATION TO COMMITTEE TO COME HERE.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—The morning session of the land grant conference was convened today in fighting over the method of the appointment of some members to the resolutions committee. All set speeches were made and the resolutions will be presented this afternoon, after which the conference will adjourn. The consensus of opinion seems to be that little good will be accomplished by inviting the congressional committee to come to Oregon to investigate the disposition of forty million dollars worth of railroad lands. Extended litigation is probable if action not acceptable to the Southern Pacific is taken.

Wheat Price up Two Cents Today

Another advance in wheat prices is shown today. Chicago quotations for September advancing a cent and a quarter while Portland bids are up two cents in club and three cents on bluestem. On the basis of Portland bid prices club is now worth 16 cents Pendleton, but it is said no wheat can be had for that price.

Chicago.
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(Special)—At the close today Sept. 15:4 1-4; Dec. 95 3-8; May 98 1-2 bid.

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Portland bid prices today, Club 85; bluestem 91.

Liverpool (Yesterday)
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 11 1-2; No. 2, 11s 11d; No. 3, 11s 9 1-2; No. 4 Northern Duluth, 11s 11d; No. 5 hard winter, 11s 9 1-2.

Northwestern Vessel Seized.
CHRISTIANSTAD, Sept. 17.—A German submarine operating along the Norwegian coast seized the timber steamer Randolph Hansen, from Arendal, Norway, for England, and took her to Germany as a prize.

The same submarine set fire to the schooner Wansler, also bound from a Norwegian port for England, after placing the schooner's crew on board a Norwegian sailing vessel.

Farmlands Are Flooded.
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—A three-foot rise in the Colorado river since midnight has flooded farmlands below the city and wrecked boats on Lake Austin. No casualties have been reported. The flood was due to heavy rains.