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WEATHER
Probably fair tonight and Friday.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature, 83; minimum, 67; rainfall, 0; wind, west; light; weather, clear.

FOUR ARE DEAD, SCORES INJURED IN CHICAGO STREET CAR EXPLOSION

DOUBLE BLOW UP IS FOLLOWED BY FIRE THAT CAUSES PANIC
Chief Orders Firemen to Let Car Burn and Rescue Imprisoned Injured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Twenty were injured, four fatally, when a short circuit caused a double explosion on a Halstead street car today and forty passengers rushed to exits.

McAdoo Warns Presidential Appointees Not to Coerce Voters



WILLIAM G. McADOO
Secretary McAdoo has issued a warning through the treasury department officials throughout the country against undue political influence.

Appointment of Library Members Will be Deferred

MAYOR WILLING TO REAPPOINT PRESENT MEMBERS IF DISPUTE IS SETTLED.

Mayor Best will not make the new appointments for the library board until the last council meeting in the month and he is willing to reappoint the three retiring members providing the factional differences on the board are settled by that time.

Big Portland Crowd Coming to Round-Up

The biggest crowd that ever came out of Portland to see a Round-Up will come up for the 1916 show next month, according to Judge C. H. Marsh, secretary of the Round-Up, who arrived home from Portland this morning.

December Options Reach \$1.50 Today in Chicago Market

Table with 4 columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Shows wheat prices for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET IS QUIET TODAY

The wheat market is decidedly quiet today after the strenuous excitement yesterday. Very little wheat is being sold today, the farmers seeming to be of the opinion that the price of wheat will be higher.

FARMERS' UNION GRAIN AGENCY TO BUILD ELEVATOR IN THIS CITY

Actual preparations for the building of a \$26,000 grain elevator and cleaning plant in this city have been begun by the Farmers' Union Grain Agency.

HUGHES TAKES STRONG STAND ON U.S. RIGHTS

Declares Americans Can Not Hold Up Heads Unless Deeds Follow Words.

ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION

GRAND FORKS, Dakota, Aug. 16.—Hughes addressed a farmer audience in the auditorium. He declared he stood for unflinching protection of American rights.

SOUTHERN FLOOD CLAIMS 50 LIVES \$5,000,000 LOSS

Entire Region South and Southeast of Charleston Devastated—Thousands Homeless.

MILITIA HALTS THE LOOTING

Troops Bring Food and Tents—Great Masses of Debris Piled Everywhere—Men and Women Cling to Houses as They Are Swept Down Stream by Torrent.

What Canadians Found After British Drive



Here is one of the tragic results of the British drive. Canadian troops found this gruesome scene when they charged German trenches during the drive.

ALLIED ATTACKS HEAVIEST ALONG EASTERN FRONT

Italians Constantly Harass Austrians—Russians Take Railway Station.

KING SAW FALL OF GORIZZ

French Progress Through Hem Woods, Taking a Hundred Prisoners—Haig Reports Austrians Have Gained All Immediate Objectives Northwest of Pozieres.

STRANGE SHIPS ARE IN WATERS OFF GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Aug. 16.—A large, unidentified four funneled cruiser is inside the three mile limit of Galveston.

BOARD IS GLAD TO GIVE WATER TO FLUSH SEWERS

City Water Superintendent Explains Position of Commissioners to Council.

Rumanian War Party is Worrying Berlin

SITUATION HAS NECESSITATED A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING. RUSSIAN SUCCESS CHEERS.

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FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC

A freight wreck at milepost 215, between Yuakum and Campbell station on the main line of the O-W, R. & N., this morning has held up all traffic between Pendleton and Umatilla today.

PETROGRAD, AUG. 16.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THE RUSSIANS CAPTURED CHRYPLIN RAILWAY STATION THREE MILES EAST OF STANISLAU.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—It is announced the French have progressed through Hem woods, capturing a hundred prisoners.

LONDON, AUG. 16.—HAIG REPORTED THAT THE AUSTRALIANS HAD GAINED ALL IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES NORTHWEST OF FOZIERES.

BERLIN, AUG. 16.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THE GERMANS REPULSED THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACKS ON THE SOMME.

ROME, AUG. 16.—THE ITALIANS DISCOVERED THOUSANDS OF AUSTRILIANS HIDING IN UNDERGROUND CAVERNS AT GORIZZ.

POLICE GAZETTE TO AWARD GOLDEN BELT

Recognizing Pendleton as the only place in the world where the real and genuine amateur world's championship cowboy contest are decided.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General: Trainmen are firm. Hughes strong for U. S. rights. Housewife hit by wheat advance. Local: Farmers' Union to put up elevator here. O-W freight wreck necessitates detours. Million bushels wheat sold yesterday. Best will delay library appointments until last of month. Portland to sound big Round-Up crowd. Local film company being organized.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL IS VICTIM OF GANGRENE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Sub-Secretary of Former Affairs Amador has died. Gangrene affected his heart.

Garretson Declares Brotherhoods Intend to Press Their Demands MEDIATION SESSIONS SECRET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Federal mediators met the Brotherhood representatives and railroad managers alternately. All sessions were secret.