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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News
From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and
Pacific Northwest Condensed
for Our Busy Readers.

England claims another gain of German trenches near Ypres.

The sum of \$190,000,000 has so far been subscribed to the national loan in Italy.

An emigrant ship from England to Australia and with 800 on board, is on fire off the coast of Africa.

City ordinances which authorize the killing of stray dogs is held illegal by the Supreme court of Oregon.

Russia makes official claim to having sunk 59 Turkish ships carrying war material, on the Black Sea.

Spain forces have reoccupied Mexico City and it is claimed Carranza's general and troops are moving northward.

Government officials are using X-ray machines to inspect bales of cotton which might contain war munitions for belligerent countries.

The planned strike of the Remington Ammunition workers has been forestalled by the management agreeing to advance the employees' wages.

Wilson's cabinet has decided on the reply to be made to Germany's note, in which it is said, no threat will be made, but firmness will be shown.

Chicago police have received an anonymous letter in which the writer claims to have placed a timed bomb aboard the Lusitania, which was sunk in the war zone.

Illinois railroads are crying for common laborers, claiming that the foreigners thus employed are leaving the country to join their respective regiments in Europe.

Germany has instructed all Americans who have lost property because of the war to file claims for indemnity. It is said many millions of dollars' worth of property has either been destroyed or confiscated by that country.

Neighbors of Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, in Birmingham, England, have petitioned the home secretary to grant naturalization papers to the German subject who, for the last 18 years, has been a resident of England, endeavoring herself to her neighbors.

Twenty thousand American freight cars and 400 American locomotives are due at Vladivostok, Russia, from the United States within the next two months, to relieve the congestion of supplies destined for the Russian armies at the front. Guns and rifles and ammunition are arriving from Japan and the United States by the steamship load.

A new vote of credit of \$750,000,000 has been introduced in the house of commons. This second supplementary vote will bring the sum actually appropriated by parliament for war expenditures to the total of \$3,250,000,000 during the current financial year. With the amount voted between August 5 and March 1, the grand total is \$5,060,000,000.

Heavy rains in Northwestern Ohio are causing alarm.

Omaha is visited by a severe storm which did much damage.

Austria denies the report that the Italian navy sunk many of the former's ships.

A postoffice clerk at Wallace, Idaho, has confessed to robbing the safe of \$30,000.

Oregon wins grand prize for the best collection of minerals at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

At St. Johns, N. F., cod fishermen report fish plentiful but a scarcity of salt caused by the European war.

Polk and Yamhill counties, in Oregon, are quarantined because of rapidly-spreading rabies among stock.

Valdez, Alaska, an important seaport, is visited by a \$500,000 fire, which wiped out the main part of the city.

The French are arming their troops with a short knife for use in trench warfare, thus displacing the bayonet, which, when fixed in the rifle, is too long a weapon to give a man free play in the narrow trenches.

Welsh miners in the Rhonda district, which furnish coal for the British navy, voted 2 to 1 to go on strike. It is reported from Washington that Turkey is expected to enter protest against the United States for shipment of war munitions to the allies.

The so-called "treasure murder" case at Bedford, Ia., in which four aged men were accused of having committed a murder nearly half a century ago, were dropped after Bates Huntsman, the defendant, whose hearing was in progress, was set free by Justice Sawyer.

ALLEGED GERMAN ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES IS INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C.—At the instance of the British government the State department has called on the department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until inquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant proceedings no names will be made public, and officials of the departments as well as those of the British embassy, are reticent about discussing the matter. It is known, however, that information has reached the embassy concerning all kinds of plots, ranging from schemes to wreck bridges over which railroad trains were carrying volunteers of the British army to incitement of strikes at American industrial plants making war supplies for the allies.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing the strike that is scheduled for an early date at the Bridgeport, Conn., plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition company, made the assertion that "foreign interests" have sought by the expenditure of unlimited funds to bring about widespread labor troubles in the United States, with the view of preventing further shipments of supplies to Europe.

In one case the British government informed the State department it had evidence involving a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., who was alleged to have supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ont., to finance an attempt to dynamite a Canadian armory and a factory making clothing for the British army. Great Britain inquired whether this case, if fully substantiated, would constitute military activity on American soil and a breach of neutrality.

Gradual Evacuation of Warsaw Reported to be Russia's Intention

London.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent reports that the gradual evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russian staff.

This report, coming just when military experts in England have been discussing the possibility of capture of the Russian fortress, has alarmed the populace and seems to indicate a more serious condition in the Czar's realm than has hitherto been suspected.

Can Warsaw be held? Is a question which has been on every tongue. With the German Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the north and Von Mackensen on the south, whipping forward the two ends of a great arc around the city, it is realized in England that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has the most severe task imposed on him since the outbreak of the European war, and the military writers on some of the London papers seem to think that his task is well nigh impossible.

There was sustained confidence that Germany's previous violent attacks along the Baura-Rawka front would never pierce the Russian line, but the present colossal co-ordinate movement was developed with such suddenness and carried so far without meeting serious Russian resistance that more and more the British press is discounting the fall of the Polish capital, and while not giving up all hope of its retention, is pointing out the enormous difficulties the Russian armies have labored under from the start by the existence of such a salient.

Italian and Austrian Ships Meet.

Rome, via London.—An Italian cruiser squadron, comprising the Varese, Francesco Ferruccio, Giuseppe Garibaldi and the Wetter Pisan, proceeded at an early hour Sunday morning to Cattaro, an Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, and opened fire. During the course of the operations the Italian commander discovered that a number of Austrian battleships had taken refuge in the harbor. These, although not of modern type, would have been able effectively to face the Italian squadron. Hence, the latter retired.

Miss Addams to Report.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson will discuss with Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, soon, the outlook for peace in Europe. Miss Addams recently returned home after visiting the principal officials of many of the belligerent and neutral nations abroad as the representative of a woman's peace movement. The president has been informed from other sources that there is little prospect of an early peace in Europe.

Turks Order Evacuation.

Paris.—The Greek government has received confirmation that the inhabitants of Alvali, a city of 25,000 in Asia Minor, on the Gulf of Adramyti, have been ordered to evacuate the city and go into the interior of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch. The government has sent an energetic protest to the Porte, the dispatch adds.

Belgians Cannot Leave.

Brussels.—General Von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, promulgated an order Wednesday for the punishment of any Belgian between the ages of 16 and 40 who leaves the state to serve in any capacity for any country at war with Germany. The penalty provided is a fine of 10,000 marks or five years' imprisonment or both.

OREGON NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

School Exhibit Lauded.

Salem.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and First Assistant Superintendent Carleton have received numerous letters complimentary of the Oregon educational exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A number have asked numerous questions, announcing that they wish to adopt features of Oregon's system in their schools. William E. Cole, chairman of the educational committee of the Napa County Farm bureau, of Rutherford, Cal., has written Mr. Carleton as follows:

"Just what method to take to bring about the proper kind of interest in and improvement of the rural school of our county was not clear until your Oregon standard school was explained to us by one of our district school teachers, who made a study of it at the Oregon booth in the Educational Palace at the exposition.

"The idea has appealed to all. As a result, at a joint meeting of the educational committee of the Napa County Farm bureau, school trustees and county board of education, a schedule for a standard school was adopted after the Oregon plan."

The following have asked information:

Miss Mary Zachary, Atlanta; Mrs. N. L. Bagley, Birmingham; Miss Mary Mims, Minden, La.; E. B. Hummel, of California, an Superintendent Boettcher, Warren, O. Mr. Churchill also has received numerous requests for copies of his playground manual.

New Weighing Machine for Apples.

Hood River.—Nothing daunted by the fire that destroyed their completed grading machine two weeks ago, just as it was ready for shipment to San Francisco to be exhibited in the palace of horticulture, Asa B. and Frank W. Cutler are bringing to completion a second machine. The new machine sizes apples so accurately that one-tenth of an ounce difference in weight will cause fruit to drop into different bins. Excepting the machines used to detect frozen lemons and oranges, these being lighter than the unfrozen fruit, a weighing device has never before been used by fruit growers.

Walnut Growers Meet.

McMinnville.—The walnut growers of the Willamette valley will fill the program at the opening meeting of the Grange here. It is estimated that the crop of the present year in Yamhill county will be from 75 to 90 tons. There will be a ton or more raised in the streets and on the residence lots of McMinnville, consequently the walnut men are in high spirits. It is planned to visit the big walnut trees in town and some of the orchards in this vicinity, and also to visit the Dundee orchards and the Orenco and Groner nurseries.

Man Saws Wood Since '60.

Hood River.—With a common buck-saw, G. Upton is slowly working away at a 40-cord pile of sawwood. Mr. Upton, while power-driven saws hum intermittently around him, saws wood from one year's end to the other. Other men may be swifter, but none are so persevering. He cannot begin to compute the number of cords of wood he has cut. "They will reach into the thousands," says Mr. Upton. "I have been sawing wood since 1860. I am not rich in money, but I have good health and I am not complaining."

"Wilson Day" is July 31.

Albany.—Albany will observe "Wilson Day" on Saturday, July 31. It will be celebrated in connection with the city's regular monthly Public Sales Day. The speakers will be: Milton A. Miller, of Portland, collector of internal revenues for Oregon; and ex-governor Garfield, of Lebanon, present state senator from this county, and Senator Garland from Linn. Senator Garland will speak on "Our President and Our Country," and Mr. Miller on "Our Destiny."

Timber Land Changing Hands.

Klamath Falls.—A deed was filed at the County clerk's office this week by the Deschutes Lumber company, transferring 14,524 acres of timber land in the northern part of this county, and the revenue stamps on the papers amounted to \$290.50. The land was transferred to the Fremont Land company, of Minnesota. Several large timber tracts have been made within the past few months in the northern part of the county.

Oregon Wins in Mines.

San Francisco.—The state of Oregon has won the grand prize for the collective exhibit of Oregon's mineral resources, the exhibit installed in the Mines building by Fred R. Mellis, of Baker, and also six silver medals and four bronze medals on individual exhibits. This is in competition with all the other mineral-producing states and many foreign countries.

Rain Endangers Tillamook Hay.

Tillamook.—Heavy rains have somewhat interfered with hay making in Tillamook county during the past week, where there is a heavy crop of grass ripe and ready to cut. Quite a number of dairymen had their hay down when the rain came, and should the weather remain wet for several days, some of the crop will be spoiled.

College Stations Inspected.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—An inspection of the Eastern and Central Oregon branch experiment stations by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, members of the board of regents and other college officers, is now under way. This inspection is being made for the purpose of estimating more exactly the progress of the work in these important lines of scientific agriculture as it progresses from year to year. These inspections also serve to secure information upon which the work of experiment stations, extension and resident instruction are more closely related. It requires about two weeks to make the journey. Following is the itinerary of the party on its inspection tour:

Moro station, located near Moro, Sherman county; Hermiston, in the irrigation section of Umatilla county; Union, a dairy farming and livestock experiment station of Union county, and the Burns station, dealing with dry land plateau conditions in Harney county.

In addition to the stations visited the party stopped at Portland, Baker City, Ontario, Lakeview, and Klamath Falls.

Road Bonds Indorsed.

Klamath Falls.—"Resolved, That the bonding plan for building state roads in Oregon, as advocated by the advisory board of the State Highway commission, be and is hereby indorsed by the Tri-State Good Roads association, and that the Pan-American Road congress, to be held in San Francisco and Oakland September 13-17, be and is urged to give the plan its hearty support and indorsement."

This resolution was passed at a meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Good Roads association, embracing Oregon, Washington and California, in this city Saturday night during the visit of the advisory board of the State Highway commission, Mr. Boos being executive secretary and Mr. Worden treasurer of the board.

The project contemplates bonding the state for \$10,000,000 to construct trunk roads. The road which will affect Klamath county most will be a trunk road from the end of the Columbia Highway down through Central Oregon to Bend, to Crater Lake, to Klamath Falls and thence out to the Pacific Highway.

Ten Cars Box Shooks Sent.

Klamath Falls.—Ten cars of box shooks were shipped from the Klamath Falls freight yards by the Ewauna Box Factory, each car being valued at \$500. The Ewauna plant has announced that it will run all winter this year, since they have a contract to work 17,000,000 feet of lumber into box material. The capacity of the mill is about 1,250,000 feet a month. The plan to put on a night force has been abandoned and some of the contracts turned over to the plant of the Algona Lumber company, north of this city.

Blooded Cattle Arrive.

Baker.—Nine head of fine Hereford cattle from Norway, Ia., purchased by George Chandler, arrived in Baker and were taken out to the Chandler ranch this week. The cost of the stock was \$10,000. Three of the animals are bulls, and six are heifers. Of the first class, one will tip the beam at 2400 pounds. Mr. Chandler will send three of the new arrivals and some from his present herd that has produced prize-winners at the Portland Stock Show, to the Washington State Fair at North Yakima and the Spokane Fair.

Bachelor Home Raided.

Eugene.—The bachelor apartments of T. F. McGlynn, a well-to-do resident, were raided by the sheriff and McGlynn was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. A five-gallon barrel, nearly two-thirds filled with whiskey, and a number of bottles were said to have been confiscated by the officers.

McGlynn was placed in jail. He is said to own a large farm 12 miles west of Eugene. The officers say that frequent visits of friends led to the arrest.

Two Gillnetters Fined \$50 Each.

Astoria.—Antone Lampi, a gill-netter, and Alfred Nort, his boatpilot, pleaded guilty in the Justice court to a charge of violating the state fishery laws, and each was fined \$50 and \$5 costs, which they paid. The men were caught making a drift close to Cape Disappointment. Six salmon which they had in their boat were confiscated. Frank Isotala, another gill-netter, was released under \$55 bail.

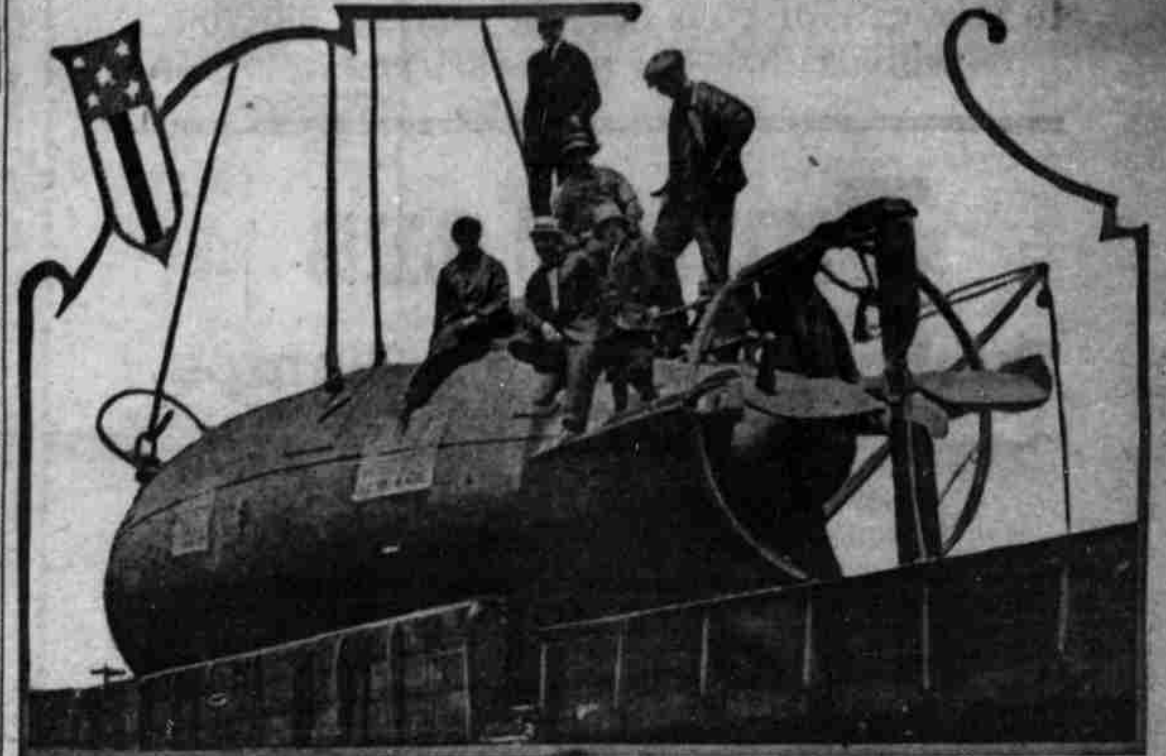
Free Reign Given Love.

Oregon City.—"I remember the time when I was young myself," said Mayor Jones, when asked if spooning in the public parks will be prohibited this summer. The executive added that no stumbling blocks will be put in love's sweet path. Sheriff Wilson made the same statement. As far as he was concerned, he declared, he saw no logic in Portland's attempt to stop love-making.

Crater Lake Travel Record Broken.

Medford.—New records for Crater Lake travel are being made every day. On Monday all records for tourist travel from Medford were broken when a party of 49 from Lancaster, Pa., left this city in 10 automobiles to pass two days at Crater Lake lodge.

OLD SUBMARINE GOES TO THE JUNK HEAP



The famous old American submarine Holland No. 9 was sent to the junk heap the other day, being utterly out of date and useless. It was bought by the United States in 1900 for \$150,000.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AT YALE UNIVERSITY



The academic procession at the Yale commencement. Behind the mace bearer are ex-President Timothy Dwight and President Hadley. At the right of the picture are Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, who received the degree of doctor of laws, and Prof. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.

MRS. J. M. THOMSON IN BRIDAL GOWN



Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Clark, who was married on June 30 to James M. Thomson of New Orleans, photographed in her wedding gown.

HEADS ADVERTISING CLUBS



Herbert S. Houston, vice-president of Doubleday, Page & Co., who was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the recent convention in Chicago. Mr. Houston was born in Illinois and has been in newspaper and magazine work all his business life.

Censor Requires Interpretation.

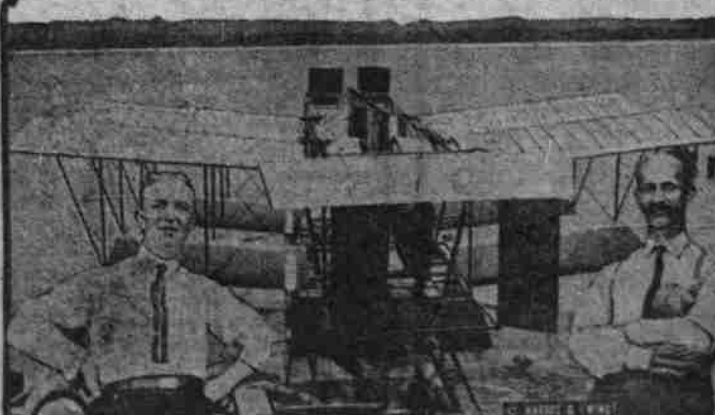
The mysterious German word "Zugel" recently produced trouble in a family residing in Coethen, says a Hamburg despatch. A son serving in the German army wrote his parents that he was returning home on a leave of absence. He added that he would stop over in Brussels and asked for money to enable him to return to Germany. A few days later the family received a telegram: "Send 100 marks to Victoria hotel, Zugel." The parents hesitated to send the money, as this was not their name. They made inquiries at the office of military officials. The answer came: "Zugel no bunko steerer. You can safely send the money. Zugel is an abbreviation added by the censor, meaning 'regulassen' (passed)."

His Aim.

"On the cattle ship on which my friend worked an ox got loose on the voyage and roamed about before they could capture it."

"Maybe the ox was looking for the steers."

NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANE IS TESTED



This big hydro-aeroplane of a new type was tested recently on the Potomac, near Washington, by A. S. Richardson (left), its inventor, and A. C. Richardson (right), its builder. It is capable of carrying 20 passengers and has four planes, two six-cylinder engines and two pontoons.