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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Eugene will soon have a commercial airplane of its own.

E. F. Blade, examiner in the state banking department has resigned.

The peach crop of Clackamas county is the largest known for many years.

A campaign will be made to enroll 500 new members in the Salem Commercial club.

Fifteen hundred students are counted on to enroll at the University of Oregon this fall.

A total of \$2,082,000 was paid to residents of Oregon last year by life insurance companies.

Duerst brothers of Sheridan received a check of \$23,000 for their crop of wheat and oats from a local miller.

A large vein of coal three feet in thickness has been discovered in the Warm Springs reservation country.

Frank Campbell, a prominent insurance man of Eugene, died in San Francisco, following a minor operation.

Returned service men of Redmond, have effected an organization and applied for a charter in the American Legion.

A rich ledge of gold assaying \$10,000 a ton has been uncovered on Rose creek in the southern part of Coos county.

Because of a change in the schedule of the presidential train, President Wilson will not be able to make a stop at Salem.

The United States government has awarded a contract for 20,000 barrels of Pacific coast soft wheat flour to Pendleton roller mills.

Mrs. Mary Jane Heater, who came to Oregon with the overland immigration of 1850, died at her home near Springbrook, aged 90 years.

Ross Dickerson, the new instructor on the cornet in the school of music at the University of Oregon, arrived in Eugene from Warren, O.

Hepner lodge of Elks awarded their contract to L. N. Traver of Portland for the construction of the new lodge building to cost \$39,900.

Army goods at army prices will be offered to the people of Portland at a retail store to be opened by the United States army September 25.

The second annual convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters convened in Portland Monday and continued until Saturday.

The monthly financial statement just issued by the state industrial accident commission shows a balance in the accident fund of \$1,114,614.59.

There was a total of 523 accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 4, according to a report issued by the industrial accident commission.

The electric light plant at Florence at the mouth of the Hualay river was destroyed by fire and the town will be in darkness for some time to come.

General celebration and observance of "constitution day" on Wednesday, September 17, throughout the state is urged in a letter issued by Governor Olcott.

Workers in the steel shipbuilding plants of Portland will receive an increase of 8 cents an hour in all the crafts and a 44-hour week will be granted them.

Miss Belle Grover, dean of women at McMinnville college, died in Seattle last week. She had gone to Seattle to take a special course at the Washington university.

Permanent organization of an association to hold annual fairs in Albany was effected at the meeting of Linn representatives from various parts of the county.

Amos Nichols, resident of Linn county for 45 years, died at the home of his son, James Nichols, near Plainview, aged 93 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

The flagship Birmingham, a veteran cruiser of 21 months' service in foreign waters, and a squadron of six torpedo boat destroyers, paid a five-day visit to Portland.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels arrived in Portland Tuesday after spending Monday afternoon visiting the proposed naval base site at Tongue Point, near Astoria.

Hood River Knights of Pythias lodge has employed C. H. Schultz, formerly a member of a San Francisco orchestra, to instruct a band just organized by the fraternal body.

Dr. B. R. Wallace of Albany has been appointed examiner for Linn county for the bureau of war risk insurance and is examining Linn county discharged soldiers with disability records.

As the result of a vote, taken at a session of the Portland fair price committee, letters will be sent the Oregon delegation in Washington, D. C., urging that steps be taken to reinstate war-time food regulations requiring licensing of dealers and limiting profits.

An average of 703 names are called for daily at the general delivery window of the Bend postoffice, according to the count kept last week. In addition, there are 745 rented mail boxes.

Jerome S. Workman, formerly secretary of the Eugene chamber of Commerce and leader in patriotic work during the war, has gone to Woodburn, where he has purchased a farm.

At a meeting held at Coquille, attended by a large number of representative citizens from various parts of the county, the Coos County Library association was permanently organized.



PERSHING WELCOME HOME IS CORDIAL

New York.—General John J. Pershing, commander of America's victorious crusaders, responsible head of the army that turned the tide of battle at Verdun and St. Mihiel, came home Monday in triumph, after more than two years in France.

Just after the general walked down the gangplank at Hoboken he received the first reward which a grateful country has offered him. In the name of the nation Secretary of War Baker handed him his commission as full general in the American army, a rank held previously by only three men, Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

General Pershing led the parade on his charger, "Kidron," which he rode in the Paris and London reviews. Immediately behind him rode his personal color-bearer carrying the general's four-starred flag on a red field. Next in line the general's staff followed by the composite regiment which has formed his guard of honor in the European victory parades.

FIRE ON BATTLESHIP

One Thousand Visitors on New Mexico When Blaze Starts Escape.

San Francisco.—Reports of the death of three members of the crew of the superdreadnaught New Mexico and the injury of 40 others in a fire aboard the vessel here were confirmed by officers who directed the fire fighting.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage at \$100,000.

Admiral Rodman was said to have announced that a board of inquiry would be assembled on the vessel at once, but he did not believe her scheduled sailing for Seattle would be delayed.

Approximately 1000 visitors on board when the fire broke out were cleared from the vessel's side in half an hour and there was no confusion.

'Oregon Yours,' says Sec. Daniels.

Astoria, Or.—"It is yours," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels when Governor Olcott asked him for the permanent assignment of the historic battleship Oregon to Oregon waters. The secretary said the navy department was prepared to shoulder half of the upkeep of the veteran sea fighter, and estimated that the state's share would be between \$30,000 and \$25,000 annually.

Pershing Praises "Doughboy."

New York.—"The American 'doughboy' is the finest soldier in the world, and it didn't take the Germans long to find it out," declared General Pershing in an interview granted newspapermen.

Columbus Entertains the Grand Army.

Columbus, Ohio.—The gates of the capital city were wide open in welcome to thousands of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps, who opened their national encampment here Sunday.

Strikers Shot When Resisting Arrest.

Hammond, Ind.—Five strikers were killed and 15 wounded in a battle between 1000 former employees of the Standard Steel Car company and the police.

From a survey of the luxuriously printed "reform" journals it appears that the more a reformer is endowed the more dismal he becomes.

SEATTLE GASLESS AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Seattle.—Seattle had a gasless Sunday as a result of a strike of 135 laborers at the various plants of the Seattle Lighting company.

Restaurants, relying on gas, closed at noon; earlier editions of newspapers went on the street with large handset type; suburbanites and dwellers in all residence sections flocked to the city for their Sunday meal when they discovered there was no gas on hand, only to find a waiting line at these restaurants using coal ranges.

So many returned to take their evening meal in the good old-fashioned way, over a camp fire.

It was no infrequent sight to automobile parties touring the boulevards to see the kitchen queen bent over a kettle in the side or back yard of some wealthy home.

The strike is said to have been called in an effort to put all of the unions whose members are engaged at the gas plants on a one big union basis.

SENATE FOR DRY LAW

Passes Enforcement Bill Without Amendments to Localize War Act.

Washington.—The prohibition enforcement bill was passed by the senate without a record vote and virtually in the form it came from the committee. The measure now goes to conference for discussion of amendments inserted in the house bill by the senate.

As it passed the senate and goes to conference, the bill defines as an intoxicant any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. The senate modified, however, some of the most rigid provisions of the house bill, including that affecting private stocks of alcoholic beverages held for personal use.

California Starts Fight on Japanese.

Sacramento, Cal.—A movement for the organization of a state-wide and then Pacific coast body to fight the immigration of Japanese is under way here.

Death for Edith Cavell's Betrayer.

Paris.—Georges Quion, charged with betraying Edith Cavell to the Germans, was convicted and condemned to death.

Million Members Veterans' Goal.

New York.—A national campaign to increase its membership to 1,000,000 veterans of the great war, was announced by the American Legion.

SOUTH METHODISTS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION DRIVE

Nashville Tenn. (Special Correspondence).—On August 29th a commission composed of Bishop James Atkins, of North Carolina, John R. Pepper, of Tennessee, Dr. Belle H. Bennett, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Lake G. Johnson, of Georgia, sailed for Europe to arrange for the opening of extensive religious and philanthropic work in Belgium, France and other war-torn countries.

They represent the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which have set aside \$5,000,000 of Centenary funds for religious reconstruction in Europe.

They go with authority to purchase property and open work at once in Belgium and to make a careful survey of the needs in other countries and recommend an adequate program. Orphanages, schools, social centers, religious literature and direct evangelism will be the methods employed.

In some of the countries to be entered the work will be conducted in co-operation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is already operating in France, Italy and the Balkans, and is planning to expand its work greatly as a result of the Centenary, which in the two churches brought missionary pledges aggregating more than \$150,000,000.

Nashville Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has named August 29th as a special day of fasting and prayer for the two and a half million members of the church. The Commission has also started a movement to establish 100,000 Family Altars, by having that many homes pledged to observe daily devotions.

This is the revival of ancient customs in the church. It is the part of an intensive campaign which the church has launched in connection with the spiritual side of the Conservation program of the Centenary Movement, through which the Methodists raised \$53,000,000 in an eight-day drive last May.

The object of the present campaign, as stated by Rev. S. A. Neblett, Secretary of the Department of Spiritual Resources, is to enroll at least 40% of the church members in the prayer league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish 100,000 Family Altars, and to assist in finding a thousand young people to go abroad as missionaries.

August 24-31 is known as Enlistment Week. During this period the seven thousand pastors will urge their members to join the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish Family Altars, and to observe the day of fasting and prayer.

Nashville, Tenn.—That Japan will moderate her rule in Korea is the prediction of Dr. S. T. Hager, recently returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Hager has spent more than a quarter of a century in Japan doing religious work.

"Japan is learning that her success in giving good government to Korea is fraught with difficulties, and that tolerance and good will must take the place of harsh and severe methods.

"The military leaders aim mainly at making their rule thorough and permanent, and naturally there is great temptation to the man of the sword to make his rule severe.

"But democratic ideas are growing in Japan, and more temperate treatment of the subject race will come about."

Dr. Hager says the Christian missionaries in the Orient are elated at the success of the Centenary movement, through which the church raised \$53,000,000.00 for missionary work in all lands.

Millions of this will be spent in the Orient. Hundreds of new missionaries will be sent and there will be a great advance movement in medical work, education and evangelism.

COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK ON PEACE PACT

Four Reservations Made to Treaty Which Three Powers Must First Accept.

Washington.—The senate foreign relations committee finished its work on the peace treaty with Germany, and, after adopting four reservations to the League of Nations covenant, ordered the treaty reported to the senate with about two score amendments previously incorporated.

Weeks of debate in the senate before the final vote, are expected. The first contest will be over the committee's amendments, with the final and decisive struggle over the reservations, which the resolution provides, must be specifically accepted by three of the four great powers—France, Japan, Italy and Great Britain.

The four reservations which were sponsored by Chairman Lodge and written into a resolution providing for conditional ratification of the treaty, provide:

First, for "unconditional" withdrawal of the United States from the league.

Second, refusal of this nation to assume any foreign territorial guarantees under article X of the league covenant of mandates without action by congress.

Third, exclusive action by the United States on domestic affairs, and

Fourth, interpretation of the Monroe doctrine solely by this nation.

Austrian Assembly Votes Peace

Vienna.—The national assembly by a vote of 97 to 23 decided to sign the peace treaty.

The assembly, however, protested against the violation of Austria's right of free disposal of herself.

The German nationalities voted against signature of the treaty, while some members of the South Tyrolean party abstained from voting. The vote was taken after adoption without dissent of the government's resolution of protest, presented by Christian Hauser, declaring that the territorial clauses of the treaty grossly violate the national claim to self-determination and the basis on which the armistice was concluded.

The resolution also declares that ultimate union with Germany is an absolute necessity and expresses the hope that when the hatred of the war dies down this union will be consummated. It ends by placing responsibility for steeping Europe in revolution and confusion on the shoulders of the entente and looks to the league of nations to repair the wrong done.

Oregon News Notes

The Eugene chamber of commerce, at a special meeting, endorsed the plan of the Oregon state chamber of commerce to raise a fund of \$200,000 by taxation for the purpose of advertising the resources of the state throughout the United States.

The Sheridan schools have been hit by the high cost of living, and as a result the school board is having a hard time filling vacancies caused by resignation of teachers who feel they cannot afford to stay here when better salaries are offered elsewhere.

Two armed and unmasked highwaymen made an unsuccessful effort to rob the Moutavilla savings bank of Portland. They were frightened away when George Pickering, bank clerk and bookkeeper, fired three shots from a revolver to attract attention.

GOODYEAR TIRES

SOME SIZES NOW

COMPLETE STOCK A LITTLE LATER

Liberty Auto Co.

O. A. ADAMS, Proprietor

BRIDGE BUILDING

WALLA WALLA

Announcement

Walla Walla's new exclusive Ladies' Apparel Shop opened this week with a most excellent and unusual showing of New York's latest creations in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats and Novelty Sweaters.

You are most cordially invited to pay us a visit.

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