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Falls City Hotel
Sample Rooms
Best Accommodations
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Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or "Shine"
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Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	101	191	197
	am.	am.	pm.
Salem . . .	7:00	9:45	4:00
Dallas . . .	8:15	11:02	5:30
Falls City . .	8:50	11:35	6:40
Bl'k Rock . .			
EASTBOUND	164	156	170
	am.	pm.	pm.
Bl'k Rock . .	10:10	1:05	
Falls City . .	9:30	1:25	6:10
Dallas . . .	10:10	2:00	6:40
Salem . . .	11:01	3:15	7:45

A. C. POWERS, AGENT

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.

A cherry tree at White Salmon, Wash., yields 1071 pounds of fruit.

The sudden onrush of Russians on the East front amazes the Germans.

The French take Hill 97, which dominates the Somme, a point of vantage.

The winter wheat crop of the Northwest is estimated at 23,000,000 bushels less than in 1915.

The funeral of Lieutenant Adair, killed in the Carrizal battle in Mexico, was held in Portland Wednesday with military honors.

Major U. G. McAlexander, of O. A. C., has been promoted by President Wilson to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Oregon troops on the border.

The Union Pacific decides to cut the lumber freight to Eastern points 5 cents, making the tariff 45 cents per hundred pounds, instead of 50 cents. The change is due September 1.

General Smuts, in command of the British forces in German East Africa, has occupied Tanga, according to a statement issued by the war office. The Germans offered only slight resistance.

No trace of J. F. Gillies, the embezzler of Washington state funds, who escaped from the Thurston county jail Sunday, has been found. He is thought to be eluding the law in feminine apparel.

Captain Koenig, of the submarine which successfully ran the British blockade and landed in Baltimore Sunday, declares many more such craft are being built and will be put into the service of carrying commerce.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that Dr. Frederick W. K. von Ilberg died in Berlin Sunday. Dr. von Ilberg had the special case of the throat affection from which the German emperor has suffered for many years and was one of the emperor's most intimate friends.

The Dagens Nyheder, at Copenhagen, announces that a sea battle is believed to have occurred in the Baltic outside of Haefring on Sunday night. Violent cannonading was heard from several points on the coast and it is presumed that the German and Russian patrolling squadrons clashed.

According to the London morning papers it probably will be well into the year 1917 before the new Irish parliament is set up. Little can be done other than the introduction of the bill before Parliament rises early in August for a recess of some six to eight weeks, so that the passage of the bill is not likely before late in October.

German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of June, as computed from official German lists, are given as 3,012,637. These figures include all German nationalities. They do not include naval casualties or casualties of colonial troops. They are not an estimate made by the British authorities, but merely casualties announced in German official lists.

Russian army in Turkey retires 80 miles in Bagdad region to await cooler weather.

The new Swiss war loan of 100,000,000 francs at 4 per cent, issued at 97, has been oversubscribed by 51,000,000 francs.

Admiral Jellicoe, of the British navy, reporting on the North Sea naval battle, estimates the Germans lost 21 ships.

A new project for saving life at the time of naval engagements is reported from Copenhagen. It is said several prominent Danes intend to organize a fleet of several hundred motor boats along the west coast of Jutland. These boats, flying the Red Cross flag, will be sent out to pick up the wounded after each sea battle.

Petitions carrying 75,000 names in support of initiative No. 24, which authorizes the operation of breweries and sale of beer direct to consumers, were filed with the secretary of state of Washington. It is estimated that 50,000 of the petitioners will be found qualified to sign, while the law needs only 32,000 signatures to place on the ballot.

Vienna admits defeat of the Austrians, when they were driven back nearly five miles from their positions.

Theodore Tobiasson, owner of a millinery store in Spokane, was shot and killed in his store by Alphonse Pansiera. Pansiera, according to the police, said Tobiasson owed him \$5000.

New Supreme Court Member and Wife.



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BRANDEIS AND MRS. BRANDEIS
This photograph shows Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis for the first time in his robes of office.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS ENTERED AS MERCHANTMAN

Baltimore—The daring German seamen who brought the submarine merchantman Deutschland across the Atlantic slept quietly aboard their vessel which lay moored to a carefully screened pier guarded by a strong squad of Baltimore police. Captain Paul Koenig, the skipper, had delivered his papers to the North German Lloyd office, entered his vessel at the custom-house as a commerce carrier, and had presented to a German embassy official a packet of correspondence for von Bernstorff.

Now the submarine is ready to discharge her million-dollar cargo of dyestuffs and take on board for the return trip to Germany metal and rubber needed by the emperor's armies and navy.

The return merchandise is waiting on the dock, and the time for leaving port will depend largely on plans for eluding vigilant enemy cruisers expected to be waiting outside the entrance of Chesapeake Bay for the reappearance of the vessel.

One of Captain Koenig's first acts after he moved his ship up the harbor from quarantine early Monday was to announce that the Deutschland was only one of a fleet of mammoth submarines built or building for a regular trans-Atlantic freight and mail service. He said the next to come would be the Bremen, and that she might be looked for at some port along the coast within eight weeks.

The German captain submitted his craft to a thorough inspection by the surveyor of the port and an agent of the department of Justice. These officers agreed that there was on sign of armament of any description on board, and that there was no doubt in their minds about the boat's being entitled to the status of an ordinary merchantman.

The captain asserted that his voyage had established the fact that a submarine of the type of the Deutschland could travel anywhere that the ordinary vessel could go, 13,000 miles, if necessary. He had no fears, he said, of his ability to elude enemies that might be waiting for him off the Virginia Capes when he starts his return trip.

"I will be able to submerge within the three-mile limit, and they cannot catch me after that," he said.

OMNIBUS REVENUE BILL PASSES HOUSE, INCREASING INCOME TAX

Washington, D. C.—The administration omnibus revenue bill, creating a tariff commission, imposing a protective tariff on dyestuffs, repealing present stamp taxes and providing for new taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munitions profits, passed the house late Monday by a vote of 240 to 140.

During the closing hours of debate several amendments, providing for elimination of the bankers' tax and modifying the tariff commission section, were adopted over the opposition of Democratic leaders.

The amendments cut the salaries of members of the tariff commission from \$10,000 to \$7500 annually; struck out the provision under which no member or former member of congress could serve on the commission, and provided a single appropriation of \$300,000 to pay expenses of the commission the first year, instead of the bill's stipulation of a continuing annual appropriation of that amount. The entire section levying a tax of \$1 for each \$1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits held by bankers was stricken out.

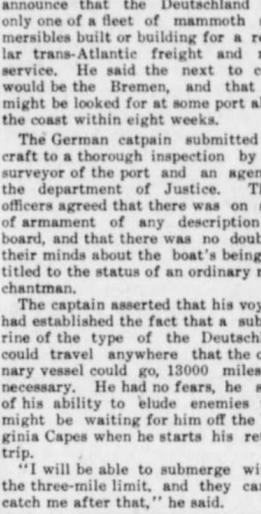
Many amendments proposed by the ways and means committee also were adopted, including one under which cigarette manufacturers must pay a special tax of 3 cents for every 10,000 cigarettes.

Growers Steal Berry Pickers.

Tacoma, Wash.—Wholesale brigandage exists in the Puyallup valley. Berry pickers worth their weight in gold are the booty; respectable citizens and fellow-members of co-operative associations are the brigands. The human spoil, with all its goods and chattels, children and dogs, sport shirts and scalped skirts, is carried away in highpowered automobiles to berry patches, where the pickers are watched like prisoners of war.

H. Shepherd, of Alderton, was one of the heaviest sufferers Tuesday, for

Newest Photo of Republican Chairman



WILLIAM R. WILLCOX

This is the latest photograph of William R. Willcox, new chairman of the Republican National committee, who will manage the campaign for the election of Charles E. Hughes.

Impeachment Proceedings Tabled.

Washington, D. C.—Impeachment proceedings against H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York, were tabled Wednesday by the house judiciary committee, which by a divided vote adopted a resolution recommending to the house that no further proceedings be taken against him.

The action of the committee in such cases usually is sustained by the house, and the vote, therefore is expected to close the whole proceeding, which originated with Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, who was indicted in connection with an investigation of Labor's Peace Council at New York at the instance of Mr. Marshall.

Depositors Back Lorimer.

Chicago—Wm. Lorimer, ex-United States senator, Wednesday found himself with a full-fledged organization of more than 4000 depositors of the defunct La Salle-street Trust & Savings Bank, who had lost their money in the crash of that institution, pledged to aid him in his plans to reimburse them for "every dollar they had lost." At a mass meeting the depositors, some of them women, whose entire savings had gone in the bank failure, organized themselves into a club to aid in the rehabilitation of his various enterprises.

King of Annam Deposed.

Paris—Duy-Tan, the 16-year-old king of the French protectorate of Annam, on the China sea, has been deposed as a result of a revolt of Annamites at Quang-Ngai, which he has been accused of having fomented. The governor general of French Indo-China reports that the outbreak was suppressed quickly and the king arrested near Hue. He is succeeded by Prince Bun-Dao, who has just been crowned king in his stead.

Two Colonels Dropped.

Camp Whitman, Green Haven, N. Y.—Colonel Louis D. Conley and Lieutenant Colonel John D. Phelan, of the 69th New York regiment, were ordered mustered out of the Federal service Wednesday just as the regiment was entraining here for Texas. The order came from Major General Leonard Wood. The cause was given as "physical disability." The news caused consternation in camp. A report was prevalent that the regiment would mutiny.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TAKE EIGHT MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

London—The capture of the whole of the Germans' first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards (nearly eight miles) after 10 days and nights of continuous fighting, was announced Wednesday in the official report from British headquarters in France. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 7500.

"After 10 days and nights of continuous fighting our troops have completed methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards," says the report. "The system of defense consisted of numerous and continuous lines of fire trenches, support trenches and reserve trenches, extending for various depths from 2000 to 4000 yards. It included five strongly fortified villages, numerous heavily wired and entrenched woods and a large number of immensely strong redoubts.

"The capture of each of these trenches represented an operation of some importance, and the whole of them are now in our hands.

"The German success in the recapture of Trones Wood, after costly casualties, was of short duration. Tuesday we recaptured nearly the whole of this wood. All but the northernmost end is again in our hands.

"Apart from the number of guns hidden in houses and buried in the debris, etc., we have in the course of these operations brought in 26 field guns, one naval gun, one anti-aircraft gun, and one heavy howitzer, while the number of German prisoners captured exceeds 7500."

Railroad Company Takes Land Grant Issue Into Courts

Washington, D. C.—The Oregon & California Railway company Wednesday served notice on the legislative and executive branches of the government that it intends to go into court and question the constitutionality of the land-grant law recently passed by congress.

Incidentally, the railroad company asserts that the law, proposing to revert title to grant lands in the government, is unconstitutional.

If the government under that law undertakes to pay back taxes to the Oregon counties the railroad serves notice that it must do so at its own risk and subject to future court decisions.

How the railroad company is going to proceed in the courts to test the constitutionality of the law is not known by the railroad attorneys here. They merely had instructions to serve the company's notice on the President, on congress, Secretaries Lane and Houston, the attorney general and Treasurer Burk.

German U-Liner To Be Classed As Peaceful Merchant Ship

Washington, D. C.—Final decision by the State department that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant ship entitled to all privileges accorded under international law to a belligerent-owned freighter was forecast Wednesday night on receipt of preliminary reports on an inspection of the underwater liner at Baltimore by naval officers and treasury officials.

Collector Ryan, of Baltimore, telegraphed the Treasury department that a thorough examination of the boat by himself and Captain C. F. Hughes, appointed by the Navy department to assist, he adhered to his previous opinion that the vessel is an unarmed merchantman, incapable of conversion for warlike purposes, "without extensive structural changes."

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Export Trade Twice That of Imports During Same Period.

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Principal imports were: Sugar, \$206,000,000, compared to \$174,000,000 in the fiscal year 1915; rubber and its substitutes, \$159,000,000, compared to \$87,000,000; hides and skins, \$157,000,000, compared to \$104,000,000; raw wool, \$145,000,000, compared to \$68,000,000; raw silk, \$122,000,000, compared to \$81,000,000; coffee, \$117,000,000, compared to \$107,000,000, and chemicals and drugs, \$108,000,000 compared to \$84,000,000.

Infantile Paralysis Germ May Be Isolated, Medical Men Declare

New York—While Health Commissioner Emerson declined Thursday to discuss the report that a New York physician has succeeded in isolating the germ of infantile paralysis, great importance was attached by medical men to the meeting of physicians to be held at once, which will be devoted to a discussion of the disease which has cost more than 250 lives in this city since the epidemic began.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Simon Flexner, of Rockefeller Foundation, who is devoting his energies to a study of infantile paralysis. It was semi-officially admitted that scientists have progressed so far that they are testing a culture in which they believe they will find traces of the germ and ultimately isolate it.

There was a feeling of optimism in the health department, not only because there were fewer cases reported, but because all agencies combating the epidemic are in complete co-operation.

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