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Oregon and the Siuslaw Short Haul

EDITORIAL IN SEATTLE DAILY TIMES

Port of Siuslaw, located on the Oregon Coast about midway between the Columbia and the California line, is getting ready to contest with Portland for the rich trade of the Willamette and Deschutes.

They are projecting a railroad from Eugene westward to tidewater, and another railroad from Eugene eastward up the McKenzie River to Bend.

They figure that with a steamship line running from the Siuslaw to the ports of the world through the Panama Canal, they can cause the commerce of a large part of Oregon to "bout face." Here is a comment on the proposed short-haul outlet:

"There never in the history of commerce was known such a vicious transportation loop as the one that built up Portland at the expense of the whole State of Oregon, and put that state 20 years behind California and Washington in the way of general development.

"As everybody knows, Portland was illogically located, and never would have become what it is, were it not for the cooperation of a certain criminal element which in former years had control of the so-called S. P. system, systematically grinding the producer to the last cent for mileage or long-haulage.

"The railway of this short-haul outlet crosses the Coast Range at an altitude of only 468 feet, or about 31 feet above the elevation of the great Willamette Valley. The west side of this great and most productive valley is

only 24 miles from the head of navigation of Port of Siuslaw; the City of Eugene is only about 38 miles from the head of the port."

There is something in the argument for the "Siuslaw Short-Haul," in view of the fact that Portland can never become a real seaport, and that the Siuslaw, with a little improvement of the bar, will be able to accommodate shipping to a considerable extent.

court from the income of his father's estate, has been turned over to Thaw. S. A. D. Pater, formerly mentioned in connection with the McKinley-Ware land cases, filed 75 applications for purchase of 160 acres each in the Oregon-California land grant, applicants being Canadians.

United States Judge Landis in Chicago fined eight railroads \$30,000 in the aggregate for violating the law requiring that stock in transit be fed and watered at least once every 28 hours.

Not within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have grasshoppers been as numerous or so destructive as at present in the west end of Umatilla county. Reports are that they will greatly reduce the yield of the third cutting of alfalfa. In some cases they have attacked orchards and by eating off the leaves of the trees have stopped the growth for this year. Shade and ornamental trees are also suffering.

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WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER ALL EUROPE

Servian Government Refuses to Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.]

London.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 hangs over Europe.

The Servian government refused to comply fully with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation, for the explanation of the Sarajevo murders for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible and for guarantees of future good behavior.

The Servian reply to the Austrian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda.

Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature. Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

A formal declaration of war is not necessary, because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this. The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions have been decreed in Austria and an ironical censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country, so that the outside world is in complete ignorance of everything happening there, except what the government wants the world to know.

The question whether Russia will take up arms to save her Slav proteges from a crushing blow was the crucial feature of the situation on which the peace of all Europe hinged.

The same degree of secrecy which Austria has imposed has been established in Russia.

Germany has informed the other powers that she considers that the Austro-Servian quarrel concerns those nations alone. If any other power takes it up she declares, serious consequences must follow.

According to the Daily Telegraph, the German ambassadors at the capitals of the triple-alliance—London, St. Petersburg and Paris—when asked to press their governments to act as a check on Austria, replied simply that they would forward the request.

In return, Germany invited the cabinets of London and Paris to do their utmost to keep Russia in check.

GOLD TRINKETS TO AID SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Chicago.—The campaign committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association issued a ringing appeal here to the women of the country to pour their gold and silver trinkets into a huge "melting pot" for the benefit of their sisters who are battling for the vote this November in seven of the states.

This appeal—said to be the first of the sort ever issued in the long history of the suffrage movement in this country—is signed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and the members of the campaign committee consisting of Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman; Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. Sherman M. Booth, of Chicago; Mrs. Helen Gardner, of Washington; Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Denver; Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. John Tucker, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edward Dreier, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

According to the statement given out at the campaign headquarters, the campaign committee plans to have the gold and silver converted into bullion and exchanged across the counters of Uncle Sam for money. The women hope to raise at least \$50,000 before August 15 and they believe that their appeal will draw out from the hoarding places of the country the equivalent, in gold and silver, of a large share of this amount.

Colonel Says Suit Will Not Deter Him
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., was an attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Mr. Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity to take the stand against Mr. Barnes before election.

Apple Crop, 15,000 Cars.
Portland.—A crop of 15,000 cars of apples is forecasted in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington in the preliminary report of A. P. Bateham, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH



Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, whose ultimatum to Servia resulted in a severing of diplomatic relations.

MEDIATORS FAIL TO SETTLE

Find it Difficult to Find Solution of Trainmen Trouble.

Chicago.—Mediation has failed to settle the wage differences between the 98 western railroads and their 55,000 engine-men. After a week of sessions the federal board of mediation and conciliation announced that it was trying to effect a working basis by which both sides would consent to arbitrate their differences.

The announcement of the crisis in the negotiations between the mediators and the warring employes and employers, was made by G. W. W. Hanger, member of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, who said:

"It has been apparent for the last three or four days that the question could not be settled by mediation, and the board therefore is trying to effect a workable basis by which both sides will consent to arbitration."

Egyptian Khedive is Shot.

Constantinople.—The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was attacked by an assassin when leaving the grand vizierate here. He was shot in the cheek and arm. His condition is not considered serious.

The Khedive's assailant, Mahmud Muzaffer, an Egyptian, was shot down in his tracks by a member of the Khedive's suite.

SMUGGLING OF RIFLES CAUSES DUBLIN RIOT

Dublin.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than 60 persons are in the hospital wounded as a result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers' firing into a mob.

The affray came as a consequence of a gun-running exploit of the Nationalist Volunteers, who were being aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths. A consignment of rifles, said to number 10,000, was landed at night at Howth, nine miles from Dublin, from a private yacht.

When the Dublin authorities learned of the landing they sent police to seize the arms. The police were drawn on both sides of the road along which the volunteers were returning, with soldiers in the center of the road.

When the volunteers saw the mobilization, most of them got away with their arms, scattering through the fields. The police and soldiers tried to disarm the remainder.

In the resulting affray several revolver shots were fired by volunteers and a corporal and a private were wounded. The volunteers also used their rifles as clubs.

The soldiers fired and used their bayonets freely, inflicting many cuts. Then they had a running fight with the volunteers and the rapidly growing mob through the streets to their barracks.

"Drys" Beaten in Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Prohibition was defeated in the state primary, according to returns.

James E. Ferguson, the anti-prohibition candidate for the nomination for governor, has a lead over Thomas H. Beall, prohibition candidate.

Prospects were that final figures would show defeat of the prohibition amendment provision by about 30,000 votes.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—24c.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Congress Anxious to Return Home to Repair Political Fences.

Washington.—Members of congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences.

"We need a rest," is the declaration of the republicans, likewise it is the slogan of some of the democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for a rest is a desire on the part of the republican senators as well as the democrats to doff the toga for campaign togs.

Senate democrats in caucus agreed on a definite legislative program, in which they expect to put through the anti-trust and appropriation bills and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. While no predictions as to adjournment were made, "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

National Heavier Than State Burden

The debt of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each state, except Arizona and Massachusetts, than the obligations of the state in which they live, according to statistics issued by the census bureau.

The figures showed that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt for the 48 states amounted to \$3.57, while that of the national government was \$10.59. The total debt of the state governments on that date was \$422,796,525. An offsetting item was \$76,980,571 in sinking fund assets.

The national government had a total debt at the end of June last amounting to \$2,916,204,914. However, less cash in the United States treasury available for the payment of debt, that would be reduced to \$1,028,564,055.

Imprisoning Navy Deserters Ended.

Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels.

Under the new regulation, bluepackets who overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline, will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honest discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

The secretary announced that the navy now had practically a full quota, 51,348 enlisted men, compared with a shortage of more than 4000 18 months ago, and that the time to take the step had come.

Federal Grain Grades Favored.

Establishment of standard federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the house by the agricultural committee.

The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

An appropriation of \$375,000 is proposed to carry out the terms of the bill and to facilitate supervision of grain traffic. The department of agriculture proposes to establish branch laboratories at important grain receiving markets.

Fly Doomed by Borax.

The doom of the germ-carrying fly is seen in a new discovery announced by the department of agriculture. Its use is declared to assure the complete extermination of the common household pest that is largely blamed for spreading typhoid.

The method consists only of the sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax daily on household and table refuse.

National Capital Briefs.

Opening of the Panama Canal to vessels drawing 30 feet on August 15 next was announced by Secretary Garrison.

The senate foreign relations committee received a request from Colonel Roosevelt for permission to appear and tell why he opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

Senators of Oregon, Washington and California have accepted the invitation of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to join in asking President Wilson to have made deckload measurements of ships using the Panama canal.

Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally.

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