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There is evidence that the "lid" is off along the Texas-Mexican border and there will be hell to pay in a number of counties where the Mexicans outnumber the Americans. Those who know anything about border warfare know that it is fiendish and brutal almost beyond imagination. American citizens in that section will not wait for Uncle Sam to protect them and as the greaser heartily hate the "gringos," as they call the Americans, a war of extermination is likely to be inaugurated and relentlessly waged until the United States puts an end to it.

In Northern Virginia a farmer has planted forty-five acres, and plans to plant many more next year, to a crop that few Americans have ever seen—some of the more important medicinal plants that grow in the temperate zone. The war has stopped Europeans from gathering the wild plants of medical value, and has at the same time largely increased the demand for the drugs they yield. The Virginia farm has five acres of belladonna plants, a hundred thousand ginseng roots, and large areas of cannabis, larkspur, hydrastis, Japanese peppermint, and colchicum.

Of all the vast North American empire over which France ruled until the fall of Quebec in 1759, only the little islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, south of Newfoundland, remain in its possession. Now Newfoundland hears that in return for certain fishing privileges the French government is willing to turn those islands over to Great Britain. Of late years the islands have not prospered, and their ill luck reached its climax last February, when France summoned all the young men to the colors.

Roselle, known in the Gulf states and the West Indies as Jamaica sorrel, has suddenly acquired a high commercial value in the Philippines, Hawaii, and other Pacific islands, where the buds are raised for jams and jellies. One Chicago concern uses from \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth every year.

Munitions are not the only things that are being shipped from this country to Europe on account of the war. During the past year we have sent nearly \$26,000,000 worth of drugs and surgical supplies, this being more than double the amount exported during the preceding year.

Charles Heber Clark (Max Adler), who died recently, was a humorist of a generation ago, when the real funny men could be counted on the fingers of one hand. In those days the newspaper joke appeared to be spontaneous, whereas now it has the dryness of the kiln and the flavor of the pickle vat.

An Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the Roosevelt Administration is attempting to throw a small scare by asserting the victors in the war will come this way to recoup losses. The victors in this war will be well off if able to stand alone at home for years.

Recently there have been several engagements along the American border between U. S. cavalry and Texas rangers on one side and Mexican bandits on the other. Several of the bandits have been killed and others driven across the line into Mexico.

New York financiers have taken care of \$40,000,000 in notes issued by the dominion of Canada. Uncle Sam is fast becoming the world's banker, even though he is not financing any of the actual war loans.

A squadron of German zeppelins flew over the English coast on Aug. 10, killing fourteen persons, nine of whom were women. One of the airships was destroyed.

The Germans are now in full possession of Warsaw and are maneuvering to capture a large portion of the retreating Russian army.

Only 48,000 immigrants came to the United States last year, the smallest number in any one year since 1899.

Canada has contributed 80,000 soldiers to the armies of the allies in the European war.

Medford and Salem are both moving to secure sugar beet factories.

HELP TO PREVENT FIRES

You can do much by observing the following "Don'ts" handed in by Fire Chief Frank Woodruff:

- Don't allow waste paper or other dangerous rubbish to collect.
- Don't put hot ashes and coal in wooden barrels or boxes.
- Don't kindle fires in stoves with kerosene.
- Don't allow oily rags near stoves or about the premises.
- Don't use gasoline for cleaning in a closed room.
- Don't throw waste paper in a fireplace.
- Don't throw cigarettes or cigars away if lighted.
- Don't keep matches in paper boxes or lying about carelessly.
- Don't use snapping parlor matches.
- Don't forget that matches are the beginning of many conflagrations.
- Don't allow rubbish in hallways or under stairways.
- Don't forget to have the chimneys cleaned.
- Don't burn dead leaves or grass on windy days.
- Don't fail to look twice at everything that looks like fire.
- Remember every day is fire prevention day.

1,750,000 \$20 Gold Pieces Arrive in British Battleship.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 worth of gold and securities, shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, N. S., arrived here today. The train was guarded by forty armed men.

Of the total shipment \$35,000,000 was American double eagles. The weight was about seventy-five tons. It was said to be the largest single shipment of gold ever sent across the Atlantic ocean in one vessel.

The gold was brought over in a British battleship, which was convoyed through the war zone and across the ocean by a cruiser and a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to guard against an attack of German submarines. The cost of transferring it from London to New York is estimated to have been \$250,000.

It is said the British battleship brought over not only the \$52,000,000 in gold and securities for New York, but also a shipment of gold destined for Canada, whose treasury recently sent gold amounting to \$135,000,000 to New York.

Great secrecy was maintained and precautions were taken to prevent the German secret service from discovering the plan or route. At Halifax the gold was delivered to the American Express company and when the armed train left that city it was preceded by a pilot engine to test bridges and to frustrate any attempt to wreck the train by dynamite. This precaution was suggested by the exploit of Werner Horn, the German reservist, who attempted to blow up the St. Croix river bridge on February 2 to stop shipments of munitions to the allies. The route over which the train proceeded from Bangor, Maine, to New York was kept secret. Robert E. M. Cowie, vice president and general manager of the American Express company, said the transfer was the greatest risk ever taken by an express company.

Special Events Soon at Frisco.

The Exposition is to have another bird-man after August 10th. The contract with Art Smith, the Chicago boy whose daring stunts have thrilled countless thousands the past three months, has expired and he desires to go east. On August 10, Silvio Pettrucci, the monomaniac expert from Uruguay, will compete with Charles Niles of Marquette, Mich., to see which shall be the official aviator of the Exposition. Both men are said to be phenoms with special features beyond anything before attempted here. It will be remembered that the greatly beloved Lincoln Beachey was killed by the buckling of his machine in a tremendous downward swoop and that he and his machine were buried in the mud forty feet beneath the surface of the water. His special stunt was to ascend to very great heights—sometimes out of sight and then drop straight downward. Art Smith never goes more than two or three thousand feet high, and his specialty is a little matter of turning over and over, loop after loop, upside down and wrong side out, and writing words across the sky, the smoke from his engine, leaving the word clearly outlined in the sky. His night flights, at which time he has set off great quantities of fireworks, have attracted thousands to the grounds. His machine's girations are ever marked then by the trail of fireworks and at times he seems to be a tremendous meteor crossing the heavens. At other times he is an erupting Vesuvius—and he is always thrilling. The other fellows will have to go some if they become as popular as either Beachey or Smith. Pettrucci sounds a little more aristocratic than Smith, and as everything at the fair runs to the artistic perhaps the new man will have a little advantage.

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WANTS LANE POTATOES.

E. M. WARREN CALLS FOR EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR.

Says County Should Be Represented at San Francisco.—Tells How to Pack Them.

E. M. Warren, Lane County's representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has made a call upon the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club for a lot of potatoes and other vegetables to be shown in the Oregon building. He says that the other counties are sending large amounts of new exhibits but Lane County seems to be doing nothing along this line.

Potatoes, especially, he says, would make a good showing at this time. He urges the farmers to pick out the best potatoes they have, to pack them carefully and turn them over to the promotion department for shipment. "Every care should be made in digging the potatoes," writes Mr. Warren. "They should be wrapped in boxes and not in sacks. They should not be marred or scratched in digging and should be perfect in every respect." Mr. Warren assures the farmers that he will see that their names and addresses are placed upon the exhibit.

The promotion department will be glad to handle any exhibits sent in by the farmers and urges that the request of Mr. Warren be complied with.—Eugene Register.

AL. BARNES' CIRCUS COMING

The circus is comin' to town, to town, siree. And within the next few days, a gaily decorated car will roll into town, and the army of advertising men that go along with it will scatter and post flaming pictures of lions and tigers, elephants and camels, and horses and ponies, and parades, and all the things that make one wish the day would hurry up and get here.

When is it going to be? And which one is it? Why, the Al. G. Barnes big three ring wild animal circus, of course, and it's going to present the biggest, brightest, and altogether the best line of circus glories and features in the history of its numerous visits here.

So says Murray A. Pennock, general contracting agent, who is here today arranging the preliminaries. A busy man, is this circus agent, for upon him falls the task of making contracts for the licenses, the show grounds, space on the billboards for the circus pictures, water and feed for the animals and food for the show's family of five hundred people. Livery rigs must be engaged to take the hill posters out into the country and last but not least, calls on the newspaper boys and says "howdy."

"When the show comes this year, we believe we'll show you more novel, sensational, thrilling and amusing feats than you ever saw under a canvas in your life. That's quite a bombastic statement and borders on hyperbole, but referring to the past visits of the show here, hasn't Mr. Barnes always made good on the promises made about his show? The whole program was made over this season—it's entirely different. Educated animals give the performance—we're still a wild animal circus, the largest of the character in the world.

"Lions, tigers and bears do the 'thrillers' on the program, great groups of them—24 full grown African lions being performed in one act. You'll shiver when you see the peril of the one trainer who mingles with this bunch of man-eaters.

"The cutest act of the show is the troupe of trapeze performing monkeys. Bet you never saw an act like it? And the clown pigs, too, they'd make a cigar store Indian laugh! The sixteen champion dancing horses, doing the tango, the maxixe, the jitney struggle, and—

"But jiminy crickets, I must hurry along, it's nearly train time and I've got to buy my for tee elephants yet. Adios, see you next year."

At Cottage Grove Monday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Guffey No. 1 Gets Divorce; Weds Again.

J. M. Devers, district attorney, has received information that Mrs. Dale Guffey No. 1 has obtained a divorce from Guffey and that she has been legally married to the man she married some time ago. The information is so received that the prosecution against her at Centerville, Iowa, has been dropped.

This action upon the part of Mrs. Guffey leaves Guffey and wife No. 2, whom he married in Eugene, free to become legally married if they so desire, but District Attorney Devers says that if he is caught again he will be prosecuted. The prosecution against him might have been dropped had he not escaped from jail.

The information received by Mr. Devers is to the effect that before Mrs. Guffey No. 1 was married again at Centerville, she heard that Guffey had taken another wife and thinking he would not do so without first having obtained a divorce, she had no idea but that she was marrying this other man legally. When she learned of Guffey's arrest for polygamy she at once began proceedings for a divorce and was granted the decree a few days ago, immediately entering into a legal marriage contract with the other man.

No trace of Guffey has been found since he walked away when he was sent by the jailer to empty some garbage in the rear of the county jail lot.

TWO GOOD BUCK LAMBS, HALF

Lincoln and half Cotswold, for sale or exchange. Geo. O. Overholser. aug13pd

Rev. Abbott of Eugene delivered the sermon at the union meeting last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman of Ashland arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Helen Silsby.

Death of Well Known Author.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 9.—George Fitch, the author, died in a sanitarium here today, having failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday. Mr. Fitch was taken ill on Saturday. He had been visiting his sister, Miss R. Louise Fitch, who is a student in the University of California. Fitch's home is in Peoria, Ill. Mr. Fitch came to California early last June with Mrs. Fitch, who was with him at the time of his death. Arrangements have been made to remove the body to Peoria for burial.

OFFICERS ARE SLAUGHTERED.

England Had Lost 13,656 in Fighting to July 30.

London, July 30.—The officers' casualty lists from July 19 to July 30 show that the British army lost 115 killed, 236 wounded and 14 missing, a total of 365. This brings the aggregate officer loss since the beginning of the war to 13,656, of whom 4,176 are recorded dead, 8,305 wounded and 1,175 missing.

SALT ENEMY OF THE CANADA THISTLES.

Dallas Man Found Mineral Successful in Pennsylvania.

Dallas Observer: In speaking of the fight being waged in the valley against the ravages of the Canadian pest, Mr. J. G. Van Orsdel recalls a war he waged in Pennsylvania years ago to rid his farm of this dangerous weed. He selected a portion of the place where the weed grew thick and rank, and, knowing that no other vegetation could exist where the thistle had gained a foothold, he resorted to desperate methods for its extermination by spreading a carload of cheap salt over the ground. While this caused many of the tourists and strangers traveling through the neighborhood to "catch cold" and sneeze as they passed the "snow-clad" hill, Mr. Van Orsdel found that the remedy was a successful one. It destroyed the thistle and the land also. Some years after his experiment he returned to his old home and found that the salt had in time proved of value to the soil. The salted section produced the best crops on the entire farm.

\$5,000,000 Dam Is Completed.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 11.—Water was let over the spillway of the gigantic dam at the Big Falls of the Missouri river, 14 miles from here today. The dam cost \$5,000,000 to construct, and has been building for two years and eight months.

The Montana Power company built the dam. It will furnish power for the electrification of the Milwaukee railway.

Are Good Cooks.

So celebrated is the cooking of the women members of the Alvadore Grange in Lane County that all the men in the neighborhood turned out and built two fine pieces of road when the women promised a picnic dinner.

VICTORY WON BY WOMEN.

Illinois Suffragists Are Jubilant Over Equal Pay Ruling.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Equal suffragists were jubilant today, according to Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, over the action of the state board of administration, which yesterday decreed that women employed in state institutions shall receive the same pay as men where they do the same work.

WOMEN LOSE WAR PRIVILEGE.

Can No Longer Keep Sons and Husbands at Home.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Wife and mother have had their day in Canada, so far as forbidding their men folk to go to war is concerned, and that day is passed, according to official announcement made today by the militia department. It will no longer be possible, as it used to be, for a wife to keep her husband, or her sons under 18, from enlisting by withholding consent.

In announcing the withdrawal of the veto privilege given to women, the department also served notice on all Canadians that they could no longer dodge military service by paying \$15 each. Heretofore it has been possible for enlisted men to buy discharges by paying this sum. The practice is to be discontinued.

Going for a Deer Hunt.

Dr. C. E. Frost, Dave Griggs, C. A. Bartell and Will Ward will motor to Riddle for a deer hunt, beginning on the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Stockton, Calif., have been guests at the home of Capt. O'Brien in Lorane for the past ten days. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Esther Silsby entertained several young ladies at a "slumber party" Tuesday night. The guests were the Misses Mabel Veatch, Veta Holderman of Rujnds, Eva Richmond, Myrtle Kem, Leah Perkins and Jessie Smith.

It will be joyful news for the kids to learn that a circus is headed for Cottage Grove.

Engine is to have a public market. The formal opening will be on Sept. 1.

ARCADE

Where You Always See Features

TONIGHT—WHO PAYS?
Adults 25 votes—Children 10 votes. No raise in price.

SATURDAY—SPECIAL
The Hound of Baskervilles
A 4 part Sherlock Holmes detective story by Conan Doyle. A very interesting and exciting feature drama.

MONDAY—CLOSING DAY OF
BABY SHOW
The Vampire
Sixth Episode of "Elaine"
Man to Man
A beautiful colored drama
Pathe News

TUESDAY
The Stolen Birthright
A 3-part drama

THE SEA WOLF
Seven Parts—September 1st

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Teller Was Not Held Up; Stole \$20,700 Himself.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Officials of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, which was robbed a week ago today of \$20,700, announced today that the mystery of the robbery had been cleared by the confession of Leo Perrin, paying teller, that he had taken the money to settle debts incurred in land speculation.

Perrin has not been arrested and unless the Baltimore company, which furnishes the bond, decides on prosecution the bank officials have not indicated any intention of taking action, and on their course depends the course of the police.

Ten thousand dollars has been recovered. The police say that \$8,000 was seized in a sofa pillow at the home of Perrin's mother and that \$2,000 was turned over by an attorney, to whom the paying teller had given it as a retainer.

According to the officials of the bank and the police, a final attempt was made last night to break Perrin's story that he was confronted by a lone robber in the bank last Wednesday, forced to hand over the money at the point of a gun, and then locked in the vault. K. C. Foreman, cashier of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, Detective McGuire of the police force, and detectives from a national agency interviewed him. It was said that after Perrin had been confronted with new evidence, he broke down and confessed.

He is said to have explained that his salary amounted to but \$1500 a year, while the interest on his debts, which amounted to about \$21,000, reached \$1200.

FOR SALE.—40 ACRES 3 1/2 MILES west of Cottage Grove, 3/4 mile from school, three sides fenced, 12 acres easily cleared, 750,000 feet piling. Family orchard and garden. Good water piped to house and garden. 4-room house, 6 outbuildings, 1 1/2 mile Pacific Highway. Terms. Inquire at Lender office. aug13-20-27sep3c

National Forests Take in \$2,500,000. The National Forests turned into the U. S. Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, nearly \$2,500,000, an increase of more than \$40,000 over the receipts of the previous year, according to a statement just issued by the Forest Service. The timber sales, which amounted to 1,164,000, yielded on account of the depressed condition of the lumber industry about \$79,000 less than those of the previous fiscal year, but the gain was made possible by larger revenues from other sources. The grazing receipts, which totaled \$1,125,000, increased \$127,000 over last year, and the water power receipts, which amounted to not quite \$90,000, showed an increase of nearly \$42,000.