

LATEST NEWS OF WAR

BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY ORDERED MOBILIZED.

Germans Appear to Have Attacked France Without Trouble of Declaring War.

London, August 3.—Foreign Minister Edward Grey today announced the issuance of an order for the mobilization of the British army and navy. Sir Edward added that the Irish home rulers and anti-home rulers had buried their differences and were united in the defense of their country and its allies against foreign aggression.

London, August 3.—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France, Serbia and Montenegro were at war today. Fighting raged on land and sea. In England an army and navy mobilization order had been issued. Between Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Serbia, formal declarations of hostilities had been exchanged. The Germans appeared to have attacked France without troubling to declare war. Indeed, their ambassador was still in Paris, and the French minister was in Berlin. Montenegro also joined Serbia in resisting Austria-Hungary without formal announcement of its intention to fight.

Berlin, August 3.—Russian Cossocks who had crossed the frontier from Russia into Germany were repulsed today at Johannsburg by the Eleventh Pomeranian dragoons. Russian officer and five Cossocks were killed and eleven were captured. Several Germans were wounded. German troops have occupied Kalisz, in Russian Poland.

Rome, August 3.—Italy almost simultaneously proclaimed today its neutrality in the European war and ordered a complete mobilization of its military forces. It was insisted that the mobilization was merely precautionary. It seemed extremely likely, however, to precipitate a general strike.

Copenhagen, August 3.—That the German and Russian fleets had clashed in the Baltic was stated in a Stockholm message received here this afternoon. It was stated that at least one Russian ship was driven ashore.

Rome, August 3.—Russian troops have invaded Austria at Lemberg, according to advices received here today. Austrian soldiers offered weak resistance.

London, August 3.—A French army surgeon made an attempt Sunday to poison the wells at Metz with cholera and other germs, it was stated today at the German embassy here. He was captured with two associates, it was added, and all three were court-martialed and shot.

ATTORNEYS ARE JAILED.

Independence Disciples of Blackstone Incarcerated Within Bastille Walls.

Attorneys Butler and Hurley of Independence were incarcerated in the Polk county bastille on Monday afternoon without offense against the peace and dignity of the people, or any one else. And it was only through the efforts of Hort, Eakin that they were enabled to make their get-away. It all happened in this manner. Having clients in the county jail they were admitted to consult with them, the sheriff making his exit and barring the door behind him, as is his custom. Having concluded their interview the attorneys sought deliverance, but their cries were unheard by Sheriff Grant, who was temporarily engaged elsewhere. After the disciples of Blackstone had pounded against the walls of the prison for a time, Mr. Eakin, becoming suspicious that a jail delivery was about to be perpetrated, listened to the scene and learned the dilemma in which the men were. A few moments later the Independence attorneys were given their freedom.

SITUATION IS EXPLAINED.

Bylesby People Ask That Expenses Be Temporarily Curtailed.

A. L. Martin, local manager of the Oregon Power company, received the following self-explanatory telegram this morning:

Chicago, August 3, 1914.—A. L. Martin, manager Oregon Power company: As you are aware banks in Chicago and New York have temporarily gone on clearing house basis for purpose of preserving resources and pending issuance of currency under Aldrich-Vreeland Bill all our affairs in excellent shape. No cause to apprehend any discomfort but temporarily all expenses should be kept down and construction confined to only essential work. Present situation is extremely grave but after a temporary period of re-adjustment our country should for the time being be in a position to proceed normally and with a stimulus to manufactures and exports particularly when our government has arranged for placing foreign built bottoms under our flag this situation is entirely new throughout the world.

Prune Growers, Attention.

See the latest in prune stoves. No better made. See them at the Dallas Iron Works. July 21—Sept. 1.

Hog raising is being extensively taken up in British Columbia.

DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL

CITY FATHERS CONVENE IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION.

Ordinance Protecting Merchants Against Itinerant Venders Proposed.—The Proceedings.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council last night Auditor Chas. Gregory called to the attention of the aldermanic body that the peddlers' ordinance was lame, and suggested that the city attorney be authorized to prepare a document covering this phase of affairs that would hold water. The present ordinance has been held useless on account of the exorbitant fee contained therein. The auditor's statement that peddlers were selling watermelons and bananas throughout the city in competition with home merchants brought Alderman Young to his feet, he being one of the sufferers. He told how Portland merchants are sending their men into this territory to distribute goods at retail after having sold merchants here through wholesale channels, saying that they were disposing of these goods at retail at a price less than the Dallas buyer could secure them at wholesale. This not only includes fruit, but teas, coffees, etc. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

The street committee and the street commissioner were instructed to pay 70 cents per yard for hauling crushed rock upon the streets from the quarry, they having recommended this price.

Alderman Young entered a complaint, at the instance of residents at the south end of Hayter street, that the fire protection of that section was inadequate, but when it was explained to the alderman that the city had 2000 feet of hose and that the property described was within 600 feet of a hydrant he remarked that he would report the facts back to his constituency and thought they would be satisfied after they understood the situation.

A resolution authorizing the construction of the proposed sewage disposal plant was unanimously adopted, and an ordinance providing therefor was read the first time. The cost of such improvement, including the land, is not to exceed \$7,500.

The marshal submitted his report for the month of July, which gave the number of arrests at four and the fines at three, the total amount collected being \$16.

The property owners on Ash street between Main and Shelton presented a waiver giving authority to change the macadamization of that block, making the improvement three feet narrower than called for by the specifications on account of trees within the parking. The waiver was accepted.

The mayor asked for an explanation from Alderman Young, whom he had appointed a member of the library board, as to why he had not attended meetings of the board, his predecessor having acted up to this time. The alderman said he had had no notification as to the time of meeting, and consequently could not attend.

The mayor ordered the marshal to call on Mr. Clark and instruct him to complete his sidewalk without delay, complaint having been registered by one of the neighbors. The officer was also told to have Mr. Clark refrain from leaving his wagons on the sidewalk, and from scattering refuse there.

Street Commissioner Greenwood was instructed to hire a man to replace boards in sidewalks where needed at ten cents per board, and to collect for the same from property owners.

A resolution ordering sidewalks reconstructed on the several streets where advertised was unanimously adopted, there having been no remonstrance against the improvement.

Missionary From Japan Here. Mr. and Mrs. Harney A. Wheeler, of Nagasaki, Japan, are in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baldersee. With their two little daughters they arrived in Victoria July 30, on the steamship Empress of Russia, and hastened to Eugene, where Mr. Wheeler's parents reside, the poor health of his mother having brought them to America at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Baldersee motored to Eugene on Friday and brought back their daughter and family. On Sunday there was quite a family reunion at their home, twenty members of the family connection being present.

Mr. Wheeler is a missionary in Nagasaki, teaching English in Chinzei Gakuin, a Methodist school for boys of high school rank. This is his first visit to America since they went out, four and a half years ago, though Mrs. Wheeler visited the homeland two years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are graduates of the Oregon State University, where he received his master's degree.

Guest Is Honored.

Mrs. Ted Serr and Miss Bertha Serr entertained a small party of friends at dinner last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Pendergrass of Portland. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were: Miss Flora McCallon, Miss Roberta McCallon, Miss May Pendergrass, Messrs. Lewis, Fenton, Barrett, Price, Arthur and Ted Serr.

Dr. Scheetz is seen on the streets again after having recovered from a boil which forced him to lurch from the mantle for a week.

CITY WILL TAKE OPTION

HAYTER LOT NECESSARY TO REACH FAIR GROUNDS.

Mayor Appoints Committee to Investigate and Report on the Proposition at Next Meeting.

The city will probably take a twelve-month option on a lot belonging to Dr. Hayter on Ash street, the property being needed in order to gain admittance to the recently purchased fair grounds. The matter was brought before the council by Mr. Fenton of the Fair association last night, it being stated that inasmuch as the city should eventually become the owner of the lot it would be advisable to arrange at this time for its purchase. Dr. Hayter, who is likewise Alderman Hayter, suggested that the city take an option on the lot for a period of one year, paying \$25 therefor, which would give abundant time to pay for it. This seemed to appeal to the councilmen, and the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Mayor Van Orsdel appointed Aldermen Barber, Miller and Young as such committee.

There appears to be no other means than this of reaching the Rowell land, recently purchased by the city for fair purposes, this making it necessary to acquire the land and extend Clay street. The price as fixed by the owner is \$225, which is considered reasonable.

POLK-MARION BRIDGE UNSAFE.

State Engineer Says Steel Braces Have Rusted in Lapse of Years.

That the suspension bridge between Polk and Marion counties at Salem is unsafe and should be razed was the substance of a report made to the city council of Salem last night by State Highway Engineer Bowley, who has examined the structure. He recommended that not more than one vehicle cross the bridge at a time and that a ferry be provided at once for heavy vehicles. "Numerous braces have rusted in two," said Major Bowley, "and a heavy wind might blow the structure over. It would be unwise to allow two six-ton trucks on the bridge during a heavy wind." The bridge was built about 25 years ago. The cost of a new bridge would be about \$200,000.

AUTO TRADE SHOWS GAIN.

State Secretary's Report Tells of Heavy Increase in Fees.

That the automobile business is making large gains in Oregon is reflected by a report issued by Secretary of State O'Leary yesterday, which shows that \$72,646 has been received as fees for automobiles, motorcycles, chauffeurs and dealers to August 1. The total received last year was \$56,873. In 1912 \$42,994 was received. Up to August 1 last year only \$52,013.50 had been collected. The fees received in July this year aggregated \$3,535.50.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In re the estate of Albert Davidson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Albert Davidson, deceased, has filed his final report and Thursday, September 10th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the court room of the county court of Polk county as the place for hearing objections to the said final report; all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the above time and place and present objections to the said final report.

CHAS. G. BENSON, Administrator.

H. M. BENSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Cephas Ferguson is hibernating at Newport this week, having joined his wife and Dallas friends yesterday.

THE PRAISE CONTINUES.

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Dallas is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Dallas case.

Mrs. C. E. Graves, 121 Washington street, Dallas Oregon, says: "Kidney trouble and rheumatism came on me and I gradually grew worse, until I could hardly endure the suffering. Dull pains settled in my back and across my kidneys. I had sharp, shooting twinges all through my body. I tried a great deal of medicine but nothing gave me much relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and soon had me feeling like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me in every way. They have improved my appetite and my weight has increased."

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BOYS MADE ARMY MEN

MANY SEIZE OPPORTUNITY OF CAMPING THIS YEAR.

Vacations Utilized to Study How to Be Soldiers.—Instructions by Officers.

Washington.—Many college students are following a soldier's life this summer. Fifteen hundred are taking advantage of the training offered by the war department in four student camps. Representatives of about 200 colleges and universities throughout the country took the opportunity of spending a month under canvas.

Preparatory school students are also enrolled in the camps, which are open to all students and graduates of colleges or high schools between the ages of seventeen and thirty years.

In carrying out this scheme the war department has afforded a means whereby the college men of America may acquire officerships in case of war and at the same time thoroughly enjoy the summer vacation. While the work at the camps will not be all play, there will be ample opportunity for the students to enjoy themselves in games and other recreations. Most



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of the work is done in the morning, leaving the afternoon largely free for the men to use as they see fit.

This method worked out so successfully at the camps last summer that the army officials decided to prescribe it for this year's camps. While many men turned out last year, the number was greatly increased when the camps opened. The low cost of the month's outing, together with the great value of the instruction offered and the physical benefits, have proved a big inducement to collegians. The total expense for equipment and other necessities amounts to less than \$20.

The war department has endorsed the camps in the following statement:

"The establishment of these student camps has marked the adoption of a policy tending to promote a closer understanding between the army and the civilian population of the country and to give the college student an insight into our military history and methods which will be of value to him as a citizen. Students will, as at West Point, be on a cadet status."

The camps are located at Burlington, Vt.; Ludington, Mich.; Asheville, N. C., and Monterey, Cal.

Specially instructed officers have been detailed by the war department to give the collegians attending the camps a short course of wide range in military instruction. Target practice features the work in the camps. The National Rifle Association of America, in order to stimulate interest in marksmanship, has offered medals for the students doing the best work.

Companies at the camps are made up, as far as possible, of students of the same university. All companies are commanded by regular army officers, who are aided by subaltern officers selected from among the students themselves, preference being given to students of the previous camps. The discipline exacted is strict and just. The students are on a cadet status—that is, treated with the courtesy due prospective officers, but subject to all rules and regulations of the camp.

Practical cavalry and field artillery instruction is given, besides the series of informal talks, tactical walks and war games, conducted by competent officers, dealing with such subjects as the theoretical principles of tactics, including advance and rear guards, patrols, outposts and combat.

Secretary of War Garrison, General Wood and other army officers have worked hard to make the camps this year a success. Secretary Garrison in a letter to college men recently declared that in case of war the army would need from 6,000 to 8,000 young men as officers of volunteers. The best classes to draw from, he holds, are the educated young men from the colleges and universities. All they lack, he says, is the military instruction. This is what the camps furnish.

TO EXCHANGE.—Small ranch two miles from Cottage Grove, Oregon. Fine bungalow, barn and outbuildings; water to house, lawn and barn from spring; family orchard; about three acres prunes; hog fenced and cross fenced. This is a slightly place, new buildings, and within easy reach of good market. Just the place for small fruit or chickens. Will exchange for Dallas city property. Lew A. Cates, at the Observer. 44tf.

Some Trite Facts About Dallas In a Nut-Shell

Dallas has two planing mills and wood working factories, also an iron works and machine shop.

Dallas is a trade center for a vast surrounding territory.

Dallas has nine religious organizations, with seven edifices of worship.

Dallas has a modern sewer system, touching all sections of the city.

Dallas has many beautiful and costly homes. And the number is on the increase.

Dallas has an active Commercial club and a Woman's club constantly working for the material interests of the community.

Dallas is the starting point for the hunting and fishing grounds. Deer, grouse, pheasants and quail are here, while an occasional cougar or wildcat is found. Speckled beauties abound in the streams.

Dallas enjoys the reputation of being a clean town, with a good moral atmosphere.

Dallas has a \$15,000 armory, large and well equipped.

Dallas has a sawmill cutting over 15,000,000 feet per annum, and furnishing steady employment to 175 workmen.

Dallas is a ready market at good prices for everything raised on the farm. The local demand is greater than the supply.

Dallas has a volunteer fire department that fights the destroying element like old-timers.

Dallas probably handles more mohair than any other town in the state. Angora goats make money for their owners.

Dallas has two substantial financial institutions, occupying modern brick blocks.

Dallas has large tracts of standing timber tributary to it, dotted here and there with sawmills of the smaller class.

Dallas is picturesquely situated on the LaCreele river, and has a happy and contented population of about 3,000, 90 per cent American.

Dallas has some knoekers; but, thank the Lord, they are in the minority.

Dallas has good transportation facilities, both passenger and freight.

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