

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.

The rural credits bill has passed the senate.

Earl Kitchener praises the English troops who surrendered at Kut-el-Amara.

A body believed to be that of O'Reilly, a leader of the Irish rebellion, has been found.

An uncensored letter from Mexico declares Carranza is the chief obstacle in the way of capturing Villa.

The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is reported in an official communication issued in London.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information, which is regarded as trustworthy, has been received there that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

Baker, Ore., voters decidedly rejected the proposed change to the city manager form of government by a vote of 809 to 369. The city commissioners won a salary raise by a somewhat smaller margin.

The Chehalis Sash and Door Factory at McCleary, Wash., is building five new dry kilns, and when completed this will increase the output of the door factory from 4000 to 6000 doors every 24 hours.

Revolutionary workmen in Moscow have exploded kerosene and benzine tanks belonging to the Russian government, according to reports from Stockholm received by the Overseas News Agency.

The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

Turkish troops are being concentrated at Smyrna, according to dispatches from Athens by the Havas Agency. The dispatches say that General Liman von Sanders has arrived at Smyrna to superintend the defense of the Asiatic coast.

The silver thaw last winter was hard on the insect and fungus pests, according to Park Superintendent Conville, of Portland. He says flowers and plants are in much better condition than usual and are unusually free from pests and diseases.

The convention of anthracite mine-workers at Pottsville, Pa., by a rising vote agreed to accept the agreement recently reached between the scale committee of miners and operators. The new wage scale, among other concessions provides for increased wages, an eight-hour day and recognition of the union.

Private yachts so constructed that they can do coast patrol service in time of war are being built in accordance with government specifications for a half dozen wealthy Philadelphians who believe in adequate national defense. The vessels will be made for speed, equipped with guns, wireless, and powerful searchlights.

Earl Cruzon, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the house of lords that a total of 450 enemy ships had been detained, seized or captured by the allies in all parts of the world since the beginning of the war. He added that the British merchant ships lost through war operations were exactly balanced in number and tonnage by the new ships added to the register since the war began.

The Woman's party convention in Chicago, June 5-7, does not contemplate the nomination of a woman presidential candidate. "We have not yet reached the stage where it would be wise to put forward a woman candidate for the highest office in the land," said a leading member. "Our convention will merely attempt to take full advantage of the balance of power held by women in the suffrage states to help elect such candidates as will assist in passing the Anthony amendment to the Constitution."

The United States submarine L-5 was launched at the yards of the Lake Torpedo Boat company at Bridgeport, Conn.

Two robbers dynamited a small safe at the First State Bank at Richfield, Idaho, at 2 o'clock Monday morning and escaped with \$500 in cash.

Francisco Rodriguez, sentenced to be hanged May 17, 1911, for the murder of his wife, and whose execution was delayed by appeals and several reprieves, was resented in the superior court to be executed May 19.

PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS BERLIN'S REPLY TO SUBMARINE ULTIMATUM

Washington, D. C.—A note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard Tuesday for delivery to the Berlin foreign office informs the German government that the United States accepts its "declaration of abandonment" of its former submarine policy and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of an interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

With this acceptance is coupled formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities of the rights of citizens of the United States on the high seas should in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants.

This is in reply to the concluding statement in the last German note to the effect that while submarine commanders had been ordered not to sink peaceful freight or passenger-carrying ships without warning or without safety for passengers and crew, the German government would reserve to itself complete liberty of decision unless the United States was successful in its efforts to break the British blockade.

Funston to Send Troops on Hot Trail of Mexican Border Outlaws

Washington, D. C.—Administration officials are still hopeful that effective co-operation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws, which raided Glenn Springs, Tex., last Friday night will result from the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Obregon. In the meantime both at the War and State departments, it was stated officially that General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson Tuesday evening, but he said later there had been no developments in the situation. He declined to discuss what steps had been taken by General Funston of what recommendations he had made.

Officials would not comment on border advice saying General Funston had repeatedly urged that his forces be strengthened. The question of calling out a portion of the National guard is not under immediate consideration, however, and as the only means of adding materially to the border guard would be to employ coast artillery troops as infantry for that purpose, there is nothing to indicate that General Funston's force is to be increased. Senator Borah issued a statement urging that additional troops be ordered to the border, and that any man or party in Mexico which sought to embarrass the task of protecting American interests be treated as an enemy of the country.

German Consul Indicted for Procuring False Passport

New York—Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, Md., was indicted by the Federal grand jury here Tuesday, charged with procuring a false passport for Horst von der Goltz, confessed spy. Another indictment was handed down charging Wolfe von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché; Dr. Walter D. Schelle, already indicted in the alleged "fire bomb" plot, and Gustave Steinberg, alleged aide of Franz von Rintelen, German agent, with conspiring to falsify a ship's manifest in sending a cargo of lubricating oil to Germany.

The indictment against Luderitz charges that he obtained a passport for Von der Goltz in the name of Bridgeman W. Taylor from the Secretary of State at Washington on August 24, 1914, and that on October 2 of the same year the passport was issued by the Italian consul general here.

\$500,000 Is Given Yale.

New York—A \$500,000 bequest to Yale university and two bequests to the New York Presbyterian hospital amounting to \$350,000 are contained in the will of the late Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil company director, which was admitted to probate here Tuesday. The document gave no indication as to the total value of the estate. The chief beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, and other relatives.

Shot Taken From Brain.

Sacramento, Cal.—Chris Evans, famous California ex-highwayman, Tuesday submitted to the surgeon's knife at the Sacramento county hospital and a buckshot was removed from the right side of his brain where it had been imbedded during the last 23 years. Despite the seriousness of the operation and his advanced age, Evans is expected to recover.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Cattle Losses Prove Small; Outlook for Livestock Good

Baker.—After hearing rosy reports on present conditions and the future of the livestock industry in the northwest, the third annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association began movements for the further betterment of the business.

Two hundred and fifty members, one-half of the total enrollment, had registered and more are expected, so that attendance records are likely to be broken. The city is decorated and everyone is vying to entertain the visitors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and other states.

Mayor C. L. Palmer, Secretary W. E. Meacham, of the Baker commercial club, and Circuit Judge Anderson greeted the members to Baker, and Walter E. Pierce, of La Grande, responded.

President William Pollman, in his annual address, said that in spite of the severe winter the cattle losses in the state for the year would be little more than normal. He predicted record prices for grass-fed cattle next fall. T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock association, urged broad legislation to stop cattle thefts in shipments to the east.

The resolution to recommend to the State Sanitary board that no further brands be granted if the brand was built on another brand and on the same part of an animal, was adopted. A modified county inspection law permitting cattle to pass from one county to another by bill of sale or inspection brand certificate, was also adopted.

Sugar Officials Visit New Field.

Sutherlin.—George Austin, chief agriculturist for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and George A. Smith, purchasing agent for the Utah company, were visitors in Sutherlin valley this week with Alexander Nibley, secretary agriculturist for the Oregon-Utah company, and E. H. Austin, of Grants Pass, chief agriculturist for the Oregon company.

The officials were driven over the sugar beet land of this section to investigate the desirability of establishing a sugar factory here next year. Six hundred acres have been contracted for the growing of beets near Sutherlin this year and the greater part of the land has been planted. It is the intention of the Sutherlin land owners to contract from 3000 to 4000 acres to beet culture next year.

Mill Takes On 50 Men.

Klamath Falls.—An increase in the payroll of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, of this city, is to be made. The big mill is to be operated 20 hours a day. This will increase the daily cut to 300,000 feet of lumber and necessitate the employment of 50 more men.

President H. D. Mortensen, of the Pelican Bay company, made the announcement. If the new municipal highway, connecting Klamath Falls with Shippington, the important mill center on Upper Klamath lake, where the Pelican mill is located, is favorably voted upon at the regular city election Monday, and built, employees of that and other mills in the neighborhood can reside in the city and work at the mills.

Big Mill Contract Awarded.

Oregon City.—The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has awarded to the Grace & Rasmussen company, of Portland, the contract for the erection of the generating plant and pulp mill, one of the five buildings that constitute the \$750,000 extension now being made.

The pulp mill and generating plant will be located on the brink of the falls, near station A. It will be a concrete structure. The new paper mill will be electrically driven and the \$128,000 paper machine which will be installed will be the only electrically driven machine of its kind on the Pacific coast.

Fruit Outlook Good.

Hood River.—Prospects for record yields of all varieties of fruits were never better in the Hood River valley. "I have examined cherries, peaches and apricots," says E. H. Shepard, editor of "Better Fruit," "and so far as I could discover not the least damage has been caused by the frost or cold rains. When apricots have not been injured you may be sure that no other fruit has been hurt."

The profit from the year's strawberry crop, now estimated at about 175 carloads, should set a high water mark. The 1916 apple crop is estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000, the largest in the community's history.

Big Timber Deal Is Made.

Baker.—One of the biggest timber deals closed within recent years in eastern Oregon was made known Wednesday by Frank Gardiner, of the Baker White Pine Lumber company, when he announced the purchase by that corporation of approximately 20,000 acres of timber land in Baker and Grant counties, principally in the vicinity of Whitney. A large portion of the timber is along Trout and China creeks.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03 1/4; forty-fold, 93c; club, 92c; red-tile, 93c; red Russian, 92c.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$26.25. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$27; bran, \$22; shorts, \$24.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@12c; 1916 contracts, 10@12c.

Hides—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 16c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted kid, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf up to 15 pounds, 22c; green hides, 50 pounds and up, 14c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 10c; green kip, 15 pounds, 17c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 30c; dry salt hides, 28c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 21@27c; valley, 30c.

Mohair—New clip, 46@50c per lb. Casaca Bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Pelts—Dry long-wooled pelts, 20c; dry short-wooled pelts, 16c; dry shearings, 10@25c each; salted shearings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 18c each; dry goat shearings, 10@25c; salted long-wooled pelts, April, \$1.25 @2.50 each.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.50 per ton; alfalfa, old crop, \$19.50 @21.

Millfeed—Spot prices: bran, \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$26.50 per ton; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37 per ton.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.50@4 per crate; cabbage, \$3@3.50 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17 1/2@20c per pound; eggplant, 20@25c per pound; horse radish, 8 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@1.10; lettuce, \$1.85@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; spinach, 4@6c per pound; asparagus, local, 75c@1 dozen, \$1@1.25 box; rhubarb, 1 1/2@2c per pound; peas 6 1/2c per pound; beans, 8@11c per pound; celery, \$3.50@3.75 per crate. Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$1.25@1.50; Yakimas, \$1.00 per sack; new California, 5c per pound. Buying price: Oregon, \$1@1.15.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.35@1.50 per sk.; Texas Bermudas, \$1.50@2.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$1.25@1.90 per crate; apples, \$1@1.75 per box.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch candled, 23c per dozen; uncandled, 21 1/2@22c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 17 1/2@18c; stags, 13c; broilers, 30@35c per pound; turkeys, live, 19@21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 25@27c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter—Extras, prints, 28@29c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 26c; cubes, 24@25 1/2c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c, delivered Portland; No. 2, 25c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 18c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10 1/2@11c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11c per pound.

Cattle—Steers, choice grain and pulp, \$8.75@9; choice hay, \$8.50@8.75; good, \$8.15@8.50; medium, \$7.75@8.15. Cows, choice \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.25; medium, \$6.25@7.25; heifers, \$5 @8.25; bulls, \$2.75@6; stags, \$3@5.25.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.90@9.15; good to prime, \$8.50@8.75; rough heavy, \$7.90@8; pigs and skips, \$7.90@8.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$8.25@10; wethers, \$8@9; ewes, \$7@8.25; lambs, \$8.25@10.50.

Holding of Oats Raises Price.

Not enough oats are offered to keep up with the present demand and the holding back of supplies is slowly but surely forcing up prices. There is a difference of opinion in the trade as to the quantity of oats remaining in the country, some dealers declaring that stocks have been reduced to a point much below expectations, while others assert that the unsold supply is heavy and that the carry-over into the new crop will be of record size.

Whichever side is right, there is no question as to the bullishness of holders, and their refusal to sell has brought about a stronger market. For prompt delivery, \$26.25 was offered at the Merchants' exchange yesterday and \$26.75 was asked. The same price was bid for June oats and \$27.50 was asked. On the Sound, the demand for oats was stronger than here. A part of the strength of the market is credited to the pending government order.

The barley market derives much of its strength from California, where continued dry, warm weather is each day lessening the chance of a good crop.

Raise Tanbark in Northwest.

Efforts are to be made through the co-operation of the Portland chamber of commerce, agricultural college and John Hall, special representatives of the New Zealand Dominion government in Portland, to develop the cultivation of wattle bark in Oregon for tanning purposes.

The Australian government is conducting a systematic campaign to foster the growing of wattle in New South Wales, because of the scarcity of suitable tan barks. Mr. Hall calls attention to the similarity of the climate in New South Wales to that of Oregon and believes the culture of wattle can be made profitable in this state.

Yakima Hops are Sold.

George Kerr, of North Yakima, sold 100 bales of 1915 hops at 11 cents. This was the only transaction reported in the spot market on the coast. It is said there is a fair demand for contracts at the prices lately paid.

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By an idleness expensive—
But I'd like to take a chance.
—April Century.

A Spring Yearn.
I'm tired of canned goods and of meat;
I'm all run down alas.
And now I think I'd like to eat
A little garden "sass."

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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Practice and Theory.
"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on \$10 a week?" a friend asked Woggles, the editor of the Ladies Household Friend.
"Bingham, one of our best men," said Woggles without a smile. "We pay him \$5,000 a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Lookout.
"The ship of state is getting into troubled waters."
"That's so. I only hope it won't have to be piloted by a tug of war."—Baltimore American.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person,"
says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seven-

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