

## 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.

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

Germans fail in counter attack against the French, who hold ground they won along the river Somme.

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

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.

Since the beginning of the European war the Swiss national debt has risen from an average of 28 francs per capita to 150 francs.

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

It is understood that the report that Sir Edward Grey, the English foreign secretary, is to be raised to the peerage, is correct, and that in fact he already has accepted such an offer. A baronetcy of the United Kingdom probably will be conferred upon him.

The War department has announced that it will call to the colors within a few days the regular army reserve, consisting of between 4000 and 5000 men who have served in the army, in order to hasten organization of new units provided by the army reorganization act.

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.

Loss of at least 17 lives and property damage which may total several millions of dollars resulted from the tropical storm which swept the east Gulf Coast and turned inland Saturday. All the deaths reported occurred near Beloit, Ala., where 17 negroes lost their lives. Several resorts along the coast in the vicinity of Mobile had not been heard from. There was no loss of life in either Mobile or Pensacola, the largest cities in the storm's path, according to messengers from those places, which still were cut off from the direct wire communication.

A bill to establish a National park service, with a compensation system of supervision, and a bill to accept from the state of Oregon exclusive jurisdiction over the Crater Lake National park, were among measures passed by the house of representatives.

The customs bureau of the Treasury department begins an examination to learn the total amount of arms and ammunition that has been exported to Mexico within the last year. The work was undertaken at the request of the War department. Orders were sent to all customs inspectors to tabulate the information and send it to Washington as soon as possible.

Three deaths from heat were reported to the police in St. Louis Tuesday. The victims were elderly men. The highest temperature was 94 degrees.

No soldier along the border is to be without a Bible, if efforts now being made to provide each fighting man with a pocket-size khaki-bound volume at a cost of 5 cents are successful. The army chaplains who have been interested in the movement are lending their assistance to it. The Bibles are provided at cost.

### 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.

### 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.

**Banks' Opinions Differ.**  
New York—A wide divergence of opinion among the banks of the country as to whether the Federal reserve act has been successful after a year's operation is shown in a report issued Tuesday by a New York trust company, which has completed a nationwide survey of the attitude of banks toward the act. More than 5000 replies were received to the queries sent out, 1760 of them being favorable, 1773 unfavorable, and 1811 noncommittal.

**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.

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, 13000 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.

### Newest Photo of Republican Chairman



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

**Record Mortgage Filed.**  
Astoria—One of the largest mortgages filed in Clatsop county for many years was recorded this week. It was given by the Crown Willamette Paper company to the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank and Frank H. Jones, of Chicago. It covers all the paper company's extensive timberland holdings in Oregon and California and was given as security for \$5,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds, issued by the company.

**Alaska Sends in Bullion.**  
Seattle, Wash.—Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold bullion, the largest shipment received from Alaska this year, was brought here Sunday by the steamer Humboldt, which arrived from Skagway. The gold, the first of the Spring cleanup in interior Alaska, was shipped from Fairbanks by the first steamer up the Yukon and transported to Skagway over White Pass from White Horse, the head of river navigation.

## NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

### Crop Shortage Will Be Offset by Higher Prices This Year

Washington, D. C.—The monthly bulletin of the Federal Reserve board, issued this week, discussing business conditions of the Pacific Coast, says:

"While the crops of this section will be less than the average, due to damage by late frosts and drouth, the farmers and fruit growers will be protected from loss through the greater prices which they will receive for their products. Peach growers who last year permitted their crops to rot on the trees because of the unprofitable prices prevailing are this year contracting to sell their product, which will be 40 to 60 per cent of the average, at more than double the prices prevailing at the same time last year. "The damage from the frost to apples and pears in the Northwest has been quite serious and general but the prediction is made that notwithstanding this the year's crop will exceed that of 1915.

This year's grain crop of the twelfth district will be from 20 to 30 per cent less than that of last year. This shortage is due to the unusual drouth which has prevailed during the spring in certain parts of California. A material decrease in acreage is reported from the Northwest. It is asserted that the carry over from last year's wheat crop in Oregon and Washington equals 20 to 40 per cent of last year's crop.

"Mining during the past year has been the most profitable industry within this district. The next most profitable one has been livestock.

"Recent rains in Idaho have greatly benefitted the grazing lands. Sheep, wool and cattle are all bringing high prices in all of the states of this district. Dairying is also prosperous."

### Representative Sinnott Now Wears Oregon Jackrabbit Fedora

Washington, D. C.—High-grade felt hats can be manufactured from the fur of Oregon jackrabbits. This is no longer a theory, but a demonstrated fact, and Representative N. J. Sinnott, of Oregon, is today proudly wearing the first and only felt fedora ever manufactured in the country from jackrabbit fur.

Last winter Mr. Sinnott discovered that felt hat manufacturers were embarrassed because their supply of German rabbit fur was cut off with the war. It occurred to him that jackrabbit fur might be substituted and he sent to Oregon for a consignment of jackrabbit skins. These he turned over to the largest and best-known hat manufacturers in the East, with the request that they experiment with the rabbit fur and determine its suitability for hat manufacture.

The jackrabbit hat seems to be the equal of any \$5 felt hat on the market. It is of fine, soft texture, smooth to the touch and clear in color and grain. Members who examined it pronounced it a first-class headpiece and one that ought to command a good price in the market.

Mr. Sinnott was told by manufacturers, who entered upon the experiment with some doubts, that the Oregon jackrabbit fur made a much better hat than they had anticipated. He also learned from them that jackrabbits to be valuable for hat manufacture must be killed in the winter months, when the fur is heaviest, and must come from the colder portions of the West.

### New Route Proposed.

Klamath Falls—A new road to shorten the distance from Eugene to Klamath county points and to make a new route for tourists from that section bound for California, is being considered in this city. Arrangements have been completed for taking the question up with the County court next week at its regular July term. The present route from Eugene to Crescent is via McKenzie Pass and Bend, a distance of 170 miles. The proposed route, in connection with the old military road, would make the distance from Eugene to Crescent 109 miles and would have the effect of routing the southern-bound tourist through Crescent via Crater Lake and Klamath Falls and on into California via Tule Lake road, through the Modoc lava beds.

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## GERMAN SUBMARINE IN AMERICAN PORT

### U-Liner Crosses Atlantic With Cargo of Valuable Dyestuffs.

### KAISER WRITES TO PRESIDENT

### Vessel Successfully Breaks Blockade of British Warships—Will Take Home Needed Supplies.

Baltimore—The world's first submarine merchant vessel, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore Sunday night, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast.

She carried a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, a quantity of mail estimated at 150 tons and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs, and is to carry back home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber sorely needed by the German army.

Sixteen days out from Bremerhaven to Baltimore, the submarine reached safety between the Virginia capes at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning, by a heavy pall of darkness which settled over the entrance of the bay, with the setting of a tell-tale half moon.

Once inside, the visitor threw caution aside and began shrieking his siren signalling a pilot and at the same time attracting the attention of the tug Thomas F. Timmons, which had been waiting in the lower bay for nearly two weeks to greet the Deutschland and convey her into port.

Little was known here about what happened during the epoch-making cruise across the ocean, which in a small measure at least breaks the blockade on German trade with the rest of the world. None of the submarine's crew had landed and the agents of her owners had received only meager reports. Such information as was available came directly from the pilot and from Captain Hans F. Hinsch, of the North German Lloyd Liner Neckar, laid up here since the beginning of the war.

### J. F. Gillies, Washington State Fund Looter, Escapes From Jail

Olympia, Wash.—J. F. Gillies, twice convicted of embezzling \$20,000 from state industrial insurance funds while employed as claim agent for the state, Sunday night pried off two flimsy locks with a bolt as a jimmy and escaped from the Thurston county jail. With him went Henry Roberts, awaiting transfer to the reformatory for a statutory offense.

Prosecuting Attorney Yantis ordered the arrest of Mrs. Gillies on a warrant charging her with aiding the escape of the prisoners. Mrs. Gillies was not locked up, but was taken to the home of a policeman and placed in the care of the officer's wife.

It is believed the prisoners boarded a train bound for Portland.

An automobile is known to have left town about midnight, and it is believed to have taken the two men toward Canada. At a late hour no trace had been reported of either.

Shortly after dark Gillies and Roberts locked an old man held on a minor charge in his cell and pried their way out.

Sheriff McCorkle was at Centralia and James Fennell, County game warden, who occasionally slept at the jail, was out of town.

By sawing off the riveted end of the bolt by which their cell would have been locked, had that precaution been taken, Gillies and Roberts slipped out the bolt and then sawed the end of it off on the bias to make a chisel point, by which they pried their way out. Gillies evidently let himself from the window to the ground 15 feet below with a blanket.