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South Bound 8:15 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
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South Bound.

	Local.	Limited.	Local.	Local.
Lv. PORTLAND.....	6:30 a. m.,	8:40 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
SALEM.....	8:30 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
E. Independence.....	8:52 a. m.	10:27 a. m.	1:17 p. m.	4:37 p. m.
ALBANY.....	9:40 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
HARRISBURG.....	10:45 a. m.	12:01 p. m.	3:10 p. m.	
Junction City.....	10:55 a. m.	12:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.	
Ar. EUGENE.....	11:30 a. m.	12:40 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	

North Bound.

	Local	Local.	Limited.
Lv. EUGENE.....	11:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	
Junction City.....	11:36 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	
HARRISBURG.....	11:46 a. m.	2:09 p. m.	
ALBANY.....	8:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
E. Independence.....	8:37 a. m.	1:42 p. m.	3:41 p. m.
SALEM.....	8:55 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Ar. PORTLAND.....	11:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

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NEWS NOTES OF
CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important
Events Told in Brief.

Great Britain and Germany are working together to avert a general European war.

On motion of the prosecution, four of the defendants in the dynamiting cases were discharged.

Woodrow Wilson attended a session of the Bermuda parliament and listened to a tariff discussion between members.

In turning his sled to avoid striking some smaller boys, a Salt Lake City lad aged 15 received injuries which caused his death.

Three big Atlantic liners arrived in New York in one day, all more or less damaged by a fierce storm through which they had passed.

At the opening session of congress, Speaker Clark broke two gavels holding the enthusiastic members of the house down to business.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of Portland, will try to have a bill passed by congress allowing all women to vote for congressional candidates.

The secretary of the treasury has recommended the appropriation of \$2,132,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river and tributaries.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, appears on the new congressional directory as a lumberjack, cowboy, cashier in a store, reporter, hodcarrier and lawyer.

A Los Angeles man was stricken blind while drinking ice cream soda, and was then robbed of all his money by a stranger who escorted him to the receiving hospital.

The first woman jury in Kansas opened its deliberations by prayer, then, all talking at once, decided in three hours a case in which a men's jury had previously disagreed after two days of balloting.

Republicans will actually be in the minority in the next session of congress.

The great Harriman railroad merger, created when the Union Pacific bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific, has been dissolved by the Supreme court as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

President-elect Wilson has summoned Bryan to a conference after his vacation in Bermuda is over.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, favors putting soldiers' homes under control of the War department.

Kidnappers made away with the two daughters of a rich Mexican mine owner residing in Galveston, Texas.

United States authorities have blocked the efforts of Japan to obtain a steamship coaling station in Hawaii.

The steamer Burin lay disabled for two days in the Gulf of Georgia, passing ships ignoring her signals of distress.

Servia has taken possession of Durazzo, a seaport in Albania, ignoring the Albanian proclamation of independence.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 77@78c; bluestem, 80@81c; forty-fold, 78c; red Russian, 75c; valley, 79c.

Corn—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$22.50 ton.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50@25 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27@28.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26 ton.

Hay—Timothy, choice, \$16.50@17 ton; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, 50@1.50 per box; pears, 75c@1.50; grapes, \$1.35 @1.50; Malagas, \$8 per barrel; cranberries, \$11.50 per barrel; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen.

Onions—Oregon, 90c@1 per sack.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 65@75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1@2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c; cauliflower, \$1.75 per crate; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; eggplant, 10c per pound; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; peas, 12c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 8c; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box; garlic, 5@6c per pound; pumpkins, 1c per pound; turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c.

Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 45c per dozen; Eastern, 22@32c.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes 35c per pound; prints 36@37c.

Pork—Fancy 10@11c per pound.

Veal—Fancy 13@14c per pound.

Poultry—Hens 12@13c per pound; broilers 12@13c; turkeys live 20c; dressed choice, 22@23c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@14c.

Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 14@16c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound; valley, 21@22c; mohair, choice, 32c.

Cattle—Choice steers \$6.85@7; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium steers, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50 @5.75; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good heavy calves, \$6@7; bulls, \$3@5; stags, \$5@6.

Hogs—Light, \$7.85@8; heavy, \$6.75@7.25.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.25@5; wethers, \$3.60@4.75; ewes, \$3@4; lambs, \$4@6.30.

TAFT PRAISES DIPLOMACY

Message to Congress Denies Aims Are Purely Material.

Washington, D. C.—A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration; and an earnest appeal for joint action by congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message sent to congress Tuesday.

The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will send to congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations."

For the first time in its history, says the president, the State department has obtained substantially the most-favored-nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence the warning: "If in some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found."

To this end, the president strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Secretary Knox last December, permitting the government instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scale of duties, up to the maximum of 25 per cent.

"Flat tariffs are out of date," says the president. "Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations, irrespective of the treatment from them received. It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation and adapted to modern economic conditions."

The State department, "an archaic and inadequate machine" at the beginning of this administration, the president says, has become a new organization, with highly specialized bureaus and experts dealing with every phase of American trade and diplomacy.

PEACE PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Greece Alone Refuses to Comply—Quarrels With Bulgars.

London—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that official quarters there have received information that discussions between the Greeks and Bulgarians have become serious and that 250 Greeks were killed when 3000 of their troops attempted forcibly to occupy the town of Serres, which was already occupied by Bulgarians.

Germany Wants Aerial Fleet.

London—Reports that India is giving Great Britain 12 warships, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, is responsible for the remarkable proposal of Germany, abandoning her effort to control the sea for an attempt to win supremacy of the air. The National Zeitung proposes a fleet of a hundred Zeppelins, divided into 25 squadrons of four each, which, while the cost is only as much as one dreadnaught, could eventually destroy England's fleet. The proposal is endorsed throughout Germany.

Russian Must Not Help Chinese.

St. Petersburg—The plans of Aviator Kusminski to open a flying school in Pekin to teach the art of aviation to Chinese army officers were halted by an order from the Russian government warning Kusminski that he will be prosecuted for treason unless he leaves Pekin at once. With a clash between Russia and China imminent over the possession of outer Mongolia, Kusminski's act was regarded as most daring.

Times' Home Dedicated.

Los Angeles—The new Times building, the \$500,000 turreted structure of steel, marble and granite erected on the site of the old building which was blown up with dynamite October 1, 1910, was dedicated formally Wednesday.

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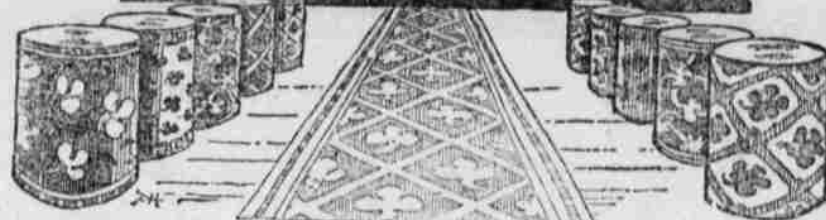
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