

NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

London reports few unemployed, but recruiting is active.

The Japanese government has passed a bill for a war fund of about \$25,500,000.

The Italian cruiser Piemonte has been recalled from Somaliland, East Africa.

The British are reported to have beaten a force of 400 Germans in Nyasaland, Central Africa.

English authorities announce the British casualty list at 19,000, exclusive of the last three days fighting.

One hundred and ten Chinese students, including ten girls, arrived at San Francisco on route to various American colleges.

German authorities announce that the British cruiser Pathfinder was destroyed by a German submarine, instead of by a mine.

The French government is furnishing free transportation to all who will leave Paris, and it is estimated that over two million have come.

The burgomaster of Louvain says the Germans have promised to cease hostilities against the city, and that residents may safely return.

The steamer Isthmian this week sailed from Pacific Coast ports to New York via the canal with 500 tons of wood pulp for paper making.

The sinking of a fishing trawler, which struck a mine in the North Sea, is reported. The skipper and a seaman were drowned. Ten others were rescued.

A dispatch to the London Star from Newcastle says that the tramp steamer Ottawa struck a mine off Northumberland Saturday and went down. So far as is known, none of the crew of 29 men was saved.

A dispatch to the London Post from Paris says that a French military plane, caught in an air pocket above Bois de Vincennes fell, killing two aviators and four persons in the street. Four other persons were severely injured.

Prince Friedrich of Hesse, eldest son of Prince Carl of Hessen and an officer in the Hanau Uhlans, has been seriously wounded in France, and Colonel Ernest Moritz von Arendt has been killed, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

Minister of War Millerand has sent a circular note to the generals commanding the several districts of France ordering them to institute a vigorous search for all persons who have failed to respond for military service as required.

The declaration was made by the foreign office at Tokio that there was no truth in the report circulated in Tokio and elsewhere that Japan had been in negotiation with Great Britain concerning the dispatch of a Japanese army to Germany.

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen announces that a German squadron of 31 ships, including battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers has been observed at various points along the Gulf of Bothnia, steaming east.

The Rome Tribune's Vienna correspondent says 6000 wounded arrived in Vienna on Tuesday, 5000 on Monday and 9000 on last Sunday. About a third of these are Germans. Budapest and Prague also report the arrival of large numbers of wounded.

A dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph company from Ghent says: "It is estimated that from 20,000 to 40,000 German sailors have arrived during the past two days at Brussels. This indicates that the German reserve is completely mobilized."

China officially notified the state department at Washington of its inability to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and the Chinese foreign office expressed its deep regret.

The elements have delayed unexpectedly the Japanese advance on Tsing-Tau. Floods cover the surrounding country and are spreading and beyond Wei-Hai. It is said it may be months before the Japanese can begin their investment of the stronghold, which now can be reached only by boat.

That German prisoners be pressed into the service in the highly hazardous work of sweeping the North Sea mines was a suggestion made in the House of Commons. Great Britain now has many small boats engaged in this task, and German prisoner crews under British officers would handle such craft if the plan outlined were adopted.

"The cost of shoes is going up" according to a statement issued in New York by a petrogard representing the delegates to a conference of the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association and the National Retailers' Association. This statement places the blame on the European conflict, which has seriously curtailed the importation of hides and skins.

Heavy rainstorms do slight damage in Western Oregon and Washington, but will benefit the late fruit.

Rudyard Kipling in an address at Brighton, England, referred to the German attack as "organized barbarism."

Reports arriving here say that detachments from the Austrian army are increasing daily. This is said to be especially true along the Rumanian frontier, and it is declared also that many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland through the Tyrol. It is said that 24 per cent of the men of the Meclivier regiments have disappeared.

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A Dutch professor at Stanford University, Cal., who was in Holland at the outbreak of the European war, says that country was saved from a German invasion only by the remarkably quick mobilization of its army.

Six hundred Germans have been captured on board the Dutch steamer Tambora. Among them are 32 officers and doctors, who are in prison at Chateau Brest. The Tambora sailed July 30 from Batavia for Rotterdam.

Marooned Explorers in Arctic Rescued; 3 Die

Washington, D. C.—Eight white men and an Eskimo family, survivors of the wrecked Canadian exploring ship Karluk, are safe aboard the revenue cutter Bear, after being marooned in the frozen Wrangell Island since last January.

A relayed wireless dispatch from the Bear here said she was due at Nome, Alaska, Monday.

The dispatch told of the death of three of the explorers on the island—George S. Malloch, geologist; Bjarne Mamen, assistant topographer, and John Brady, seaman, believed to have been George Eredy.

Captain Cochran's report said: "Bear is now returning to Nome with members of the Canadian Arctic expedition."

"All doing well under care of the surgeon. Will arrive Nome Monday."

"Party was rescued by schooners King and Wing on September 7."

"Malloch and Mamen died of nephritis. Brady accidentally shot. There are eight missing persons who never reached Wrangell Island. The Bear reached within 12 miles of Herald Island. Clear weather and heavy ice. Unable to land on the island, but no signs of life."

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Oregon Schools to Make Exhibits at State Fair

Salem—Comprehensive exhibits representing all of the educational interests of the public schools and the state institutions will be shown this year at the State Fair.

The old pavilion has been set aside by the State Fair board for the exhibits, and nearly all of the space has been taken by the educational interests, including Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon.

Mr. Chapin, county agriculturist for Marion county, will have a booth showing the work of the girls' canning clubs of his county. Booths also will be occupied by Mute, Blind, State Training and Feeble-Minded schools, the Indian school of Chemawa, and there will be a row of booths from the various counties showing the children's industrial work.

The boy or girl who scores the highest number of points in each of the ten projects will be rewarded by being sent to San Francisco for one week.

Another feature which is proving a great interest to the boys is the Boys' Camp at the State Fair. The two boys in each county who stand the highest in industrial club work will be entitled to membership in this camp. The board of State Fair directors will entertain these boys free of charge for one week on the fair grounds.

The result of the fair last year is declared to have stimulated the boys and girls of the state to do better work during the past year.

Hood River Road Bonds Are Held Valid by Courts

Salem.—The supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice McBride, pronounced valid the Hood River county \$75,000 bond issue for the construction of its link of the Columbia River highway.

The bonds have been sold to S. Benson, of Portland, and according to State Highway Commissioner Bowley, the decision by the supreme court will enable construction of the highway to commence immediately.

The suit testing the bond issue was begun by W. L. Clark, and he asked the court to enjoin the county court from issuing and delivering the bonds to Benson on the ground that the petition for the election was invalid.

"It is urged that the petition is defective in not stating with sufficient definiteness the beginning and termination of the proposed road," said Chief Justice McBride in his opinion. "Chapter 339, laws of 1913, provide for a state highway commission and require such commission to appoint a state highway engineer, and further provides that the books and records of his office shall be public records. His survey and plan of the proposed road was, therefore, a public record."

In another opinion written by Chief Justice McBride the court held bonds of the value of \$25,000 issued by the city of Eugene to assist in the building of an armory in the town valid.

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"I suspected it," replied Abbott to the mute question. Since the episode of last night his philosophical outlook had broadened. He had lost Nora, but had come out of the agony of love refused to fuller manhood. As long as he lived he was certain that the petty affairs of the day were never again going to disturb him.

"Let him be," was the colonel's suggestion, adding a gesture in the direction of the easement door through which Courtlandt had gone. "He's as big a man as Nora is a woman. If he has returned with the determination of winning her, he will."

"He did not see Courtlandt again. After a few minutes of restless to-and-froing, he proceeded down to the landing, helped himself to the colonel's motor-boat, and returned to Bellagay. At the hotel he asked for the duke, and he was told that the duke and madame had left that morning for Paris. Courtlandt saw that he had permitted one great opportunity to slip past. He gave up the battle. One more good look at her, and he would go away. The odds had been too strong for him, and he knew that he was broken."

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"Pendleton Hotel Opens." Pendleton.—The new Pendleton hotel, costing \$130,000 and founded by the late Mayor Mallock, opened this week. It is held under a long lease by Fred Bloch, formerly a well known hotel man of Portland, and J. C. Moshan, a business man of Colfax. Wash. The hotel has 100 rooms and is said to be one of the most complete hostleries to be found in the state outside of Portland.

"School Decision Made." Salem.—According to an opinion of First Assistant Attorney General Crawford a school director cannot resign and vacate his office until his successor is appointed or elected. The fact that a resignation has been accepted by the proper authority does not alter the case, he declares.



CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Has he given up?" asked Abbott, his voice strangely unfamiliar in his own ears.

"A man can struggle just so long against odds, then he wins or becomes broken. Women are not logical; generally they permit themselves to be guided by impulse rather than by reason. This man I am telling you about was proud; perhaps too proud. It is a shameful fact, but he ran away. True, he wrote letter after letter, but all these were returned unopened. Then he stopped."

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If Celeste expected Nora to exhibit any signs of distress over the approaching departure, she was disappointed. In truth, Nora was secretly pleased to be rid of these two suitors, much as she liked them. The Barone had not yet proposed, and his sudden determination to return to Rome eliminated this disagreeable possibility. She was glad Abbott was going because she had hurt him without intention, and the sight of him was, in spite of her innocence, a constant reproach. Presently she would have her work, and there would be no time for loneliness.

The person who suffered keenest was Celeste. She was awake; the tender little dream was gone; and bravely she accepted the fact. Never her agile fingers stumbled, and she played remarkably well, from Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Rubinstein, MacDowell, and Nora, perversely enough, sang from old light opera.

When the two men departed, Celeste went to her room and Nora out upon the terrace. It was after five. No one was about, so far as she could see. She stood enchanted over the transformation that was affecting the mountains and the lakes. How she loved the spot! How she would have liked to spend the rest of her days here!

And how beautiful all the world was today!

She gave a frightened little scream. A strong pair of arms had encircled her. She started to cry out again, but the sound was muffled and blotted out by the pressure of a man's lips upon her own. She struggled violently, and suddenly was freed.

"If I were a man," she said, "you should die for that!"

"It was an opportunity not to be ignored," returned Courtlandt. "It is true that I was a fool to run away as I did, but my return has convinced me that I should have been as much a fool had I remained to tag you about, begging for an interview. I wrote you letters. You returned them unopened. You have condemned me without a hearing. So be it. You may consider that kiss the farewell appearance so dear to the operative heart," bitterly.

He addressed most of this to the back of her head, for she was already walking toward the villa into which she disappeared with the proud air of some queen of tragedy. She was a capital actress.

A heavy hand fell upon Courtlandt's shoulder. He was irresistibly drawn right about face.

"Now, then, Mr. Courtlandt," said Harrigan, his eyes blue and cold as ice, "perhaps you will explain?"

With rage and despair in his heart, Courtlandt flung off the hand and answered: "I refuse!"

"Ah!" Harrigan stood off a few steps and ran his glance critically up and down Courtlandt.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Harrigan, for losing my temper."

"What's the odds? I lost mine. You win," Harrigan was a true sportsman. He had no excuses to offer. He had dug the pit of humiliation with his own hands. He recognized this as one of two facts. The other was, that had Courtlandt extended himself, the battle would have lasted about one minute. It was gall and wormwood, but there you were.

"And now, you ask for explanations. Ask your daughter to make them. Get into his clothes. You may add, sir, that I shall never trouble her again with my unwelcome attentions. I