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SUGAR BEET SPECIALIST COMING

Utah-Idaho Co. Announces That Agriculturist Austin Will Be Here to Address Farmers During the Fair

The county fair board has been notified that Agriculturist Austin, who directed the field work for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, will be in Grants Pass during the progress of the county fair, September 19 to 21, inclusive, and will deliver one or more addresses bearing upon the beet-growing industry. Mr. Austin has been identified with the sugar beet industry since its establishment in the west, and is recognized as the leading specialist in the line. Coming just at the time the first commercial crop of beets ever grown in western Oregon is coming to maturity, his visit is most opportune, and he can point out places where the growers can improve upon cultural methods another year.

The factory people also announce that visitors to the city during the progress of the fair will be welcome to inspect the factory, which will be very near completion at that time. H. T. Dyer, of the Dyer Construction company, which has the contract for the erection of the factory, is already on the ground, and will have charge of the factory during a 30-day trial run. At the end of this period, if the machinery is running smoothly, the buildings will be turned over to the Utah-Idaho people, the Dyer contract being complete after the factory has been operated for 30 days. Sugar makers are also beginning to arrive, and about 100 men who are specialists in the various branches of the sugar-making industry will be on the ground when the factory begins slicing its first beets. Manager Nibley states, however, that the men brought in from the outside will not be retained permanently, but that local people will be broken into the positions as rapidly as possible.

Visits to this great factory, upon which the Utah-Idaho people have expended nearly a million dollars this season, and the addresses by Mr. Austin should prove among the popular features of fair week. Mr. Austin's addresses, in conjunction with those of Farmer Smith, will add a value to the annual fair that can not be computed in dollars and cents.

DR. AKED LOSES FRISCO CHURCH

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Dr. Charles F. Aked is not wanted again as pastor of the First Congregational church, even at a reduced salary. This was a settled fact today following a meeting of the congregation, which ended a stormy session without choosing a pastor. Rev. H. S. Bradley of Worcester, Mass., declined the call extended him, owing to the Aked trouble.

Those opposed to Dr. Aked declared that he is no pastor, that he gave too much attention to outside matters and was not effective in work within his congregation. They also alleged that the day after he received Henry Ford's invitation to help get "the word out of the trenches before Christmas," he left his pulpit, despite the objection of the trustees.

Fred Grover is spending a short time in this city while en route to his home at Harbor, coming from a visit at Ashland.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ON CHINA WILL BE PROBED BY U.S.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Inquiries will be made immediately by Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio and Minister Reinsch at Peking regarding Japan's new demands on China, the state department announced today. The published demands, although they have not reached the state department officially, are confirmed by private advice to officials.

The only one of the demands which may possibly interfere with American interests, it is said, is that requiring Japanese police powers in inner Mongolia and southern Manchuria. The extent of these powers will determine whether or not the United States will be affected.

Commenting upon the latest developments in Japanese relations with China, a cabinet official said:

"The only thing which greatly interests the United States in this situation is whether or not this country's trade rights are to be jeopardized. Japan has repeatedly given us assurances that no matter what attitude or action or negotiations she took or carried on with China, there would be no interference with the open door in any policy."

VILLA LEADING ARMY OF 1000 MEN

El Paso, Sept. 6.—"Villa is rapidly looting up as a menacing factor in northern Mexico," said a high military official today, after receiving from secret service men reliable information that Villa with 1,000 men was hiding in Santa Clara canyon.

"It was said, and it was true, a short time ago," continued the military authority, "that he was not a factor in the situation. No doubt he is timing his latest activities for their effect upon negotiations by the American-Mexican border commission."

"Carranza troops are letting Villa severely alone since he whipped them badly several times recently. The bandit chief knows that if American troops move south toward him, it will put Carranza in a position where he will be compelled to order them to halt, or to back down before his own people."

Scouts have been sent out from General Pershing's outposts to determine the position and strength of Villa's forces, according to reports from Columbus.

AVIATOR FATALLY INJURED IN FALL

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Major W. K. Campbell, British army instructor at the Curtiss' aviation school here, was fatally injured, and Theodore de Kruijess, a Harvard university student, of Freeport, N. Y., was hurt, when their biplane fell 300 feet today.

Campbell suffered a fractured skull, a broken right leg and broken ankle. De Kruijess' escape from serious injury is considered miraculous.

BURY ZEPPELIN CREW IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 6.—The bodies of the eighteen Zeppelin sailors, burned to death when their airship was brought down in Sunday morning's raid, were buried three miles from Cuffley today, but not with military observances. The Church of England burial service was used. Objection had come from many quarters to the suggestion that the Zeppelin crew be buried with military honors since non-combatants had been their victims.

COAL MINERS POSTPONE STRIKE

Action That Will Determine Whether There Shall Be a Tie-up of Mines of Middle West Put Over One Day

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—Decision of whether or not there would be a coal miners' strike in the southwest, has been postponed another day.

At the request of the miners' representatives the deciding session of the miners and coal operators was postponed until Thursday.

That announcement was made this afternoon by President Fleming, of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association. The reason for the delay was not stated.

Reports to the general offices here of companies owning coal mines in the Pittsburg, Kas., district, today indicated, according to the announcement of the operators, that many of the several thousand miners who walked out there yesterday returned to work today. The operators admitted, however, that 24 mines, employing 4,000 men, were still idle today.

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—A big coal mine strike in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas is near. The sub-committee in conference between the miners and the coal operators have split on the "discharge without cause" clause in the new contract. Failure to agree will be reported to the general committee this afternoon. Unless the attitude of operators in the general committee has been changed by strike developments yesterday at Pittsburg, Kas., the conference will then disband and a general strike of from 35,000 to 38,000 men will follow.

The coal operators have decided against inserting in the new contract a clause "prohibiting the refusal of work to any members of the United Mineworkers of America without cause."

Kansas mines will be hardest hit, from 12,000 to 13,000 miners being affected; Missouri has about 10,000 miners, Oklahoma 10,000 and Arkansas from 6,000 to 8,000.

LA FOLLETTE WINS PRIMARY ELECTION

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—United States Senator LaFollette, progressive republican, has been nominated republican candidate to succeed himself by a large majority over Malcolm G. Jeffries, of Janesville, returns from yesterday's primary showed early today.

It is estimated from scattering returns that LaFollette's majority will be about 75,000.

Governor E. L. Phillips, republican, has defeated former Governor McGovern and Wm. H. Hatton, progressives, for renomination for governor on the republican ticket. He will have a large plurality. Phillips was one of the original Hughes men in Wisconsin.

Bert Williams was nominated for governor and Wm. L. Wolfe for United States senator by the democrats without opposition.

BUCHAREST RAIDED BY THREE ZEPPELINS

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Three Zeppelins took part in the Sunday night raid on Bucharest, Berlin dispatches fires.

BUCHAREST IS GOAL OF TEUTONS

Germans Said to Be Planning Bold Move Upon the Roumanian Capital City, Munitions Being Concentrated

London, Sept. 6.—A bold German stroke, aiming at the early capture of Bucharest, capital of Roumania, was revealed in despatches from Berlin today.

The Germans and Bulgarians have concentrated artillery and men against the strongly fortified Roumanian bridgehead at Tutrakan on the Danube only 40 miles southeast of Bucharest.

The German war office this afternoon announced the capture of seven Roumanian works near Tutrakan, following the occupation of advanced positions announced yesterday. Tutrakan lies at the end of a railway leading along a river valley directly to Bucharest.

The Germans, it is believed here, hope to cross the Danube, strike down this valley and inflict a severe blow on the morale of the Roumanian people by seizing their capital, while the main Russian army is invading Transylvania.

Bucharest despatches, however, assert that the southern frontier is well protected, and that Bucharest is in no danger from that direction. The Roumanian war office today announced the repulse of the German-Bulgarian invaders everywhere on the Dobrudja frontier and reported the capture of another Transylvanian town.

On the Somme battle front the allies won further victories in last night's fighting. The British captured the whole of Leuze wood, pushing their advance to within a mile of Combles, while French troops are already at the outskirts of that strongly fortified town. The German war office this afternoon admitted for the first time the loss of Clerly to General Foch's troops.

The Russian war office announced further progress near the Hungarian frontier and the loss of ground in that region was admitted at Berlin. The Slavs have taken 4,500 prisoners in fighting around Halitz.

WOMEN MAIMED IN ENGLISH FACTORIES

London, Aug. 25.—(By mail.)—Searched by molten metal, blinded by steel shavings, and with fingers snipped off by the cruel machinery of the munitions factories, English women and girls are paying the price of patriotism as well as their men at the front.

Industrial accidents have not diminished the claim of labor experts that women are more careful than men. Their inexperience is believed to account for many of the accidents so the experts may be right after all. In theory. But theory won't restore sight or knead the kinks out of pitifully mangled hands.

Another explanation is that feminine puddlers, machinists and lathe hands become preoccupied at their work when their thoughts fit to the men fighting in France, the ladle tips or the belt slips off the roller, there's a scream and another casualty goes down on the growing list.

reported today. They dropped bombs on large wheat storehouses in the Roumanian capital, starting several fires.

MRS. CATT SLATED FOR RE-ELECTION SUFFRAGE HEAD

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—To no party or no candidate will go the endorsement of the National Woman Suffrage association, which went into convention here today. This much was decided upon after a struggle in the executive committee which began early yesterday and lasted until well towards morning today.

The program arranged by the executive committee calls for the re-election of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president and the election of a vice-president to succeed Mrs. Frank M. Roensing.

More than a thousand women, representatives of 12,000,000 suffragists, were present at the formal opening of the convention in St. Paul's church today.

Suffrage leaders supporting three different views as to the best manner of obtaining votes for women engaged in a three-cornered fight this afternoon.

Following the discussion the delegates were to vote whether the association should concentrate its efforts on getting the vote through national congressional legislation or through action of the state legislatures, or whether they should continue the present plan of supporting both federal and state campaigns.

Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, Ky., a state's right advocate, urged the suffragists to center their activities on getting suffrage legislation through their state legislatures.

"Coercion of some sort will be necessary to force enough of states to ratify a woman suffrage amendment to obtain the necessary two-thirds," Miss Clay said.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, of New York, who advocated concentrated effort in behalf of the federal amendment, said:

"We have now obtained enough of equal suffrage states to make our measure a national political issue and to force its endorsement by the platforms of all five parties."

Mrs. Raymond Brown, vice-chairman of the New York State Suffrage association, urged the association to continue its support of both national and state campaigns and to maintain strict neutrality in regard to political parties.

VILLAGE OF CLERY CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The village of Clery has been captured by the French, it was officially admitted today. The French war office Sunday night announced the capture of Clery and Forest. The Germans on Monday admitted the loss of Forest.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED BY BRITISH

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—British airmen bombed and destroyed a German submarine in Zeebrugge harbor, returning safely to their base at Dunkirk, according to reports received here today.

RETURNS FROM IDAHO PRIMARY

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 6.—Practically complete returns today showed that D. W. Davis, of American Falls, received the republican nomination for governor in yesterday's state primary. Addison T. Smith was renominated for representative in congress. Former Congressman Burton L. French defeated Congressman Robert McCracken for the nomination.

The democrats renominated Governor Alexander without opposition and named Marion J. Kerr and John V. Stanley for congress.

U.S. MEXICAN COMMISSION MEETS

First Formal Session of Representatives of Two Governments Held, Next Session to Be Friday Morning

New London, Conn., Sept. 6.—The first formal session of the Mexican-American commission adjourned this afternoon to meet again Friday morning.

Chairman Cabrera, in an official statement, voiced the desire to bring the conference to a conclusion "profitable alike to Mexico and America," and declared that the Mexicans are willing to meet the American commissioners in a "spirit of the utmost frankness."

The members exchanged views in general about the situation in Mexico, especially on the border, with a view to making a preparatory study, it was stated.

The commissioners reviewed the growth, control and strength of the constitutional government, which has become every day stronger during the last two years, and particularly since its recognition as a de facto government.

The commissioners spent the afternoon on the presidential yacht Mayflower, with the newspaper men as guests.

MANY VISITORS AT CAMP WITHCOMBE

Camp Withycombe, Sept. 6.—Visitors swarmed to Camp Withycombe today to welcome home infantrymen of the First, Second and Third battalions, O. N. G., just returned from border service. Outsiders were not welcome while the troops were de-training, but there was no objection to them this afternoon, the routine of camp life having been resumed. Practically all the soldiers believe they will soon be mustered out. Many of them expressed disappointment at being recalled from Imperial Beach, where they spent the last week. The artillery and cavalry units of the O. N. G. remain at the "front."

SEATTLE BANDITS SHOT BY POLICE

Seattle, Sept. 6.—For several weeks the police here have been receiving reports from persons robbed on the streets by a one-armed man. The search of detectives and patrolmen ended last night, when John Hildebrandt, paroled criminal, whose right hand is amputated at the wrist, and his boy partner, Walter Healy, were shot down in the street after a hold-up, by Motorcycle Officer M. S. Arbogast, who was himself wounded in the wrist by a bullet fired by the older man of the pair.

Hildebrandt admitted his identity while city physicians examined the location of the bullet in his spinal column, which they say probably will prove fatal. Hildebrandt was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1904 after he and "Kid" White, later hanged for the crime, had killed Mathew Murphy, while robbing the Conway saloon here.

Hildebrandt was paroled from the Walla Walla prison a few months ago by Governor Lister.