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OREGON WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday fair; northwesterly winds.

SOME RIGHTS DEFINED.

Certain acts of lawlessness are committed by individuals who have perverted ideas of the rights of property owners having a frontage along river or ocean beach. This has been one of the principal reasons for the differences between fishermen along the lower river, and many a physical clash or action in the courts has followed.

The right of navigation is superior to the right of fishery, and the rule is the same with reference to navigation as it is with the right of fishery, so far as each navigator or person being required to respect the rights of the other.

SPECIALISTS AT THE FAIR.

The Josephine county fair is going to be something more than merely a display of products of the farm and goods of the merchant. All sides of the question are going to be touched upon, and there will be fun and frolic for the frivolous, and mirth and merriment and music galore.

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MR. HUGHES HAS A DAY OF REST

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Today was rest day for Candidate Hughes. Not a single speech was scheduled, and the nominee and his wife planned to take things easy, preparatory to a strenuous five day wind-up to his trans-continental trip in New England, and New York.

From now on Hughes plans to emphasize and concentrate his criticism of what he terms the tendency of the democratic administration to overthrow the "rule of reason in government," laying particular stress on the recent eight-hour law, rushed through congress in settlement of the threatened railroad strike.

PHANTOM HUSBANDS FOR FAIR CO-EDS

Stanford University, Sept. 6.—Men of the university are up in arms against the imaginary husbands of the women in the home economics department, who this year are managing the financial affairs of imaginary families on an imaginary income.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS DISCUSSED

New London, Conn., Sept. 6.—Withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico is destined to be the first question discussed by the American and Mexican commissioners, who held their first meeting today in the joint conference designed to settle all Mexican problems.

The commissioners met for their first session during the morning in a big room of the Hotel Griswold, overlooking the river and the sound. The session of today was not expected to bring any great results.

While a definite program has not been agreed upon, the general plans of the conference provide, first, for the discussion of withdrawal of the Pershing expedition, arranging of a protocol for reciprocal crossing of the border, and an investigation of the interests behind border raiders.

Speedy arrangements for the withdrawal of the American expedition are expected in view of General Funston's recommendation, now generally known, that the troops leave Mexican territory.

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ALLIES TO OPPOSE NEW REVENUE BILL

Washington, Sept. 6.—A sharp diplomatic conflict between the allied governments and the United States is expected to follow retaliatory measures incorporated in the revenue bill passed by the senate last night.

With agreement to the amendments by the house conference committee anticipated today, it is thought the allied governments, probably led by Great Britain, may begin shaping counter-retaliations.

The belief of many officials, however, is that the conflict will be strictly commercial.

It was said on the other hand that the United States government is going into the issue with its eyes open, and prepared to see it through. The course decided on—legislation that hits directly back at every discrimination pronounced against American business interests—grew out of thorough consideration by the state department and other executive departments of the probable consequence, it was declared today.

It is the hope of the administration, one official said, that the drastic legislation enacted may result in putting an end to the blacklisting policy of the British government, the discrimination against American commerce, interference with American mails and embargoes on American products.

While diplomats representing allied governments here have strongly hinted at commercial "reprisals," officials are inclined to view that such a contest is not wanted. This country, they believe, holds the upper hand for the present, at least, and would undoubtedly be better able to endure a condition of non-intercourse.

The effect of the new legislation will depend in large part on the degree to which President Wilson chooses to utilize it. Heretofore he has been without weapons with which to strike back against unfair trade practices. Once the new measures are law, he will have very definite powers—the employment of the land and naval forces of the United States being specifically authorized for enforcement of the provisions of the revenue act amendments.

The president is permitted to carry forward the retaliatory measure until reciprocal liberty of commerce and equal facilities of trade have been restored.

Prudence. "Sometimes it is wise to say nothing." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It may enable one to avoid betraying the fact that one has nothing to say."—Washington Star.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

THOMPSON JURORS AT CRIME SCENE

Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 6.—Jurors in the murder trial of Bennett Thompson today visited the Gore ranch near Tualatin, where he is alleged to have killed Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman, a jitney bus driver.

The jury was shown the room in the ranch house where Mrs. Jennings' body was found, then walked over the trail to the place where Ristman's battered corpse was discovered near his blood-stained jitney bus.

District Attorney Tongue, in his opening statement, charged that Thompson hired Ristman to drive him to Mrs. Jennings' house, went inside and killed her, and then disposed of Ristman, as "dead men tell no tales."

The evidence against Thompson is purely circumstantial, consisting principally of a blood-stained shirt, found near the scene. It is alleged the shirt was given to Thompson shortly before the murders.

MUNITIONS TAKEN BY ROUMANIANS

Bucharest, Sept. 6.—Roumanian troops have captured the Transylvanian town of Sepri Seep Gyorgi, in the Merisor valley, taking 500 wagons, foodstuffs and forage, it was officially announced today.

In Monday's fighting small encounters occurred all along the upper Maros valley in northeastern Transylvania. The Roumanians took 627 prisoners.

The German-Bulgarian attacks against the bridgehead of Tutrakan on the Danube were repulsed. (The Germans announced the capture of advanced positions at Tutrakan.)

After lively fighting, the Roumanians occupied the region of Borzeck and the heights to the west, taking 154 prisoners.

Fighting is going on along the whole Dobrudja frontier. A German-Bulgarian attack was halted south of Bazardjik. The enemy bombarded Calafat and Islacz.

AMERICANS ON WRECKED SHIP

Washington, Sept. 6.—Twenty-eight American aboard the British steamer Kelvinia were saved and landed at Glasgow when she was sunk September 2, either by a torpedo or a mine, American Consul McCunn cabled the state department today. The Kelvinia sailed from Newport

Advertisement for Sherman, Clay & Co. featuring musical instruments like pianos and talking machines, with a coupon for a catalog.

Advertisement for Demaray's School Books, Drug and Stationery Store, listing various school supplies.

Advertisement for The Josephine Grocery Co. featuring FLOUR, with the slogan "it will pay you to see before buying your winter's supply."

Advertisement for PORTLAND MARKETS, listing various market quotations for wheat, oats, barley, hogs, and other goods.



Advertisement for Schilling's Tea, titled "The Woman Who Knows," describing the tea's quality and providing contact information for Schilling & Company.