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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items From All Nations, Pacific Northwest and Our Own Commonwealth Condensed for Our Many Busy Readers.

A new gold strike is reported from Nome.

Heavy rains check battles in Flanders and France.

Lord Kitchener asks England for 300,000 more men.

Shocks of a slight earthquake in East Portland are reported.

Charles M. Schwab, the "steel king" of Pittsburgh, pays Portland a visit.

Spokane is visited by a \$150,000 fire which burned a wholesale grocery house.

At a conference of Western governors at Seattle a strong plea is made for stronger coast defense.

A Petrograd correspondent declares a collapse of the Russian forces is hinted in a bulletin issued in that city.

Wallace Bray, manager of the Venice ball team, and known to the fans as "Happy Hogan," dies suddenly of pneumonia.

It is reported that a ship hearing the distress call of the Lusitania was not permitted to go to her aid by German submarines.

Probable entrance into the war by Italy is said to be one of the causes of delay of Germany answering the American note.

Resignation of the veteran sailor, Lord Fisher, has forced a crisis which will result in the reorganization of the British cabinet.

An entire German army corps is moved from France to the frontier of Russia and that country now looks to the allies for aid.

Washington hears that German submarine warfare in the war zone is to be abandoned until after Berlin replies to the American note.

German and Austrian envoys in Italy have packed their trunks and are ordered to be ready to leave that country on a moment's notice.

The British admiralty has checked the English channel with mines so numerous that a channel only one-third of a mile wide is left.

A giant egg 14 feet in diameter was "hatched" in the streets of Eugene, Oregon, and out of it marched 171 new members of the Commercial club.

Atlantic fleet, five miles long, passes before President Wilson in the annual inspection parade in New York. The fleet goes to sea for maneuvering purposes.

Criminal records of 2500 Portland children, who were before the juvenile court, are destroyed by the outgoing Judge Gatens, in order to give them a clean start with the new judge.

The consistorial congregation at Rome decides to submit for the approval of Pope Benedict the appointment of Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna as archbishop of San Francisco.

Bride of two months of Hoquiam, Wash., is instantly killed when thrown from an automobile driven by her husband, who swerved his machine to avoid striking a speeding motorcycle.

The National Congress of Mothers is in session at Portland.

Wenatchee, Wash., apples are selling in Germany for \$8 a box.

Because of anti-German riots in England, German subjects ask American aid.

The Italian cabinet has resigned as a result of disagreement over the European war question.

Lightning strikes tree near Lebanon, Ore., and kills 20 goats that were seeking shelter there.

Baptists in session at Houston, Tex., unanimously decide to support President Wilson in the war crisis.

Austro-Germans capture 143,500 Russians, 69 cannon, 255 machine guns in the recent battles in Galicia.

Portland, Ore., is sprinkling coal oil on all nearby lakes, pools and ponds, in order to destroy the mosquito pest.

The national committee of the Socialist party adopted a peace program, but met with considerable opposition in doing so.

United States government sends note of protest to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels conveying Americans.

The cold from which King Constantine has been suffering for the past week has turned into pleurisy, says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., declares before the Federal Industrial Relations committee that "implacable warfare" against capital must be waged until it ends in confiscation of the means of production.

HUMANITY FIRST IS PRESIDENT'S VIEW IN SPEECH AT NEW YORK

New York—President Wilson—the man on whom the eyes of the world are turned because of the international situation—Tuesday reviewed the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river and at a luncheon tendered to him on shore by the City of New York told a distinguished gathering of navy officers, army officers and civilians what the country and its navy stood for. The great battleships that lay in the river, he said, were "engines to promote the interests of humanity."

"The inspiring thing about America," the President asserted, "is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property; we wish to question no nation's honor; we wish to stand selfishly in the way of the development of no nation. It is not pretension on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would like to stand for and speaking for those things which all humanity most desire."

The spirit which brooded over the river, said the President, was "just a solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

The President took occasion in his speech to pay tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who sat beside him. Although the day was damp and chilly, with occasional downpours of rain, the weather in no way abated the enthusiasm with which New York greeted the head of the nation. In the forenoon he reviewed a land parade of 5000 sailors and marines from the fleet's 16 battleships, and from the moment he set foot on shore until after the luncheon he returned to the Mayflower to review the fleet, his progress through the streets was a continuous ovation, remarked upon by those who accompanied him as the most enthusiastic they had witnessed since the President's inauguration. He was plainly touched by the welcome accorded him.

Seven Battles in Week is Bloodiest of Entire War in Western Europe

London—Seven separate and distinct battles were fought in the week just closed and there can be little doubt that the days from Saturday, the 8th, until Friday, the 14th, will rank among the most bloody in the history of Western Europe, says the correspondent of the Times. He adds: "Saturday night saw no lessening in the intensity of the struggle. On the Ypres front, although outnumbered and in danger of being outflanked, our men again and again hurled back German attacks. "During the darkness the Germans, as though aware that with every passing hour their opportunity was slipping away, continued to hurl themselves against our lines. "Men who lived through this night shot until they could no longer hold their rifles. The fury of the assault was indescribable. "Dawn of Sunday showed in the fields in front of Ypres the dead piled like cornstalks at harvest time, British and Germans lying side by side."

Freezing Temperature Over Wide Area.

Washington, D. C.—Abnormally cold weather prevailed Tuesday night throughout the entire country except in the Gulf states, with temperatures 20 degrees below the seasonal average in the Upper Lake region and the Dakotas. Snow fell in St. Paul and other parts of Minnesota and West Virginia. Reports to the weather bureau told of the disturbance, one accompanied by heavy frosts in Nebraska, Minnesota and parts of Iowa and Wisconsin, and the other attended by rains over the Northern states east of the Mississippi, which were said to be responsible for the unsettled condition and low temperatures.

Liberty Bell Due July 15.

Philadelphia—Saturday, July 17, will be Liberty Bell Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The relic will leave Philadelphia July 5. It will arrive in San Francisco July 16. Several stops will be made along the way. Omaha and Lincoln will be reached July 9, Denver July 10, Portland and Salem July 15, Sacramento July 16. The Liberty Bell will reach Portland at 8 a. m. and will be sidetracked here six hours so that all who wish may have the opportunity of viewing it. It will leave here for Salem at noon.

Riots Surprise Germans.

Berlin—The Overseas News Agency Wednesday gave out the following: "The German press expresses surprise at the impotence of the London police. Mob rule is easily suppressed where the police are active. Official reports of parliamentary debate clearly show that the hatred of the Germans is the only pretext left for plundering. That the internment of all hostile foreigners should be necessary to protect strangers is a bad sign."

600 Farmers Attend Semi-annual Picnic at Silverton

Silverton—The farmers' institute picnic, held in this city Saturday, was attended by 600 farmers. The damp weather of the few days immediately preceding it necessitated a slight change in plans and the addresses of the morning were held in a theater. The entire day was bright and clear and by noon the dampness had so far disappeared from the park that it was deemed advisable to hold the remainder of the exercises there. County Agriculturist Chapin spoke on "Soil Fertility; How to Maintain It." Miss Elizabeth Levy, of this city, played several violin solos. "Diversified Farming" was the subject of Professor French, of Oregon Agricultural college. Representative Hawley spoke on "Farm Credits." Free luncheon was served by the business men of Silverton at noon.

Mr. Chapin is preparing to hold a corn show here this fall and arrangements are well under way for it. Plans are being made for cash prizes in liberal amounts. Saturday's meeting surpassed in interest and attendance the expectations of even the most hopeful, and it is believed because of the interest now awakened that this event will be made a semi-annual occurrence.

State Grange Asks Rural Credits at Annual Session

Tillamook—Demands for a rural credit or Federal long-time loan law were made in a committee report to the State Grange in session here. After an hour of discussion, the grange decided to take no action on the report until the committee in charge of the Bathrick bill has announced its findings.

The committee also urged the grange to declare it would support no candidate for the United States senate who would not promise to work and vote for a rural credit law.

Increase in the limit placed on postal savings accounts to \$5000 with the privilege of diverting these funds to the farmers at a low rate of interest was favored by the committee in a resolution which was adopted.

The committee would have congress grant to the states the right to issue non-interest-bearing bonds to be used as time loans on which the secretary of the treasury would issue currency less 2 per cent discount. This would be handled by the state land board and applicants for funds would receive loans not in excess of 50 per cent of the valuation of land for periods of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years at a rate not more than 4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

A resolution also was adopted by the grange declaring against tax exemptions on certain classes of property. The resolution, however, was not opposed to an exemption of \$300 on household goods actually in use.

The grange also declared in favor of a Federal law that would require manufacturers of woolen goods to mark their products to indicate whether they are made of long wool or recycled or of old woolen garments. Changes in mail or rural routes were opposed in a resolution adopted and the changing

Big Power Project Begun for Oregon Electric at Eugene

Eugene—A force of men is at work at the Oregon Electric's \$5,000,000 power project at Clear Lake at the head of the McKenzie river in the summit of the Cascade mountains. Preliminary work is to be rushed says L. C. Gillman, president of the Oregon Electric, who arrived in Eugene this week. He stated definitely that no other plans for development are under way.

Cools and Curry Farmers Will Compete for Dairy Show Prizes

Marshfield—Cools and Curry counties will hold their dairy show and annual Fair at Myrtle Point soon. Since the cow-testing associations have been in operation the interest in better cows and closer attention to production has increased wonderfully and the ranchers are ready for any contest. The Fair association has appropriated \$200 for this particular feature of the Fair and the following exhibits will be made for prizes:

Klamath Shipping Cattle.

Klamath Falls—Three carloads of cattle have been shipped to the Portland markets. These are the first Klamath Falls cattle to go to the Portland Union Stockyards for some time, and the grading and prices they receive is being awaited with interest by Klamath Falls shippers. It is thought by some shippers that the Portland market, while it offers in some instances more attractive prices for stock, cut the profits from shipments there by too strict grading.

Notices Sent Officials.

Salem—The State Tax commission has sent circular letters to county officials calling attention to an act passed by the recent legislature, which makes sheriffs, instead of county treasurers, tax collectors. The letter says in part: "This act does not specify any particular method to be followed in making transfer of the tax roll from the treasurer to the sheriff. It is evident, however, that the treasurer must make a return to the County court, verified by proper certificate, as required by law, showing clearly the state of the tax roll on the conclusion of his duties as tax collector."

Hatchery Building Plan.

Oregon City—C. P. Henkel, superintendent of the United States bureau of fisheries, with headquarters at the Clackamas fish hatchery, who has been on an inspection trip of those in Southern Oregon, has returned to Oregon City with Willis S. Rich, scientist for the government hatchery. Plans are being made for great improvements at the hatchery. Mr. Henkel is planning for the new building, and also intends to make the place a summer resort, where visitors may have picnics, but no camping privileges.

Safe Blast Fruitless.

Canyonville—Robbers who blew the safe of J. M. Gross & Son, general merchants, demolished the store office and awakened the town at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, were chased away before they could loot the cash drawer after they had opened the vault with a gigantic charge of nitroglycerine. The report of the explosion brought neighbors to the store and the men escaped in the darkness without any valuables.

PORTUGUESE REBELS TAKE GOVERNMENT

Revolutionists Are Now in Full Control of Capital City.

ADMINISTRATION'S TROOPS SURRENDER

Order Is Partly Restored and Many Royalists Arrested—Both Sides Lose Heavily in Fighting.

Paris, via London—Jose Chagas, proclaimed president of the Portuguese cabinet at Lisbon Monday by the revolutionists, was shot and killed Tuesday, and fighting in the streets of the capital has been resumed, more than 100 persons being killed, according to dispatches reaching here. Warships were again bombarding the city.

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