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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 of All Nations and  
Pacific Northwest Condensed  
for Our Busy Readers.

The Eastman Kodak concern has been declared a trust by the Federal courts.

Official Washington declares to have no favorites in Mexico's internal troubles.

The British estimate the German loss in men at 1,500,000, with one-third killed.

The joint session of the Oregon and Washington Bar associations, which was held in Portland, has come to a close.

In a fistie encounter a young man at White Salmon, Wash., was almost instantly killed by a blow under the heart.

A resolution before the American Bar association in session at San Francisco, to admit women attorneys, was adopted.

Carranza officials have put absolute prohibition into effect in the larger towns of Sonora now under their control, according to travelers from interior points.

A dispatch from Rome says the Balkan league is to be reconstructed. A combined Balkan army of 1,000,000 men is provided to be in the field, says the dispatch.

The governor of Oregon has asked the Navy department for the largest battleship in the Pacific fleet to attend the Astoria Regatta, which will be held September 2-3-4.

Germany officially announces her regrets to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic, in which two Americans lost their lives. A suspension of judgment by this country is asked.

Classical music was hooted by a crowd of South Portland students when a public concert was being given by a municipal band. Classics was supplanted by ragtime and the wailings of the youngsters were appeased.

Six children in Idaho, who were locked in their home by their parents, while they were attending a party, were burned to death. Evidence of their efforts to escape were found by the location of the bodies in the ruins.

According to the Cologne Gazette the railways of Roumania have received orders to place all rolling stock at the disposition of the minister of war on September 14. This move is regarded as deeply significant of Roumania's possible course in the future.

The Tokio premier and minister of war have paid a visit to Nikko to report to the emperor their plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to employ all available resources, both governmental and private, for swelling the nation's output to aid Japan's allies in the war. Orders have been dispatched to the foundries and factories of the empire that are engaged in the production of munitions to rush their work.

Italy, according to reports from Rome, is making slow but steady progress against Austrians on all fronts.

Edward Brown, ex-convict, sentenced to four years in San Quentin for burglary, explained on the witness stand that a certain kind of whiskey is made regularly within the walls of Folsom and San Quentin prisons. The juice of potatoes and fruits is used in preparing the concoction, he said.

Compilations just completed by the auditing department of the O.-W. R. & N. company show that during the calendar year 1914 the company spent for wages, taxes, construction and other purposes incident to the conduct of its business in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, an aggregate of \$15,573,355.92, the equivalent of \$50,892.30 for each working day of the year.

Because of the delay in shipping, caused by the war, Baker county, Oregon, ranchers barely escaped a disastrous grain sack shortage just as the threshing season was on. Nearly 30,000 sacks had been ordered early from Calcutta. Farmers were preparing to construct temporary bins and wheat was filling every available receptacle when 5000 sacks arrived. Nearly 25,000 are expected within a few days.

Dead and missing in the recent Gulf storm are now said to number 259.

The chief signal officer at the island of Stromboli, off the Italian coast, reports the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the craters and the sea.

An evangelist speaking in Portland declares the prophecies in the 24th chapter of Matthew have been accurately fulfilled up to the present time, and that the present generation will witness its complete fulfillment and the return of the Lord to the world.

## REAR ADMIRAL CAPERTON



Rear Admiral Caperton is in command of the United States naval forces that have occupied Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, Haiti.

## \$30,000,000 FEDERAL CASH TO BE SENT TO PROTECT COTTON

Washington, D. C. — Treasury officials have made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo, that in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts, made by national and state banks belonging to the Federal reserve system.

The gold would be deposited temporarily, at least, without interest charge.

It was explained that if it appeared that the object could be accomplished with greater efficiency thereby, the deposits would be made directly with National banks agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed six per cent.

Secretary McAdoo authorized the announcement from his summer home at North Haven, Maine. It came at the close of a day's speculation in official circles as to the nature of the steps which the entente powers have indicated they will take to uphold the cotton market in the face of their contraband order.

## Thousands Are Cut Off by Floods; Rescue Steamers Forced to Quit

Little Rock, Ark. — Five thousand people in the town of Newport, Ark., are marooned by the flood waters of White River.

According to a telephone message received here, the populace is in desperate straits. Eight persons are reported to have lost their lives.

The town is inundated to a depth ranging from 5 to 12 feet and most of the population has sought refuge in the upper floors of the hotels and the courthouses.

Because of recent heavy rains, the river rose to such an extent that all the levees protecting the town gave way, letting loose one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the community.

Two steamboats continued making trips up and down the river in the vicinity of Newport and succeeded in rescuing a number of families from the roofs of houses, whither they had gone to escape the flood. Finally the flood became too great, and the boats had to withdraw.

All means of communication with the town, save the telephone wires, has been destroyed, and it was feared that even the telephone wire would be destroyed.

Several passenger trains are stalled at Newport.

With food and water supplies almost exhausted and with many refugees in the town from other points along the river, the situation was one which authorities here considered grave.

## Wheat Crop Estimated.

Washington, D. C. — The Canadian West is expected to produce somewhere between 200,000,000 and 260,000,000 bushels of wheat this season—probably around about 240,000,000 bushels, so it is reported to the department of commerce.

The total grain crop is expected to aggregate 325,000,000 bushels. Of this total it is expected that 250,000,000 bushels will be available for lake shipment, and that from 130,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will be available for export.

## Stefansson Not Sighted.

Nome, Alaska.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried the mails to Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, returned to Nome Tuesday and reports that no word of Viljalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions had been received. The Bear reported that nothing further has been heard of the gasoline schooner New Jersey, heretofore reported missing. The New Jersey left Nome last fall.

## Ninety Take Military Course.

Tacoma, Wash. — Ninety business and professional men, including one minister and a half dozen capitalists, reported for the camp of instruction for business men in command of Colonel R. H. Wilson, Fourteenth Infantry, United States Army, at Cosgrove, American Lake. They will spend three weeks receiving military instruction from regular army officers.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

### Oregon Cadets Praised.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—A letter from Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, United States Army, at Washington, D. C., to the Oregon Agricultural college, says that the attention of Secretary Garrison has been drawn to the satisfactory improvement and steady progress of the work of the military department here. The reports were based on the latest annual inspection of the cadet regiment by Captain W. T. Merry, who has been the inspecting officer for the last three years.

The cadet regiment is ranked in the second highest class attainable by cadets of institutions other than solely military.

### Oregon Permit Refused.

Salem — Corporation Commissioner Schullerman has denied the American Banking Credit company, with headquarters in Chicago and incorporated in Delaware, a permit to do business in this state. The company has an investment and loan scheme which Mr. Schullerman has decided is not feasible. He does not believe it can make the loans promised with its means of investment.

To do business in Oregon, according to Mr. Schullerman, the company would have to comply with the building and loan laws and the banking laws, which it has not intimated it would do.

### Oregon Foliage Pleases.

Portland — A thoroughly successful convention was that of the American Association of Park Superintendents, held in San Francisco last week, according to E. T. Mische, of Portland, who was elected the association's president.

Many members present were highly pleased with what they saw when passing through Oregon. Some of the greatest men in their line in the country did not realize the variety of foliage we have in Oregon. They were very much surprised and impressed.

### Sandy Crops Are Large.

Sandy — Farmers near this place and at George, Dover and Firwood are harvesting, and the crops of oats, wheat and barley will be larger than ever before and the yield to the acre greater, according to the reports received here. The yield of hay also is large. E. C. Read, near Cherryville, has a field of headless barley that is exciting comment. He will save seed for future crops of the same sort.

Much road work is in progress, and crushed rock is being used extensively on all the roads near this place.

### Eccles Mill to Start Short Run.

Banks — The big \$200,000 Eccles lumber mill, completed more than a year ago here, is preparing for a brief run. The company plans to run the planer and finish up the lumber now on hand for shipment, which will require about a month. Thereafter the mill and logging camp may be operated about a month, or long enough to restock the yards. After being completed the mill will run about 30 days and then was compelled to close on account of the poor market.

### Log Air Line Record Made.

Klamath Falls — A record run of 155,000 feet of timber was made Wednesday over the Algoma Lumber company's lift recently constructed over the mountain north of its plant a few miles, according to Manager Grant. The lift is double-tracked, 2800 feet in length and extends over a mountain 800 feet high. The mill is now cutting 3,500,000 feet of lumber each month and is employing nearly 200 men.

### Pests Boom Egg Output.

Baker — Grasshoppers, a pest in the John Day country for years, this season have become a blessing. Ira G. Boyce, an oldtime merchant at John Day, says eggs are more plentiful than in years because of the abundance of this delicacy for the chickens to feed on, and that the August record of production will beat any in its history. The grasshoppers are more numerous than ever at this time of year.

### Chinook to Dredge Channel Shoal.

Astoria — To work on the shoal between the channel in which she has been digging and what is known as the south channel, off the end of the jetty, the dredge Chinook is now in the mouth of the river. The removal of this shoal, which is expected to be accomplished before fall, will provide one main channel 3500 feet wide and carrying a depth of approximately 36 feet at low tide.

### Ranch is Sold for \$31,000.

Klamath Falls.—The well-known Bill Smith ranch, comprising 720 acres, near Bly, 50 miles northeast of here, was purchased by L. A. Brittan, formerly a prominent rancher of Boscawen, Mont., for \$31,000 cash. Mr. Brittan will stock the ranch with 250 dairy cows and 1000 sheep, as it is ideally located at the junction of the north and south forks of the Sprague river.

## LINER TORPEDOED; AMERICANS PERISH

Fourteen of Ship's Passengers Remain Unaccounted for.

### WASHINGTON ANXIOUS OVER REPORTS

Seriousness of Affair Depends Upon Whether Ship Tried to Ram or Sharply Changed Course.

New York.—A revised list of the surviving passengers and those unaccounted for, corrected according to the only dispatch received by the White Star line Saturday, was given out here. It showed 14 passengers still missing, after careful checking. The list included two Americans—Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere and Edmund F. Woods.

White Star lists called previously contained the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess as among the survivors. Officials were unable to explain the error if, according to consular reports,

### WILLIAM E. TUTTLE, JR.



William E. Tuttle, Jr., for two terms Democratic congressman from New Jersey, and a prominent banker and business man, has been appointed United States commissioner to the Panama exposition which opens November 3. The last congress appropriated \$25,000 for this country's participation in the exposition, and Mr. Tuttle is arranging for the exhibit.

They are missing, Burgess, a chauffeur, and Mrs. Burgess, a maid, were in Mrs. Bruguiere's employ.

The company's message from Liverpool mentioned five survivors who had sailed at the last moment and whose names were not on the list called here Thursday night.

When the White Star offices closed late Saturday night, it was announced that the list then stood at 14 passengers missing, two of whom were Americans.

Washington, D. C.—Tension increased in official quarters Saturday when consular messages forwarding affidavits of American survivors of the British liner Arabic brought definite information that the vessel was torpedoed without warning and that probably some Americans had been lost.

It seemed that but one point remained to be cleared up—whether the Arabic attempted to ram the submarine or whether a change of the liner's course to assist the already sinking British steamer Dunley nearby was misinterpreted by the German submarine commander as a hostile approach.

The attitude of the American government for the moment is receptive, anxiously awaiting accurate details and reserving judgment as to whether the action was "deliberately unfriendly."

The final decision rests with President Wilson.

### Fear Felt For Islanders.

New Orleans.—Efforts are being made to reach Marsh Island, about 150 miles southwest of here, to learn the fate of 100 island residents, who, it is feared, may have been lost in the storm. Persons on the island mostly are fishermen, but several parties of campers were known to have been there when the hurricane struck.

The sea was still too rough to be navigable, and an appeal was sent to Governor Hall, who ordered the state conservation commission to direct one of its large boats to go to the rescue.

### Climber Killed on Rainier.

Tacoma.—While climbing to Gibraltar Rock on Mount Rainier, with a party of eastern tourists, G. F. Ordway, of Boston, plunged to death down a canyon. Mrs. Ordway saw her husband's body go crashing down the cliff. Ordway's body was recovered by members of the party. Although 25,000 tourists have registered at the national park this season, this is the first accident of the kind since 1912, when a young woman fell from a peak.

## GERM OF SMALLPOX

Doctor Greeley Claims to Have Isolated Microbe.

Believes They Multiply in Mucous Membrane of Nose at Beginning of Disease and Thence Penetrate Blood Vessels.

Dr. Horace Greeley of Brooklyn reports to the Medical Record that he has discovered the long-sought microbe of smallpox. He found an apparently identical organism from the "vesicles of twenty-five cases of successful vaccination, from a like number of cases of undoubted smallpox, and from five cases of recognized and undoubted smallpox."

From Doctor Greeley's technical description of this new microbe it may be gathered that it is spherical and from 0.3 to 0.6 microns (of 0.000117 to 0.000234 inch) in diameter. It is in the form of multiplying spores, which just before division assume the shape of a figure 8, with a nucleus in each half. These develop into branching masses with spores at the end of the branches.

Doctor Greeley has grown them in cultures. He believes they multiply on the mucous membranes of the nose at the beginning of the disease, and the spores when shed penetrate the blood vessels and are wafted to all parts of the body, "landing in the skin capillaries, where conditions of lower temperature and more light, perhaps, favor further proliferation. In this connection we should remember how the eruption favors the face and hands."

Doctor Greeley concludes that vaccine and variola are identical, the difference being that "vaccination produces a local and at most a lymphatic infection, usually stopped at the nearest chain of glands, and represents the inoculation of an organism directly derived from a different species of animal, and therefore probably of low relative virulence, while smallpox is undoubtedly contracted through the respiratory tract and is due to one derived directly from an animal of like species which, as shown, through spore formation, passes into the blood and is thrown to all corners."

### ARE LOADED WITH THERMIT

Incendiary Bombs Differ From the Ordinary Missile in Character of Their Destructive Power.

Incendiary bombs differ from ordinary explosive bombs in that they are intended not to scatter fragments over a wide area, but to produce sudden and intense heat at a given point, thus starting a fierce conflagration.

W. A. Tilden describes in Nature one of these bombs, a picture of which is reproduced here. His description is as follows:

The bomb, as a rule, is conical, ten-inch diameter at the base, corded round, and has a metal handle at the



Section of Bomb.

apex (see cut). The base is a flat cap onto which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top. The funnel is generally filled with thermite, which upon ignition generates intense heat, and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal of the extraordinary high temperature of over five thousand degrees Fahrenheit. The molten metal is spread by the concussion. Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorous in the bottom of the cap, which develops nauseous fumes. In some cases celluloid chip-pings are added and occasionally a small quantity of petrol.

### Peculiar Effect of War.

Capt. Eugene Bourassa, a military officer in Montreal, who in private life controls a clothing store, states that the war has caused among his patrons an average expansion of chest measure from 36 to 40 inches. This is true not only of those in active service, but of all the citizens. He explains it on the ground that all the men are mentally and physically preparing for service now or in the future.

### Unsentimental.

"Do you understand the language of flowers?" said the sentimental youth. "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "I don't know that I should care to have my conversation regulated by the kind of vegetation that happened to be in season."

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