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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.

Great Britain has decided to name a war committee.

The Swiss press believes peace negotiations are well under way.

Mexican bullets continue to cross the border and menace American troops.

O. A. C. football team defeats Michigan aggras at Lansing, by a score of 14 to 0.

The American soldier who was shot recently by a Mexican, died of his wounds.

Nine Die as Steamer Santa Clara Goes Aground on Coos Bay Shoals

Marshfield, Or. — Nine lives are known to have been lost late Tuesday when the passenger steamer Santa Clara, from Portland to San Francisco, went aground on the south spit near the entrance to Coos Bay. The dead may number more.

There were 48 passengers aboard and the crew numbered 42. The greater number of lives were lost when two small boats, trying to leave the foundered steamer, were capsized by the heavy sea.

Several thrilling rescues were made, while others died within view of persons engaged in rescue.

The Santa Clara, according to the mate, who was saved, struck a shoal that evidently had been thrown up in the channel by recent heavy winds.

The vessel was swerved from her course and thrown onto the south spit, half a mile inside the bar.

Captain Lofstedt and six men, who were in one of the overturned boats and who were thought drowned, got back to the Santa Clara and were rescued by the coast guard with a breeches buoy.

Eight bodies have been recovered, but it is feared there will be more.

Miss Gale Graham, of Portland, and Mrs. E. K. Rooney and Mrs. Hale, of South Bend, Ind., are missing. Among the survivors there are many who are suffering from injuries and exposure.

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The remainder of the Republican state ticket was elected, and the Republicans made a net gain of 12 seats in the lower branch of the legislature, with no change in the senate.

New York Republican. New York.—The voters of the Empire State defeated unequivocally the proposal to adopt a new state constitution.

Democrats Gain in Maryland. Baltimore.—Incomplete returns indicated a Democratic victory. E. C. Harrington was leading the Republican nominee, E. O. Weller, by a margin which indicated a final majority of from 5000 to 7000.

Heat songs and hymns will be sung in Portland cafes and saloons on New Year's eve if the plans of the Ministerial association, as suggested by R. P. Hutton, are carried out. He advocates keeping the churches open all night and serving coffee and light refreshments to all who care to partake of their hospitality.

Republicans Win in Jersey. Trenton, N. J.—The election in New Jersey involved mainly the control of the next legislature. State senators were elected in six counties. The Republicans elected three—in Burlington, Cape May and Passaic—and this will make the next state senate stand 18 Republicans to eight Democrats—a gain of two.

Ohio Defeats Prohibition. Columbus, O.—For the second time in two years, Ohio voters rejected a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Dry Legislators Elected. Richmond, Va.—Results from the election of members of the Virginia assembly show that there will be a heavy majority in the senate and house pledged to the enactment of prohibition legislation effective when the state goes dry by constitutional amendment November 1, 1916.

Both Sides Claim Kentucky. Louisville, Ky.—With both Democrats and Republicans claiming victory by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes, unofficial returns showed ex-Representative Stanley, of Henderson, Democrat, and Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, Republican, running a close race for governor.

Spokane women will make war in every way possible against "tin soldiers" and military toys of all kinds.

Mrs. John Asvedo, wife of a San Rafael, Cal., dairyman, gave birth to her 13th child in 13 years Friday. The newest Asvedo is a husky 16-pound boy.

It is reported in New York that the six German officers who escaped from the interned cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm have been captured by a British warship.

CHINA IS WARNED AGAINST MONARCHY

Japan, England, France, Russia Join in Representations.

DELAY URGED BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Chinese Foreign Minister Says Vote Has Been Called for and Delay Would Invite a Rebellion.

Tokyo.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office Saturday that Japan had requested China to postpone the project for re-establishment of a monarchy form of government.

The foreign office statement lays emphasis on the assertion that if Yuan Shi Kai maintains the status quo and continues progressive policies order will be completely restored, but expresses the fear that the move to form a monarchy will seriously endanger the interests of the powers, especially those of Japan, "who stands in special relations with China."

It is understood that Great Britain, France and Russia have made similar representations. The foreign office statement declares an undercurrent of opposition to a monarchy exists among the Chinese, and that it is far stronger than has been imagined. In fact, the foreign office says, a feeling of unrest is spreading in all parts of China.

Emphasis is placed on the strong desire of Japan that peace shall prevail in the Orient, especially in this era of war among the people of the Occident. It is said that the warning is couched in solemn, but not threatening terms.

China's reply, made to the Japanese charge d'affaires at Peking by Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Heing, is said to have indicated that the government, having called on the people to vote, would not delay action if they decided in favor of a return to the monarchy form. Delay in crowning Yuan, it was said, would cause a revolt and give Japan an excuse to land troops.

National Convention Dates Set by Chairmen of Two Political Parties

New York.—Chairmen of both the democratic and republican national committees have issued calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming conventions.

The democrats will meet on December 7 and the republicans December 14.

In addition to issuing his call, Chairman Hill, of the republican national committee, set forth the probable line of campaign to be followed by his party. It will include:

An attack on the democratic tariff. Criticism of the administration's handling of affairs in Europe and in Mexico.

Charges that democracy has failed to keep its promise of an economical administration, and has failed to keep its 1912 platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the president.

Attack on the administration's government ship bill and other administration measures.

Idaho Mailcarrier Kills Five, Then Sends Bullet Into His Own Head. Boise, Idaho.—William Cameron, formerly proprietor of the Carey, Idaho, hotel and livery stable and mail carrier between Picabo and Carey, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, his brother-in-law, James Adamson, his little daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his bloody work by shooting himself in the head, at Carey. Cameron is still alive, but there are no hopes for his recovery.

All of his victims were shot in the head with a revolver, and with the exception of James Adamson, all died instantly. Cameron's wife was suing him for divorce, and had left him and returned to her parents' home.

Japan is in War Pact. Tokyo.—The Japanese government has published official correspondence which shows that Japan has joined Great Britain, France and Russia in their declaration, made September 5, 1914, not to conclude a peace separately during the present war or to demand conditions of peace without a previous agreement with the other powers of the alliance.

The correspondence shows that Japan adhered to this agreement October 19 in London, on the invitation of the entente allies.

British Army is Healthy. London.—England's splendid sanitation and the unprecedented healthfulness of the British army is a saving feature in England's status in the present war, according to a statement by Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent medical authority, before the Sanitary Inspectors' association. "With a larger army in the field than ever before," the speaker said, "the percentage of disease is lower than in time of peace."

Lincoln Gun Brings \$255. New York.—A rifle purchased by Abraham Lincoln and Henry Brooner for \$15 when they lived in Spencer county, Indiana, and which was used by the famous war president in deer hunting, brought \$255 in a sale of Lincoln relics here. It was a part of the collection of John E. Burton, of Milwaukee. One of Lincoln's law books sold for \$95.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Oregon State Now Has 161 Standard High Schools

Salem.—Oregon now has 161 standard high schools, it was announced by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The work of standardization has been prosecuted by the state department of education for the last year, and but 50 four-year high schools now remain which have not met the standardization requirements. There are many one, two or three-year high schools, offering courses beyond the eighth grade, but these are known as one, two or three-year secondary schools.

Under the new high school law, districts maintaining standard high schools are entitled to receive tuition for pupils attending schools there, but residing in districts not having high schools. This law exempts counties maintaining the county high school fund, but for such counties the state board of education is required to establish the standard for high schools entitled to a share of the county high school fund, therefore the list given includes all the standard schools of the state.

In order to be standard a high school must have four years of work; have not less than 250 reference books for the library, chosen from the state library list for high schools; one standard encyclopedia, and sufficient number of dictionaries and the proper laboratory for each science offered. The teachers must hold certificates entitling them to teach in high schools and all high schools must follow the state course of study or a course approved by the state board of education.

Polk County Town Rapidly Extending Business Scope

Falls City.—The extension in business operations in this city, an influx of settlers to the timbered regions of the Siletz valley, increased acreage in prunes and smaller fruits, and the introduction of the dairying industry into the Western section of Polk county mark the advent of a new period in the economic history of Falls City and the vast surrounding territory.

This city, in the heart of Polk county, 15 miles west of the Willamette river, at the falls of the North Luckiamute, is one of the logging centers of Polk county. With the erection of a mill here in 1905 a growing business began. Douglas fir from the regions about Black Rock was sent here and a specialty has since been made of the fir lumber product.

Under normal operating conditions the Falls City Lumber company employs approximately 500 men.

The average output of the Falls City mill is 100,000 feet a day, approximately 2,500,000 feet a month. Three years ago the shipments to outside points reached a record of 20,000,000 feet. Trees from 18 to 25 feet in circumference commonly are cut and the logs between Falls City and the Siletz Basin are of an exceptionally good quality.

Site for Evaporating Plant Is Cleared at The Dalles

The Dalles.—The work of removing the old buildings from the new site of the local evaporating plant of the Dri-Fresh company has begun.

Started here a year ago, the evaporator proved such a success that the company found it necessary to triple the size of its plant. The Dalles Business Men's association offered to purchase a new location for the company in view of the enlargement and bought property west of Jefferson street and north of the O. W. R. & N. Co. tracks, which was formerly the site of The Dalles Box & Lumber company, which was wiped out of existence a few years ago by fire.

The Dri-Fresh company dries all kinds of fruits and vegetables. It recently received an order from a Chicago concern for 35 carloads of dried apples. It will operate its new plant, which will be 160x75 feet, all year, employing from 100 to 300 persons, depending on the kind of fruit or vegetable which is being evaporated.

Roseburg Work to Begin

Roseburg.—That the government intends to begin actual work on Roseburg's new Federal building was intimated in a letter received here. Instructions were contained in the letter to vacate the Federal site within 60 days. The site is at present occupied by two dwellings. It is understood that the plans are now about completed. The building will be 95x90 feet and probably will be three stories high. It will house the United States land office, postoffice, forestry office, weather bureau and Indian offices.

Simple Spelling in Schools Asked

Salem.—Urging the adoption of simplified spelling in the public schools of Oregon, George H. Denton, professor of German in Reed College, Portland, wrote to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. Professor Denton's plan is to submit a few specially chosen words to the schools each year until the entire simplified spelling system is adopted. Superintendent Churchill is considering the suggestion.

Old Gresham Building Burns. Gresham.—Fire early Wednesday morning partially destroyed one of Gresham's best known buildings, owned by Charles McCarter and erected 25 years ago. At different times it has been used as a cannery, cheese factory, laundry and rooming house.

CAPT. JAMES H. GLENNON



New portrait of Capt. James H. Glennon, recently appointed commandant of the Washington navy yard to succeed Captain Eberle. Under his direction most of the big guns for the navy will now be manufactured.

HOP MARKET CONTINUES STEADY; BEER CONSUMPTION ON DECREASE

Portland.—A moderate amount of business is passing in the hop market, but the trade is by no means as active as usual at this time of year. Sales of 700 or 800 bales were reported, with the largest trading in the Woodburn section, where 200 to 300 bales changed hands. Among the lots reported sold were those of Sweeney Bros., Ramage, Werner and Ball Weber.

Louis Lachmund bought the Goug lot of 95 bales at Salem at 10 1/2 cents, 53 bales from John McKay at 10 cents, 23 bales from Stanley McKay at 8 1/2 cents and 48 bales from Carl Muler, of Forest Grove, at 6 cents. T. A. Liversley & Co. paid 10 cents for the Huddeston crop of 33 bales at Silverton and 11 cents for the Theil crop at Yoncalla.

Two lots of Yakimas, of 160 and 50 bales, were sold at 8 and 8 1/2 cents. A California letter said that not a single offer had been made yet on the Sacramento crop of 75,000 bales raised this year.

Beer sales in the United States for the month of September were 5,003,062 barrels, as against 5,847,074 barrels for September, 1914. For the four summer beer selling months of June, July, August and September the sales have been 2,854,225 barrels less than in the corresponding period last year. Total beer sales in the United States for the year ending August 31, 1915, were 58,287,852 barrels, a decrease of 6,322,387 barrels, as compared with the preceding year, or a loss of almost 10 per cent.

Navy to Have Monster Biplane

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Daniels signed an order for the construction at the navy yard of a giant biplane for the navy, the first aircraft to be built at any government establishment. Plans for the machine were prepared by navy engineers. The craft will have a carrying capacity of 2200 pounds and will make from 50 to 80 miles an hour for a period of seven hours without stop. It will be driven by two 160-horsepower motors. When completed it will almost equal in area the great French battle airplane recently constructed, and it is understood the navy ordnance bureau is at work on the design of a three-inch gun with which it can be equipped if desired.

Recruiting On Increase

London.—There has been a great increase in recruiting throughout the country during the past week, according to a number of newspapers. The Manchester Guardian says recruiting is now going on at a higher rate than any reached since the early months of the war. King George's proclamation and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium have been the cause of bringing many into the ranks. Manchester and Birmingham show the most activity.

French Cabinet Resigns

Paris.—The Viviani ministry resigned Friday. Aristide Briand has been asked to form a new cabinet. Information now available, indicates that M. Briand will become foreign minister as well as premier, with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war, as his principal secretary. Additional designations are: Minister of war, General J. S. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, minister of marine, Rear Admiral Laca.

Edison Visits Schools. Los Angeles.—Thomas A. Edison answered Friday an invitation to let school children "see him," with the exclamation: "You bet! I'm sold for the children," and lived up to it by visiting 51 public schools. Mr. Edison also broke a record by spending 14 hours in bed and appearing at breakfast at 8:30.

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