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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.

Another munitions plant is blown up at Pary Sound, Ont.

The British empire capital wealth is estimated at \$180,000,000,000.

The world's corn crop is estimated at three and a half billion bushels.

Assistant bank examiner of California is arrested charged with embezzlement.

Seattle experiences wind velocity of 44 miles an hour, besides a fierce thunder storm.

Olympia officials are investigating an alleged theft of \$15,000 from the state industrial insurance fund.

The keynote of President Wilson's message to congress will be preparedness for war and coast defense.

By a surprise attack the forces of the allies capture the city of Tiberi, in the German colony of Kamerun, West-Africa.

A tidal wave off the Oregon coast dashes the Hotel Bar View into the ocean and does considerable damage to other property.

Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, accompanied by his wife, is paying a flying visit to Washington, and other cities in this country.

British capture another American vessel, the Kankakee, at Buenos Ayres. This steamer is listed by the British government as "suspected" as to her ownership.

Expenditures of large sums of money used against the neutrality of the United States, are traced by government officials to attaches of the German embassy.

Assurances of King Constantine of Greece, are given the entente powers that he has no intention of disarming or internecine allied troops, mainly the Serbians, who are attempting to escape into that country.

Sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 600 soldiers across the Sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zurich. The message says the transport struck a mine and nearly all on board were drowned.

The London war office declares that no commercial blockade has been established before Greece ports, but has withdrawn, or threatened to withdraw, the special privileges which Greek commerce has enjoyed since the outbreak of the war.

The Woman's Peace Party has announced that every woman's club of prominence in the country would be appealed to this week to send telegrams to President Wilson, asking him to confer with neutral nations to urge peace in Europe.

The Masons of Belgium have placed 3,000,000 francs (\$600,000) at the disposal of the managers of the fund for relief of allied prisoners of war now in Germany. This money is to be employed without regard to the nationality or religious beliefs of the prisoners.

Dispatches of a semi-official nature received in Washington indicate that practically a state of anarchy exists in Persia. According to the reports, troops of various nations are doing as the please in certain sections, the government being powerless to curb their action. Many government officials are said to have fled from the areas in which the most serious conditions prevail.

As a sequel to the report that a flotilla of 25 German torpedo boats and a big cruiser had passed Helmsborg, Sweden, Wednesday, proceeding into the Cattegat, a dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British squadron of cruisers and destroyers has been seen entering the Cattegat.

A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters Telegram company of London says that the copper famine in Germany is so acute that requests equivalent to demands are now reaching the authorities of the churches to hand over all the copper in their possession as a good example to others. The huge copper roofs of the great Cathedral at Bremen are being dismantled.

Villa is reported wounded in battle with Carranza forces.

Military training in public schools has been approved by the American Federation of Labor.

A Douglas fir tree which grew on Finney creek in Western Washington, shows 1144 annual rings.

The British army at the Dardanelles has resumed the offensive and captured 280 yards of Turkish trenches.

Austria will be told that open boats are not considered "places of safety" for passengers of captured steamships.

OREGON BEACH RESORTS DESTROYED BY WAVES AND SWEEPED INTO SEA

Bar View, Or. — The storm which for several days past has raged off the west coast of Oregon broke into violence Wednesday at Bar View, in Tillamook county, and Seaside, in Clatsop county.

At Bar View, the Bar View hotel, an all-year resort, the Southern Pacific depot and six or eight cottages were wrecked and partially swept out to sea. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 at this resort.

At Seaside, one of the larger summer resorts on the Oregon coast, huge

FINLEY J. SHEPARD, JR.



John Doe No. 104, alias Austin McCleary, as he was called when he was a homeless waif, is now romping around Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-Hudson, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, now known as Finley Jay Shepard, Jr., heir to the Gould millions. Mr. Shepard and his wife, who was Miss Helen Gould, formally adopted the four-year-old boy who was found on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral by a policeman.

breakers submerged the pier in front of the Hotel Moore, swept Julia Madden, a woman aged 30, off her feet and almost into the ocean, and tore railings and lawns away from the Dan J. Maloney and Edgar B. Piper cottages. Broadway was flooded for several blocks and the Necanicum river, which enters the ocean at Seaside, is out of its banks.

At Bar View, which is on the ocean front just north of Tillamook bay, the shoreline for 50 feet back has been washed away. The government jetty is feeling the strain and several sections have been damaged. The Bar View hotel has been in danger for several days and had been raised preparatory to being moved. A huge wave picked it from its moorings. The hotel is a wreck. The Southern Pacific depot, including the Wells Fargo express office and Western Union telegraph office, was washed away.

Much of the Southern Pacific track was washed out. A crew of 50 men and three trains have begun hauling rock to make a sea wall. The county highway is also impaired.

Belgian Orphan Baby Is Ordered Deported From United States

New York — A 13-month-old Belgian girl baby, known as Jeanne, who came here by the way of England, was Wednesday ordered deported by immigration officials. The deportation order was made notwithstanding an offer by Mrs. Percy Proctor, formerly Baroness Nodine von Klafuss, to adopt the baby.

When Jeanne arrived on the St. Paul in custody of a woman passenger not her mother, she was stopped at Ellis Island. Mrs. Proctor's plea that she would adopt the child was declared by the board to be insufficient.

Chinese Reply Friendly.

London — Replying in the house of commons Wednesday to a question regarding China's response to the joint representations of the entente powers in the contemplated change in the Chinese form of government, and as to the possibility of taking further steps, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, said that China had received the advice in the friendly spirit in which it was offered.

He said there was no necessity for further action.

Suspect Utters Threats.

Baltimore — Otto Buelow, or Unger, the suspected deserter from the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk, declared that "in six months' time there will not be a war munitions plant in operation in the United States," according to City Detective Robert Porter.

According to Porter, Buelow seemed to know the location of all munition plants in the country.

TO DRAW CHINA INTO WAR PLAN OF ALLIES

Diplomatic Purpose to Forestall Friction With Japan.

WAR AID NOT EXPECTED BY POWERS

Tokio Government Likely to Gain in Trade by New Move is General Opinion Among Officials.

Washington, D. C. — Efforts are being made by Great Britain, France and Russia to include China in the membership of the entente now aligned against the Germanic powers. Disclosure of this fact directed the attention of official Washington Saturday to a complicated situation in the Far East, the seriousness of which has not hitherto been realized.

It became known that to insure friendly relations between Japan and China conversations and exchanges had been going on in Peking and the European capitals looking to the formal entrance of China on an equal footing with Japan into the alliance that now includes Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Serbia.

Military participation by China in the war would not be expected, but the political necessity of adding China to the allies is looked upon by them as of vast importance.

It was learned that recently several Japanese warships were placed at strategic points along the Chinese coast, and that the possibility of internal revolution in China through the proposed change from republic to parliamentary monarchy had caused some Japanese officials to believe munitions of war should be husbanded for emergency cases. When the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations were in progress, Japan similarly felt compelled to hold her ammunition supply for developments, a circumstance that is known to have embarrassed Russia considerably.

So far as is known here, most of the conversations have been conducted at Peking, and it is not clear how far the proposal has been discussed with the Japanese government at Tokio.

Lumber Shipping Rate Hearing Causes Sectional Testimony Duel

Portland — Lumber business in Portland is good, say the Willamette valley millmen.

Lumber business in the Willamette valley is good, say the Portland millmen.

Two conflicting lines of testimony developed at the hearing before Examiner Butler, of the Interstate Commerce commission, when the complaint of the Portland mills against the Southern Pacific for maintaining a differential of 4 cents in favor of the valley mills on California business was heard.

Each side was willing to admit that business in the other fellow's territory is good, while each as readily conceded that business at home is decidedly bad.

The Portland mills contend that their market has been restricted in various ways in the last four or five years; that the new California rates have restricted it still further, and that their production and earnings have diminished in direct proportion with their losses of markets.

At the same time, the Portland witnesses were ready to point out that many new mills have been built in the Willamette valley within the last decade, that the capacity of existing plants has been increased within the last year, and that the market of the valley mills has expanded.

On the other hand the valley men referred easily to their own lack and loss of business, the while pointing to the improvement in the situation in Portland.

From this conflicting mass of testimony the commission is expected to decide the reasonableness of existing rates and adjust the rate situation between Portland and California and between the Willamette valley and California accordingly.

Union Labor Faces Crisis.

San Francisco — What was said by labor leaders to be the most serious crisis that ever confronted organized labor developed late Saturday night when a resolution was presented to the American Federation of Labor, in convention here, for the suspension of the charter of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The organization has a membership of more than 200,000 and is said to be the second largest international union in America.

Poor to See Fair Free.

San Francisco — The attendance figures for the Panama-Pacific Exposition passed the 17,000,000 mark Saturday. There remain practically 18 days in which their exposition may reach the 18,000,000 mark set for it by officials some time ago. Every person in San Francisco too poor to buy a ticket will be admitted free on a day set apart. Patrolmen on every beat began taking the names of such as have not seen the exposition.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Flax Crop Failure Is Denied By State Board of Control

Salem — Members of the State Board of Control assert that an article in a daily paper last week saying that the flaxraising work being conducted by the state promised to be a failure and that they were dissatisfied with J. C. Cady, in charge of the flax plant at the penitentiary, was untrue.

Both Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay declared that the work so far had been satisfactory, and Secretary of State Olcott said that with the experiment uncompleted it was too early to predict the outcome. All three members of the board said they had not considered asking Cady to appear before them for an explanation of his conduct of the flax work.

"Indications now seem to point to a success of the flaxraising industry," said Governor Withycombe. "Where we had only figured on obtaining 500 tons of straw, we have harvested 600 tons. We have threshed out nearly 3000 bushels of seed and should realize \$6000 from this source alone. Whether it is best to ret the flax in the winter or wait until spring is a question yet to be determined."

State Treasurer Kay pronounced the daily's story as absolutely without foundation.

"It may be that the flax can be retted best in the spring," said Kay, "so as to permit the scotching process without the employment of artificial heat. That is to be determined."

Fruit Forces Differ in Manner of Apple Publicity

Hood River — While a marked opposition was apparent among the apple-growers and market men of the Spokane fruit district, opinion as expressed by fruit growers from all parts of the Northwest presages an adoption next January of the proposed plans of the Growers' Council as recently outlined, according to E. H. Shepard, of this city, who returned from conferences of apple men at the Spokane National Apple Show last week.

It is proposed to levy an assessment of one cent a box on all fruit to raise a fund to be used in opening up new apple markets, widening distribution and increasing consumption. It is estimated that such a levy will collect a fund of more than \$75,000 with which to wage an apple publicity campaign. No one district will be featured, but all Northwestern box apples will be given the benefit of the fund impartially.

"The Spokane fruitmen," says Mr. Shepard, "are apparently opposed to the proposition, since they think it will be better for all districts to conduct their forward campaigns individually."

No definite action was taken at the Spokane conference, which was in a measure informal. Tentative plans were discussed and it was left with the exponents of the movement to work out more complete details, to be submitted at the second annual meeting of the council in January.

The codling moth caused damage ranging from 10 to 50 per cent, and even higher in cases, in Northwestern orchards. Dr. Melander declared that weather conditions were more favorable this year than ever on any former year for the breeding of moths, and that more than ever before the insects had survived the winter of last year.

Aid Is Pledged for New Central Oregon Railway

Klamath Falls — Bankers and backsmen, cattlemen and homesteaders, pledged support to Robert E. Strahorn, each in his kind, during an eventful four-days' trip through Central Oregon, completed Wednesday.

Cash, labor, terminal sites and rights of way were offered, and the railroad builder was assured that the terms he exacted would be complied with.

The strongest men of every community visited accepted the responsibility of undertaking the duties prescribed.

"If the promises made to me in Central Oregon are fulfilled, and I have confidence they will be," said Mr. Strahorn, "a good start will have been made towards getting a railroad across that big region. I am gratified by the spirit shown, not only by those who are important financially, but by the people of limited means, all of whom seem to want to have a part in helping to bring the railroad."

Scarcity of Hay Probable.

Baker — Because of the earliest heavy snow in years ranchers have begun the feeding of cattle in many parts of this district. Unless there is a sudden change to balmy weather there will be a shortage of hay and prices will boom. This has already become a reality in the Hamilton country of Grant county, where hay is now selling for \$15 a ton. Hay was scarce in that vicinity this year, so that the shortage came earlier than in other districts. Practically all the ranges have been under snow the last two weeks.

Month Road Bill \$25,372.

Salem — Marion county expended \$25,372 on its roads in October, according to the report filed with the county clerk. Apportionment of the money was as follows: Graveling, \$5600; bridges, \$6170; general repairs, \$3507; new tools and machinery, \$138; supervisors' salaries, \$1292; payments to cities, \$6521, and paving, \$264. During the month 4664 yards of gravel and 6210 yards of rock were hauled.

BRITISH REPORTED AT MONASTIR AND GERMANS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

London — Press dispatches from Bucharest, by way of Geneva and Paris, say that British forces have arrived at the Serbian city of Monastir and are being reinforced.

A telegram from Constantinople, by way of Bucharest, says the first contingent of German troops has reached that city and that Field Marshal von Mackensen is expected there next week.

The entente allies have demanded that Greece either join with them and fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia, or demobilize, and, to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say, the allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

There is confirmation of these statements available here, and it is certain that Lord Kitchener, the British War secretary, who had an hour's audience with the King of Greece Monday and afterward saw Premier Skouloudis took a firm stand and told them what the allies could and would do unless their demands were conceded.

The Greek cabinet met to consider the situation and a few hours should

MARQUIS OF ABERDEEN



The marquis of Aberdeen, accompanied by the marchioness, is making an extended tour of the United States, attending meetings and delivering lectures on social topics. Lord Aberdeen has twice been lord lieutenant of Ireland. He received the title of marquis last January.

show what Greece's future attitude will be. The Greek government has again affirmed its friendliness to the allies, but has not yet taken the steps required to prevent Greece from being counted among the friends of the central powers.

The entente allies will not tolerate delay. The position of the Serbian armies makes prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also on the plains of Kosovo. The Bulgarians are being held by unfavorable weather, but they are almost at the gates of the Macedonian capital, while the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are pressing back the northern army.

Russians Regain Ground Lost.

London — According to news from the Russian scenes of war operations, the armies of the Czar are regaining ground which they lost along the Sty river last week. Czartorysk, a little village unknown before the war, and which became famous for the bitter fighting that has occurred around it, is again in the possession of the Russians, who evidently let the Germans enter simply to shell them out the next day.

The German attack, which met with initial success, was doomed to final failure, as the country around it is a great marsh.

Canada Asks Concession.

Washington, D. C. — Efforts are being made by Canadian capital, it was learned here, to secure from the Nicaraguan government permission to build a railroad across Nicaragua from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A representative of the Canadian company just returned from Managua, where he discussed the subject with President Diaz. Nicaraguan officials are understood to have decided against granting the concession, but have indicated it might later if the U. S. senate fails again to ratify the Nicaraguan treaty.

Chickenpox Is Prevented.

Berkeley, Cal. — Dr. J. T. Beach, poultry expert of the University of California, has announced the discovery of what he termed a certain preventative for chickenpox by the hypodermic injection of a vaccine virus procured from a diseased fowl. University authorities said that the cost of the treatment was low. Dr. Beach addressed delegates to the convention of the American Poultry association at the exposition on his discovery.

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