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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.

All Florida cold-weather records for this late in April are broken by low temperatures over the state. The minimum was 42, with light frost in the country districts.

The house of representatives agreed to all Oregon and Washington appropriations in the river and harbor bill, in the amounts reported by the river and harbor committee.

The senate rejected, 41 to 25, an amendment by Senator Lodge to include a tariff on coal tar dyes, in the bill providing for retention of the present tariff of a cent a pound on sugar until 1920.

A civilian military encampment on lines similar to the Plattburg camp will be held in Fort Terry, N. Y., during July. It is expected that between 500 and 1500 men will be in quarters during that period.

The result either of a murder and suicide or a double suicide, the bodies of Mary Hawn, 18, and C. M. Frazier, 50, were found on a bed in a room in the Grand Hotel at Walla Walla. Both were fully dressed.

Contracts for two steamships, under construction in American yards, were sold in New York at public auction on the floor of the Maritime Exchange, instituting the first ship auction held in the United States.

An attempt was made to assassinate the chief of the military police at Amoy, China. A bomb thrown through a window of his residence damaged the building badly, but no one was injured. The assassins escaped.

Three men were fatally shot and another dangerously wounded in a riot which started at a dance conducted by a carnival company at Buffalo, Okla., one of the latest oil towns to spring up in the Stone Bluff field.

Nine more steamers have been destroyed by German submarines, according to announcements from various British sources. Seven of the vessels were under the British flag, one was Norwegian and the other Spanish.

Official denial is made by J. W. White, inspector of immigration agencies of the Canadian government, that William and Louis Schroeder, of Iowa, had been executed or condemned as spies at Clavet, Saskatchewan, on March 24.

Professor Charles A. Davis, accredited one of the foremost authorities on peat, dies in Washington at the age of 55 years. He had been connected with the United States Bureau of Mines for some years and had written numerous scientific articles.

The monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation breaks all records. The orders stood on March 31 at 9,331,001 tons, an increase of 762,035 tons over February 29, when they were 8,568,966 tons, the previous high record.

At a meeting of the relief committee for indigent Jews held in Berlin the president said that 700,000 Jews in the occupied districts of Poland required assistance. Thus far nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent in relief work, which has been made possible largely by help of Jews in America.

Governor Spry, of Utah, issued a call for a conference on control and eradication of the alfalfa weevil, to be held in Salt Lake April 20 and 21. The states of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona and Utah are expected to participate in the meeting.

Mrs. Joseph E. Howard, daughter of Michael Kilgallon, millionaire steel magnate of Chicago, and wife of Joseph E. Howard, actor and writer of popular songs, committed suicide by shooting at a hotel in Omaha. An actress acquaintance, who was with her at the time, said Mrs. Howard was temporarily demented.

Washington denies any intention of abandoning the pursuit of Villa.

Many families have been driven from their homes by floods in the Mississippi in Wisconsin.

A Spanish cabinet council has been called to consider the question of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels.

Five cattlegrowers who said they were prosperous and contented protested to the house judiciary sub-committee against the Borland resolution for investigation of the packing industry.

Grant county, Oregon, is preparing to fight spotted fever, one case having been reported in Prairie City. The patient is said to be critically ill. Because of the disease appearing so early it is feared there will be many cases this season.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Gain Shown in Office of Commissioner of Corporations

Salem—With a decrease in expenses of the department amounting to \$3737.39, and an increase in receipts totaling \$7364.38 for the nine months of the current fiscal year ending March 31, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, an exceptional showing from the standpoint of economy is made by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman. Mr. Schulderman filed a comparative report of the work of his office with Governor Withycombe. The report shows that the gross receipts of the corporation department for July, 1915, to March, 1916, inclusive, were \$116,302.20, while for the corresponding period of the year before the receipts totaled \$108,938.82. "This increase," Commissioner Schulderman advises the governor, "is in spite of the fact that the collection of annual fees from banks was transferred in the interim from the corporation department to the banking department. These bank fees amounted to nearly \$5000 a year." The department's disbursements for expenses for the July, 1915, to March, 1916, period were \$12,237.44, as compared with \$16,024.83 for the corresponding period of the year before.

Josephine County Gold Mine Property Sold for \$175,000

Grants Pass—The announcement has just been made public that the Black Eagle group of mining claims on Fiddlers creek, in the Kerby district in Josephine county, has been sold to a group of mining men from the state of Washington who will immediately develop and operate the property on an extensive scale. The purchase price of \$175,000, upon which an initial cash payment of \$30,000 has been made, easily ranks the sale of the Black Eagle as one of the largest mining deals made in this county. A concentrator of 50 tons capacity will be erected at once, an electric plant for supplying light and power will also be installed, water power being used to generate the current. The new owners are confident the property will become one of the great producers in the Pacific Northwest. The mine is to be known as the Neil-Success.

State Ships Flax Seed.

Salem—In response to a request from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, 358 bushels, or 20,000 pounds, of flaxseed owned by the state was shipped to Eugene. Under the arrangement made by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and accepted by the State board of control, the chamber has agreed to pay the state for this seed October 1, 1916. The price is \$720.

Checking over the flaxseed on hand at the penitentiary, it is found that the total amount in the bins is 2235 bushels, or 125,160 pounds. This now has a market value of not less than \$2.50 a bushel, although it is being sold to Oregon farmers for \$2 a bushel. On the basis of \$2 a bushel, the seed owned by the state represents an asset of about \$4500.

Water Scale Announced.

Klamath Falls—Notice has been issued by the reclamation service concerning the due dates, etc., of operation and maintenance charges on the Klamath project covering lands in Oregon and California.

It provides that until further notice all lands on the project will be subject to the operation and maintenance charge as becoming due March 1 of the following calendar year, and that each acre of irrigable land, whether irrigated or not, shall be charged with a minimum operation and maintenance charge of \$1, which will entitle the owner to not more than two acre feet of water for each acre. For the first acre foot additional, 20 cents will be charged, and additional acre feet will be furnished at 40 cents each.

Tillamook Has Boom.

Tillamook—Tillamook is undergoing a commercial boom. No less than 20 changes have been made for the better, including new enterprises locating, remodeling store rooms and changes of location. The First National bank is erecting a two-story concrete building at the corner of Second avenue and Second street. C. I. Clough is making plans for a concrete business building on his property, now occupied by the Sanitary Market. Rumor has it that a four-story fireproof building will be erected on Second avenue, also.

State Saves \$1575 on Paper.

Salem—By contracting last December for a carload of paper upon which to print election supplies, the state of Oregon has saved \$1575 over what it would have paid had the purchase been made at present, according to State Printer Lawrence. The carload of paper cost the state \$2350, but had the purchase been delayed until now the price would have been \$3925, owing to the rapid rise in paper prices since the first of the year.

Old Guard Officers to Head Republican Convention



LAFAYETTE GLEASON • WILLIAM F. STONE

Old guard Republicans who were in command in the last Republican National convention have been chosen temporary officers of the coming convention. The sub-committee, on arrangements of the National Committee,

Sugar on Free List May 1, Unless Houses Reach Agreement

Washington, D. C.—The senate late Wednesday adopted its substitute for the free sugar repeal resolution, extending the present duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar until May 1, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Four Democrats joined the Republicans in voting against the substitute. They favor the flat repeal adopted by the house. A sharp controversy in conference between the two houses is predicted. Anticipating that the house would insist upon its resolution, Senators Lodge, Simmons and Stone were named as the senate conferees.

Unless a conference agreement is reached and approved before May 1 such time as the repeal or extension of the duty can be made effective.

Most of the tariff discussion did not touch on the sugar issue, which had been discussed previously, but was devoted to an amendment by Senator Works of California, to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to 1 cent a pound. This was defeated by a vote of 44 to 29, Senator Phelan, of California, being the only Democrat to support it.

Senator Phelan declared seven counties in California comprised the whole lemon producing region in the United States and that the reduction of the duty on lemons had caused a loss of \$800,000 in revenue.

Senator Varleman opposed the Works amendment and said, while he would vote for the senate substitute sugar resolution, he would not give his assent to the house measure.

"I would not vote to tax any of the necessities of life for battleships that

Textile Mills Raise Pay.

Boston—Wage advances, which will put the pay of textile operatives in many of the mills in New England and New York state on the highest basis in the history of the industry, were announced Wednesday. The American Woolen company, employing 25,000 operatives, issued notice of an advance of 10 per cent. The Arlington mills, of Lawrence, and the affiliated Merrimac mills, announced an advance to approximately 6500 operatives. Similar action will be taken this week by other manufacturing interests.

Canada Opens U. S. Mail.

Washington, D. C.—Several protests have been made to the Postoffice department recently by postal authorities at offices along the Canadian border, that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed on by a censor. No action has been taken, and it was understood Wednesday that the feeling of authorities here that mail in Canada is subject to such regulation as the Canadian officials desire,

BANDITS ON WAY TO JOIN PANCHO VILLA

General Salazar, Huerta Leader, Plans Campaign on U. S.

PERSHING'S TROOPS EQUIPPED ANEW

Clothing Worth \$100,000 Now On Way to Front, Also Mexican Gold to Pay Off Soldiers.

El Paso—General Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living here, was reported Sunday night to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking up arms against the United States.

The information was given to the police by a man who was closely associated with Salazar and was accepted by them as true, after investigation.

Torreon, Mex.—Canuto Reyes, at the head of a considerable number of bandits, passed the Durango railroad Sunday near Pedreana, going north. It is supposed that his object is to join Villa, who, according to latest reports, is somewhere midway between Torreon and Parral.

A large number of bandits are reported by arrivals from the north to be operating in the Sierra Mojada. The Sierra Mojada is 120 miles north of Torreon and an equal distance west of Parral. It is one of the wildest and most desolate spots in Mexico. There is a good deal of speculation here as to the possibility that Villa and Canuto Reyes are planning to concentrate their forces in this sierra.

If they do, any troops coming from the direction of Parral would have to cross the terrible Mapini desert, a burning waste stretching 100 miles north and south and from 50 to 60 miles broad. It is a spot that is dreaded by Mexicans and shunned by foreigners.

Columbus, N. M.—American troops in the field will soon be equipped with new clothing to replace that torn into shreds in the strain of the campaign. A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters and other wearing apparel, valued at \$100,000, was forwarded south along the American line of communication Sunday. With the clothing went a shipment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin to be used in paying the wages of the soldiers.

Newly-Discovered Serum Is Used Successfully in Drowning Cases

Baltimore, Md.—Physicians at the Johns Hopkins hospital invented some time ago a device to restore to life those apparently dead from drowning. It proved successful on animals that could be put under treatment immediately after the accident.

With the idea of restoring life some time after the accident, physicians began to search for a desired serum.

However, in most of the cases there have been after effects, such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries.

According to the physicians, if the serum can be injected into the person even several hours after the accident, it will restore life. In one case on an animal the serum was injected four hours after "drowning," and the animal was brought back to life, although it died later from high blood pressure.

Peace Advocate Mobbed.

London—An attempt to hold a non-conscription and peace meeting in Trafalgar Square Sunday was broken up by thousands of persons, who charged the procession and tore up the banners and flags. Various peace societies had organized the demonstration. Sylvia Pankhurst was prominent among them. After the procession had dispersed the leaders mounted the plinth of the Nelson column and endeavored to make speeches, but the crowd pelted them with flour. The speakers faced the ordeal for five minutes and retreated.

Three Killed in Auto Race.

Corona, Cal.—Eddie O'Donnell won the third Corona boulevard race Saturday in a "Roman holiday." Bob Burman, of Detroit, the race driver, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a guard, W. H. Speer, of Corona, all were killed or died soon after the race and five others were injured when Burman's car lurched off the track.

The list of dead and injured was greater than the number of drivers who crossed the finish line.

92 Saved From Steamer.

Malta, via London—One engineer and eight lascars of the crew of the steamer Chantals, were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

London—Lloyd's Monday announced the sinking of the British steamer Orons, 6507 tons, and Adamton, 2204 tons.

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