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IN CAESAR'S STEPS

Allies Fight Germans on Ground He Made Famous.

Campaigns Today Have Many Striking Points of Similarity to Those Fought by the Great Roman Conqueror.

Over the same ground where Caesar fought nearly 2,000 years ago, and with many implements of war remarkably like those used by his army, the allies are fighting the Germans today, says a writer in Pittsburgh Dispatch. The foe is the same in cruelty and in overbearing nature, as any school boy or girl who has read the commentaries of the great Roman general can tell you. How history repeats itself and how important as well as interesting is the study of the Latin language become since the war is illustrated in telling fashion by a classical exhibit in the University of Pittsburgh.

which was arranged in the direction of E. L. Ullman, of the State Classical association, is a model of a bridge built over the Rhine by Caesar. It was made from the description given by Caesar.

The bridge is almost exactly like the temporary bridge the soldiers at Plattsburg are now being taught to make, and on which they expect to cross the Rhine as they go into the domain of the Kaiser.

The Roman ballista, used to throw stones at the enemy, is made exactly on the same principle as the machine used today to throw trench bombs. Modern springs now take the place of the twisted rawhide with which momentum was obtained by the Roman

machine. A model of the Roman ballista is in the exhibit.

On the same principle is the catapult, used by the Romans to shoot arrows. Several of the weapons used by the Roman soldiers, including sword and spear, forerunners of the bayonet, are much like those used in the present war. Models of all these are in this exhibit. There are also models of the Roman soldier and of the soldier of today, both wearing headpieces of metal much alike.

The boy who is reading Caesar can tell you that Reims, whose wonderful cathedral has been destroyed by the Germans, was named from the Rami tribe mentioned by Caesar. The Commentaries are full of names made familiar by the war going on today and the schoolboy reads with added interest how Caesar defeated Ariovistus, king of the Germans, and won other triumphs on the same battle front as that of the allies today. The wolf holes he describes are much like the traps used to ensnare and bewilder the enemy now.

Other articles in the exhibit made by students show what a wealth of Roman tradition has been handed down to us. The Roman fasces, shown on the new United States dime, is the original of the mace, the symbol of power, used by the speaker of the house of representatives. The fasces, in turn, had its origin in the sticks used by the Romans to flog offenders and the ax used by them to cut off the heads of the worst of them.

The Halt, the Blind and the Maimed. The large number of men, women, girls, and boys in Great Britain who are receiving wages they never dreamt of before the war, are not always ungrateful of the wants of others. In fact, many of the "world's" and "dolls" are benefiting substantially by

the good times of their more fortunate brethren. Instances of it are very noticeable in the Black country. On pay day, in the particular region, may be seen wandering to a convenient "pitch" the maim, the halt, and the blind. Some have musical instruments which they perform upon. Others sing, some are blind, and others are minus a limb. They all have caps or other receptacles for coppers. When the works gates are open, and the workers come forth with pockets full of money, there is a variation in the music which can be described as weird. But it is a great treat for the musicians. There is a continual "clink, clink" into the cup of the poor folk until the last worker has passed their line.

The Difference.

"That man is telling of the most wonderful exploits he accomplished when he was on the firing line."
"Was he ever overseas?"
"Well, he might have been half seas over."

Page Mr. Hoover.

First Suburbanite—I understand he was arrested by the government.
Second Suburbanite—What for?
First Suburbanite—He cast his bread upon the waters and later found out it was a wheatless day.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

More than \$12,000 was realized from the tag sale held in Portland in the interests of the Waverly baby home.

Petitions are being circulated asking that Glen R. Metzger, district attorney for Columbia county, be recalled.

The 33d annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be held in Roseburg December 5, 6 and 7.

Work of demobilizing members of section B, of the S. A. T. C. at the Oregon Agricultural college, began Monday.

The Oregon Baptist state convention, which was scheduled to meet in Portland last month, has been postponed until October, 1919.

Demobilization of the Students' Army Training corps unit in the University of Oregon began Wednesday, and the university will return to its pre-war status.

A second wave of the Spanish influenza, which surpasses the first, is sweeping over Klamath Falls, in spite of the fact that the restrictions had not been removed.

The Solosons, last of a fleet of 20 auxiliary powered vessels built at Portland for the French government by the Foundation company, was launched Thursday.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N. railroad, has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the state fair board to succeed Mrs. Edith Tozzer Weathered.

Nineteen horses were burned to death when fire destroyed a barn at the Chemawa Indian school. Several sets of harness and 1000 bushels of grain and 50 tons of hay added to the loss.

In one check for \$80,837.33, beneficiaries under the estate of the late Theodore B. Wilcox, of Portland, paid the inheritance tax for that estate. The total valuation of the estate was \$2,892,484.

Total bank deposits in the state aggregated \$226,381,703.44 November 1, according to a statement issued by Superintendent of Banks Bennett. This is an increase from August 31, 1918, of \$29,455,285.24.

The death of John Olson, contractor, of Portland, was the only fatality reported to the industrial accident commission out of 430 accidents, reported for the week ending November 28, inclusive.

The woman's dormitory at the Eugene Bible university was destroyed by fire and the matron and 13 girls escaped in their night clothes by cutting the screens on the sleeping porch and passing through them to safety.

Life insurance companies will be called upon to pay out something like \$200,000,000 in extraordinary losses because of the influenza epidemic, according to a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

The newly completed \$48,000 concrete bridge, just erected across Hood river by the state highway commission, has been thrown open to traffic. The bridge is approximately 500 feet long. It replaces an old steel bridge.

Following the usual custom, the Hood River Apple Growers' association sent to Chicago a refrigerator car loaded with gift boxes of fruit sent by Hood River residents to friends and relatives in that city and points of the Mississippi valley.

At his own request Warden Murphy, of the state penitentiary, retired Saturday and was released from his bond. In the interim before Robert L. Stevens, the prospective appointee, takes charge, Deputy Warden Burns will have control at the institution.

After a conference between Chairman Miller, of the public service commission, and officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company, the road has decided to suspend its order for a reduction in the passenger service schedules between Astoria and Portland.

Much uncertainty prevails at Marshfield regarding the lumbering business and the closing down of several industries indicates that operators are going carefully until new bearings are established. These retrenchments have thrown between 300 and 400 men out of employment.

Oregon dealers buy fish, delivered, at an average price of 11.7 cents a pound, retail it at 17.8 cents a pound and make an average profit of 34.2 per cent, according to a survey of fish market conditions of all states, recently compiled by the United States food administration.

Railroad telegraphers and agents of the O-W. R. & N. lines, through action of their general committee convened in Portland, rejected the wage and working award announced November 16 by Director-General McAdoo, and authorized the calling of a nationwide strike vote, if necessary, to obtain their demands. In general, the demands are for wage increases.

The gas-defense division of the chemical war service has informed O. D. Center, director of college extension at the Oregon Agricultural college, that the collection of nut shells for gas masks should be discontinued at once. Shipments of less than 10 tons at shipping points should not be forwarded.

In a telegram pointing out that the action of the Emergency Fleet corporation in suddenly cancelling a large number of shipbuilding contracts has created a decidedly serious situation in Oregon, Governor Withycombe has appealed to President Wilson, asking that he intervene and that the contracts be reinstated.

Reedsport, the city of sawmills, claims to have received the first commercial lumber order following the closing of government work in spruce, white cedar and fir lines. The order came to the C. McC. Johnson mill. The mill is asked by a Seattle lumber company to hurry out an order of 2,000,000 feet of fir, to be shipped by rail.

One million reports received from army camp surgeons by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue show that Oregon, as represented by its men who were sent to army camps, had a cleaner bill of health than any other state in the union. Only .69 of 1 per cent of the men going into the army from this state were afflicted with social disease.

District No. 11, as the Oregon district of the wooden ship division of the Emergency Fleet corporation is officially designated, is to remain independent of the North Pacific division, or Washington district, according to official word received to that effect. The district is to continue undisturbed until the termination of wooden ship construction for the government.

Soldiers are advised to retain their government insurance policies and not allow them to lapse, in a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells. "My advice," said Mr. Wells, "is that government insurance be continued for the reason that many of the boys will come back more or less physically impaired and will find it impossible to obtain insurance in regular companies."

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in October were exceptionally light. According to statistics compiled, 16 vessels loaded 13,464,171 feet of lumber at the lower river mills during the month. In the same period 11 vessels loaded 7,692,355 feet of lumber at the up-river mills, making a grand total of 21,156,526 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of October.

With more than \$6,000,000 available for next year for highway construction the state highway commission has called upon the various counties for their grading budgets, and as soon as they are received the commission will hold a meeting and formulate its hard-surfacing program. Under the law the counties must do the grading, and it will be the general policy of the commission during the year to hard-surface as many of the projects as the counties are prepared to grade.

The application of the Astoria water commission for the appropriation of 16 second feet of water from Big creek for a municipal supply has been approved by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper. It is not intended to use this supply until additional water for the city is needed, but the source of supply will be protected. When the supply is to be used, it is proposed to construct a 30-inch pipe line 16 1/2 miles, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, which will deliver the water to the present reservoir.

Harbor improvements to cost approximately \$1,500,000 were authorized by the Port of Astoria commission at a recent meeting. The projects include construction of a drydock of 15,000 tons capacity and the creation of a third pier at the port dock, with a warehouse equipped with modern cargo handling machinery. The proposed new pier will be large enough to berth at one time six liners of 15,000 tons each and the drydock will be able to handle the largest carriers afloat. The commission also plans to build additional bulk grain storage bins with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels.

Postmaster-General Burleson advised the public service commission by telegraph that he has made effective as of November 15 an increase of wages for telephone-operating employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and asks the commission to make its forthcoming order increasing the telephone rates retroactive so that the rates will also apply as of that date to cover the increase in wages. It was pointed out that under the statute the commission has no power to make rates retroactive under the public utilities law and that part of the postmaster-general's request apparently cannot be granted. It was also pointed out that the postmaster-general apparently is laboring under the assumption that the commission's hearing on the increases will be purely perfunctory in character, held only for the purpose of legalizing the rates under the state statutes and that the commission will take nothing else into consideration.



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