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Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

General Pershing has recommended to the War department that the number of chaplains in the army be increased for the war.

Three more fatalities, due to two separate crashes, were added Wednesday to the ever-lengthening roll of deaths at Hicks Flying Field, 15 miles from Fort Worth, Tex.

A big raid was carried out Wednesday by the French southwest of Budne Mesnil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defenses and shelters were destroyed.

Lord Robert Cecil announced in the house of commons Saturday that the British government is giving great attention to a "league of nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

Because wheat flour substitutes are as costly and hard to secure as wheat flour itself, Chicago bakers have again raised the price of bread, 9-cent loaves advancing to 10 cents and 13-cent loaves to 15 cents.

An additional \$50,000,000 was placed to the credit of Italy Thursday by Secretary McAdoo. This brings the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000, and the total of American credits to allied countries to \$4,734,400,000.

Enthusiastic applause and cheers for America met the declaration of the Italian Premier Orlando, at the opening of the parliament Wednesday, that the war situation was growing better, due to help from the United States replacing Russia.

The Stockholm Aftonbladet says that after a massacre which occurred at Kervo (Kerava) the Red Guards wired to Helsingfors for surgeons and ambulances. Five surgeons who left immediately, adds the paper, were murdered by the Red Guards on their arrival.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock of heart failure at Government House, at Ottawa, Ont. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter, Betty and Anthony, aged 11 and 9, respectively, were with him.

Sir William Goode, who, since the entry of the United States into the war has occupied the important post of liaison officer between the British food ministry and the United States food administration, discussed the present food situation in an address Thursday to the London Rotary club.

W. F. Coan, state counsel for the Lincoln Highway association and prominent Clinton, Ia., banker, killed himself Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Coan discharged a pistol which had been lying under the teller's window, sending a bullet into his brain. Whether the act was intentional or accidental has not been determined.

War department advices indicate that very few American soldiers lost their lives in the destruction of the liner Tuscania, in addition to the 164 reported Thursday as buried on the Scottish coast. The latest reports place the American loss at not more than 170 of the 2179 who were on board the ship, although the list of rescued still is far from complete.

General Pershing reports four American soldiers killed, one severely wounded and three missing in the actions on February 7, 8 and 9.

Lieutenant Egbert McLean was killed and Lieutenant Charles E. Cummings received injuries Monday when an airplane which they were operating crashed to the ground near Jennings, La.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Circuit Judge Eakin has rendered a decision in the case of A. G. Spexarth and others against Clatsop county, holding that the tax levy made by the Astoria road district on the 1917 roll is void.

Fire which apparently started from an overheated forge Thursday night damaged tools and machinery in the welding and machine shop belonging to H. R. Riley, of Bend. The building was saved.

Miss Eunice Ramsdell shipped on Monday's outgoing train the last two of the four boxes of ready-to-wear clothing contributed by citizens of Cove and vicinity for immediate relief of destitute Belgium children and women.

The Beaver Cement company, of Gold Hill, has announced that it is ready to make delivery of four carloads of lime to farmers in Corvallis. The price is \$4.55 per ton in bulk and \$7.55 in sacks, with a rebate of 12 1/2 cents for return of sacks.

Miss Evelyn Hanks, of Perdue, a small settlement in Douglas county, has the distinction of being the largest individual buyer of war savings stamps, having purchased \$500 worth. A campaign is on among the school children of Roseburg for the war cause and many are investing.

The State board of control has awarded a contract to F. A. Erixon, of Salem, for the construction of the new pioneers' memorial building at Champe, at a cost of \$4298. Under the terms of the bid, the basement is omitted and other charges in construction will reduce the cost below the \$5000 appropriation.

A segregation of registered men in Clatsop county under the military draft, completed by the exemption board shows that, out of a total of 2445 registrants, 1081 have been placed in class 1. This does not include approximately 140 men who were in Alaska last summer and whose questionnaires have not been returned.

Information which has been received in Salem is to the effect that the great Horst Brothers' hop ranch near Independence, said to be one of the largest in the world, will be converted largely into a vegetable ranch and that the dryers will be used for evaporation of vegetables. It is stated that 400 acres of the ranch are to be leased for vegetable growing.

W. S. Brown, Oregon Agricultural college extension specialist, will open a pruning school in Dallas next Wednesday morning. This school is to illustrate the pruning of the Italian prune tree in the formative period in the young orchard and also the pruning for fruit in a bearing orchard. Rejuvenating of old orchards also will be given some attention.

Zadoc Riggs a Salem druggist, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the lower house in the next legislature. He has never before been a candidate for state office. John Dinwoodie, of Woodburn, well-known farmer, who was in Salem recently, also stated he is seriously considering becoming a candidate for the same office and stated he would make his formal announcement in the near future.

Twenty Pendleton Germans have registered as enemy aliens with Postmaster Tweedy. All but four have taken out their first papers. Several have served in the German army.

Hereafter physical examination will be made of boys committed to the state industrial school for boys, and parole violators must report to the superintendent at least once a month.

Colonel Disque's inquiry among men of the Loyal Legion has brought a 25-cent rise in the North Bend mills and the lowest pay for the three industries is \$3.75, commencing a once. The mills remain on 10-hour shifts.

The service flag given to the Methodist Episcopal church of Drain by the Epworth League last Sunday has been given a permanent place on the wall under the United States flag and will remain till the close of the war.

The experience of Justina Heuperman, the 13-year-old girl who ran away from home, intending to seek her fortune in San Francisco, was brought to an end Sunday, when she was found at the home of John Frame, in an isolated and little-traveled section of the forest, five miles west of Marshfield.

GERMANS MASS TO STRIKE BOLSHEVIKI

Battle Line Forming in Ukraine
Territory for Onslaught.

WAR AGAIN CERTAIN

Berlin Fears Prisoners Held by Slavs
May Be Killed—One-Day Strike
Called Monday in Poland.

Amsterdam—German forces are already being concentrated in Ukraine to attack the Bolsheviki, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Tidd, and declarations looking to the active prosecution of the war against the Bolsheviki in North Russia also will be made at Berlin this week.

The German authorities are anxious regarding the fate of German prisoners in North Russia, whom the Bolsheviki are holding as hostages and who, Berlin dispatches say, may be killed if the Bolsheviki are driven to desperation. Germany has already served notice on the Bolsheviki authorities that she will enforce reprisals if the German prisoners are harmed.

Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has notified Berlin that Austrian troops must not be used against Russia to support any policy which Austria has not approved, but only for purposes of self-defense against marauding bands.

Amsterdam—The Bolsheviki are making wholesale arrests of Germans in Russia and holding them as hostages, according to a Riga dispatch received by way of Berlin. Three hundred Germans and many pro-German Estonians at Dorpat have been arrested and transferred to Kronstadt. All the food in the Dorpat district has been confiscated and it is almost impossible to feed the German women and children.

The lives of those arrested, as well as Germans and German supporters who have not yet been arrested, are hourly in great danger, adds the dispatch, as the Bolsheviki threaten wholesale butchery. The Bolsheviki have officially declared the Baltic nobility outlaws.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says there is great excitement at Warsaw, Cracow and Lemberg as a result of the Ukraine treaty. The Warsaw newspapers are appearing in black borders. Soldiers, mounted and on foot, are patrolling the streets to prevent demonstrations. The director of affairs, Count Rostvorovski, has resigned.

At Cracow the papers appeal to Polish parties to declare on one-day general strike. A general strike was called at Lemberg for Monday, when work was suspended in all the Polish factories, shops and government offices and the schools will be closed.

HUNS BOMB U. S. HOSPITAL

Relief Station is Shelled Without Success—No Fatalities Occur.

With the American Army in France—An American field hospital in a town within our lines apparently was the target for a German airplane which flew over it Sunday night and dropped several unusually heavy bombs.

The hospital, in which were a number of sick and wounded officers and men, was the building nearest the places where the German airman dropped two different sets of bombs.

Fortunately none of the missiles reached their mark, although the hospital patients and the residents of the town were severely shaken by the explosions. American anti-aircraft guns engaged the enemy, but without success.

The hospital probably will be moved to a less dangerous spot.

Glass Found in Candies.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Twenty enlisted men of the 52nd Infantry at Camp forest are confined to the base hospital as the result of eating candy containing particles of ground glass. At the camp it was said that the condition of some of the men is serious.

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