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## WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important  
Daily News Items.

## COMPILED FOR YOU

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

First Lieutenant Ray E. Schleker, quartermaster's department, U. S. A., committed suicide in Chicago by shooting. In his hand was a note addressed to Miss Evelyn Rae, Morrison hotel, Chicago.

William G. Russell, of Lubbock, Tex., was found guilty of the murder of Charles Qualey and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Russell is a banker and cattle man of Lubbock.

A head-on collision in the tunnel, six cars demolished and several more derailed and not one person killed or injured, is the story of a wreck which occurred at Crater tunnel near Trinidad, Wash.

Scores of young men who registered in the draft June 5 were made happy and other scores will rejoice as they learn the fact that their boards have been authorized to release them for induction into branches of the army.

The \$40,000,000 properties of the late Henry Miller in California, Arizona and Nevada are to be seized by the government for the non-payment of federal inheritance taxes amounting to \$6,000,000. It was announced by Justus S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue at San Francisco.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in a vigorous speech in the Senate, demanded that the administration furnish the American people with an explanation of the removal of Major General Leonard Wood from command of the Eighty-ninth division on the eve of its departure for France.

Hezekiah Caples, aged 86, and one of the most widely known pioneers of Columbia county, Or., and Ella Hanson, aged 22, for several years past his housekeeper, were quietly married at Cathlamet, Wash. Mr. Caples is the owner of a considerable portion of the site of Columbia City, and is wealthy.

Unofficial estimates by naval experts show that in excess of 500,000 tons of shipping sunk by submarines may be re-floated as a result of salvage operations conducted by Great Britain and the other allied governments. American naval engineers are to be sent to assist in this work, taking with them a fleet of powerful seagoing tugs, scows and other equipment.

The serious forest fires in the Helena and Flathead national forests of Montana are engaging the efforts of more than 200 men in fighting the flames, and costing the government \$1000 a day, the forest service announced. Unless rain comes officials believe a prolonged and dangerous fire season is inevitable. Stormy winds and high temperatures have made the situation difficult.

Y. Kakebe, Japanese section foreman in charge of a crew of track workers which had been placing new ties at the spot where four coaches of a westbound Denver & Rio Grande train went over an embankment near Salt Lake City, killing one and seriously injuring several others, faces a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Kakebe was arrested shortly after the cars piled over the embankment.

Maximum prices of 8½ cents per pound net to prune growers and 5½ cents per pound to growers of raisins for the 1918 crops, were pronounced by the Food Administration. The prices, recommended by the growers of California, are higher than had been expected, the Administration's announcements said, but they are justified by the labor situation, increased costs and probable prune shortage.

Crawling with a stretcher across a shell-swept field, Rev. John Clifford, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, at Tucson, Ariz., now a Young Men's Christian association worker with the American marines, succeeded in bringing back to the rear the wounded colonel of a regiment. The colonel, with his shoulder shattered by machine-gun fire, had been lying in a trench for two hours under a heavy fire. The colonel will recover.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

After L. G. McDonald, alias George Thompson, alias George Van Buren, parole violator, had been apprehended by Des Moines authorities and Oregon authorities were about to go after him news reached Salem that Thompson had been turned loose at Des Moines.

Every man called in the draft in Linn and Benton counties hereafter will receive a small silk American flag as the gift of the Albany lodge of Elks. When the last contingent left Albany, the lodge presented each one with a flag and it has been decided to follow this plan regularly in the future.

The general land office announced that plans for opening 150,000 acres of public lands in the vicinity of Portland will not be abandoned, despite recommendations of Governor Withycombe and others that the lands be held "until peace comes, when they could be opened for the benefit of returning soldiers."

State Highway Engineer Nunn announced that advertisements for bids will be offered immediately on the paving of 18 miles of the Pacific highway from Aurora to Salem, at an estimated expense of \$348,000, the state to stand half of the expense out of the Bean-Barrett bonding act, and the government the other half.

Ninety-eight books of pronounced pro-Prussianism, or of seditious leaning, culled from the shelves of the public library by order of the directors of the Portland Library association, will be interned under lock and key for the duration of the war, though preserved for purposes of future historical reference and comparison.

Under the direction of the fish and game commission, two carloads of young salmon were planted in Oswego Lake. These salmon, from one and a half to three inches long, will attain a growth of from eight to 20 inches as "land-locked salmon." The two carloads of 5-months-old fish contained approximately 166,000 little salmon.

The recent hot days have caused a steady rise of the Columbia river, which now stands at the highest mark this season. Bottom land gardens are submerged. Probably the greatest loss will be to George L. Davenport, of Portland, who had his foreman plant a choice variety of potatoes in the land north of the Mosier depot last week.

Members of the Oregon Dairymen's League have decided to raise the price of milk to the distributors 16½ per cent on June 20, according to an announcement made by Alma D. Katz, the president. Extremely unfavorable pasture conditions make the price advances necessary as an emergency means of preventing dairymen from quitting the business.

Portland's most novel demonstration of what the Red Cross can do will be furnished by the opening of a Red Cross salvage bureau which will handle junk—old iron, old metals of every possible description, rags, bones, paper, discarded material of all sorts ranging from tubes that once held shaving cream or tooth paste to the remains of great pieces of machinery.

The possible construction of a railroad by the federal government from Yaquina bay, through the Waldport country and into Lane county for the purpose of reaching valuable spruce tracts, is indicated by the presence of surveyors who are working on the west coast of Lane county near Heecta Head lighthouse. The engineers have been working between Yaquina bay and Waldport for several weeks.

A special bulletin, devoted almost exclusively to the subject of Fourth of July lemonade, was issued from the Oregon food administration headquarters by Assistant Food Administrator W. K. Newell. The privilege of running lemonade stands will be withheld over the state on the "glorious Fourth," in the interests of sugar conservation, the bulletin explains. Orangeade and other sweetened drinks are also to be under the ban.

To have his right arm shot away and suffer other serious injuries while he slept in his bunkhouse was the unfortunate fate of R. T. Cornelius, an employe of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, when a highpower rifle in the hands of C. E. Lusk was accidentally discharged. Lusk was cleaning his gun in the room adjacent to that of Cornelius and it is believed that the muzzle of the gun was not over two feet from the victim when it was discharged.

Union county's quota of grammar school graduates has been filled, five by volunteering and the remainder by induction.

Training of a 100-voice choir to appear on the Fourth of July celebration program at La Grande, began recently under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

## AUSTRIANS START GREAT OFFENSIVE

Drive Extends From Plateau of  
Asiago to Sea in Italy.

## RESISTANCE STRONG

Advance Into Defensive Area Draws  
Smashing Blows From Defend-  
ers—Attack Seems Failure.

Rome.—The Austrians began a great offensive at 7 o'clock Saturday morning on the front from the Asiago Plateau to the sea.

This announcement was made in the chamber of deputies by Premier Orlando, who added:

"Our troops are everywhere resisting magnificently.

"Nearly the whole of our front is engaged, as the offensive extends with extreme violence from Astico to the Brenta, from the Brenta to the Piave and along the Piave everywhere, involving the Asiago Plateau, the Mount Grappa sector and the Plain."

The Italian and allied armies are bravely sustaining the weight of the Austrian forces which are attacking along the front of the Italian theater from the northwest of the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river and thence along that stream to where it joins the headwaters of the Adriatic sea, a front of nearly 100 miles.

The Austrians are striving to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave river and gain the Venetian plains.

In the initial struggle the enemy succeeded in capturing several front line positions in the mountain region from the British and also in crossing the Piave.

Counter attacks, however, have restored all the positions in the mountains, including territory to a depth of 1000 yards along a 2500-yard front captured from the British.

At last accounts the allied troops everywhere were strongly holding the enemy and King Victor Emmanuel's men were gallantly striving to throw back the invaders across the Piave.

The Italians have taken more than 3000 Austrian prisoners, among them 89 officers.

The Vienna war office announces that up to noon Sunday more than 10,000 Italian, English and French soldiers and a considerable number of guns had been captured.

## CREW 15 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Schooner Crescent, With Copra Cargo,  
Burns in Mid-Ocean.

San Francisco.—After having been 15 days at sea in a 24-foot boat, the crew of the burned schooner Crescent, 12 men, with Captain T. Olson and his wife, calmly tied their craft up at a pier here late Sunday and climbed stiffly up a ladder to shore and safety.

The crew had pulled at the oars steadily since the burning Crescent was abandoned at 3 a. m. June 1. Captain Olson navigated, and Mrs. Olson had portioned out their food stores with such precision that two days' full rations yet remained.

Not a craft was sighted, Captain Olson reported, from the time they set out in the small boat until they were well inside the Golden Gate. This was considered the more remarkable by the seafaring men who took charge of the party, because a steamship which arrived here June 9 reported that it had sighted the still smoldering hulk 400 miles off shore on June 2, and had kept a sharp lookout for survivors.

The Crescent, a five-masted wooden vessel of 1443 tons, left Sidney, Australia, March 23, for San Francisco with copra. A small fire which broke out in the galley at 8:30 p. m. May 31 defied the efforts of the ship's company to quench it, and seven hours later Captain Olson ordered the ship abandoned.

## Dutch Helped Boche, Charge.

London.—The direct charge that the Dutch government sheltered a German vessel at a Dutch port to save her from being captured by the British is made in a British dispatch which has just been made public. The ship was the Maria, 4000 tons, which entered the harbor of Tandjong Priok, Java, Dutch East Indies, in May, 1916. She was flying the German mercantile flag, but is believed to have been a cruiser.

## What a Bank Check Says

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