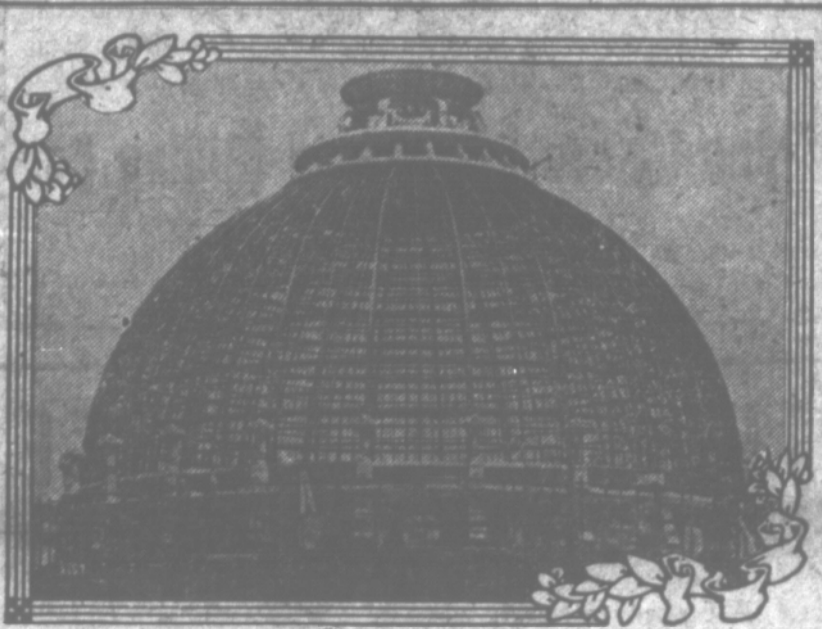


Established 1887.

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, Friday, July 24, 1914.

Five Cents



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THE LARGEST GLASS BUBBLE IN THE WORLD.

STEEL framework of the great dome of the Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The dome is the largest ever constructed, being 32 feet in diameter and 186 feet high and surrounded by a basket thirty feet in diameter, which will be filled with growing flowers. The dome, lighted from within by whirling colored lights, will resemble a huge fire opal.

MME. CAILLAUX



Photo by American Press Association.
Mme. Caillaux, wife of a former French minister of finance, placed on trial Monday for killing a noted Paris editor.

FIRE SWEEPS 1010 ACRES

Wheat on Ennes' Ranch in Walla Walla County Burned.

Walla Walla, Wash.—The biggest and most spectacular grain fire in the history of the valley destroyed 1010 acres of standing wheat on the Ennes estate ranch, defying efforts of hundreds of volunteer fighters for hours. The damage will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, well insured.

It was with difficulty that the buildings on the Ennes farm were saved. After hours of work the fire was finally put out. It was confined almost entirely to the Ennes tract, which covers nearly two sections of the finest wheat land in the valley. The yield this year had been estimated at 50 bushels to the acre.

Washington Pamphlets May Be Held. Olympia, Wash.—With only a few days remaining in which to complete the check of the eight remaining initiative petitions, Secretary of State I. M. Howell is confident he will have it completed within the legal time.

Iowa Republicans Reject Prohibition. Des Moines.—Prohibition forces lost their battle for the insertion of a plank favoring the resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the republican state convention here. The convention did adopt a plank endorsing the present liquor laws and commending their enforcement.

Apple Wood. Apple wood is the favorite material for the ordinary saw handles, and some goes into so called briar pipes.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—24c.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Wilson to Pass Peace Treaties With Twenty Foreign Nations.

Washington.—President Wilson, through Secretary Bryan, has notified the senate foreign relations committee he wished to press for ratification before adjournment of this session of congress the new peace treaties signed with 20 foreign powers.

Secretary Bryan set forth the following analysis of the general purposes of the treaties:

"That investigation shall be resorted to in all cases where the ordinary resources of diplomacy fail.

"That the contracting parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter after the submission of the report.

"That there shall be no appeal to force until the investigation is completed.

Treaties already have been signed with Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Portugal, Persia, Denmark, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Italy, Norway and Peru. A treaty with Uruguay will be signed next week.

"The text of the treaty with France has been agreed upon," Mr. Bryan said, "and also the treaty with Great Britain, which is being submitted to her various colonies."

Federal Court Clerks Put On Salary.

The conference committee on the sundry civil bill agreed to the Chamberlain amendment, abolishing double fees in the federal courts of Oregon and fixing the salary of the clerk of the federal court at \$3500 per annum. A similar amendment by Senator Polinder, affecting the federal courts of Washington, was also agreed to.

In the deficiency appropriation bill, as passed by the senate, are the following appropriations for public building sites: Pasco, Wash., \$10,000; Colfax, Wash., \$7000; Caldwell, Idaho, \$10,000; Nampa, Idaho, \$9500.

Appeal Put in Trust Bill.

After months of deliberation the senate judiciary committee agreed up on the final revision of the Clayton anti-trust bill to supplement the Sherman law which passed the house last spring.

Most important of the amendments recommended by the committee is one to provide for a court review of orders issued by the interstate commerce commission or the proposed interstate trade commission against corporations found to have violated the trust statutes.

The amendment would provide that in case corporations or individuals neglect or fail to obey orders of either commission, the commission, through its attorney or district attorneys, may apply for enforcement of the order to the United States district court, transmit the original record of the proceeding, including all testimony taken, and the ruling of the commission shall be taken as prima facie evidence.

Law Takes Course With New Haven. Civil suit to separate the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines will be brought by Attorney-General McReynolds in the United States district court at New York shortly.

A final effort to settle the problem without litigation ended in failure. The stumbling-block in the negotiations has been over the disposition of the Boston & Maine stock controlled by the New Haven. It was agreed by both parties months ago that it should be sold. Massachusetts, always possessed of the right to buy it, recently enacted legislation permitting its sale, but on the condition that each share sold this right be plainly set forth. The New Haven directors balked at this legislation.

National Capital Brevities.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Nelson Morrill, of Chicago, to be United States minister to Sweden.

President Wilson has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion. The trade commission bill, framed in the first instance to meet the views of President Wilson, and passed by the house of representatives as an administration measure, soon will pass the senate under the presidential influence, it is believed.

Zapata, according to reliable reports to the state department, has 24,000 men, and though most of them are poorly equipped they would constitute a serious menace to a new government at Mexico City if they remained in revolution.

A suggestion that the 6400 Mexicans, principally soldiers, interned at Fort Rosecrans, Brown, McIntosh, Bliss and Wingate, be released, provided definite assurances are given that they will not take up arms again, was received by the war department from General Bliss.

PLAN TO DRAIN TULE LAKE

Reclaiming of Some 100,000 Acres of Land is Goal of Project.

Klamath Falls.—The reclaiming of a lake covering approximately 100,000 acres of land by draining off the water through underground passages, is a project which Engineer J. K. Camp, of the reclamation service, is now working on and which he hopes to complete.

The lake is Tule lake, located on the boundary line between Oregon and California a few miles south of this city close to the famous lava beds and ice caves of that section. This section of the country came into prominence during the historical Modoc war and Captain Jack's last stand.

The bed of this lake has been found to be composed of two lava crusts, one underneath the other. Under these crusts it is believed by Camp will be found underground channels leading to the nearby lava beds which are permeated with deep ravines, crevices and fissures. The present plan is to dig into these channels and thus connect up the lake so that it will drain into the lava beds.

Ballot Title Declared Not Fair.

Salem.—In a petition to the circuit court of Marion county filed Saturday, Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, vigorously attacks the ballot title chosen by Attorney-General Crawford for the initiative measure for abolishing the desert land board, and asks that the title be amended so as to more clearly express what is contained in the measure.

Unworked Land Listed.

Salem.—Announcement was made by the Salem commercial club that it would list several thousand acres of unworked land to be sold at from \$30 to \$50 an acre. George F. Rodgers, president of the board of governors, said that the plan was to have available information for persons coming here to locate.

Child Discovers Loot.

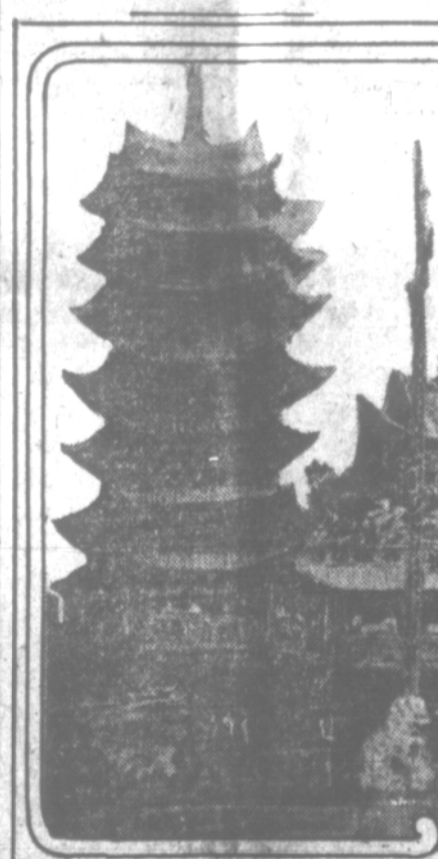
Albany.—A 6-year-old daughter of James Darcy saw an end of bright red ribbon protruding from a sack in an old barn and pulled it out. Her act led to the discovery of about \$75 worth of goods taken from the Robinson general merchandise store at Turner the night of July 1.

Roseburg Wants Railway.

Roseburg.—With a view of furnishing an incentive whereby capital can be induced to construct a railroad between Roseburg and Marshfield it has been decided to call a special election here in October to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000.



Mr. Alvin E. Pope, chief of the department of education and social economy at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is preparing a child welfare and practical education exhibit.



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CHINA TO SPEND \$800,000 IN MARVELOUS DISPLAY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

TING CHI CHU, commissioner of China to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, states that China's representation at the Exposition will entail an outlay of \$800,000, of which at least \$300,000 will be expended on the Chinese pavilion, shown above. Chu is a graduate of Harvard. Mrs. Chu, as Miss Ping Hu, graduated from Wellesley college in 1912.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Grape Juice Has Rival.

Eugene.—Loganberry Juice, a new product, to be put up in bottles and sold as a beverage at the soda fountains or in the grocery store in competition with grape juice is being manufactured at the Eugene Fruit-growers' cannery. It is a novelty, there being none on the market, but its popularity is anticipated. The juice is tart, but exceedingly rich and heavy. It is diluted half with water before being used.

If the new product is accepted by the market, the manufacture will be important, for in the Willamette valley are thousands of acres set out, which are coming into bearing faster than the market, can be adjusted to meet the increased supply.

Sixty Schools Standard.

Albany.—Sixty schools of Linn county are now standardized. They have properly heated, lighted and ventilated school buildings; they have attractive schoolrooms; they display the flag above the schoolhouse; they have good drinking water and well-kept schoolgrounds, regular spelling contests, and perform satisfactory school work generally; they keep library books and have all requirements as to attendance and reports.

Exhibit to Be Collected.

The Dalles.—George M. Hyland, director for Oregon of exploitation and publicity for the Panama-Pacific exposition, met with the business men's association directors to urge them to gather immediately grains, vegetables and fruits for the Wasco county exhibit at the 1915 fair.

May Not Contest Demurrage Claims.

Salem.—That the Southern Pacific railroad does not propose to contest the reciprocal demurrage act passed by the last legislature is indicated in a letter just received by the state railroad commission in which the company states that it has paid Travis & Gleason, of Portland, for its failure to furnish, within the stated period, wood cars for use at Middleton.

Good Shot.

Wing—So young Goldie has become a benedict. What was his wife's maiden name? Waggs—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldie, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—Boston Transcript.

Dirigible Balloons.

The dirigible balloon is by no means a modern invention, as many people seem to think. As a matter of fact, as long ago as 1784 General Meunier proposed the construction of an elongated balloon which might be propelled through the air. Experiments were made with it by two brothers named Robert, who made several ascents and attained a speed of three miles an hour, though the method of propulsion was only aerial ones worked by hand. Nothing further was attempted until 1852, when Henri Giffard built dirigibles which, by means of a light steam engine, he propelled at nearly seven miles an hour, and since then various experiments have been made which ultimately ended in the wonderful triumph of Zeppelin.—New York Press.



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INTERIOR OF A SCULPTOR'S STUDIO AT THE EXPOSITION.

THE picture shows one panel of an enormous frieze, "The Chariot of Pheonon," by Bruno Zimm, from the outside of the base of the dome of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

MME. CAILLAUX TELLS A DRAMATIC STORY

Paris.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, once premier of France and ex-minister of finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the assize court at the palace of justice and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading up to the shooting on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, with whose murder she is charged.

Mme. Caillaux was a willing witness throughout and showed great self-control. It was only after she had concluded her narrative and was asked if there was anything she would like to add that she cast restraint aside and, with accents of genuine emotion, thrilled her listeners and elicited murmurs of applause.

Then she described vividly the protracted agony she had endured because of the calumnies against herself and her husband.

"For three months I mounted Calvary," she said. "Such I do not wish to my worst enemy. No one can imagine what I went through. I feared for myself, for my husband, for my child. I feared for myself because if parts of those letters were published my deepest, innermost secret would be displayed before the world; my woman's honor stand stripped and naked."

Villa Regrets Huerta's Departure.

Juarez, Mex.—"I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the chair, or in Mexico City, until we could get our hands on him," General Villa said in Juarez, when he learned of Huerta's reported resignation.

Recall Election Brings No Change.

Centralia, Wash.—The recall election staged in Centralia was a complete failure. H. W. Thompson, mayor; A. E. Sears and W. B. Kier, commissioners, not being voted out of office.

Mutual Regrets.

"I'm so sorry your wife couldn't come to our party. We'll miss her terribly."

"So will I. I'll have nobody to remind me on the way home of the bad breaks I made."—Detroit Free Press.

KANSAS FARMERS WILL HOLD WHEAT

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas farmers will hold 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or 25,000,000 bushels more than the entire crop of 1913, according to W. H. Mitchell, national vice-president of the Farmers' Society of Equity.

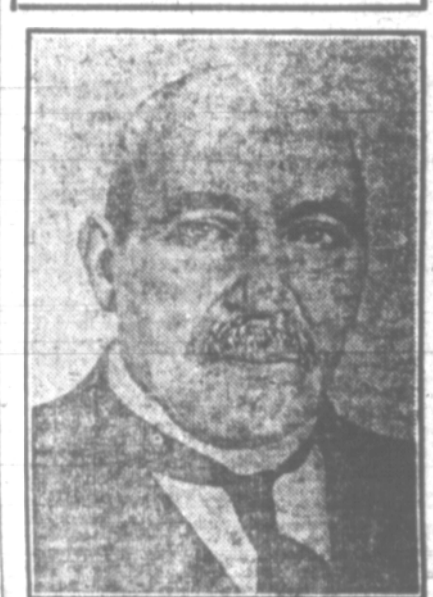
Mr. Mitchell is organizing the farmers of Kansas and urging them to hold their immense crop for higher prices. Sixty-cent wheat in Kansas has become the rule and has turned the thoughts of the farmer to the possibility of holding his grain. When the organizers arrive in a community they find little opposition to the idea of holding the grain, Mr. Mitchell said.

Grain bins of frame and cement construction are being rushed all over the state, and in many places wheat is being piled on the ground by farmers who refuse to accept present prices for it.

Hindus Vigorously Oppose Deportation

Vancouver, B. C.—Desperate resistance by the Hindus aboard the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, who have been seeking admission into Canada, resulted when the Canadian immigration officers attempted to board the vessel and start her back to the Orient.

VICTORIANO HUERTA



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Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, who resigned and departed from the country.

Brief News of the Week

Registrations in California give republicans lead with total of 378,057, democrats being second and progressives third.

United States farmers gather annually 1,591,311,000 dozen eggs valued at more than \$545,000,000, but which bring the producers only \$306,888,960.

Settlement of the Westinghouse strike brought 8000 men and women back to work, all employees getting their places except 200.

To avoid federal tax 17,000 gallons of beer were dumped into the Little Kanawha river as result of West Virginia going dry July 1.

That the office records of the Oregon & California Railroad company show 2507 instances where the "locators" applied for two different persons on the same quarter section of land was brought out during the land fraud trial in Portland.

Grand lodge of Elks in session in Denver refused to sanction the publication of a national Elks' journal and adopted a resolution extending the good will of the order to Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil war.

In a pistol battle between two squads of detectives in Chicago Police Sergeant Stanley J. Birns was killed and several others wounded. The assailants claim they did not recognize the moral squad, who had just made a raid.

Ten miners' union leaders, including William McLaughlin, a member of the district board, were arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., charged with inciting the disorders which ended in dynamiting and burning of mine buildings and an equipment worth an estimated \$300,000.

California railroad commission issued calls for officials of the United railroads to explain why former President Calhoun withdrew more than \$1,000,000 from the company earnings to invest in Solano farm project.

The largest gun in the world will be sent from Sandy Hook to the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal. The gun is 16 inch and projectile weighing a ton will pierce 12-inch armor at 11 miles.

Police at Dubuque, Iowa, are looking for a man who stepped from the darkness at the roadside near Hopkinton to the wheel of John Allen's carriage and killed Allen's bride, a girl of 17. A former admiral was suspected.

Her Classification.

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied: "A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast."—Ladies' Home