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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.

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.

Twenty Apache Indian scouts, led by the famous trailer, Peaches, will join the American forces in their hunt for Villa.

Latest reports seem to indicate beyond doubt the victory of Henry L. Ford over Senator Smith, of Michigan, for Republican presidential preference.

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.

President Wilson has commuted the death sentence of O. Itow, a Japanese, convicted of murder in Alaska, to life imprisonment at McNeil Island. Itow ran a sword through a fellow cannery worker two years ago after a quarrel.

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.

An Athens dispatch to the London Daily Mail says that a telegram has been received from Preveza to the effect that a large transport belonging to the entente allies has been sunk off the west coast of Greece, and that it was believed many were lost.

A baby seal—a little fellow almost pure white—has been added to the Washington Park zoo in Portland. He was caught by a fisherman while trolling for salmon in the Siuslaw river. The animal was said to be not more than 10 days old when caught.

A. F. Giere has tendered his resignation to the city commission of Centralia, Wash., as police judge. The reason assigned is that the compensation—\$15 per month—is too small to warrant the number of enemies he naturally makes in the course of his duties.

Philip Hall, 4 years old, of San Francisco, can read, write, spell, tell the capital of every state in the Union, name each of the 58 counties in California and their capitals, play a piano, discuss Abraham Lincoln and "Merchant of Venice" and ride a pony. He has been trained under a system since he was 2½ years old.

Commenting on the American inquiries regarding the torpedoing of the steamers Sussex and Englishman, the Hamburger Nachrichten says: "Who on earth cares in Germany whether these ships were torpedoed by German submarines or not? They belonged to and were used by the enemy and were destroyed. That is all we care about at the moment."

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha company, of San Francisco, has received advices that the steamer Chiyu Maru, which grounded on Lema Island, south of Hongkong, China, March 31, is a complete loss. The forepart of the large passenger vessel is still fast aground with the stern swinging loose and sinking. The Chiyu broke in two several days ago. She was valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

Two more dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers are to be provided by congress at this session.

A 12,000-ton Russian transport with troops and war materials aboard was sunk by a Turkish submarine in the Black sea on March 30.

A Salem, Ore., woman alighting from a buggy, tripped on the laprobe, which caused her to fall head first on the curbing, killing her instantly.

University of Oregon students of journalism take entire charge of the editorial and reportorial departments of the Eugene Daily Guard for one week.

SENATE VOTE ON PREPAREDNESS BILL IS PROMISED APRIL 18

Washington, D. C.—With the final vote on the army organization bill assured in the senate on April 18, there still is much speculation as to the probable final form in which the first of the great national preparedness measures will go to the joint conference committee of the senate and the house.

The senate agreed Monday to devote to the army bill all its sessions between now and April 18, with the exception of next Monday and Tuesday, which were reserved for discussion of the free sugar repeal bill. The agreement contemplates final disposition of the army bill before adjournment, April 18.

Some senators believe that a considerable increase will be made by the senate over the committee's proposal to fix the peace strength of the standing army at 180,000 enlisted men.

Both Republican and Democratic members have declared on the floor they would support amendments for a

WILBUR J. CARR



Wilbur J. Carr is the director of the consular service of the United States, exercising general supervision over the commercial agents of the country who are in every corner of the world, and also having immediate control of the expenditures for the maintenance of the organization.

greater figure, some advocating as large a force as 300,000. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, originally proposed a peace strength of 220,000.

During the week of discussion on the bill there has been nothing to indicate the position of the majority of senators. It has been noticeable, however, that there have been no proposals to reduce the committee's figures. The bill passed by the house provides for a peace strength of 140,000 and the struggle to come in the conference committee is expected to be sharply outlined.

Business Boom Reaches Retailers.

Chicago—As spring approaches and the period for more active outdoor operations it at hand, the business situation is being featured by an intensity of activity exceeding even that of the boom months just past.

The effects of full employment and rising wages are seen in the excellent reports on the retail trade which come from all sections of the country. There is a large distribution of merchandise and retailers, instead of buying for immediate wants only, are endeavoring to stock up for some time to come. This always is the case when the turn has been completely made, and the effect is to overwhelm jobbers and wholesalers and stimulate prices unduly.

Smoot Hits Garbage Can.

Washington, D. C.—"The American garbage can is the fattest in all the world," declared Senator Smoot to the Senate Saturday, injecting into the discussion on preparedness a plea for preparedness for good housekeeping and better homes.

Senator Smoot urged action on his bill for increased appropriations for home economics, to prepare the girls and mothers of the country for their life duties.

Allies Plan Tariffs.

Paris—It is known that at the conference of the entente allies here on April 20 the continuation of the alliance and its extension to economic and political problems after the war will be considered. Tariffs designed to discriminate against enemy countries, to favor the present allies, and to give reasonable encouragement to neutrals are expected.

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 Pedricena, 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.

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 Chantala, 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—Lloyds Monday announced the sinking of the British steamers Ovona, 6507 tons, and Adamton, 2204 tons.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Biennial School Report Shows Increase of Pupils and Teachers

In preparing the official records for his next biennial report, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill finds that there were 9272 more children enrolled in the schools of the state last year than during the previous year, the total number being 151,799. There was also an increase of 303 in the number of teachers, 6055 of whom were employed in public schools and 509 in private schools. The number of students enrolled in private schools was exactly 10,000. The per cent of attendance was a little over 93, indicating that the attendance was regular and that there were very few children absent from school.

The total cost of the public schools last year was \$7,065,018.53. Of this amount, \$3,786,697.98 was paid to teachers, \$1,111,461.94 was used in building new school houses and in the purchase of building sites, \$545,286.45 was expended for repairs and janitor work and \$421,791.34 was spent for fuel and school supplies. School district clerks were paid \$47,198.50 for their services. The indebtedness of the districts at the close of the last school year amounted to \$5,560,894.17, of which \$4,718,849.14 was bonded indebtedness which had been assumed in the erection of new school buildings.

Two Klamath Lumber Mills Resume Operations at Once

Klamath Falls—Next week will see additional lumber plants in operation in this section, with good increases to Klamath county's payroll.

The Algoma Lumber company's mill at Algoma, 12 miles north of this city, will begin cutting early next week, according to Manager E. J. Grant. This mill will cut about 25,000,000 feet of lumber during the present season.

The company's logging camps have been in operation several weeks. The Algoma mill cuts 125,000 feet of lumber every 10 hours. The company also operates a box factory the year round, employing about 50 men.

The Klamath Manufacturing company's sawmill, on Upper Klamath Lake at Shippington, a suburb of this city, will begin Monday cutting 70,000 feet of lumber per day. This company also operated a box factory steadily all winter.

Beginning the first of May the Ewauna box factory, in this city, will put on a night crew to take care of the rush orders.

First Train Enters Marshfield.

Eugene—Passenger service between Eugene and Marshfield was inaugurated over the Willamette-Pacific railroad Wednesday with one train each way daily.

Postmaster E. L. Campbell, announced that mail service over the new railroad also began on that day. This mail service has been brought about as the result of an exception by the Post-office department which, it is said, rarely enters into a contract with a railroad to carry mail before its actual completion.

The letter mail has been going by stage from Roseburg to Marshfield, from Drain to Gardiner and from Eugene to Florence; the second-class mail has been going by boat from Portland to Marshfield.

There was no celebration in connection with the completion of the railroad at either end of the line. Such an event on an elaborate scale is being planned for a date in July, when the Umpqua bridge will be completed.

Coos Sale Is Reported.

North Bend—After the departure Wednesday of Dr. J. H. Dennison and John B. Rogers, San Francisco capitalists, Frederick Hollister, of the First National bank of North Bend, announced that the visitors had negotiated for the purchase of the estate formerly held by Major L. D. Kinney on Coos, and would close the deal within the next few weeks.

Frank S. Waite, who holds a mortgage of several hundred thousand dollars on the property, will reach Coos Bay this week to attend to details which interest him in the transfer.

Park Tract Given Salem.

Salem—The city council has accepted the offer of A. N. Bush, of Salem, to convey to the city a 50-acre tract of land in the southeast part of the city, known as Bush's pasture. Under the terms of the proposal the city will obtain title after the death of Miss Sally Bush, a sister of A. N. Bush. The tract will be used for municipal park purposes, and will be known as Bush's Pasture Park. It will be a memorial for the late Asabel Bush, pioneer Salem banker.

AMERICAN CAVALRY AGAIN ROUT VILLA BANDITS; THIRTY KILLED

San Geronimo, Chihuahua—Via aeroplane to Colonia Dublan and by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two hundred American cavalrymen under Colonel W. C. Brown, Tenth cavalry, defeated an equal force of Villistas in the second engagement of the campaign at Aguas Calientes, 30 miles north of Guerrero, on April 1.

This report was made to General Pershing Wednesday by two Mexican ranchmen, who said that the Mexican forces lost 30 men and 40 horses, while the Americans suffered no casualties.

Villa was not with the band, according to the ranchmen, who asserted that the American troops believed at first they had encountered the bandit chieftain. An investigation showed that he had not been with the detachment.

For hours the American cavalrymen followed Manned Lopez, one of Villa's

JUDGE C. A. DOUGLAS



Judge Charles A. Douglas is the legal adviser of the Carranza faction and represents it in legal matters in Washington. He is a well-known lawyer and has handled many international cases.

lieutenants, and his bandits through tortuous winding canyons and almost impassable trails of the mountains. Believing that they had eluded their pursuers the bandits relaxed their vigilance and before they realized it they were confronted by the troops of the Tenth cavalry, General Pershing's old regiment, which had been stationed near the town to intercept stray bands attempting to make their escape.

Only the most meager details of the ensuing engagement were brought here by the Mexican ranchmen, but in many respects it resembled that of a week ago at San Geronimo. Immediately the bandits realized the presence of American troops they began a hurried, disorganized flight from their camp, some seizing their ponies and others trying to make their escape afoot. They went singly and in small parties, all firing at the American troops as they fled. None took aim, the ranchmen said, and as a result none of the bullets found a khaki-clad mark.

Principal Results of Tuesday Elections.

Following is a summary of the results of last Tuesday's elections held in several eastern states and cities:

Chicago Democrats carry 21 wards for Alderman; Mayor Thompson loses ground.

Republicans make sweep in Kansas City.

Social Democrat leads for mayor of Milwaukee.

Butte, Mont., retires all Socialists.

Henry Ford leads Senator Smith as Republican choice for President in Michigan, but lead is being cut down.

Muskogee, Okla., goes Democratic.

Moline and Waukegan, Ill., oust saloons; Bloomington and Lockport, formerly dry, go wet; women vote Moline dry and feminine vote makes East Dubuque wet.

North Platte, Neb., goes dry for first time.

Baraga and Clare counties, Michigan, added to dry column.

Parole Refused Youtsey.

Frankfort, Ky.—Parole was refused Wednesday by the State board of prison commissioners to Henry Youtsey, convicted 16 years ago of conspiracy in the assassination of Governor Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Youtsey is the only person among the six accused of complicity in the assassination who is serving a prison term. The others either were acquitted or received executive clemency.

GERMAN DESPAIRS OF FAVOR IN U. S.

Reichstag Leader Says Exporters Bow to British Trade.

PEACE PROPOSALS STILL ACCEPTABLE

No Hope Entertained, However, of Reply From Allies—Must Fight On for Their Fatherland.

Berlin, via London—Following the speech of historical importance made in the reichstag Friday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Center party, and Friedrich Ebert, leader of the Socialists, endeavored to expand upon the chancellor's declarations concerning Belgium and the relations between Germany and the United States.

Dr. Spahn said America had shown that her sympathies favored England. Dr. Ebert said neutral rights must be respected conscientiously and that unrestricted use of the torpedo must be opposed "with the utmost sharpness."

Taking up the American question, Dr. Spahn said: "The press, people and the government of America have shown by their conduct that their sympathies and business interests favor England and not Germany. America has become a regular arsenal and base of supplies on a large scale for our enemies.

"The American government has bound itself where we are concerned to the formal letter of the law and has employed regularly a more generous interpretation of the regulations of neutrality only in favor of the states hostile to us. Much has been permitted there which, if done by us, would have been used in America to provoke an outbreak of hatred against us."

Dr. Spahn referred to the prolonged negotiations with the United States in regard to the submarine question, saying in that connection:

"Americans of German descent have indeed endeavored to create a sentiment for our view, unfortunately without success. It is incomprehensible in view of the sound business instinct of Americans, that the interests concerned in legitimate export trade continually bow to British encroachments on maritime rights. The hopes placed in the American congress in this regard have been disappointed."

Herr Ebert said he welcomed the enunciation by the chancellor of a more definite peace program, but declared he had no expectation of any response from the governments at London, Paris and Petrograd, although it was evident the inclination for peace was increasing among the peoples.

"Therefore," he continued, "Germany must continue the war for defense of the fatherland, and the Socialists, who, as representatives of the working classes, would be chief sufferers from the project in the throttling of German trade and industry, must continue to support the government resolutely."

Carranza Denies Giving U. S. Permission to Use Railways

Queretaro, Mex.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said General Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet Saturday.

At the cabinet meeting General Carranza and his advisers discussed the modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by armed forces of the respective governments.

General Aguilar denied vigorously stories published in the American press to the effect that the Carranza government had given permission to the United States army forces to use Mexican railways for transportation of foodstuffs and supplies.

Indians Hold Potlatch.

Pendleton, Or.—The old-time Indians of the Umatilla reservation held a potlatch Saturday. This is a custom almost extinct and amounts to an administration of the personal estate of a dead Indian. When a member of the tribe dies without heirs it is customary for the friends to gather and divide the personal effects. This is made an occasion for feasting and various ceremonies are conducted, but these are seldom held in modern days.