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BLOWN TO PIECES BY DONKEY ENGINE

CENTRALIA, Wn., Aug. 1.—Literally blown to pieces, Clyde N. Briscoe, 29 years old, is dead here today and James Briscoe, his brother, and Fred Seymour are suffering from severe burns as the result of the explosion of a donkey engine at the Briscoe Lumber company's plant at Grand Mound.

The boiler, an old one, was inspected only a few days ago, and pronounced safe. Briscoe is survived by a widow and two children.

FINDS OLD STATUE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Superintendent of the Capitol Woods today has three new statues in his library. A bust of Columbus, modeled in plaster more than half a century ago by some now unknown artist engaged in the decoration of the national capitol, was brought to light from an obscure corner and was whitewashed for public presentation.

GOOD SEMI FINALS AT COUNTRY CLUB TODAY

H. W. Bingham, H. Chandler Egan, Corning Kenley and Don Clark will fight out in the semi-finals of the tennis tournament at the Medford Golf and Country club today to see who is the champion racket wielder of the organization.

RECORD TRAVEL FOR CRATER LAKE IN 1913

Court Hall's taxi company left this morning with two auto loads for Crater Lake. The travel to the lake is heavier than it has been for two years previous and Mr. Hall says he took more passengers to the lake the first eight days of the season than he took all of last season.

Man Who Saw Napoleon 106 Years Old

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Four weeks from Monday a small band of youthful Imperialists will do homage to their dean, M. Pierre Schamel-Roy, the only living man whose hand ever held that of Napoleon Bonaparte. The date will mark the old man's 106th birthday.

BIG BUSINESS MEETS ITS MASTER.

IT is evident that in Woodrow Wilson, not only the protected tariff created monopolies have met their master, but that the financial bucaners of Wall Street who have created panies to suit their purposes in the past, have also met theirs.

Publicity is the weapon that Wilson has used so skillfully and effectively to put an end to the old order. His insidious lobby investigation, followed by the Mulhall disclosures, has revealed in detail to the people the methods employed in the civil war to control legislation in behalf of special interests.

In a statement just issued, Secretary McAdoo exposes the conspiracy to plunge the nation into financial disaster beginning with an attack upon government bonds which has caused a decline to 95 1/2 as follows:

The decline is due almost wholly to what happened to be a campaign with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of influential New York City banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill.

The bonds are worth par, notwithstanding their decline. The idea seems to be that the country banks, which hold about two-thirds of the 2 per cent bonds and use them as the basis for their circulating notes, may be induced to unite with the New York City banks in opposition to the bill if they can be made to believe that the proposed currency measure is going to injure those bonds and cause losses to the banks. This is, of course, unfounded.

It is folly for any bank to sell Government 2 per cent bonds at a sacrifice because of any proposed legislation adverse to Government, as no such legislation will rise. In the 124 years of its existence the government has kept faith scrupulously with its creditors and it is not going to change its honorable character now. If the necessities of any bank oblige it to sell bonds at depressed prices, that, of course, is another matter—a matter solely for the bank to determine.

The secretary called attention to the fact that in many quarters there is a disposition on the part of the banks to restrict legitimate credits and concluded as follows:

There is nothing in the situation to warrant such a course. The banks should not put undue restraints on business. There is not going to be any financial trouble and the large crops now in prospect are going to be moved without difficulty, and the powers of the department will be exercised in their greatest amplitude for the protection of business interests of the country.

Following this, the secretary has announced that \$500,000,000 emergency currency will be issued if necessary, to prevent a stringency, and has ordered the placing of from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 with country banks to aid in crop moving, thus thwarting the Wall Street game of creating an artificial stringency at the harvest time, as in 1907.

White Wigs All the Vogue for Women of the Smart Set

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Hairrowing though it may be Madame La Mode has decreed that you must get wiggle on and get a wig on. Like wraiths from the eighteenth century creamy white wigs are all the vogue. Women's crowning glory has now become woman's crowning hoary and the snowy locks of winter now top springtime faces.

The softness of youth that a well powdered coiffure lends to the most hardened countenance is bound to make this method of whitening the hair immensely popular. Especially prepared powder for the hair comes in the most delicious and subtle odors and a head dusting of sweet scented orris is a final quaint touch to the finished toilette of a 1913 belle.

Over in Paris where the rage for the "coiffure blanche" has had its birth the hairdressers have perfected a bleaching process whereby a damsel's tresses, no matter what their pristine hue, may become silvery as a lake in the moonlight. A beautiful New York model who has posed for many famous national statuettes had her hair turned this way several years ago but it is a rather hazardous and strenuous proceeding to change your hair for each whimsy of fickle fashion.

As if from jealousy of the charming hats the frocks are turning all shades of green—sage, emerald, Nile, and willow. The green gowns are as much in evidence as if it were a perpetual seventeenth of March and the erstwhile red tones have burned up in their own recent popularity. Violet and vivid tone blues are also to the fore but a simple frock of white chiffon is the enaiste idol of the hour.

GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

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It is interesting to note that in 1907, five years later, they were but six million, and in 1910 approximately twelve million dollars in value. The number of machines exported to foreign countries in 1913 was 25,000 against 7000 in 1910, and a little less than 3000 in 1907, the first year in which the number was stated in the export records of the country. The average price at which they were exported was about \$1700 each in 1907. The 1913 exports included about 1000 commercial automobiles at an average valuation of \$1800 each, and 24,000 other machines at an average price of about \$1000 each.

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Canada is the largest purchaser of our automobiles, the total number sent to that country in 1913 being 7212, valued at \$9,232,561. England is the next largest customer, the total number sent to the United Kingdom in 1913 being 3979, valued at \$3,026,895; while to British Oceania (chiefly Australia and New Zealand) 2062, valued at \$2,914,451, were exported; to South America, 2820, valued at \$3,185,205; British South Africa, 1290, valued at \$1,167,371; Germany, 849, valued at \$768,418; British East Indies, 867, valued at \$711,653; France, 824, valued at \$625,795, and to Russia in Europe, 593, valued at \$519,075. The average price of those sent to Canada was over \$1200 each, of those sent to South America, about \$1100 each, and of those exported to Europe, about \$900 each.

The distribution of American automobiles extends to all parts of the world, the figures for the fiscal year 1913 showing exports to seventy-five countries and colonies. Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Turkey, Greece, the Azores, the Canary Islands, the West Indies, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, Russia in Asia, Korea, Egypt, French Oceania, China, Japan and India are included in the list of countries named as the destination of the exports of the year, while the list includes also practically every country of Europe, South America and North America.

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BEST FRUIT CROP ON RECORD SAYS COUNTY'S EXPERT

Weather report for July, 1913. Medford station. Date, Max, Min, Rain. 1, 70, 53, 0.17; 2, 74, 41; 3, 70, 51; 4, 83, 50; 5, 90, 51; 6, 86, 55; 7, 87, 51; 8, 91, 51; 9, 84, 50; 10, 85, 54; 11, 89, 47; 12, 79, 48; 13, 75, 45; 14, 75, 47; 15, 82, 43; 16, 83, 46; 17, 91, 47; 18, 100, 52; 19, 91, 64; 20, 96, 66; 21, 96.5, 66; 22, 92, 62; 23, 74, 66; 24, 65, 63; 25, 73, 61; 26, 79, 60; 27, 86, 54; 28, 85, 52; 29, 81, 53; 30, 91, 53; 31, 96, 57.

Maximum 100, Mean of Maximum 83.8, Normal mean maximum 87, Minimum 41, Mean of minimum 53.6, Normal mean minimum 54, Mean monthly temperature 63.7, Normal mean monthly temp. 70.5.

Precipitation 2.74, Normal precipitation for month .19, Excess precipitation 2.55, Precipitation since Sept. 1, '12 21.79, Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1912 5.02, Number of clear days 21, Number of partly cloudy 7, Number of cloudy 3.

Temperatures for the month of July were practically normal. Precipitation was greatly in excess of the normal. All previous records were broken. The greatest precipitation recorded for this district heretofore was 9.52 inches in 1904. Although official records only date since 1889, the oldest residents do not recall having experienced so wet a July. Although some hay and grain was lost, as well as some of the early stone fruits, the general good done by the rain is far in excess of the damage. The best fruit crop the Rogue River valley has ever seen will be harvested. A fourth cutting July came in rather mildly but went out like a bake-oven. The last day in July saw the temperature up to 96, which although not the hottest day of the season was by far the most disagreeable for the humidity, 43 per cent, made it very oppressive. Last year the humidity at this time was only three or four per cent. Ice cream cones were sold by the hundreds and coats went out of commission early in the day.

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