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TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN OCCURS SATURDAY, JUNE 8

On the 8th of June will occur a natural phenomena that the average individual does not have the fortune to witness once in a lifetime. That will be a total eclipse of the sun. The eclipse will start at sunrise, on the little island of Borodino, off the coast of Japan, on the morning of June 8th, and as the sun will apparently be moving westward, and the moon will in reality be moving eastward, the shadow will be projected eastward at an enormous speed. It will cross the international date line in about an hour and will get back into the 8th of June. It will cross the Pacific ocean in two hours and 15 minutes, and will arrive at the mouth of the Columbia river at 2:55 P. M., standard time. The shadow will be travelling at the rate of 47 miles per minute when it reaches Astoria, Oregon. It will then pursue a southeasterly course, crossing the United States at an accelerated speed in 47 minutes. Four minutes after leaving the coast of Florida, it will end in sunset 400 miles out at sea. The eclipse will not be total in Medford, but so nearly so that it will take on many aspects attending a total eclipse. The sun's corona ought to be more or less visible. At the moment of greatest obscuration there will be a bright flare on the south side of the sun, and possibly a bright protuberance at the top. Extensive preparations have been made and are being made to utilize the minute and three-quarters duration of totality to the utmost. Many large telescopes have been moved into the zone of totality, for observation and photographic purposes, and the telegraph will be used to the utmost. It has long been surmised that there is a planet inside the orbit of Mercury. So sure of its existence have some become that they have given it the name of Vulcan. The planet Vulcan, if it exists, is always so involved in the light of the sun that it is impossible to see it except during a total eclipse. If a planet exists inside the orbit of Mercury it is likely that its orbit lies in the vicinity of twenty millions of miles from the sun's surface. It is travelling at a terrific speed, and its density is as great as that of solid iron. Just what function Vulcan intended the planet Vulcan to perform is hard to understand, unless it may be to furnish material for the construction of new worlds after the present solar system is blown into atoms at the great cataclysm for which we are scheduled.

C. P. HALL, Medicine Specialist.

BAKER PROUD OF AMERICAN FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Baker today made this statement when asked to comment on the situation in Europe: "I cannot comment on the general situation. We are constantly receiving reports of splendid valor and successful operations by our American soldiers, and I am very proud of the part they are playing. The details of these actions will appear in the communique of General Pershing."

GENERAL WOOD'S CASE.

MUCH ado is being made over the fact that General Leonard Wood has not been sent to France to command on the western front—and it is said that the only explanation that can be applied is correct.

The explanation is probably correct—but not in the sense meant. It is General Wood who has played politics and still is playing it. His whole army career is a case of politics and pull—promoted from an obscure army physician to chief of staff by Roosevelt, over the heads of thousands of officers, he finds himself now under command of those same officers over whom he rode rough-shod to command.

Wood played politics at the Plattsburg camp. His public utterances have been political in effect. He evidently labors under the delusion that Roosevelt is still president. He has repeatedly shown his loyalty to the ex-president in preference to his commander-in-chief, the president. He planned to leave the army to command Roosevelt's proposed volunteer army, which would have demoralized the draft and disorganized the regular army by withdrawing officers, and since has been an out-spoken critic of the war management.

The "National Security League," a Wall street cabal, in the political interests of Roosevelt, has conducted an extensive propaganda to shatter public confidence in the administration by endless attacks and barrages of poisonous gasses of criticism. Upon the failure of the long continued assault upon Daniels, the league switched its operations with first Baker and then the president as its target. It backed the effort to take control of the war out of the president's hands and place it in Roosevelt's hands, with Wood to supplant Pershing in France. Upon the collapse of the scheme, Roosevelt in his mad chase for the presidency, has resumed his venomous attacks in which politics and patriotism are strangely blended—with politics ever uppermost.

In the press dispatches, General Wood is quoted as saying regarding his demotion:

"I'm a soldier. I click my heels together, salute and obey my orders."

The fact that he was not in supreme command evidently rankled General Wood, for upon his return from France he criticised and found fault with everything done by Pershing, both in the press and before congressional committees. He did his share to discredit the conduct of the war. Had he clicked his heels together, saluted and obeyed army discipline he would probably have been on his way to France now with his division.

General Wood is clearly being disciplined for his own breach of discipline in censuring his superior officers. Pershing probably wants as his chief generals only those whose loyalty to him can be depended upon, not those whose discontent and jealousy of his command may throw sand in the gears of the military machine which must work smoothly to crush the Hun.

RAILROAD NETTED OVER 5 MILLIONS FROM LAND GRANT

PORTLAND, May 29.—Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$5,109,898.96, derived from the Oregon and California land grant, are admitted by the defendants in the suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company and the Union Trust company of New York, in an answer filed in the federal court today by Ben C. Dey, general attorney for the Southern Pacific company. The suit was brought last December by the government for an accounting by the railroad company of all money received from the sale and administration of the lands embraced within the railroad land grant. The government seeks to confirm title in the United States to all unobeyed lands embraced in the Oregon & California grant, not lawfully deposited by the company prior to July 1, 1913, and for a complete accounting for all lands and timber sold. The government also asks there be observed against the railroad company \$1,376,000 in taxes paid by the government to the various counties in Oregon and Washington from 1913 to 1915 inclusive. The total number of acres involved is 421,800, and the sum involved is more than \$10,000,000, based on the price of \$2.50 an acre stipulated in the grant at which the lands might be sold.

AMERICANS REPORTED CAPTURED BY HUNS

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—A Wolff bureau telegram filed in Berlin on Tuesday, in giving an account of the fighting along the Chemin-Des-Dames, briefly mentions that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

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CHURCHES UNITE PRAYER SERVICE MEMORIAL DAY

The President's proclamation for a day of prayer: "I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 30th a day already freighted with sacred memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will. Beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true." In accord with the proclamation of the chief executive there will be held a union prayer service tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock, to which all praying folks are most cordially invited to come.

J. C. ROLLINS, Pres. Medford Ministerial Assn.

MESKOGEE, Okla.—William Rogers, one of four men arrested, was said to have confessed the plot for dynamiting the homes of a United States judge and United States District attorney.

One of the most apparent evidences of personal cleanliness, follows the use of a Sanitary Hair Dressing HERPICIDE Applications at the better barber shops Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co., Salt, Everywhere JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 23 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-32, Automobile Hearse Service, Coroner.

CARNIVAL OPENS WITH BIG CROWD TO SEE SHOWS

When last night the myriads of lights were turned on, the callopie began to play, the merry go round began to whirl, the big ferris wheel to revolve, and the many barkers in front of the various exhibitions began to shout about the attractions inside the big carnival of the Foley & Burk Combined shows was on for the week and that circusy feeling began to come over every one for blocks around. The big carnival will be open every afternoon and night until Sunday.

Large crowds were in attendance last night, presaging a big week for both the Foley & Burk and the Greater Medford Club, which will share in the receipts.

That the claim of the management that the carnival is much better and larger than those of Foley & Burk of previous years is no idle boast, as can be attested by the hundreds in attendance last night. Then, too, the various shows and attractions are all clean and without offense. There are a number of new features of merit.

Probably the most meritorious of the many attractions is the dog and pony and trick horse show. There the feats performed the the equine and canine animals and the monkeys wilderment. The animals seemed almost human in their intelligence from Yuma, the horses who makes his own bed, says his prayers, crawls in between the sheets, kisses his nurse good night, and is awakened

by a building burning; jumps out of bed and rushes into a burning house, rescues a baby from the flames and emerges triumphantly with the saved child. Another intelligent horse has the ability to count figures and pick out colors.

Another new feature is the Hawaiian village, where there is much singing and dancing. An awe inspiring attraction is the den of huge rattlesnakes. The man in charge gives an entertaining lecture on the reptiles and their habits during which he stands among them and handles them with recklessness. All this time most of the rattlers are coiling to strike and keep up a continuous rattling.

Monkey Speedway a Feature A laughable new popular feature of the carnival is the automobile speedway in which small cars with monkeys as drivers race at tremendous speed. The monkey drivers are all named after famous auto speeders and Barney Oldfield and Earl Cooper are the favorites with the crowd.

A conspicuous feature of the Foley & Burk Combined shows is the uniform courtesy of all the employees. All questions, no matter how foolish or trivial are fully answered and any information given as tho it were a genuine pleasure to do it.

BRITISH PRESS SILENT UPON HUN SMASH

LONDON, May 29.—Several of the morning newspapers without comment on the battle in the Aisne sector. Others, while admitting the Germans have gained a substantial initial success, deprecate any idea of treating the enemy's advance too seriously. It is recalled that similar thrusts have not been followed by continuous success.

YANKEES PROVE APTITUDE FOR WAR BY DRIVE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—War department officials are highly pleased with the conduct of the American troops in their first offensive against the Germans in Picardy. The attack that brot the capture of Cantigny, they pointed out today, was delivered with speed and precision, testifying to the hard hitting quality of the American.

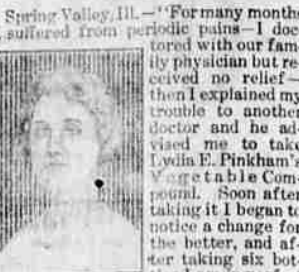
The quick consolidation of the ground won, noted by both foreign and American correspondents, officers say, gives satisfactory proof of the aptitude of American officers and men in learning the methods of modern warfare.

Some officers believe the American attack may forecast the launching of a counter-offensive of larger scope by General Foch. They regard the time and place of the operations as right for a feeling out thrust as a preliminary to a counter assault in force.

The German claim of 15,000 prisoners in the new thrust on the Aisne front did not strike observers here as unusual, should it prove true. British official statements have shown that the front line trench system in this sector was overrun in the enemy rash, which appears to have penetrated to the maximum depth of about ten miles. It is believed that rear guard action account for many captures. Most observers are still convinced that the Germans have not yet struck at the point where their real offensive is planned.

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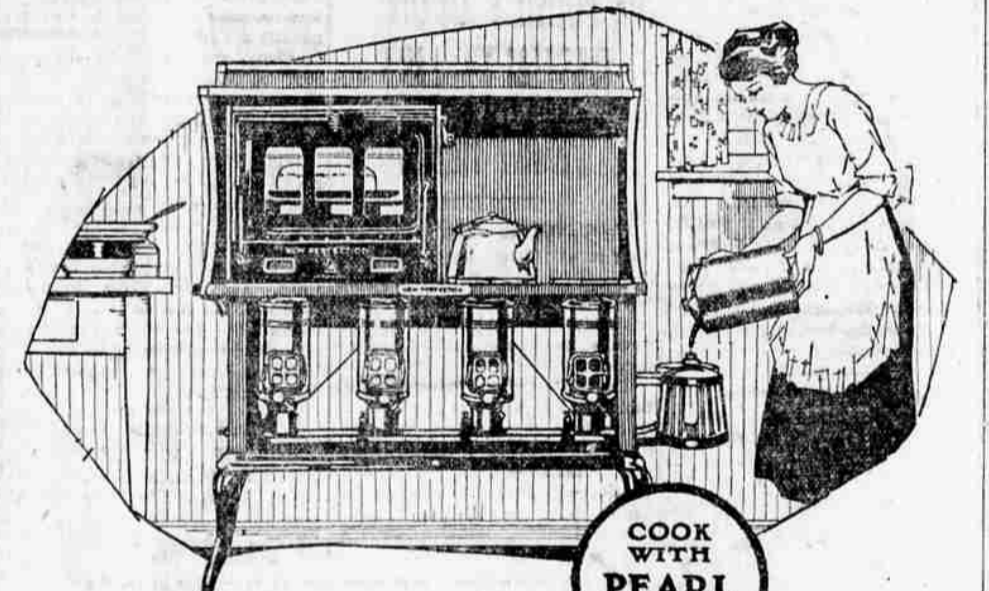
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