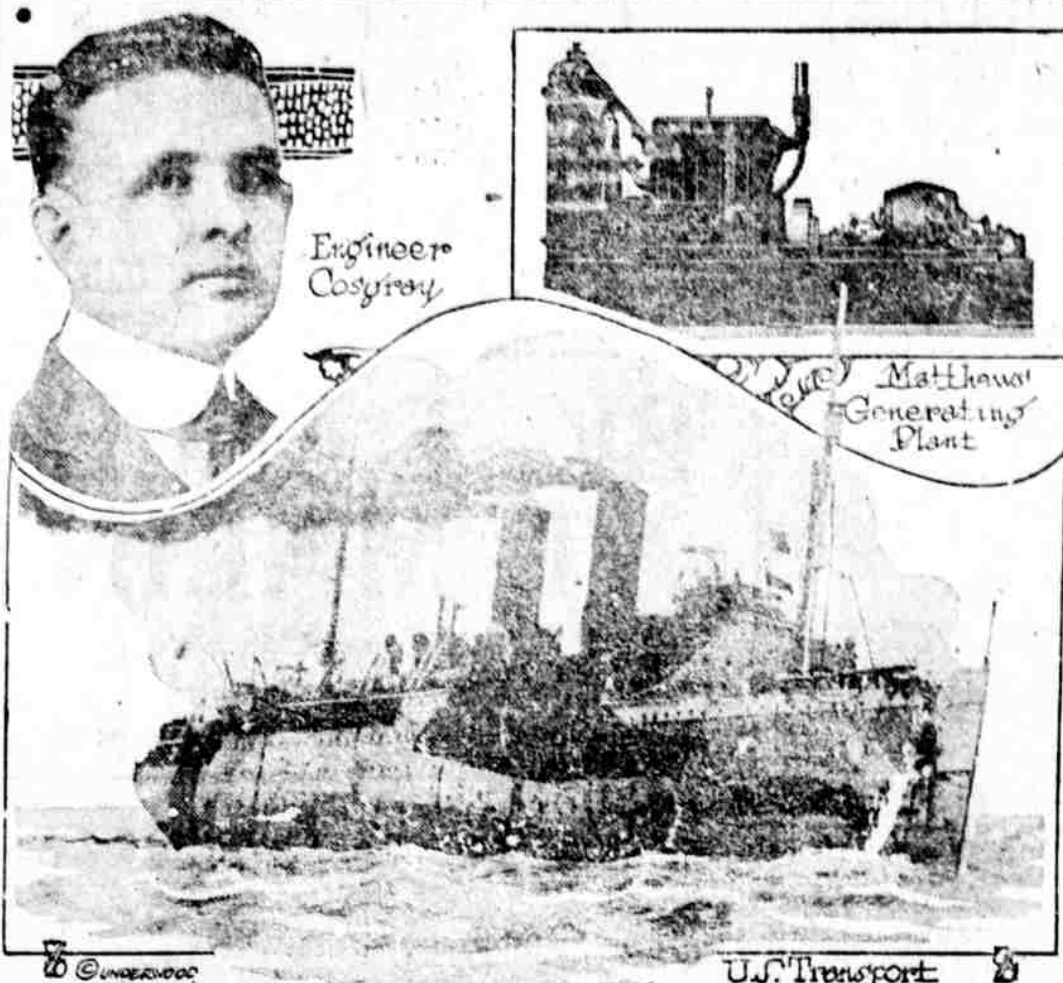


JUICE THAT GUARDED DOUGHBOY PROMISES NEW ERA ON FARM



To defeat German plans for "traceless sinking," provision was made for a small auxiliary, electric plant on the deck of every U. S. transport, with an automatic switch-board that brought it into play whenever the principal generating plant was crippled. It was to keep the lights burning and the wireless telegraph calling for help so long as any part of the hull remained above water.

Cosgray of the Matthews Engineering Co., Sandusky, who solved the electrical features of the problem, says that the same principle which operated to "cut in" the auxiliary plant without loss of a dot or dash in the wireless message, also solves the problem of continuous electrical current for suburban homes, without requiring that the owner so much as raise a button.

When stored electric current fell below a certain point, the engine was automatically started and ran until the current was restored. The gentleman art of "sourlos versanctis," or traceless sinking, consisted in directing an attack at night upon the engine room of the doomed vessel. It was riddled with shells or sunk once with a torpedo, so as to silence the wireless and leave the sinking ship in darkness. Hence the "farm" plant on the deck of the transport constituted the doughboy's last link with his rescuer. No less than 125 such plants were built in Sandusky for the government.

A young Ohio engineer, M. C.

## FARM HELP VERY SCARCE OVER OREGON

PORTLAND, April 21.—Farm work is unusually backward over most of western Oregon and farm help is scarce, according to the weekly crop estimate issued by the weather bureau here. The past week was moderately cool and frequent showers occurred over most of the state but there was considerable sunshine between showers. Frost occurred several mornings and vegetation developed slowly.

Winter wheat, oats and rye came through the winter in excellent condition except for a small amount of winter-killing caused by the cold, dry weather in January, and some local damage by excessive moisture later in the winter in the western counties, the state summary says. These crops made slow but satisfactory progress during the week. Seeding of spring wheat and oats is proceeding rapidly except where delayed by wet soil and in some eastern counties is practically complete. Some barley has been sown. Early sown wheat is germinating well. The acreage of winter wheat is unusually large and unless wet weather prevents seeding the acreage of spring wheat also will be large. Wire worms are injuring winter wheat in Jefferson county.

Some damage was done to cherry, peach and apricot bloom by frost but in most of the commercial fruit districts the staple fruits are not thought to be seriously injured. Pears and cherries are blooming in many sections and prunes in some of the milder districts, while apple bloom is just beginning to open in a few localities. Wild strawberries are blooming. Fruit trees are in excellent condition.

There is some complaint of winter killing of clover in the Willamette valley. Alfalfa wintered well and is making a good start but needs warmer weather. Pastures and the lower ranges are furnishing ample feed for stock.

Except in a few localities where hay was scarce, stock wintered well. Stock now is being turned on the range in eastern Oregon and is generally making good gains. Lambing is progressing under favorable conditions and with satisfactory results. Shearing has been begun in Umatilla county.

Early potatoes are being planted and a few early garden vegetables are up. Gardening has been delayed by wet soil.

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## LAKE COUNTY LAND FRAUD DENOUNCED

SALEM, April 21.—"Another scheme to rob the gullible of their money. It is another land fraud scheme."

This is the way I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney general, characterized the scheme of the promoters who are "locating" settlers on the bed of Silver lake, in Lake county, at \$250 per.

A man by the name of Winters came up from Portland last week to see the attorney general about the scheme. He said the promoters represented that Silver lake has been

dried up, by water which has been flowing into the lake, being diverted for irrigation purposes, and that persons could squat on a 160 acre tract to which he could later secure title which would be worth at least \$16,000.

Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle pointed out that the whole scheme is pure bunk as it is not known whether the land is owned by the government, or by the state or by the riparian owners, and the best a squatter could hope for would be a lawsuit. If the land is owned by the government a squatter could "squat" on a homestead in unsurveyed government land, but could not squat on a desert land claim, while if it is owned by the state he could not acquire title in such a manner, any more than he could if it belongs to the riparian owners.

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## To Make European Baggage Smashers Go Easy With President's Luggage Is His Job



It has just been learned that President Wilson during his travels in Europe is accompanied by an official guardian of his luggage. He is a doughboy. As a sign of his authority to supervise the continental and English baggage smashers he carries a small presidential flag on a staff.

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