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SCATTERED SHOT

Our foodstuffs are accumulating, bumper crops are reported from every direction, we can't ship it to Europe, we have no ships in which to ship to South America, and yet we are forced to pay higher prices—war prices—for what we eat.

The food question is causing grave concern in Europe. But that will soon adjust itself. At the present time it is only a matter of a short time when there will be but few months left to feed.

Let us hope congress will take prompt action for the establishment of an American merchant marine. It is doubtful if such a golden opportunity will ever be offered again.

Better sell that European map while the selling is good.

Fanic? It's a joke. We can't even rock the boat.

This boost in the price of living is an excellent anti-fat remedy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—There are 520,500 cords of wood, valued at \$1,978,000, consumed on the farms of Oregon annually, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The total yearly firewood consumed in this state is 1,036,000 cords with a value of \$4,334,000.

The consumption in the cities of this state is 475,000 cords, and 40,000 cords are used in the mineral operation of Oregon each year.

In continental United States the annual consumption of firewood amounts to 85,937,000 cords, valued at \$250,000,000. Of this amount 69,961,000 cords are used on the farms, 14,222,000 cords in the cities of the nation, and 1,751,000 cords are used in the mines of the United States.

The average value of wood consumed in the United States is \$2.91 per cord, and \$4.18 in this state. The average consumption per farm in the United States is 11 cords per annum.

YESTERDAY'S COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Table with columns for location (San Francisco, Venice, Pernoll and Schmidt, etc.), runs (R), hits (H), errors (E).

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TO LOWER PRICES UNCLE SAM ABOUT TO BUY VESSELS

WAR RISK INSURANCE ALSO CONSIDERED

By Purchasing Ships, United States, Being Neutral, Will Be Able to Carry on Commerce With Other Points and to Market American Crops, Thus Cutting Out the Necessity of High Food Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Uncle Sam, commercial steamship magnate.

This seems the latest title to be bestowed upon the United States, for if the plans formulated today are to be carried out, the United States, instead of having insufficient ships to carry on a trade with Europe, will have vessels enough to carry on its trade with the entire world.

At a meeting of President Wilson and congressional leaders today, it was agreed that the government purchase the vessels required to carry American goods awaiting shipment to all of the foreign markets now open and to bring to America the imports that are needed.

This was decided the best means of meeting the emergency apparent in raising of food prices.

A bill, probably asking for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 will be drawn.

It was also argued that a bill will be introduced, providing for government war risk insurance, to safeguard commerce, both export and import.

Congressional leaders believe that this movement will be the means of more firmly establishing American commerce, and will increase the demand for American goods in all parts of the world, thus building up an increased foreign business similar to the one Germany has been forced to abandon since the war broke out.

JURY FINDS NO CRIME IN CASE

CORONER'S JURY HEARS THE TESTIMONY OF SEVERAL WITNESSES REGARDING DEATH OF A. P. HUTCHINS

"We, the jury empaneled and sworn to examine into the cause of the death of Anderson P. Hutchins, after listening to the sworn testimony of various witnesses, find:

"That the name of deceased was Anderson P. Hutchins; that he came to his death in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1914; that death was caused by a falling elevator in the building of the Farmers Implement and Supply House, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on which elevator deceased was operating and riding, and that no crime has been committed.

"Signed: C. H. Withrow (foreman), J. W. Lindsey, W. E. Seehorn, Fred Noel, W. C. Townsend.

"Attest: Earl Whitlock, county coroner."

The foregoing was agreed on yesterday, after the jury had examined several witnesses regarding the fatal accident. According to J. S. Peck, who examined the elevator after the accident, both keys were missing from between the shaft and the drum. One key was found on the basement floor, and Peck's theory is that when he pulled the rope to send the elevator down, he inadvertently pulled out the key, making the drum independent of the shaft, and causing the cage to drop.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Weeding out of candidates and the selection of standard bearers who will lead their respective parties at the elections in November, is taking place throughout Nebraska today. Principal interest centered on the race for nominations for governor and the nominations of congressional aspirants.

Five parties, republican, democrat, bul moose, socialist and prohibition, have candidates in the field. The state law provides for an open primary, and fixes the date of holding it. The man who gets the greatest number of votes of his own party, regardless of the percentage of vote he polls, must be the nominee of that party.

Governor J. H. Morshead, Richard L. Metcalfe and G. W. Berge are contesting for the democratic nomination. The leading candidates for the republican nomination are Ross Hamann, R. B. Howell and J. H. Kemp. H. E. Sackett is unopposed in his race for the progressive nomination. Many republican candidates for minor offices also are enrolled as progressives.

All present congressmen from Nebraska are seeking renomination today.

At Mining Camp.

L. G. VanBellen of the Regal Shoe Store is at Highgrade, looking after his mining interests.

Special Session of Legislature May Be Called by Governor

Irrigation Matters, Benson-Hyde School Land Fraud and Other Questions Are Slated for Consideration Then

SALEM, Aug. 19.—A special session of the legislature for December 1 may be called, Governor West, at the meeting of the desert land board, declaring that unless he changed his mind he would call a special session to consider the irrigated land project project situation, the Benson-Hyde school land fraud case, the Summer and Abert Lake lease proposition and the unemployed problem.

"I want to see settlers get relief and I want to see the companies get justice," declared the governor, referring to the situation on the reclamation projects. "It is impossible to get the legislature to consider the reclamation situation at its regular session, and I propose to have it deal fairly with the people who have invested money in these projects. The man who has his money invested is entitled to fair treatment.

"I am tired of hearing reports of seepage losses at every meeting of this board, and want something practical done."

The announcement of the governor was made after the desert land board had discussed the situation in the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project. State Engineer Lewis has refused to certify lands so that settlers could get patents, and the law

provides that without certification from the state engineer, no patent could be issued. The governor told of his efforts to get justice for the settlers and companies, and how he had succeeded in a trip to the east some time ago in getting money to keep things going on the Central Oregon project, and said he recently learned that State Engineer Lewis had criticized him at Bend for doing it. The question of forfeiting the irrigation project lands on which the companies had failed to comply with their contracts had not reached a vote when the matter was brought up by Governor West, but State Engineer Lewis said that lands could be forfeited only when the companies had failed to begin or complete their contracts.

Before the meeting he intimated that none of the contracts were in such shape that the board could declare them forfeited. At the board meeting he suggested an action at law, such as receivership appointment, but it was pointed out by West that receivers were never named by courts to engage in construction work.

A settler named Williams made a plea for patents, and asserted that the company had been furnishing them with more than enough water during

the past season. He declared this was a bad time to tighten up things, and declared the settlers wanted their patents, even if it should appear later that there was not water enough. Engineer Lewis has insisted that no patents shall be issued until the exact amount of water specified in the contract shall be placed on the lands.

"It is out of the question for reclamation companies to borrow money to complete their work," declared Governor West. "Something must be done. The settlers have paid their money in good faith, and it is unfair to give them the worst of it because the company has a controversy with the state."

Is Improving. Mrs. Elmer Mills, who has been very ill for the last week, is some better.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. Fifty cents a box at all drug stores.

Housekeeping rooms, near bridge.

Today's news in The Herald.

OFFICIALS STATE THAT THE ALLIES DID NOT FIGURE ON DEFENDING CITY, CENTERING UPON ANTWERP

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The war office today admits hearing that Brussels has fallen into the hands of the German army.

There is no confirmation as yet other reports that the Belgians have definitely abandoned Brussels. Officials, however, admit that this is possibly true. They state that the allies never seriously expected to defend Brussels. Instead, they assert, the plans of defense center about Antwerp, and that if the Belgian general staff has gone to Antwerp, it is only in fulfillment of the plans outlined.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Despite official denials, it is reported that the Liege forts have fallen.

According to circumstantial accounts, the defenders dynamited them after the forts were badly battered by the Teuton siege guns.

These rumors are arriving unconfirmed, but the tone of them indicate that the French-Belgian line is hard pressed near Waterloo and Brussels.

The early extras today predicted the fall of Brussels, saying the kaiser has 400,000 troops in his battle line in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—(Morning edition)—The engagement along the entire Belgium-French front assumed the proportions of a general engagement this morning. The Germans attacked the outposts at Louvain, and another fight is on south of here.

It was believed that the Germans are essaying to force the allies' center, dividing the strength.

Kuzmin, and the Austrians were repulsed across the frontier with heavy loss.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Express claims that 290 German merchantmen have been captured so far. The tonnage is given at 1,000,000 and the value, including cargoes, at \$100,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The invasion of the provinces of Galicia and Bukovina in Austria is reported. It is said that 70,000 Russians are invading by several routes.

Berlin advices say Germany claims occupation of Mlawa, in Russian Poland.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Nankin cables that the Chinese authorities have disarmed the German gunboat Vatterland.

It is announced that German diplomats are on the way here in an endeavor to persuade Italy to participate in the war, upon the ground that the Japanese ultimatum is an offensive movement.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—A high German official assures the United Press that Germany is already negotiating to return Kiau Chau to China. This will checkmate Japan. Germany is indignant at the Jap ultimatum, and says that England doubtlessly fomented it.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—It is officially announced that the Austrian and Russian forces fought five hours along the line from Gorodok to

THE MANUFACTURE OF GLASS BY SPIRITUALISM

United Press Service

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Aug. 19.—The only factory in the world founded on belief in spiritualism is being completed here by Frank Wilcox, a glass worker, who claims to have received in visions of his dead father, inspirations for inventions which will revolutionize the glass industry.

Wilcox's building, where he will perfect and use these inventions, is known as the "house of mystery." None but spiritualists are employed in the construction work, and a score of husky guards, all spiritualists, are on watch day and night to prevent any but employees from going inside the ten-foot concrete walls which surround the place.

"I am going to make a fortune in glass," Wilcox tells his friends, "and all because of my belief in spiritualism. I began my experiments in Pittsburg several years ago, but secret service agents who tried to steal my designs forced me to come here."

Wilcox has purchased valuable real estate in Wheeling, W. Va., where he plans to erect a spiritualist church, to cost \$12,000, as a memorial to his dead parent.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

Today's news today in The Herald.

THE PROPHECY MADE BY COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

"The great conflagration (war) will start about 1912, set by the first torch in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into destructive calamity in 1913. I see Europe in flames and bleeding, and hear the lamentations of huge battle-fields.

"About the year 1915 a strange figure enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, but he will hold most of Europe in his grasp until 1925. He is already walking the earth, a man of affairs.

"There is a new political era for the old world; no empires and kingdoms, but the whole world will form a federation of the United States of Nations."

Tolstoi's death occurred about ten years ago. He was a famous Russian novelist and social writer and worker.

EVEN IN GRAVE A WOMAN HATER

MONUMENT OF MARSHFIELD BACHELOR DEPICTS HIM REJECTING WOMEN EVEN ACROSS THE WATERS OF THE STYX

MEDFORD, Aug. 19.—One of the strangest monuments that ever marked the grave of a man will be finished this week by F. W. Waine of this city. It is the fulfillment of a clause in the will of William Hartley, the eccentric Coos Bay bachelor, who died at Marshfield last winter. The monument is intended by Hartley to be his parting rebuke to women.

Inscribed upon the monument are these words: "To the memory of a good-looking, independent bachelor, who early in life refused to be bossed by a petticoat, and perhaps eternally."

Above is a sketch of the Styx River. Three forlorn looking old maids wave to a man figure standing on the "other shore." In life Hartley was a woman hater. This feeling he left behind him in the unique tombstone.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Receipts for the last week were as follows: cattle, 1700; calves, 8; hogs, 1829; sheep, 4364.

There was quite a heavy run of cattle the first of the week and the prices eased off on all grades of steers. The extreme top was \$7.25. There was a good outlet for top top grades of cows and heifers and prices were fully up to the week previous. Bulls were \$4; calves, \$8 to \$8.25.

Hog receipts continue light with strong demand. The top for best hogs was \$9.50, medium grades bringing \$9.25 to \$9.35.

The receipts of sheep were also light, with a good demand for choice grades. Prices were steady with the week previous. Prime wethers were \$4.75 to \$4.85; prime ewes, \$3.85 to \$4.15; medium ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.75; spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of the kind friends who so greatly assisted us in our hour of darkness.

Mrs. H. C. Telford and Family.

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 635 Main.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section one (1) and the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), all in township thirty-nine (39) south, range eight (8) east of the Willamette meridian, save and except that portion of the above described lands described in that certain partial release of mortgage dated August 23, 1912, which is recorded in Volume 12 of Mortgages at page 361, of the mortgage records of Klamath county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Eugene V. Richey, Frank Richey and the Oregon Inland Development company, a corporation, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of F. H. McCornack, as plaintiff, against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. Low, Sheriff.

By Geo. A. Haydon, Deputy.

Dated at Klamath Falls, August 7, 1914. 13-20-27-3-10 sw

Advertisement for Remington-UMC .22 Caliber Rifles. Includes image of a rifle and text: "When you buy your .22 calibre rifle—repeater or single shot—be guided by the example of the crack-shots and the growing majority of rifle users. Get a real gun—a Remington-UMC. Go see the dealer who displays the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC. Your sign of Sportsmen's Headquarters—the Remington-UMC Arms you want to own, and the ammunition you ought to have."