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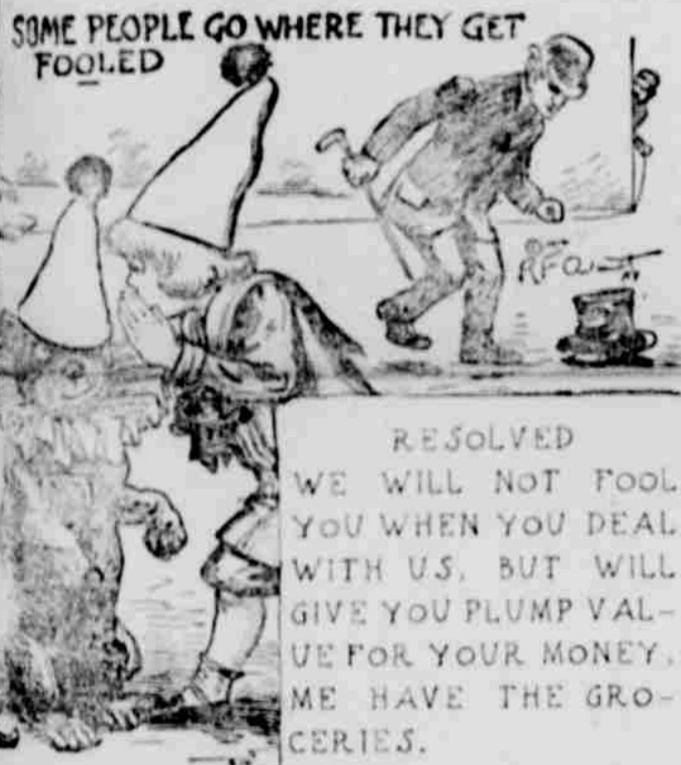
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## GRANGE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Thursday, about one hundred of the Pomona Grange gathered at the Fairview Grange hall in session to discuss matters pertaining to the coming meeting of the county which will be held here both, and also discuss other matters pertaining to county affairs.

Marion, a member of the state board was also present and gave the idea of a county library. The afternoon session Marion brought forth the idea of appointing a booster committee to assist in organizing more throughout the county. This will be formed. It was that Granges might be organized in the Miami, Bay and Pleasant Valley. This

matter will be pushed. It was brought out at the meeting that there were more than 400 Grangers throughout the county. In the evening resolutions were passed endorsing the library plan and asking the different Grange bodies to take the matter up for discussion. A resolution was passed endorsing the county court's action in regard to the highway work in the county. An entertainment committee was appointed at the Pomona Grange meeting which was held at Cloverdale, consisting of J. H. Dunstan, Geo. R. McKimons and L. J. Redberg. This committee has been augmented by two more members, M. D. Ackley and C. E. Trombley. The following outside visitors were present: Geo. R. McKimons and Mrs. Geo. Loepfabel of Nehalem; Fannie Smith and R. C. Magarrell of Nestucca; Mrs. Mark Bays, of Cloverdale and T. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redberg and Ole Redberg of Oretown. The night session lasted until 1 o'clock this morning.

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## 150 LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS ARE TORPEDGED

### Two British Steamers Victims of Powerful German Submarines.

London.—About 150 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Agulla, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon. The Falaba was torpedoed in St. George's Channel. The vessel carried a crew of 90 and about 140 passengers, and of this total only 145 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure. The Agulla had a crew of 47 and three passengers and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases on sighting the submarine the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the water-craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines equipped in the blockade operations against England.

The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but according to the survivors, before this was possible a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

The Agulla was attacked off the Azores. The submarine opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire, and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

### 11,000 Die in Fight.

Chalons, sur-Marne, France.—Eleven thousand German dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during 20 days of fighting in the Champagne country.

## AIRMEN ACTIVE IN WEST

### Disputed Crest of Hartmann's Wellerkopf, in Vosges District, Captured

London.—Capture by the French of an important position in the Vosges, the main height of Hartmann's Wellerkopf, which is asserted by Paris and admitted by Berlin, and activity on the part of aviators on both sides were the features of the battles on the western front in France and Flanders.

Both sides tell of the capture of aviators of the enemy. French airmen dropped bombs on Bapaume and Straßburg. The German account says a Frenchman was forced to come down near Arras. German aviators bombarded both Calais and Dunkirk and dropped several bombs on the town of Wilton, northwest of Thann. It was at Indoespiller that the French say they brought down a German airplane, capturing the pilot and the observer.

### Another British Liner Sunk.

London.—The liner Flaminian, the admiralty announced, was torpedoed off the Scilly islands. The Flaminian was an Ellerman liner, plying between Glasgow and Capetown, and could accommodate a large number of passengers, but left Glasgow carrying only a cargo and her crew. The latter took to the boats before the vessel was torpedoed, and were rescued by a Danish vessel.

## RUSSIAN RAID IN PRUSSIA CHECKED

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Russian offensive movement against the east Prussian territory to the north of Tilsit came to its end with the expulsion of the last Russian from the province.

The invaders were thrown back across the border after a brief but hard fight and the Germans advanced to a point in front of Polangen. The Russians were at Krottingen and Jakobow. Steps have been taken to guard the inhabitants of this district against further invasion of this kind.

Russian troops who started from

## BRITISH WAR NEWS

The fall of Przemysl during the past week consolidated Russia's hold on eastern Galicia, and has released the investing army for field operations elsewhere. No details on which full reliance can be placed have been made known concerning the strength of the force to which Przemysl capitulated. It is probable, however, that the first estimates were too high, and less than 100,000 men were used on these operations.

The Russians were compelled to evacuate Memel after a surprise attack by a German detachment. The heavy conditions of the highways caused by rains led the Slavs to believe their possession of the east Prussian port was secure. The Germans, however, overcame the difficulties of transport and drove the Russians several miles into their own territory. Accusations of extensive pillaging at Memel have been made by the Germans and have been followed by reprisals at Suwalki, Lomza and Grodno and along the Russian Baltic coast, where open towns were bombarded by a German fleet.

The Dardanelles bombardment has accomplished nothing of value during the week to the attacking warships.

While there has been some fighting along the east Prussian frontier and in Bukowina, the mountains of both the east and the west are the scenes of the most important engagements at present.

In the Vosges the French, after a long fight, the position changing hands more than once, have finally established themselves on the summit of Hartmann's Wellerkopf, a mountain peak 15 miles northwest of Meuthausen and a few miles north of Thann. This is considered an important success, as it gives the French command of a considerable amount of country occupied by the Germans. The fight for the position has been a bitter one, and has been going on for many days.

On the western front, beyond the French success in the Vosges, where the Germans abandoned a large quantity of material and left numerous dead on the ground, there have been no events of importance, neither side apparently being ready as yet for the big effort which everybody has been expecting. There have been the usual bombardments of the positions and mine warfare and the aviators on both sides have shown much activity.

Holland's request for an explanation from Germany of the sinking of the Medea and the capture of two other Dutch steamers is creating much interest in diplomatic circles, where it is pointed out that the vessels of other neutral countries have not been molested.

### Fear of Massacre Moves Washington

Washington.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of 60 men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred the state department to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre.

### President Can Buy Alaska Railroads

Washington.—New impetus was given the Alaska government railroad project when the attorney general advised the president it was within his power to contract to buy existing railroads in Alaska within the limit of the cost fixed by congress, \$35,000,000.

### Oregon Highway Engineer Selected.

Salem, Or.—By a vote of two to one the state highway commission appointed E. I. Cantine, of Portland, state highway engineer to succeed H. L. Bowly, resigned.

Tauroggen to loot Tilsit in the same way they looted Memel have been repulsed near Laugsargen. They suffered heavy losses and were driven back over the Jediorunpa river.

Several Russian advances between Augustowo forts and the Vistula have been repulsed, and in some places this fighting continues.

### F4 May Never Be Recovered.

Honolulu.—After three days of incessant dragging and searching for the submarine F4, submerged in the waters here with her crew of 21 men, naval authorities were not absolutely certain that the vessel would be recovered.

## ARTILLERY SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

### General Funston Given Charge of the Situation With Free Hand.

Washington.—Twelve guns of the Third Field Artillery are on duty at Brownsville, Texas, watching over the effort of Villa troops to take Matamoros, Mexico, which lies directly across the Rio Grande from Brownsville. Major General Frederick Funston, who commanded at the recent occupation of Vera Cruz, is handling the situation there, with plenty of troops at Texas City if he wants them, and he has discretionary powers to act in the event firing into Brownsville by either Mexican force continues. General Funston is reported to have served formal notice on the commanders of the two forces that they would be held personally responsible for shots fired into the Texas town, and that American troops would be prepared to enforce the order.

Nine troops of United States cavalry, besides minor detachments, have been placed in active service along the troubled Arizona border.

Despite recent agreements made by warring Mexican factions with Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, fighting between Villa troops and a Carranza detachment trying to retake Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, A. T., from the interior, brought the troops out. At Naco, Sonora, where the Scott agreement was entered into, the Villa general, Jose Maytorena, has ordered the Americans out of town and a squadron of American cavalry was placed in Naco, Ariz., directly across the border.

## LEADER OF ROBBERS SHOT

### Youth Brings Down Henry Starr, Who Has Price on His Head.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Members of a band of desperadoes who escaped from Stroad after robbing two national banks of \$2000 eluded half a dozen mounted possees and were believed to be riding safely toward the fastnesses of the Klamath Mountains with their spoil.

Five men were in the party which escaped after the robberies. It was learned from eye witnesses, while two of the band, Henry Starr, notorious Cherokee desperado, and a man named Estes, were wounded and captured. First reports said the band numbered 11 men.

Paul Curry, 18 years old, is the hero of the raid, for it was the town marshal's young son who wounded and helped capture the leader of the raiders, believed to be Starr.

## CUTWORMS ARE RUINOUS

### State Experts Fighting Pest on Grande Ronde Ranches.

La Grande.—An army of variegated cutworms has infested Grande Ronde ranches, and where it has struck the ruin is complete. Like Umatilla county, state farm experts are fighting the plague. Fred Zaugg, near Mount Glenn, was one of the first to discover the presence of the pest, and County Farm Expert Cate has located several other small patches. He found one army moving across a plowed field, found for an adjoining wheat field.

At one point he found an alfalfa patch where the pests had worked into the field several feet from the fence, and the forward line of the army is shown by the swath of dead alfalfa. On a spot a foot square he picked up some 20 or 30 cutworms. Like grasshoppers the cutworms leave absolute ruin in their wake.

## Roberg Named Health Board Secretary

Portland.—Dr. David N. Roberg, eminent pathologist and bacteriologist, was elected secretary of the state board of health to succeed Dr. Calvin S. White, who has resigned. Dr. Roberg, who is now in China investigating epidemic diseases, will accept the secretaryship, it is known, provided he shall be given assurances that the appointment will be permanent during the tenure of the present administration.

## Municipal Swimming Pool Planned.

Hood River.—Citizens here allying themselves with the different clubs and civic organizations are planning to build a municipal swimming pool. In the western part of the city is an abandoned reservoir, a relic of the early water system which has been outgrown. It is proposed to build a concrete pool just behind the reservoir.

## Governor Asks Olive Day Observance.

Salem.—Complying with a request made by the California Olive Day association, Governor Withycombe has issued a formal statement urging the people of the state to cooperate with the California Olive Day, which occurs on March 15.

## Militia Drill Site Chosen.

Klamath Falls.—Announcement has been made here that the Klamath Indian reservation has been chosen as the site for the maneuvers of the artillery of the organized militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho next summer.

## Orchard and Alfalfa Lands Flooded.

Pendleton.—Several acres of orchard and alfalfa land were flooded and a considerable amount of ditch destroyed when a break occurred in the Maxwell ditch of the government project near Harbiston. Several acres of fruit and hay crops were ruined.



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