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FOREST FIRE BURNS OVER BIG AREA IN IDAHO

Bevill, Idaho, Aug. 5.—More than 1000 men are fighting forest fires today which threaten the destruction of Bevill, Pothatch and Elk River. Women and children have been removed to places of safety. It is estimated the fire has already burned over an area of 15 square miles. No lives have been lost but the damage to property, including settlers' homes, barns, horses and other livestock, amounts to considerable.

One of our motor journals says "the poor man's automobile is bound to come." Oh, yes, and when it does come he will be poorer than ever paying for tires and fractures.

In all the world there is but one to day.

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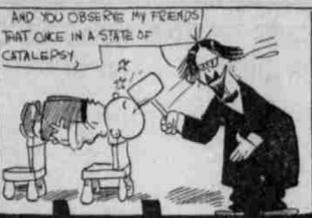
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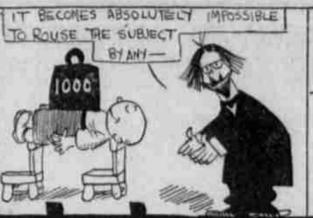
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### TRAMPS ARE WANTED FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Body of One Found Literally Hacked to Pieces—Was "Tried" by Other Tramps, Condemned and Executed.

Livermore, Cal., Aug. 5.—Alameda county authorities were searching today for two tramps whom they suspect of murdering another hobo known as "Ed," whose body, hacked in a hundred places by a razor, was found hidden on the third floor of an abandoned tan house near here. The victim's head had been cut out and his head severed. Four tramps arrested in a camp near here yesterday told the police that the dead man had been tried and executed by his companions after he had threatened to inform the authorities of the burglary of a store at Centerville Sunday afternoon. Two yeggmen, a man known as "Blackie" O'Neil and a younger man, name unknown, are said by the police to have committed the murder.

After the store robbery, "Ed" and his two companions indulged in an orgy which lasted all Monday night and which finally ended in a quarrel over the division of the loot. When "Ed" threatened to turn informer he was overpowered and bound and then killed with a razor stolen from the Centerville store.

### PREDICT OVERTHROW OF MANY MONARCHIES

Socialists Say Masses Will Recover From War Fever When Results Are Visible and Soldiers Will Not Fight

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—Though nothing has yet been heard of activity on the part of the various European radical elements which favor the prevention of war by a general refusal on the working classes' part to fight, leaders of these groups really have been toiling strenuously to compel an abandonment of the pending great struggle, it was stated here today on the authority of prominent anti-militarists.

The truth is, they said, that the militarists have controlled the means of publication and communication and the world has not been given a chance to know what the anti-war propagandists were doing.

For keeping Italy out of the struggle the anti-military workers claimed sole credit. The Home government, they asserted, certainly would have joined in hostilities but for the practical certainty that it would have been itself overthrown had it done so.

As far as the rest of Europe, it was conceded that anti-militarism had been swamped for the time by an outburst of the war fever but the prediction was made that fighting would not continue long before the spectacle of the resulting death and ruin would bring the masses to their senses and there would be a tremendous revision against the interests which precipitated the conflict. It was prophesied also that the war would not go to a finish but would be ended by the soldiers' refusal to go on fighting and probably that several governments would be overthrown for permitting their countries to become involved in such a calamity.

### EXPLOSIONS WRECK FIFTY THRESHERS

Six Threshing Machines Destroyed by Explosions Tuesday, Making More Than Fifty Since Threshing Began.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 5.—A reward of \$1000 is offered today by President C. L. McKenzie, of the Colfax National bank, for the arrest and conviction of persons caught placing matches or explosives in grain fields or threshing machines.

There have been more than 50 explosions in threshing machines in Whitman county this season and it is believed that incendiaries are responsible. Six machines exploded Tuesday.

### LUSITANIA SAILS CONVOYED BY CRUISER

New York, Aug. 5.—The Lusitania sailed from this port at 1 a. m. today, carrying 200 passengers and cargo which included \$200,000 in gold. Captain Dow was confident that the liner would reach England in safety.

### GRASPED THE CABLE AND TWO ARE KILLED

In Passing Derrick Wagon Under Power Line Cable Jan Lifts it and Is Killed—Companion Killed Trying to Aid.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 5.—As a result of the derrick wagon on which they were riding coming in contact with a power line, Peter Lust, of Colfax, and H. D. Shireman, Jr., of Diamond, are dead today. Lust grasped the cable to let the derrick wagon pass under and was killed. Shireman lost his life when an end of the cable he had chopped in two with an axe to release Lust snapped back and struck him.

### Late Yesterday

At St. Paul.—The Knights of Columbus convention opened with Panama and Seattle aspirants for the 1915 gathering.

At New York.—The time given the New Haven railroad to answer the government's dissolution suit was extended to September 10.

At Copper Flat, Nev.—Five Austrian miners were killed and four injured by a premature explosion in the Nevada Consolidated company's steam shovel pit.

At New York.—Lieutenant Porte, royal navy, who was to have attempted to fly the Atlantic in a hydro-aeroplane next month, sailed on the Lusitania to fight for England in the European.

### THE ROUND-UP

A big crew of men were at work near Dillard nearly all night Saturday, fighting grass fires which endangered several barns and other farm property.

Three thousand natives of Ireland gathered at Crystal Lake park, near Portland, Sunday and had one of the biggest and best picnics of the season.

The Columbia highway has caused another row in Columbia county, this time over its location. Citizens of West St. Helens are invoking the recall on the county court and commissioners.

The granges of Multnomah county are being urged to help the county fair, which will be held this year at Gresham, September 15 to 19.

W. M. Penrod, of Penrod, Minnesota, has purchased 11 acres of land near

### Zach Wheat

By A. M. Corrigan.

**Red McGhee says:**  
The joke-miths have to earn their pay an' buy the hoke shoes some way, so why jump on their frame because they pick on ol' Zach Wheat with jokes they think are mighty neat about ol' Zach's last name? Wheat doesn't care how far they go as long as he can make the dough. (There's one that's pretty old.) While joke-miths pull their funny cracks, ol' Wheat keeps cleanin' up the sacks with hits that look pure gold.

He's spent some years now, quite a few, with Brooklyn's trolley-dodgin' crew an' played some joney ball. He's big but size don't kill his speed. He goes some when there's any need. In left he get's 'em all. They bat him in the clean-up place an' all the pitchers hate to face his left-awing batin' ash. There ain't no town on Tener's wheel where right field fence don't know the fool of Wheat's ol' three-base smash.

He don't think stealin's no disgrace, but likes to earn his extra base with no installment plan. He b'lieves a good ol' home-run drive will always keep the game alive and count one at the pan. An' if there's runners on the sacks just one o' those long hits o' Zach's lets in the whole darn bunch. Zach's name may make the joke-frogs creak, but, b'lieve me, Zach Wheat ain't no joke. He's got the knockout punch.

### PRESIDENT CARBAJAL READY TO STEP DOWN

Holds Conference Today to Complete Plans for Turning over Government Unconditionally to Carranza.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—Provisional President Carbajal, representatives of the federal army and members of congress were in conference today at the national palace here, discussing plans for turning over the government unconditionally to the constitutionalists. The present plan, it was said, is to have Generals Obregon and Gonzalez of the constitutionalist army form a temporary military government.

Already an exodus of adherents to the old regime toward Vera Cruz has started.

### MOTORCYCLE SEASON

This month of August and its sister month, September, are of all months of the year, the months of the motorcycleist. If you haven't gotten your motorcycle yet, get busy and enjoy these two delightful months awhile.

The Want Ads, over in the back of this paper you have in your hand, often contain bargains in the motorcycle line that will enable you to get a good machine at a very reasonable price.

If you want some special make, why run a little inexpensive Want Ad of your own and you can easily and quickly be accommodated.

### VACANT ROOMS WILL YIELD INCOMES

Among the ads in the want columns.

### RESERVISTS MAY GO TO HOME COUNTRIES

Neutrality Proclamation Does Not Prevent Foreigners Returning to Their Countries to Take Part in War.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The neutrality proclamation issued yesterday by the American government will not prevent foreign reservists returning to the old countries. Notification to this effect was received here today from Washington.

There had been much speculation on this point, and reservists of all countries who have been arriving on the Atlantic seaboard during the past week have not been sure whether they would be permitted to leave for their native land or not.

Washington officials decided that neutrality laws do not apply to cases of this kind unless such expeditions or individuals are "enlisted or organized" in this country for service in a foreign country with which this nation is at peace. It was held that reservists are already "enlisted" abroad, in that they are subject to military duty in their native land and have certain rank in either the naval or military establishments of their country.

### TO BRING "TRAMPS" HOME

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of War Garrison was investigating today the availability of ships on the Great Lakes and the Pacific for bringing home Americans stranded in Europe by the war. Vessels brought for this purpose from the Pacific, he said, would come by way of the Panama canal.

### MAY RUN THE GAUNTLET

New York, Aug. 5.—The liner Vaterland was believed today to be preparing to run the gauntlet of British and French cruisers with 2,000 German and Austrian reservists. Local officials of the Hamburg-American line, denied the vessel was preparing to sail.

Passengers arriving here today on the steamships President Lincoln and Kaiser Wilhelm said they heard firing off Sandy Hook at 4 o'clock this morning.

### HER DATE CANCELLED

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—The liner Tunisia, scheduled to leave this port today for Canada, did not sail. It was expected that British warships will be rushed across the Atlantic to engage German fighting vessels and protect the Canadian coast.

### THREE BURN TO DEATH AND PLANT DESTROYED

Forest Fire at Drain Gets Beyond Control—Change of Wind Causes Fire to Surround Three, Who Perish.

Drain, Ore., Aug. 5.—A forest fire which has already resulted in the deaths of three men, and the destruction of the camp equipment of the Leon Mills Lumber company, was still beyond control today, with a large force fighting it.

The men, John P. Duffee, Albert Saffley and George Hughes, were burned Tuesday when a change in the wind caused the fire to surround them.

The fire started from a log on which dynamite blasts had been placed. The men feared to approach the spot to combat the flames.

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