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### SIGHT REGAINED AFTER 15 YEARS TOTAL BLINDNESS

Carl Guitt, Well Known Local Musician, Suddenly Recovers Vision in Remarkable Manner.

### SEES WIFE FOR FIRST TIME

Looks Upon 10 Year Old Son and Greets Friends Whom He Had Not Known Through Their Voices—His Joy Is Great As He Gazes Upon Scenes of Pendleton.

Totally blind for the past fifteen years, Carl Guitt, one of Pendleton's best known musicians, suddenly regained sight of one eye yesterday afternoon and is today the happiest man in the whole country.

He is looking for his first time upon the face of the wife who has been his loyal helpmeet for thirteen years of his darkness and is beholding for the first time his ten year old son. Likewise he is becoming acquainted with the faces of friends whose voices he has known for years and is gazing with delight upon the streets which he has traversed without seeing.

He was walking in the business district of the city when his vision returned to him. He had entered the East Oregonian office at 3:30 and had been helped up the steps by a boy. He left a few minutes later and had gone but a half block when he was seized with a dizziness. Thinking he had become overheated and might be having a sunstroke, he stopped. Blue flashes suddenly began to appear before his right eye, following each other at intervals and lengthening. Suddenly objects began to form before him during the flashes and he made out telegraph poles, buildings and persons.

Amazed and incredulous, he made his way to the office of a physician who tested his eyes and discovered that vision had returned to the right eye temporarily or permanently. He warned Mr. Guitt that he might be blind again by morning. "No, I won't," said the musician. "I'm going to keep my sight."

Despite his feeling of self-assurance, however, he decided not to lose his opportunity of seeing all that he could while his sight was with him. He hastened home to his wife and son who were quite as overjoyed as he. He called up his friends over the telephone to let them know of his good fortune and he accepted the invitation of R. W. Fletcher, whom he had known intimately for years but whom he had never seen, to take a ride over the city.

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### EXPORTERS WANT ULTIMATUM SENT ENGLISH NATION

Answer to Great Britain's Refusal to Modify Blockade Should Set Time Limit They Declare.

### DEMANDS MUST BE ENFORCED

Interests of United States Suffering More From British Order-in-Council Than From German Submarine Warfare—Embargo on Shipments to Allies is Hinted at.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—An ultimatum or a strong message amounting to an ultimatum is what a contingent of exporters want from President Wilson in answer to Great Britain's refusal to modify the British order-in-council and the rejecting of all the American contentions as to the rights of neutral commerce.

A combined effort is to be made to force the president's hand to accomplish the freedom of the seas at the earliest possible moment. Cotton interests are the strongest element in the movement. Packers, whose shipments consistently have been held up by England, are next. Behind them is a smaller body of exporters and with the formidable aggregate array, the combine is confident of forcing a program through one way or another. The plan of the combine is to demand that the allies cease interference with all shipments consigned to neutral countries. In the event of a refusal of this demand they would call an extra session of congress and place an embargo upon shipments to the allies.

They will seek to have the president's note to England fix a time limit in which the American demands may be accepted and this would amount to an ultimatum. Failing to succeed in their efforts to get an extra session of congress, should England again reject this country's demands, the exporters will wait until the next regular session and will then make a strong fight to have their program, destined to force a recognition of their rights, put through. They already are arranging for a publicity campaign in support of their position. Their view is that submarine warfare, with the resultant loss of American lives, is overshadowed by the damage resulting from the blockade of the allies.

Isn't it queer how often a straight party ticket is crooked?—Cincinnati State.

### Wheat Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Wheat quotations today are: Sept. \$1.06 3-8; Dec. \$1.07 7-8; May \$1.11 3-8.

### PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.

Club 53; bluestem 56, were quoted on the Merchant's Exchange today.

### Germans Closing in on Warsaw



The German forces, according to official Berlin dispatches, have crossed the Narw river on a thirty mile front between Rosan and Pultusk, which they captured on Friday, and are now approaching the river Bug. West and south of Warsaw the Germans have met with a strong resistance by the Russians, while southeast of the Polish capital the Russians seem to have been successful in their counter attacks.

### French Drop Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Geneva dispatch says French aviators dropped 25 bombs on Straasburg. The damage was not mentioned.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General. Powerful drive against Italy will be made by Austrians as soon as Warsaw has been captured. Russians maintaining line despite attempts of the Germans to cut off retreat. Exporters will demand that an ultimatum be delivered to England in the matter of modifying the British order-in-council. Local. Carl Guitt, blind for 15 years, suddenly regains sight; sees wife and son for first time. Over 60,000 sheep in Umatilla reserve last year, according to official report. No quarrel between water commission and swimming pool committee. McAllister leads Chautauqua association.

### RUSS KEPT LINE OPEN IN FACE OF GERMAN ATTACK

Great Smash is Begun Against Railroad From Warsaw to Petrograd to Cut off the Slav Armies.

### RUSSIANS WELL DEFENDED

Entrenchments Along the Bug River Are Strong and There is No Ground for Belief That Teutons Can Crush Forces There in Short Campaign—Germans Reinforced.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—An air attack repulsed. Seven men were killed and 14 wounded in a German air attack upon Warsaw, it was stated. The aircraft attempted to destroy the Vistula river bridges in an effort to hinder the retreat of the Russians, but the bombs fell harmlessly into the river.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—A great smash is being directed by the Germans against the railroad from Warsaw to Petrograd. In an attempt to cut this communication the Teutons have been reinforced by 200,000 troops probably from the western front. In command of General Von Gallwitz they are making an attempt at a terrific drive against the railroad by crossing the Bug at Viskof, 30 miles northwest of Warsaw. The Germans evidently hope to surround part of the Russian forces defending Warsaw and force the fall of the city without delay.

Von Gallwitz' advance guard has reached Olaski, ten miles from the Bug, and twenty miles from Tuzek, where the seizure of the railroad will be attempted. The Russian defenses along the Bug near Viskof, were declared at the war office to be strong and well defended. There was no ground for belief that the Germans will be able to crush these defenses and sweep through to the Warsaw and Petrograd railway in a short campaign, it was said.

### PROTECTORATE EXISTS IN HAITI IT IS ADMITTED

ADMIRAL CAPERTON WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTORE NEW GOVERNMENT THERE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A virtual protectorate now exists in Haiti, it was admitted in government circles. The administration is hopeful that Admiral Caperton will be able to cement the various factions and establish a new government.

### U. S. Trooper And Ranger Are Killed

IN ENGAGEMENT WITH MEXICAN RAIDERS FOUR AMERICANS WOUNDED.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—Private McGuire, an American soldier, was killed and Private Curtis and Deputy Sheriff Monahan were wounded, when a troop of cavalymen and officers had a pitched battle with 12 Mexican raiders near San Benito. Fighting is still in progress. A company with a machine gun has been rushed to the scene.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—One American soldier and one Texas ranger were killed and four wounded in an engagement with Mexican raiders at San Benito early today. Two of the wounded are soldiers and two rangers.

### COOPERATION OF SOUTH AMERICA TO BE SOUGHT IN EMBARGO ON ARMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The cooperation of central and South American countries will be sought in keeping arms from Mexico, except for the benefit of the recognized faction. This was Secretary Lansing's object in calling a conference with Ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala for Thursday. It was learned today. The administration realizes an embargo on arms cannot be made effective if supplies are sent from this country to other American republics and from there transhipped to Mexico.

All the southern countries are understood to be in hearty accord with Lansing's plan for restoring order in Mexico and no trouble is expected in executing the program. Unless Carranza meets with an unexpected serious reverse, his recognition by the president is considered a foregone conclusion.

### QUESTION OF WATER FOR POOL WILL BE ADJUSTED

NO QUARREL WILL RESULT REGARDING USE OF OVERFLOW FROM RESERVOIR.

There will be no quarrel between the natatorium committee and the city water commission over the flow of the water for the swimming pool. That much was made clear by statements made by individual members of each board today. Within a short time there will be some kind of an adjustment made so that the pool can be filled as much of the time as possible and still the reserve supply of water for the city be not reduced. Meanwhile the pool is in use again today, the overflow last night almost filling it.

The reason for the empty pool yesterday was not in a shortage of the overflow but because the outlet to the pool became clogged Sunday night so that the pool would not empty in time to take advantage of the overflow during the night. Supt. Hayes and the water commission did not feel disposed to cut down the

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### POWERFUL DRIVE TO BE DIRECTED AGAINST ITALY

Austrians are Prepared to Deliver Blow as Soon as Teutonic Allies Capture Polish Capital.

### TROOPS ARE BEING MASSED

Determined Attempt Will Be Made to Invade Italy Through the Adige Valley—Small Bodies of Austrians Already Attempting to Take Offensive in Series of Attacks.

ROME, Aug. 3.—A powerful offensive against Italy is planned by the Austrians following the capture of Warsaw. Information from the Swiss frontier declares Austria plans to make a determined attempt to invade Italy through the Adige valley. Troops are already being massed between Trent and Rovereto and every preparation was said to be under way to make a powerful attack against Italy.

At many points on the Tyrolean front, particularly in the Ledro valley, small bodies of Austrians have attempted to take the offensive in the last few days. These attacks were repulsed but are regarded as movements designed to feel out the Italian line in advance of the main offensive.

Italy is now well prepared to resist any attack that may be launched by the Austrians as well as press her own offensive especially in the Gorizia region, it was declared.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT SEATTLE IN CONVENTION

ANNUAL GATHERING IS OPENED TODAY WITH HIGH PONTIFICAL MASS.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus was opened here today with solemn high pontifical mass at St. James Cathedral with his excellency, the Most Rev. John Bonsteno, archbishop of Millingen, and apostolic legate from the vatican to the U. S., as the celebrant. Archbishop Christie of Portland, preached the sermon.

At 11 o'clock the supreme council convened with an address of welcome by Grand Knight Keenan of Seattle council. Other addresses of welcome were made by Governor Lester, Mayor H. C. Gill and Judge Thomas Burke, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

Supreme Knight Flaherty responded to the addresses of welcome in a particularly happy speech. At one o'clock luncheon was served the delegates, followed by a boat trip on Lake Washington.

It is never safe to believe a report after it has traveled two city blocks.—Albany Journal.

### Umatilla Forest Furnishes Grazing for Thousands of Head of Sheep and Cattle

Over sixty thousand sheep and nearly ten thousand horses and cattle grazed in the Umatilla national forest last year, according to the annual report just completed by Supervisor W. W. Cryder. The report, which covers the business done from July 1, 1914 to June 30, 1915, shows other interesting things as well.

There were 3 1/2 miles of road constructed, 13 miles of telephone line, two lookout towers for five observation, one cabin for rangers' headquarters and storage of government property and four miles of fencing to enclose pastures on ranger stations, according to the report.

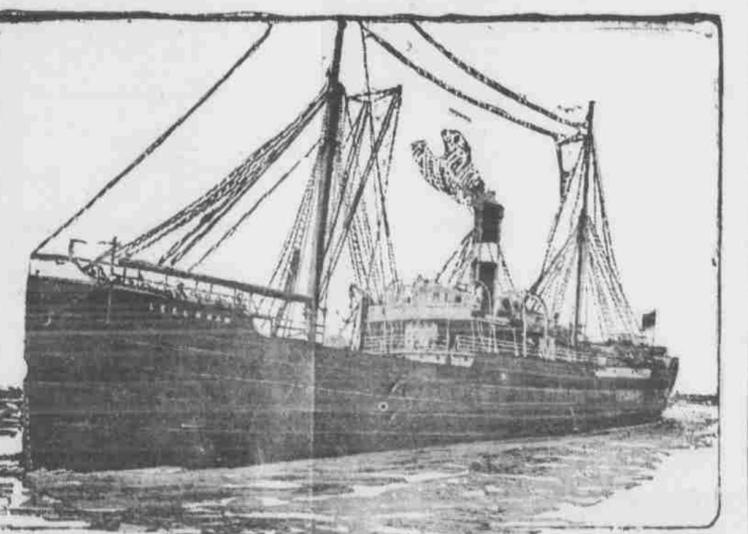
Five special-use permits were issued, covering various uses of the forest, such as drift fences and telephone lines.

There were 153 grazing permits issued for cattle and horses, covering 9554 head, and 44 permits for sheep, totaling 68,519 head.

An analysis of these figures by grade shows that 91 cattle and horse permits were issued for from 1 to 40 head; 24 for from 41 to 100; 19 for from 101 to 200; and nine for over 200 for each permit.

For sheep eight permits were issued for under 1000 head; 24 for from 1001 to 2500; and two for over 4000 head each.

### American Ship Sunk by German Submarine



The American ship Leelanaw, the commander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel.

This has been raised the same question as in the case of the William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans declared contraband. President Wilson has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, whatever might have been done with her cargo.

### Near Twister Strikes Walla Walla; Much Damage Done Property Outside of City

LIGHTNING BURNS 1500 SACKS WHEAT. WALLA WALLA, Aug. 3.—Lightning struck a huge pile of wheat sacks in the field of August Wagner on Dry creek, and burned 1500 of them last night, according to word brought to Walla Walla. Six men were taken from the city to shovel dirt on the grain and put out the fire. The grain was insured.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 3.—A windstorm with a twist to it did much damage about four miles west of Walla Walla about 6 o'clock last night, being a part of the storm that touched Walla Walla doing but minor damage here, however.

At least one barn and four silos were blown over by the wind, which also knocked down telephone poles, stripped fruit trees and laid corn flat. Reports reaching Walla Walla last night made no mention of people being hurt, but the reports received did not indicate the amount of the damage for the telephone lines were down and the storm era may have reached many miles west.