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ITALY MAY PULL OUT FROM PEACE CONFAB

Concessions Demanded Which Break In On Wilson's Fourteen Peace Points.

HINT OF TROUBLE SEEN

Germany Asks for Specific Information Concerning Newspaper Talk—Foch States Rhine Must Hereafter be Frontier.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 21.—Almost discouraged after three months of quibbling over peace problems and unsatisfactory results generally in relations to claims advanced for restoration of provinces claimed, the Italian delegation to the peace conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the deliberations on the east of the Adriatic Sea, as assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace.

Under President Wilson's fourteen peace points the Jugo-Slavs in the region involved in this dispute are entitled to the right of self-determination, which position Italy declines to accept.

Colonel House has promised Premier Orlando, of Italy, to present another plan in a few days concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier, and he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute over territory claimed by Italy. The Italian delegation's decision of yesterday, to withdraw from the conference, apparently brings to a head the bitter controversy over the disposition of a strip of country along the shores of the Adriatic Sea.

GERMANS WANT TO KNOW

BASEL, March 21.—Berlin advices state that the president of the German armistice commission at Spa has presented a note to the Inter-Allied delegates asking if Germany should consider as correct the statement in French and British newspapers that the peace treaty will be ready for the Germans as soon as Mr. Wilson has approved the document, but that the Germans themselves will not be permitted to either discuss or modify the conditions imposed.

THE RHINE FRONTIER

PARIS, March 21.—General Foch in an interview today stated "that the Rhine river is our only good line of defense. I do not demand annexation, but if we do not secure in the peace terms that military frontier we will have fought the war in vain."

Continuing, the great soldier said: "It was the indomitable courage of wonderful soldiers which gave us the victory. My only merit was in having faith and in never despairing. We signed the armistice despite the certainty of being able to crush the German armies within a short time, simply because we thought of our soldiers in the front lines and wanted to save needless sacrifice of lives, and because the armistice gave everything necessary to French victory."

GERMAN SEAMEN WILL NOT DELIVER SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
HAMBURG, March 21.—German seamen at a mass meeting held here last night passed a resolution refusing to participate in the delivery of German merchant ships demanded by the entente allies, declaring it the duty of all seamen and laborers to refuse to carry out the work on these ships. The stand was taken that no guarantee has been given Germany that any food will be received in exchange for the ships except the initial delivery.

BRITISH CENSORS BE OUT OF JUB SOON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 21.—Cable agencies say that it is with extreme pleasure that the rights of the government departments to priority in the use of the cables, is to be immediately drastically reduced. Government and non-government messages will be sent during alternate half hours. Previously the government often occupied the cables for twenty hours at a stretch. It is also understood that British censorship will cease within a month.

ARREST LEADS TO MARRIAGE

The "soul paradise" of Archie "Bill" Cody and Sarah M. Glibrough of Days Creek received a hard jolt last night, when Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins and Mrs. Upton of the Louise Rescues Home of Portland, "busted in" to the home, where the two have been residing in a state of connubial bliss, minus the marriage ceremony, and halted them before Roseburg officials to answer for their neglect in securing the services of a nuptial. A short time in the county jail served to convince the man of the error of his ways and he procured the necessary license, went through the legal ceremony and was subsequently notified of the dismissal of all charges against him. Mrs. Upton

CO-OPERATION IS FIRST ESSENTIAL

Necessity of Careful, Thorough Consideration Emphasized By Cannery Committee.

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"RED" RUPERT STILL AT LARGE

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SALEM, March 21.—Warden Stevens, of the state penitentiary, has received word that "Red" Rupert was seen boarding a train at Gazelle, Calif., Tuesday, after he had bought some clothes from a fireman. It is now believed that Rupert had prearranged his escape with outside parties who gave him aid in getting out of the country. It is thought that he will probably go to Mexico or to South America to escape a federal charge lodged against him for the theft of liberty bonds. Rupert was eligible to go before the parole board this month, but owing to the impending federal charge did not do so.

DEMAND FOR RODENT POISON

Many farmers are now commencing to make war on rodents which it is said are appearing in great numbers this year. A great amount of poisoned barley is being ordered and will be used freely in an effort to eradicate these pests. The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union is constructing a special room for the purpose of mixing poison and is taking every precaution to prevent accidents, the room being separate from the other storing place and is kept securely locked at all times. A ton of barley is on hand and will be poisoned within a short time and will then be distributed to various farming districts.

LOCAL BANKS REPRESENTED

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, has issued a statement showing the total subscriptions of all banks in the twelfth federal reserve district, which includes Douglas county, to the U. S. treasury certificates of indebtedness. The quotas and amounts subscribed by banks in this county are as follows:

- Drain—Drain State Bank, quota \$18,000, subscribed \$11,000.
- Gardiner—First National Bank, quota \$11,000, subscribed \$75,000.
- Glendale—Glendale State Bank, quota \$14,000, subscribed \$3,000.
- Myrtle Creek—Citizens State Bank, quota \$17,500, subscribed \$10,500.
- Oakland—Commercial Bank, quota \$24,000, subscribed \$2,000; E. G. Young & Co., bankers, quota \$81,000.
- Reedsport—First National Bank, subscribed \$500.
- Riddle—Riddle State Bank, quota \$12,000, subscribed \$13,000.
- Roseburg—Douglas National Bank, quota \$107,500, subscribed \$102,500; First State & Savings Bank, quota \$35,500, subscribed \$35,500; Roseburg National Bank, quota \$75,000, subscribed \$81,500; Umpqua Valley Bank, quota \$74,500, subscribed \$140,000.
- Sutherlin—First State Bank, quota \$13,500, subscribed \$7,000.
- Tonolow—Farmers Security Bank, quota \$11,500, subscribed \$19,000.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT

A special meeting of Lila, Circle No. 49, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of voting on candidates and nominating delegates and alternates to the District Convention, by order of A. Edith Churchhill, G. N., Tillie Johnson, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. R. M. Brumfield was reported to be ill today with a severe cold. He was unable to report to his office.

Lillie Bloom of Green Station, came to the city yesterday afternoon to visit for a short time with friends.

We sell the earth. Will be pleased to show you our farms and city property. See us at 401 Cass St. U. G. Heilig Co.

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Sergeant W. S. Sams, who has been visiting with Lt. Raptor several days, left this morning for his home at Ashland.

Mrs. J. F. Blair and daughter, Geraldine Higgins, left this morning for San Francisco where they will visit for a couple of weeks with the former's daughter, Florence Higgins.

Clyde Batty, of Glendale, who has been in the service for many months has received his discharge and reached Roseburg last night. He left for his home this morning.

Mrs. O. F. Clapper, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. L. B. Reid, left this morning for Sacramento where she will visit for a short time on her way to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Frances Travis Baker, left yesterday evening for Grants Pass, having moved her paving machinery to that city. Mrs. Baker is the lady contractor, who laid considerable pavement in this city and who now holds several contracts at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, formerly of Canyonville, who recently purchased the Bushnell ranch on the Garden Valley Road, arrived in Roseburg yesterday afternoon and are preparing to move to their new property at once.

Peter Ballif yesterday paid the city the sum of \$1.00, which was imposed on the auto owner by the City Recorder because the car parked on a street by Mr. Ballif did not display the proper lights. W. R. Warner also was also relieved of the sum of \$3.50 because an extra shot of juice excited his car's engine to an undue rate of speed.

STATEMENT MADE REGARDING GRANT

Land Office Issues Information Relative to Coos Bay Wagon Road Lands.

NO SETTLEMENT NOW

Method or Manner By Which Any Settlement or Filing Can be Made at the Present Time that Will Secure Preference Right.

The following statement in regard to the disposition of the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands was issued today from the local land office. The statement gives in detail the present condition of this land and reviews the situation under the caption "For the Information of the Public."

The act of February 29, 1918, Public Law No. 280, of the 65th Congress, provides that upon the execution and delivery by the Southern Oregon Company of a deed satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, conveying to the United States all the right, title and interest of the said Southern Oregon Company in and to the lands situated in the counties of Coos and Douglas, in the State of Oregon, and embraced within the limits of the grant made by the United States to the State of Oregon by the act of March 3, 1869 entitled "An Act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos Bay to Roseburg, in said State," commonly known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant, and now involved in litigation pending in the Supreme Court of the United States under the style and title "The Southern Oregon Company, vs. the United States," the said lands shall again become part of the public domain.

Section 3 of this act directs the classification and disposition of these lands in the manner provided by the act of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat. 218) for the classification and disposition of the lands formerly embraced in the Oregon and California Railroad land grant. This section also makes certain provisions for the protection of a specified class of leasees, as well as settlers whose claims may be in conflict ther