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GERMANS GAIN FEW POINTS IN TREATY

Concessions Made in Saar Valley Decisions and Matters of Reparations.

CHINA WILL SIGN UP

Reservations Are Made in Regard to Shantung and Kiao Choo.—Burden of Turkey May Be Allocated to the United States.

(The Associated Press.)

Concessions on some points in the peace treaty have been made to the Germans by the peace conference, including slight modifications in the terms concerning the Saar valley, and also demands in the matter of reparations have been modified. It is not known just what the alterations are which have been decided upon giving more favorable conditions to the Germans. The Chinese delegation is said to have decided to sign the treaty, although it announced some weeks ago that they would not do so, owing to the council awarding the Shantung peninsula to Japan. However, the Chinese will make reservations in the matter of Kiao and Shantung.

The question of the future administration of Turkish affairs is now occupying much of the time of the peace council. Indications point to the fact that the powers are desirous of the United States assuming the position of mandatory for Turkey. President Wilson has been advised by former Turkish ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, that the administration of Constantinople, Amantolia and Armenia should be combined in the hands of one power.

Von Brockendorff-Rantzau and the other German delegates to the peace conference have gone to Spa for consultation with their government.

The allied forces in Northern Russia have carried out their turning movement against the Bolsheviks and forced the enemy to retreat to the south. Allied troops have occupied several towns, and the process of hemming in Petrograd by Estonian, Finnish and other troops is apparently progressing.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Weather conditions at Ponta del Gada are still very unfavorable for resumption of the seaplane flight to England, so the American aviators are waiting until the storm subsides. Rain and squalls are expected during the next few hours. It is stated.

LONDON, May 23.—The cable ship Fraday has reported that the officers of the vessel sighted the red light of an airplane early Monday morning at a point approximately midway between England and Newfoundland. This is directly in the course which Hawker would have followed in his attempted flight across the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—State department advices today say that an attempt was made to demolish the United States legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night. Bombs were used in the attack on the legation.

TAKE DEAD MAN OFF TRAIN.

A dead man was found this morning on train No. 14 upon its arrival at Grants Pass and the body was removed to be held for identification. Local railroad officials received the word early this morning and Detective Frank Rogers was ordered to Grants Pass to make an investigation at once. The man was a passenger and evidently died very suddenly en route. The name had not been ascertained at the time the message was received here.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED.

The W. A. Board Real Estate Co. today closed a deal in which the 15-acre highly improved farm of C. A. Abbott, lying about four miles east of Myrtle Creek was sold to Tom and Laura Cornutt, who recently disposed of their large orchard to Dr. A. C. Seely, of this city.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT.

One of the best vaudeville troupes ever reaching this city arrived this morning and will show tonight at the Antlers theatre. The company, Hurst's Creole Comedy Co., is composed of eleven people, all musicians and entertainers. At Albany where they last stopped they met with the greatest success and some here well recommended as clever entertainers.

CANDY MAN IN TOWN.

Among the Portland Chamber of Commerce visitors today was A. H. Deute, sales director of the Vogan Candy Co. The Vogan Candy Company has rapidly developed its business to the point where this Oregon factory is today the dominating candy factory of the West. One of its

newest, though most popular products is "Marshmallow Whip" which is being sold all over the west and widely advertised as a desert confection for household use.

URGES ADOPTION OF TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee have virtually agreed that a resolution for repeal of the ten per cent tax on luxuries would be the first revenue legislation considered. It is believed democrats will co-operate in its passage.

Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada, urged immediate ratification of the peace treaty just as soon as it is presented to the senate. He pointed out that the league of nations covenant would mean rejection of the whole treaty. The house passed the urgent deficiency bill, appropriating \$45,000,000 for families of soldiers, sailors and dependents of civil war veterans.

LIMESTONE QUARRY GETS MAIL SERVICE

Effective on the first day of next June, mail service on Rural Delivery Route No. 1, of this city, will be extended directly to the Oregon Agricultural Limestone Company's quarry, in accordance with official orders received at the Roseburg post office today. The quarry lies at the terminus of the railway spur that passes through Glenary and then extends one mile south.

At the point where the spur intersects the present mail route the carrier will turn south on the road that parallels the last mile of the spur and, reaching the quarry, retract the portion of his travels. About twenty persons will be benefited by this extension.

This is the second enlargement of mail service on this route within two months, the first one giving direct delivery to the settlement of Glenary. A petition for still another extension has not yet been acted on by the post office department. This involves a road on South Deer Creek, from the Karcher ranch to John McKean's farm.

WILBUR GLEANINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS

Clyde Henninger and Lee Love motored to Umpqua on business the latter part of the week.

The Wilbur folk are rustling around and getting ready for the annual Reunion of the Umpqua Academy students and friends.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Carrie Wandell were shopping in Roseburg on Friday.

The young folks League gave a musical and literary program of Thursday evening, and also sold pies realizing the neat sum of \$47.00.

Miss Nellie McClintock was at Roseburg for a short time through the week.

Mrs. A. Hume and Mrs. T. E. Grae were joint hostesses in entertaining the Aid on Wednesday.

William and Green Powell of the Tyee country motored up to Roseburg to look after business concerning a road.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phillips were guests at the Short home for a day. Mr. Phillips is a well known stock man of the Willamette valley.

Capt. and Mrs. James Shavee and relatives who are motoring to San Diego, stopped for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Shavee is President of the Transportation Company of Portland.

Miss Mae Kaegi left for Ashland on Sunday to assist her father in his store which he has purchased at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Dixville returned home after visiting with relatives for a few days. The season is exceptionally fine for roses and strawberries.

Henninger Bros. are renovating and having some carpenter work done on their store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Short were visiting in Looking Glass at the Cozad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed of Drain called on relatives here enroute to their home after a business visit at Roseburg.

CLOWNS ARE ACTIVE.

A quartette of clowns on the main streets this morning created lots of merriment for the carnival crowds. They rode horses in 'fantastic' shapes and with the aid of a provoked goat they put on a show that equalled a circus performance.

Al Lester and Dick Woodard arrived this morning from Portland and will spend several days here enjoying the strawberry carnival and visiting with friends. Mr. Lester was formerly a member of the 65th artillery and met several of his "bud-dies" while in Roseburg.

SENATE BEGINS TO STRIP FOR ACTION

Covenant For League Nations Appears to Be Up For Further Dissection.

NO PART PEACE TREATY

Sherman Believes It Sense of Senate That Covenant Be Separated From German Peace Agreement—Nurses Arrive.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, republican, introduced a resolution today declaring that the "covenant" of the league of nations be separated from the peace treaty which submitted for ratification. As a further indication that the league of nations as a side issue to the peace treaty is going to have hard sledding in the senate, Senator Johnson, of California, this afternoon called up for consideration in the senate his resolution asking that the state department furnish the senate with the complete text of the peace treaty.

The deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate today. This is the same measure adopted by the house yesterday, and carries authority for the expenditure of \$45,000,000 for paying war risk allotments to families of soldiers, sailors and dependents of civil war veterans. The bill is now ready for Wilson's signature.

NURSES REACH U. S. NEW YORK, May 23.—A detachment of nurses in command of Col. J. H. Talbot, of Washington, headed by Miss J. E. Doyle, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here from overseas today. They were abroad eleven months, and handled fifteen thousand cases of sick and wounded men.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE OPENED YESTERDAY

The Strawberry Carnival and Sportsmen's Tournament, was unofficially opened late yesterday afternoon when the teams of the Twilight League, met in a double header baseball game at Bellows field where a diamond has been prepared and put in excellent shape for fast playing. The first contest was staged between the Baptists and Methodists in which the former team emerged victorious with a score of 8 to 1. The second engagement opened up with a barrage and counter barrage by the slugger of the Christian and Presbyterian teams, but the former distinguished themselves by an unparadable number of errors which allowed "Doc" Finlay's family to romp away with the honors at a 7 to 1 pace. This afternoon the Christians and Methodists meet to view the victory.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED.

Bill Cook, Archie Cody and Fred Hamblin, indicted by the last grand jury, were arraigned late this afternoon. Cook was paroled on a sentence of three months in the county jail. Cody was given from six months to one year of the penitentiary and Hamblin will be sentenced tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Wise, of Portland, are in the city for a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. W. Merrier, of Mill street, during the carnival.

Mrs. Buchanan, who has been teaching in the Sutherland schools for the past term, has been engaged by the Corvallis schools for the year 1919-20.

Mrs. C. C. Grimes of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Lander, left yesterday morning for Grants Pass where she will visit before going to her home.

Ed. Hamlin, who for a few years past has been in the stock business above Miller, came down last evening to look after business matters and take in the carnival.

Mr. Beckley and daughter, Lucile, of Klamath Falls, and Miss Perry, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Klamath Falls, are in the city guests of Mrs. J. A. Buchanan during the carnival.

Cecil Blakely is expected to arrive here today from Corvallis. He is making the trip in his auto and will visit some time in this city. Mr. Blakely formerly resided here but of late has been conducting a real estate establishment in Corvallis.

GOVERNOR NOT COMING.

SALEM, May 23.—D. J. Stewart, Mayor, Roseburg: I regret very much that a prior engagement precludes my attendance at the banquet of the Strawberry Carnival and Sportsmen's Tournament. In 1912, when I was secretary of the state, and single, I had the honor of leading the grand march at the Strawberry Carnival with one of Douglas County's fairest daughters, and had a dandy time and I know that Roseburg's hospitality is on a par with the flavor and fame of her strawberries. With all good wishes and appreciation of your courtesy.

HEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL CLOSED TODAY

A very important business deal is being closed here today whereby the Roseburg Sand & Gravel Company property at Suddy Point, is being purchased by the Perkins Sand & Gravel Co. Articles of incorporation are being prepared at the office of Atty. O. P. Coshov, with W. B. Patterson, of Portland, as president; J. H. Perkins, formerly of Eugene, as vice-president and manager, and J. E. McClintock, of this city, as secretary-treasurer. The plant is being overhauled and new equipment added, and everything being put in readiness for actual operation Tuesday morning of next week. The headquarters of the new company will be in Roseburg. In order for the company to meet the demands already made upon it the plant will have to operate night and day the greater part of the year. With the plant running to capacity it will require eighteen to twenty men, which is a very nice additional pay roll for this community. Mr. Perkins has had many years experience in this line of industry and will bring to the new organization the benefit of practical knowledge. Mr. Ota E. Perkins, son of J. H., will also be associated with the new company as assistant manager and machinist.

PORTLAND BOOSTERS ARRIVE IN THE CITY

Advertising Portland, the Rose Festival, the Roosevelt Highway, the State Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon Associated Industries, everything, a large bunch of boosters from Portland, Chamber of Commerce, arrived in the city this morning. A more lively bunch of men would be hard to find, for scarcely had they arrived before the began making themselves known throughout the city. They are here for a good time and incidentally to boost for their own festival next month. Roseburg is glad to welcome them and give them the freedom of the city. Among the number of boosters are the following: A. H. Deute, Vogan Candy Co.; Robert Lay, of Roseburg; Mayor & Co. A. G. Clark, Oregon Associated Industries; H. C. Chapman, Union Meat Co.; Paul S. Dick, U. S. National Bank; J. A. Ormandy, Southern Pacific; Barney May, Bushong & Co.; E. S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton Bank; Col. Lewis P. Campbell, L. L. R. Mullineaux, L. S. T. French, John Risley, representative of the Rose Festival.

LOCAL RESIDENT WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Judson Hughes, who resides on the Dixonville road a few miles east of the city, was arrested last night following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of rape. The complaining witness is Myrtle Gladwell, daughter of W. D. Gladwell, well known farmer of the "Mud Hollow" vicinity. The girl alleges that she was assaulted by Hughes, who is a married man and has always borne a good reputation. The case was investigated at the last term of court but as the young lady gave birth to a child during the time of the case, a further inquiry was postponed until the meeting of the present grand jury. Hughes gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 to guarantee his appearance before the court.

Hamblin, who is charged with rape on the person of a young girl of this city, was also indicted. Another secret indictment was returned and the name of the person or persons involved will not be announced until such time as an arrest has been made. A not true bill was returned against Emil Baler the Glendale jeweler. The grand jury reported to the court shortly before noon and as it had concluded its business was discharged.

CARNIVAL GOES OVER THE TOP

No Denying Festivities Are the Greatest Ever Held in Roseburg.

MANY STRAWBERRIES

Exhibit at Headquarters Is Considered One of the Best Ever Seen and the Judges Are Greatly Pleased With Entries.

"Over the top" is not a new phrase but it seems to have been especially invented to fit the present occasion for it most aptly expresses the condition of the Strawberry Carnival and Tournament which opened this morning. Before the sun had begun to cast its rays over the Eastern horizon, William Bell, the weatherman, was summoned from a deep sleep by the jangling of the telephone bell. Rubbing his eyes he went to the space destroying instrument to hear a voice speaking from some thirty miles away—"Will I need an umbrella?" The anxious Oregonian was immediately assured that the weather would be fine and so he turned out to be, for within a short time, there was the brightest sunshine that ever shone on little strawberries.

Promptly on the minute, the band struck up its opening selection before an immense throng of people that began crowding the downtown streets before the stores were open this morning.

From early dawn until this afternoon the carnival headquarters was the scene of the greatest activity. It was here that the strawberry and rose exhibits were placed and both were by far the best ever seen. The berries poured in by the box, crate and wagon load, until the committee was hurriedly arranging for more room. Huge bouquets of beautiful flowers were tastefully arranged and the display far surpasses anything previously seen in the city. Another much visited place is the cat and dog show on Cass street where numerous pets of various households have been placed on display by their proud owners. There are many places of interest and much to remember.

The carnival concessions, merry-go-round, ferris wheel and shows, are all on the Catholic school ground and the ball games are being played in West Roseburg. The boy scouts are camped on the school grounds also, all of the theatres are showing special programs this afternoon and tonight. There is to be a business luncheon and a salmon bake tomorrow. There will be a big dance at the armory tonight when the king and queen will lead the grand march; there will be something doing every minute so it is best to keep in readiness for all kinds of surprises—but above all, don't forget the short cake auction sale at the carnival headquarters at eight o'clock tonight.

The school parade this morning and auto parade this afternoon were both great events. The latter brot out an unusually large number of cars as every dealer was "on his toes" to secure an adequate representation. Although the machines breezed by at a rapid rate it was an exceptionally long time before the parade was by any point. Several of the machines had beautiful decorations in addition to the flag. That driven by R. R. Turner was especially attractive and brought a great deal of applause all along the line. A large crowd was kept singing at the corner of Cass and Jackson by Dan Poling, the great song leader, who was greatly appreciated by the Roseburg people. He was lately discharged from war work where his chief duty was to keep the "boys" singing. The gentleman was formerly in Roseburg with the Flying Squadron.

CHAIRMAN TO BE SALESMAN.

Every member of the Carnival Committee, including chairman and all those interested in the Carnival, should be at the Carnival headquarters and should consider themselves salesmen on Saturday. They should assist in disposing of the Carnival confetti, horns, crickets and other noise-making instruments of torture. This is absolutely necessary in order to secure funds to pay all our prizes. Forget that you are "too busy to come", and be on hand all of Saturday and half of Saturday night. Remember that there is a sale on at Carnival headquarters, and that you are a salesman, and that this Carnival material must be sold.

NEWSY ITEMS OF THE ELKTON DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes are in Elkton looking for a location and hoping to get on a farm soon.

Ralph is welcomed by most all of the farmers if it turns warm so the aphid won't get a start.

The dance at Scotsburg May 17 was attended by a large crowd from Reedport and Elkton.

The Community Club Friday was attended by a large number. The program consisted of slides on Joan of Arc, one recitation, a dialogue and a song by the High School girls. Then a talk by Dr. Gilbert, of the U. of O. on the referendum measures and good roads.

Dr. Gilbert's address was very instructive. This kind of work must be carried out more generally throughout our country. If our country is to exist as a republic the people must vote intelligently. Those who habitually vote "no" are a menace to the welfare of the nation.

Our Community Club has disbanded for the summer. Since its organization Feb. 19, 26 sets of slides have been shown and lectures given. The attendance has ranged from 50 to 150, making a total of 1500 persons that have had the benefit of this work. We appreciate very much the service rendered by the University of Oregon and the Agricultural College.

School closes May 29 with a good program and a box social. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff have been secured as teachers in the grades for next year. As yet no high school principal has been found.

If you intend to have a good time on May 29 it is time you were planning your boxes or some of the goodies to put in them. Anyway, if you don't care about the box social come—your won't want to miss one of the best times of your life.

Come and see the pretty little wife that was "won by wages." May 29, remember the date.

The Community Club was well attended last week and all enjoyed the fine talk given by Dr. Gilbert on the referendum measures.

Floyd Levina returned home from France Sunday, May 18, bringing with him many souvenirs of the war, among which there was a helmet formerly belonging to a German officer of high rank; a French revolver; a gas mask and several other articles. Floyd says he hopes they will take a part in it. He also says they can't talk as much as they please, but "there's no place like home."

Mrs. Lola Levina, Floyd's mother came home from Seattle with him. She has been up there visiting with her daughter, Edythe.

Frank York, accompanied by Ralph Helms, left for Eugene yesterday.

James Helms, one of our soldier boys, returned home from Washington, D. C., where he has been in training for nearly a year.

Invitations are to be sent to all of the soldiers and sailors that went from this part of the county to attend Memorial Day exercises at this place May 30th.

Dr. John C. Altmack of the U. of O. has been secured to deliver an address. Several other special numbers will be rendered.

That "captured cootie" sure look-

of natural to a bunch of the boys from "over there."

The eugenics contest was sure a "howling success."

Added to the duties of the ever worked carnival committee was that of caring for lost children. A baby wandered away and was lost for several hours this afternoon—sleeping soundly in the rear of the exhibit building while its parents scoured all over the streets for the youngster.

EXAMINING LANDING FIELDS.

The local committee in charge of the selection of the landing fields for the aeroplanes in company with the Portland delegation that arrived last evening have examined four fields near this city that are prospective sites. Three of these are suitable and the final selection will be made in the near future. They gentlemen from Portland expressed themselves as being well pleased with conditions here and it is very probable that Roseburg will be chosen for one of the landing places of the planes enroute to the Rose festival.

ROSE SCHOOL WINS IN FIRST PARADE

Greatest Exhibition Ever Made in Roseburg Opens Ninth Annual Carnival.

High school sub-division won by Juniors. There is not a typewriter made that can handle, without breaking down, a sufficient number of words to adequately describe the wonderful school exhibit which officially opened the Ninth Annual Strawberry Carnival and Sportsmen's tournament this morning. Any attempt to produce in letters the parade would merely be an insult to Webster and the heat way to describe it is to say that Roseburg will back it against any city in the Northwest—bar none. Never before has such originality, such artistic ability and such perfect management, been displayed in the production of a school parade. Every school was represented 100 per cent, was in line at the proper time, and carried off its part without a fault.

The Benson school led off, and it should have had that place of honor because of its distinction in electing one of its members to be queen of the festivities. In the lead was a bevy of fluttering butterflies who led in a beautiful dance throughout the entire parade. Following came hundreds of sunflowers, every student of the school being thus disguised, while even the janitor was in line with his paraphernalia which has served to keep clean and sanitary.

Following came the Riverdale school, bearing arches or roses forming a pretty picture as the smiling children marched between the long walls of thronging, applauding spectators.

The primary department of the Rose school was led by Miss Parrott—a great deal of originality being shown in forming this feature. There was the greatest profusion of roses while the patriotic feature was presented by a soldier and red cross nurse who marched hand-in-hand. Following the primary department came the cast and ushers of the recent Operetta all of the members of the cast being in costume. The Senior department of the school displayed the slogan "Berries and Salmon" the girls being dressed as berries and the boys as salmon.

The Fullerton school didn't resort to emonitions, but instead packed the carcass of a huge dressed salmon, which required the combined efforts of the boys to carry. The girls all carried boxes of strawberries, while "including the Fullerton school came the "Sportsmen's League" with their "fish and real fish poles.

The greatest originality was displayed in the High School section in which the "Frosh" led with one of the "babies" wheeled in a pram pushed by his "nurse." A very unique stunt was the portrayal of the various cities and towns of the state—"Portland with her shipyards"—"Corvallis with her college," "Ashland with her roundup," "Canyonville with her booze," and last, but not least, "No place like home." Each section portrayed its caption by singers, students, buckaroos, bootleggers and strawberries. Then came the "Soph Sympathy Jazz Orchestra" which furnished "music." The boys and girls all being dressed in uniforms of berry pickers and sportsmen. The graduating class members were dressed in red and white costumes, with a living skeleton, fat man and Siamese twins as features. Their number "19" was literally "splashed" all over the streets, while small cards bearing the class number were distributed among the on-lookers.

The judges were John F. Risley, Col. L. P. Campbell and Lt. S. T. French, Portland representatives of the Rose Festival. The Portland delegation will be entertained by the business men at a banquet this evening.

Following the school parade was a bicycle race in which four contenders took part, first place being won by Collin McNab, second place by Willis Moffitt, and third by Gilbert Woods.

CARNIVAL VISITORS.

Cordially invited to call at the Roseburg Soda Works while in the city and inspect our new pant at the corner of Oak and Sheridan streets. Try our new drinks.