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FRENCH TROOPS ENTER FRANKFORT

More of Germany Seized by France and Occupation Has Been Extended.

TREATY BE RESPECTED

General De Goutte Says That the Troops Will Remain on Hun Soil Until Neutral Zone Is Evacuated by Germans

MAYENCE, April 6.—The French tanks entered Frankfort at 5.20 o'clock this morning. They were followed by a battalion of sharpshooters and a company of engineers which occupied the railroad station and strategic points.

French Start Occupation.

MAYENCE, April 6.—The French troops entered Frankfort at 5 o'clock this morning finding only a small German force, which had been left there to afford the people police protection. The occupation of the city was not attended by any fighting. The French entered Frankfort after the French. General De Goutte has issued a proclamation to cities within the area occupied, declaring that the French troops crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin government to respect its agreement with the allies, asserting that there is no hostile intent towards the people of that region. The proclamation went on to say that the French forces will be withdrawn as soon as the German government forces have evacuated the neutral zone.

ROME, April 6.—The Popolo Roma says today that at the cabinet meeting Monday the government decided to extend to France, Italy's moral support in the French occupation of Frankfort and other German cities. The cabinet agreed however that under no circumstances would Italy be a party to military measures against Germany, the newspaper states.

Many Men Are Killed.

BERLIN, April 5.—The government forces have lost 200 men killed in fresh fighting in the triangle formed by Duisberg, Dortmund and Essen, according to information given out.

March Into Essen.

ESSEN, April 6.—The Reichswehr troops marched into Essen from two sides today.

No Reply Is Received.

PARIS, April 6.—Up to noon today the French government had not received a reply from Great Britain and Italy to its notification to them of the occupation of Frankfort and other German Rhineland cities.

Homesteader Shot By His Own Gun

Allen Stephenson, a farmer residing about two miles from Ruckles, was severely wounded yesterday when he received a full charge of shot from a gun with which he had just returned from a hunting trip. He had spent several hours in the woods near his home, and upon returning in the afternoon placed his gun on a trunk in the room. As he turned to go out of the room, the weapon was jarred in some manner and fell and was discharged, the charge striking the homesteader in both thighs. Dr. Wade was called and brought the wounded man to Roseburg, placing him in the hospital where he was operated on by Drs. Wade and Houck. Gun wads, small shot and portions of clothing were removed from the wound. The shot was badly lacerated and Mr. Stephenson will be confined to his bed for some time. He resides upon a homestead near Ruckles and has a wife and several children.

SON OF PORTLAND ATTORNEY KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Wayne Cason, 19-year-old son of George Cason, local attorney, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday evening at the lobby of the police station as the climax of his struggle with the officers following his arrest for drunkenness. It took three cops to get Cason to the station from the point of his arrest, several blocks away, as he resisted arrest strenuously. Several scuffles occurred enroute.

Reaching the station, Cason again resisted the officers. He grabbed Patrolman Smith about the waist, pulling him several feet off the floor. None of the witnesses can state just how the fatal shooting occurred. The gun which caused death belonged to Smith and was found eight feet from the body, lying on the floor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, who has been visiting in this city with relatives for the past few days, left this morning for San Francisco, where she is residing at the present time.

LIBRARY SITE GIVEN.

The first step toward the erection of a public library in Roseburg was made last night when the Mental Culture club presented the city council with a deed and abstract for the lot situated between the Harth property and the Josephson property on Jackson street, opposite the George Kohlhaugen home. This lot was purchased with money raised by the ladies and will be used for the erection of a library. The city has been promised money from the Carnegie fund as soon as the price of building materials are reduced and a council has already voted a one-half mill levy to maintain the library. The deed and abstract were accepted by the council and the ladies were thanked by Mayor Hamilton in a short address.

SCHOOL BOARD AND TEACHERS TO MEET

Riddle Will Be the Scene of Interesting Convention Next Saturday.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

ing Delegate Shall Be Recommended School Laws Provide That Attended by the County—Big Crowds Expected.

A school board convention combined with a local teachers' institute has been called for Saturday, April 10th, at Riddle according to Superintendent O. C. Brown who is today mailing out notices and programs for the event. The session will last the entire day and many important and timely questions will be discussed. Mr. Brown expresses the hope that this meeting will be largely attended by teachers and board members from that section and all other parts of the county.

An interesting program has been arranged which is as follows: Music, local talent. Address, "School Reorganization" and "Millage Bills," John C. Almack of the U. of O. Talk, "History," Geo. A. Cutforth. Talk, "Teachers' Salaries from the Board's View-Point," Geo. E. Aiken. Discussion, "Two Mill Tax and School Budgets," led by O. C. Brown. Talk, "Consolidation of Schools," J. E. O'Neal. Talk, "Standardization of the Schools," E. K. Harkness. Question Box will be placed early in the day for those having questions to ask.

Each talk scheduled on the program will be followed by discussion by teachers and board members. Section 88 of the Oregon school laws provides that the chairman of the school board coming as a delegate to a school board convention shall receive a compensation of \$2 from the county or he may appoint some other member of the board or the clerk to attend, and such appointees shall receive this compensation. It is requested however, Mr. Brown stated today that where possible, that all members and the clerks will come. It is believed that the districts will be willing to pay the expenses of such attending members.

Owing to the fact that many problems of grave concern confront those who teach and officer the public schools and such conventions and local institutes allow the instructors to counsel together for the good of the school system.

Mexicans Threaten Take Over R. R.

NOGALES, April 6.—Unless the Nogales Pacific railroad of Mexico and its striking employes come to an agreement and trains start running within 72 hours, the Mexican federal government will seize the railroad and operate the train with soldiers, according to an ultimatum served on both sides at Nogales and Sonora today. Political leaders of Sonora say such a move would result in a revolution in Sonora.

Purchase Auto Truck

The Idlefly Park company today purchased an Oldsmobile truck from Russ Harness. The truck will be used in hauling materials to and from the park, and when the buildings are completed will be put into service transferring provisions and supplies, together with baggage and equipment from Roseburg to the resort, which is already becoming popular.

MONEY VOTED TO BUILD BRIDGE

Alexander Bridge Construction Hinges on Decision of Non-Residents.

RESIDENTS OFFER BOND ACTION IS CRITICIZED

Agreed Among Those Affected to Execute Bond Guaranteeing Park or Else Return Money Expended for a Bridge.

The sum of \$5000, for the purpose of assisting the county in the construction of a bridge across the Umpqua river to Alexander's addition, was voted by the city council last night, the action, however, hinging upon the decision of outside persons to co-operate with the residents of the community affected.

The matter was presented to the council by Dr. R. M. Brunfield, who owns considerable property in Alexander's addition. It was shown that since the destruction of the former bridge none of the children have attended school, there being over 25 children of school age who have been forced to remain away this year.

Several months ago the council voted to assist the county in the construction of a bridge following the offer of Sam Evans, who owns the major portion of the land, to donate a strip of wooded land lying next to the river for a park. Since that time, however, litigation has prevented him from making out a deed to the land as he is unable to gain a clear title until certain legal matters have been disposed of and it has now come to a point where the bridge must be planned and rushed to completion if the children and residents are to be provided with an outlet next year.

Brunfield stated that all of those living in the addition are willing to sign a bond guaranteeing that the city shall be given a park site when the title is cleared or else the money expended will be refunded by those whose names appear on the bond. This arrangement is satisfactory to all those living there but is dependent upon the co-operation of outside owners to whom a proposition has been made but who have not yet answered. If they prove willing to join in the request of the other residents and do their share, the bond will be executed and the money will be ordered expended by the council. In the event, however, the arrangements are not made, the bridge construction will doubtless be delayed for some time yet.

The people living in the addition are anxious to have the matter settled and hope that an early agreement can be reached.

The park site is, without doubt, one of the best the community affords and the city greatly appreciates the patriotic spirit which prompts Mr. Evans to make this offer. It is hoped by all that the matter can be satisfactorily arranged and that the bridge will be built within the very near future.

Council Agrees To Assist Band

Realizing the value of a band to the community, the council at its session last night voted to lend such financial assistance as is possible at this time. The heavy expense of the city with the necessity of keeping within the 16 mill levy makes further appropriations impossible at this time, and the council regretted its inability to make a larger appropriation. However, it will supply \$50 for the month of April, this money to be devoted to the purchase of music, and for five months succeeding will pay \$35 per month for the hire of a leader. A petition was presented asking for the erection of a band stand at an approximate cost of \$200, and the sum of \$50 for the purchase of music and \$40 per month for the hire of a leader. This would have brought the appropriation over \$700, and the council at this time is unable to obtain a sum sufficient to grant the request of the taxpayers signing the petition. The erection of a band stand was not deemed necessary, as such structures in the past have been allowed to go to decay without being used to any great extent.

At the present time the council has only a small amount of surplus money. It may be possible later to provide additional funds and if such is the case and the band is successful in its organization, the council will probably appropriate funds after the five months' allowance expires, to continue the organization for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Ziegler of the Calapooia and C. E. Keyser, her cousin, who owns and operates a fine farm in that vicinity were in town today.

AVIATION SITE PLAN IS DEAD

Action of Council In Failing to Vote For Ordinance Kills Bond Issue.

COUNCILMAN OBJECTS TO ACTIONS OF COLLEAGUES IN NOT ALLOWING MEASURE TO GO ON THE BALLOT.

The proposed aviation site for Roseburg is dead, at least for the time being, for two votes, at last night's meeting, withheld the proposed measure from being put up to the people at the election on May 21, and the only way in which it can be revived is by a petition calling for an election, which petition must be initiated by the legal voters of the municipality and signed by 15 per cent.

The two dissenting votes were cast by Councilmen Fisher and Creason, and as only six councilmen were present and as six votes are needed to pass an emergency ordinance, the measure was killed and is a dead issue until such a time as the voters see fit to force the council to call an election for the purpose of voting a bond issue.

The ordinance was drawn by City Attorney Carl E. Wimberly, and provided for the issuance of \$7000 in bonds for the purchase, ownership and improvement of the Hanna property to be used as an aviation field. An emergency clause was attached stating that the adjacent forests are to be protected by aerial patrol, that without a suitable base Roseburg would not be benefitted by the protection afforded, that in order to obtain such a field it would be necessary to put the measure upon the ballot at the May election; consequently it was provided that the ordinance be put in full effect immediately upon passage.

Following the first and second reading of the ordinance, the rules committee suspended, Councilman Creason objected to this action, and the measure was placed upon its final reading. Upon roll call the measure was defeated, Councilmen Creason and Fisher casting the two dissenting votes, while Powell, McClintock, Kohlhaugen and Nichols voted favorably. The charter provides that six votes are necessary to pass an emergency ordinance and consequently the measure will not come to a vote of the people.

The action of the two councilmen in defeating the ordinance was severely criticized by Councilman McClintock, who contended that the council had previously agreed to make the issue a point to be considered at the election and claimed that had those favoring the purchase of the aviation site known that the proposed bond issue on the ballot that a petition would have been initiated forcing the city governing body to take such action. He stated that he did not believe it fair or just for a councilman to refuse to allow such an issue to come before the voters.

Councilman Powell agreed with Mr. McClintock, but both objectors refused to reconsider their vote. Councilman Fisher claiming that the aviation site is a dead issue and not of sufficient popularity to warrant placing it on the ballot.

Drug Addict Hunted As Scott's Slayer

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—Police and deputy sheriffs of this city and throughout the Pacific northwest were engaged today in searching all haunts of recognized narcotic addicts, hoping to find the man who, leaving his companion dead in an automobile in which they had left the scene of their robberies and after the killing of Robert C. Scott, deputy sheriff in Rainier valley, disappeared in the direction of Seattle waterfront early yesterday.

The suspect who escaped is believed to have been a user of narcotic drugs for the reason that he was with Cady, who was known to the police to have been a narcotic drug user at one time.

"Biskie" is the only name the police have for the escaped man. In the pockets of Cady was found a card in the teamster's union.

COUNCIL TO GIVE FOR CAMP SITE

Appropriation Made to Cover Portion of Cost of Needed Addition.

NEEDS ARE SET FORTH

Shows That Camp Site Must be Greatly Enlarged if Increased Tourist Travel is to be Given Accommodations.

A sum, not to exceed \$200, was appropriated last night by the city council for the purpose of improving the auto tourist camp grounds. This action followed the presentation of the needs by A. J. Hochradel, representing the Merchants' association of the city. Mr. Hochradel informed the council that additional room is needed. He said that the committee appointed had been endeavoring to locate additional camping grounds but had been unable to find anything suitable. The fair grounds had been favored, but residents of that locality are opposed to the location of a camp site there because of the fact that fruit, berries, etc., would probably become the prey of campers. Residents of South Roseburg desire a camp site in that locality, but so far have offered nothing. As the committee is unable to proceed further without funds, it was asked that the council assist the merchants by appropriating a sum of money to be used in this work.

Councilman Creason charged the merchants with having wasted the appropriation made last year and stated that although he favored the city's assisting in the improvement work, he reserved the right for the council to direct the expenditures. As one of the stockholders in the fair grounds, Mr. Creason stated that he believed the place could be secured if the merchants would agree to protect the crops of the farmer residents of the community. He also said that he would prefer a location on the Pacific highway if a satisfactory place could be found, as tourists do not like to leave the main road for their camp.

Mayor Hamilton stated his desire to see the council assist in providing a suitable place for the auto tourists but thought it would be best to reserve the right to handle the expenditures. It was realized by all present that the camping facilities should be enlarged, as it is a certainty that tourist travel this year is to be greatly increased and the present site will prove altogether too small.

Little Girl Run Over By Car

Bonnie Prior, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prior of this city, narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when the girl, with her younger sister, ran directly in front of the car driven by M. E. Ritter, the front wheels passing over the left limb of the little girl, breaking the bone below the knee.

The two children were playing on the sidewalk on Main street in the rear of the office of the Roseburg Review, and directly across the street from their home. Mr. Ritter was driving very slowly south on Main street and had been for two large Standard Oil trucks drawn up on the right hand side of the thoroughfare the accident would not have occurred. The trucks completely obscured the view of Mr. Ritter and he was unable to see the children as they started across the street, until they were under the wheels of his car. Owing to the slow rate of speed at which he was traveling he was able to stop the car before the rear wheels passed over her body. The other child was not knocked down and bruised but otherwise injured. The injured girl was taken to the office of Dr. Seth-ore and Stewart where her leg was set and was later taken to her home. Although not so badly in any way Mr. Ritter has paid for the best of medical treatment for the child and has supplied all things possible for her comfort.

WAR VET ELECTED

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6. Representatives of nearly a dozen Vancouver organizations recently formed the Greater Vancouver Athletic General Victor Odium a war veteran president. James Findlay, former mayor, presided at the organization meeting. Athletic handicaps were set and Stewart will be promoted by the association. The new organization takes the place of the old mainland track and field association.

CITY MAY SUE COUNTY.

City Attorney Carl E. Wimberly was last night given instructions by the city council to bring suit if necessary to collect the road money due the city from the county. The law provides that 75 per cent of the money raised by road taxes shall be spent within the road district in which it is raised. The city holds that this money should be turned over by the county to be used on city streets and has asked for it on several occasions. Being unable to get the money by request, the city has decided to endeavor to obtain possession of the money by force after another attempt to secure its turn over. Attorney Wimberly stated that he will meet with the court at its next session and if unable to bring suit.

VOTERS TO DECIDE IMPORTANT ISSUES

Municipal Light and Water to Be On the Ballot at the May Election.

COMMISSION IS UP

Boxing Commission and Cancellation of Previous Bond Issues Will Also be Considered at Coming Primary Election.

Several city measures will be placed before the voters of the city at the coming primary election. Chief among the issues to be voted upon by the residents will be the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for the construction, acquisition and ownership of a municipal light and water system. The ordinance placing this measure on the ballot was approved by the council last night and as it carries an emergency clause the ordinance is now in full effect and the county clerk will be notified to place the measure on the ballot for this city.

The ordinance provides that the bond issue shall not exceed \$500,000. It is to be used first for the erection of a suitable light and power plant at Whisler's bend, second for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of the present water and light plant. The city will not attempt to construct a new water plant, but on the contrary will endeavor to purchase the present plant at a reasonable rate and, failing to do so, will take it over by condemnation proceedings.

The power plant at Whisler's bend is to be of new construction and will be of sufficient capacity to care for the demand for many years to come.

It is provided that the bonds shall be issued for a 30-year period, shall bear interest at 5 per cent and shall be payable at any interest bearing period after 10 years. The proceeds of the plant shall be expended as follows:

1. For the payment of operating costs, upkeep and incidental expenses including replacement and repairs.
 2. For interest on the bonds.
 3. For improvements and extensions of the system.
 4. For the increasing of the sinking fund to be established for the retirement of the bonds.
 5. For the payment of the bonds.
- The ordinance authorizes by establishing a sinking fund which will retire the bonds after a certain period. The measure provides that a tax be levied in addition to other taxes for the purpose of paying the interest and establishing the sinking fund.

In addition to the municipal water and light plant issue, the voters will be called upon to express their opinion concerning a municipal boxing commission to be composed of three members, and also the cancellation of all previously authorized bond issues. On account of a technicality it is found that the former bond issues voted several years ago will not hold and for this reason the voters will be asked to annul the authorized bond issue of \$500,000 for a railroad to Coos Bay and the \$300,000 bond issue for a railroad to Rock creek.

BIG TRIP PLANNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—A trip of 650 miles in a canoe, thru Idaho, Washington and Oregon, on the Snake and Columbia rivers, is planned by A. O. Hansen, Lewiston, Idaho, merchant this summer, according to a letter received from him by the Chamber of Commerce here.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS ROUTINE MATTERS

Affairs Incident to City Government Are Submitted at Regular Meeting.

WILL CHANGE SEWER

Request That Sewer Be Moved to New Location Is Granted, and the Work Will Be Started Immediately.

Last night's council meeting was one of the busiest to be held for several months, many matters of importance coming up for consideration. There were also many routine matters, among them being a petition from the property owners residing east of Judge J. W. Hamilton, it appears from their petition that their residences are connected with a sewer which runs through the property of Judge Hamilton. He now desires to have the location of this sewer changed to the north line of his land to connect with the main sewer on Chadwick street, and the property owners affected last night requested that the council pay the expense of making the change and that an assessment be levied against the property served by the sewer. The petition was approved and the health and police committee was ordered to have the work done at once.

Another property matters which was given consideration was a petition presented by Attorney J. O. Watson, stating that a deed given the city by E. Lesina and wife at the time the city was procuring right of way for the Kendall railroad, constitutes a cloud on the title which is now vested in Golla Debernard and Robert Sarina. The council ordered a quitclaim deed executed in order that the title may be cleared.

As another matter of routine business the council granted permission to the Douglas County Realty Board to use the council room as a meeting place at the time of its regular session. The regular reports were also given consideration and the usual bills allowed.

The construction of a vault for the city records was also given consideration. Recently the iron vault was taken from the old First National bank building, now owned by County Judge D. J. Stewart, and is now owned by W. L. Dysinger. Mayor Hamilton stated that he will endeavor to procure the vault, and if it can be obtained it will be given a concrete base and walls and will make an excellent place for the keeping of the records.

It was reported that several auto tourists are coming through and are using the camp grounds provided by the city. As the conveniences have not been opened for the season, the mayor stated that he will endeavor to have the accommodations prepared for the visitors who are already beginning to arrive. The north side drinking fountain was also ordered put in operation.

The marshal was instructed to dispose of the crates procured from the army retail stores with the shipments of army supplies, at the best price obtainable.

Clean Up Week Starts on May 3

All right! Get out your old tin cans, your broken bottles, your piles of rubbish. Clean up that back yard, sort out your junk pile and let's clean up. Cleanup day has been set for the first Monday in May, and on that day the city street cleaning department will pick up all sacks and boxes of rubbish placed by the residents of the city in a convenient place on the paved street. There are several conditions to be observed. Rubbish must be placed in sacks or containers of some sort so that it may be easily handled. The wagons and trucks will be put on their job Monday morning, and will continue their activities until the entire city has been covered. The city will be divided into districts and announcements will be made later concerning the days on which each of these districts will be visited. In the meantime residents should be preparing the stuff they want hauled away and have it ready on the appointed day. The Chamber of Commerce will probably initiate a "paint up" week in connection and householders and merchants will be urged to give their homes, sheds and mercantile establishments a fresh coat of paint.

WILL ESTABLISH BASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate naval committee voted today to establish an extensive deep water naval base in San Francisco bay, and authorized the appointment of a commission to decide a site and submit plans.