

## GERMANY MUST MAKE FINAL OFFER BEFORE MAY 12TH OR SUFFER THE PENALTIES

Ultimatum's Text Made Public—German Foreign Minister Takes Matter Up With Reichstag Committee and Developments Are Expected.

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LONDON, May 5.—The allied ultimatum demanding the acceptance of their reparations terms by May 12th. The ultimatum will proceed May 12th to occupy the Ruhr valley and take other military and naval steps if Germany does not accept unconditionally, according to the ultimatum. The occupation of German territory will continue as long as Germany refuses to fulfill the conditions laid down by the allies.

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BERLIN, May 5.—The allied reparations ultimatum was received today. Foreign Minister Von Brüning immediately took the note before the foreign committee of the Reichstag. He informed the members of the allied demands and they immediately began a discussion.

SEND FORMAL INVITATION.  
LONDON, May 5.—(Associated Press.)—A formal invitation to appoint representatives to the supreme allied council, the council of ambassadors, and the allied reparations commission was cabled to the American state department by the allied supreme council last night.

TERMS OF ULTIMATUM.  
LONDON, May 5.—(Associated Press.)—The allied ultimatum to Germany, which was signed today, summons her to reply categorically by May 12th at the latest, whether she will perform the unfulfilled obligations under the treaty.

1. To proceed with all the necessary preliminary measures for the occupation of the Ruhr valley.  
2. To invite the allied reparations commission to notify the German government of the time and methods for the discharge by Ger-

## No Bids Received For Construction of Bridge to Be Built at Rock Creek

With no bids received, the county court yesterday decided to continue the matter of the construction of the Rock creek bridge for this term, and in the event no contract is entered into, the forest service will be given permission to go ahead with the plans for the structure.

Because of the large amount of travel over the bridge it was deemed necessary to replace it. It is the only crossing for the pack trains to the Umpqua forest over the North Umpqua trail, while it also serves all the residents of that section and the persons making a summer camp at the creek.

## Local Couple Wed at Eugene

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ellen Bayless to O. F. Michel has reached their many friends in this city. The wedding took place in Eugene at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Elledge, yesterday noon.

## Salvation Army Parade Pleases

The Salvation Army parade this morning was a decided success. Tiny Roseburg folk dressed in Salvation Army costumes and carrying suitably inscribed banners, led the procession which was marshalled by Napoleon Rice, chairman of the county committee and Miss Agnes Pitchford and Mrs. George Bolter who with the assistance of Roy Bellows arranged the parade.

## Only One Bid on Road Improvement

The only bid for the Buckhorn mountain road improvement received by the county court was submitted by R. T. Blakely, who agreed to complete the work for \$8882.50.

## Cynthia Vassbinder Brought to City

Sheriff Sam Starmer returned last night from Portland bringing with him Cynthia Vassbinder who is to appear here to a charge of larceny. It is claimed that she took household goods from the H. G. Wilson home while living there with Paul Chambers, who is now serving life for white slavery.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Wainscott and daughter, Bernice, spent the day in the city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Ten Mile, spent the day in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts.

## Espee Serves Notice of Wage Reduction

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Southern Pacific company today served notice on employes in train, engine and telegraph service of a proposed reduction in wages of approximately 20 per cent for those in road service, and of 15 per cent for employes in yard service. There are estimated to be 8000 men affected.

## Slacker Lists In Official Record

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house ordered the war department's list of slackers published in the congressional record.

## Labor Federation Begins Conference

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor began a ten-day conference to consider important labor problems.

## Terrific Storm on Atlantic Coast

NEW YORK, May 5.—Gales and torrential rains lashed the Atlantic coast, following a stormy night with a 75-mile per hour wind, doing more than a million dollars damage in New York and vicinity.

## Steamer on Fire Races With Death

FALMOUTH, England, May 5.—The Harrison line steamer Ingoma, after a hundred mile race to save the lives of 88 passengers and the crew. The fire was discovered while the passengers were asleep off Falmouth, while enroute to the West Indies.

## Polish Forces Are Victorious

BERLIN, May 5.—Organized Polish forces seized large areas of Upper Silesia and killed a number of British and Italian soldiers, and forced the resignation of the British plebiscite commissioner, according to advices.

## Chief Puts Up Raffety's Bail

SALEM, May 5.—Light on the circumstances surrounding the arrest and subsequent bail forfeiture of T. A. Raffety, chief traffic inspector of the state, which took place here recently, and which is to be probed by a special committee of the city council, was seen this morning in the statement by Chief of Police Moffitt that he had put up the bail for Chief Raffety.

"Raffety was out of town at the time he was cited to appear," Chief Moffitt said. "He has helped out my office considerably. So I put up the \$5 bond out of my own pocket, and it was that which was forfeited when Mr. Raffety failed to appear."

Rumor had it that Chief Raffety was unaware that a date for his hearing before Judge Rance had been set. On motion of Councilman Moore the aldermen at their meeting Monday night voted to have the affair investigated. Raffety, it was said, had made known the fact that he had never put up bond at the police station.

Mrs. E. L. Settle, of Oakland, was in the city today visiting with friends and attending to matters of shopping.

## Hold Conference on Irish Affairs

LONDON, May 5.—Sr. James Craig, premier-designate for Ulster, and Prof. Eamonn De Valera, Irish republican leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin today, it was announced officially.

## Local Barbers to Form Union

Local barbers today forwarded a petition bearing the names of all of the barbers of this city, to the International Barbers' Union of America, asking that a charter be issued and that a local union be formed in this city. As soon as the charter arrives officers will be elected and an organization completed.

## Peace Not So Near After All

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Knox peace resolution encountered a delay in the house today. Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, said it is uncertain whether the resolution will be considered on account of European developments.

## Settlement Is Not Obtainable

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Negotiations between the government and the seamen's leaders are practically at a standstill, "as far as the unions are concerned and the negotiations are ended," said President William Brown, of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association. At the office of Secretary of Labor Davis it was said that no plans had been made for any conference for at least two days.

## Famous Pioneer Passes Away Today

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—The first white child born west of the Rockies, Cyrus Walker, a picturesque figure among pioneers, died at his home today after a brief illness. He was born at the historic Whitman mission in 1835, shortly after the arrival of his parents, Rev. Eikannah Walker and wife, from their long overland trip.

## Durdall Refuses to Make Statement

SALEM, May 5.—Nervously sitting in his chair in the office of Sheriff O. D. Bower, C. Burton Durdall, Salem merchant, brought back this afternoon from Roseburg to answer to a charge of obtaining \$1500 by false pretenses from the United States National bank, answered a few questions put to him, declaring that "it must be a mistake."

## League Opening Is Postponed

The opening game of the twilight league which was scheduled to take place on May 10th, has been postponed until May 12th. The postponement was decided upon in order that the games might not conflict with the proposed Medford trip, which a number of people are expecting to make to attend the Bulgin regatta.

## DOUGHNUT SALE BIG

At a late hour this afternoon over 1000 doughnuts had been sold by the Salvation army boosters. It is believed that the total figure will run up to 1500 as several had not yet reported. The sale exceeded the expectations of the committee by 4 to 1 as the original order was for only 400. A large sum of money which has not yet been tallied was realized from the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Barnes of the Barnes circus were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellows during their stay here. Mr. Bellows and Mr. Barnes are old friends.

## Students of the County to Compete in Athletic Events in City May 21

Teams Representing Various Sections Will Gather in Roseburg to Compete in Declamation, and Athletic Contests—Much Interest Shown.

Saturday, May 21, has been set as the day for the county track and field meet, which is to be held in Roseburg and at which every school in the county will compete for literary and athletic honors. A full program has been arranged covering many branches of school activities, and in addition, suitable attractions will be provided for adults.

## Founders Day to Be Observed Sat.

CHAMPOEG, May 5.—The 78th anniversary and 21st celebration of Founders' day at Champoege will be held next Saturday under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer association and the Oregon Historical society.

## One Man With Rifle Is Hired to Save Salmon For Pacific Coast Packers

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—William H. Hunter, of Garibaldi, Oregon, has one of the most novel jobs in the United States. The state legislature has just commissioned him official sealion hunter for Oregon. He is to work with the state fish commission—in fact he is the commission's star performer—to rid the coast of Oregon of sealions, which destroy more fish than all the famed canneries of the district, combined can pack.

Hunter has now been on the job for seven years, although this summer he makes his debut as a state official. Heretofore he has worked for the canneries. His remarkably accurate rifle has brought him bonnie on over ten thousand sea lions, according to the canneries records. Sea lions of the Oregon coast range in size from small puppies to monster bulls, weighing two tons or more.

## Nebo Forensic Hold Meeting

The Nebo Forensic club held a very interesting meeting last evening at the high school at 7:45. This was the last meeting of the semester and the following program was arranged for the occasion.

Reading: Lois Cahn Piano Solo: Vivian Orritt Debate: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy for the extermination of Negroes." The affirmative won, two to one. The judges for the debate were M. S. Hamm, C. H. McKnight and Mrs. L. A. McLaughlin. Following the program a delightful luncheon was served by the girls and a most enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollman, of Baker, Oregon, passed through the city last evening enroute to California to join their daughter, Edna, who is seriously ill in the hospital awaiting an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Pollman are well known here. Mr. Pollman having interests in the Douglas County Light and Water company.