

FRANCE SAID IN SECRET TREATY WITH BELGIUM

Alliance Against Germany Reported by Journal in Holland.

FRAMED 9 YEARS AGO

France Acknowledges Pact But Says It Was Open Matter at League of Nations.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 25.—Publication of alleged provisions of a secret Franco-Belgian military treaty excited considerable discussion in Holland today. According to Eindhoven Tagblad, leading provincial paper, the convention came into its hands by "fortuitous circumstances" and publication was withheld until satisfactory guarantees of its authenticity were secured. The treaty was negotiated in 1920 at Brussels, the paper says.

By the terms of the treaty, the two countries would make common cause in the event either was at war with Germany or any power allied by Germany, each placing all its available forces at the disposal of the other.

Mobilization shall be instantaneous and spontaneous without prior consultation immediately after a cause involving the treaty has been established.

Army Size Fixed

Belgium is set a minimum of 600,000 men for mobilization while France's minimum is placed at 1,200,000 men. One article provides that each shall undertake simultaneously a vigorous offensive, compelling Germany to fight at once both north and south of the common front.

The duration of the agreement is set at 25 years, each contracting party being entitled to abrogate it with one year's notice.

Among its provisions is one declaring against a separate peace in the event both are at war with the same nation.

Denial in France

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Havas news agency today published a semi-official note denying that any secret military treaty has been signed between Belgium and France as had been claimed by a Dutch newspaper.

The note says that the two countries signed an accord in 1920 implying an entente but that this accord was not secret, was registered with the League of Nations and was published by the league two years ago.

Forgery is Alleged

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—The term "gross forgery" was used today in a semi-official statement issued here today regarding publication in Amsterdam of an alleged Franco-Belgian military agreement. The statement said that a glance at the purported text was sufficient to brand the document as false.

The statement emphasizes that the Belgian government has on various occasions, given complete explanations of the true Franco-Belgian military treaty, which relates solely to the possibility of an unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany. Its text was communicated to parliament in 1920.

The statement expressed the view that the alleged revelations in the Dutch newspaper were manifestly aimed at compromising relations between Holland and Belgium.

C. D. PALM MADE VICE-PRESIDENT OF STATE RIFLE CLUB

C. D. Palm, president of the Rock Quarry Rifle club at Glenview, has been elected vice-president of the Oregon State Rifle association, according to word received here today. Mr. Palm represents the southern Oregon district. Mr. Palm has been very active in the organization of the quarry rifle club, in addition to being one of its most expert marksmen.

The state association is now completing its program for the season's activities, with rifle and pistol matches being arranged.

CHINESE BOXER ON WEDNESDAY'S CARD

Jimmie Lee, Eugene Chinese boxer, is to be seen in action Wednesday, February 27, against Battling Judd, of Roseburg, in the fourth round special event at the Roseburg armory. Lee is a fast boxer and a hard slugger and has been making a good reputation for his fighting ability. Judd is also a corner and has knocked out several boxers in the local ring and elsewhere. He is a game brawler and against a man of his own weight makes a good showing. The fight between Judd and Lee should be one of the first encounters of Wednesday's card.



The small home match will be the first event, with 10-man teams participating. The match will be in four stages, one stage to be fought each week. The first contest will be held during the week ending March 16.

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Our next regular meeting will be held at Lavadoore school house, Wednesday, Feb. 27. All members urged to attend and bring any potential members. By order of president.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure reduced to sea level 30.12

Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 54

Highest temperature yesterday 59

Lowest temperature last night 34

Average temperature for the day 42

Normal temperature for this date 45

Precip. in inches and hundredths: Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. .10

Total precip. since last month 1.10

Normal precip. for this month 4.19

Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date .1429

Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date .2349

Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 4.05

Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16

Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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County Notes

DRAIN NEWS

W. C. Edwards and his daughter, Miss Athena Edwards, who had been visiting friends in this vicinity, arrived at Roseburg and Grants Pass for the past two weeks, left for their home at Fossil on Monday morning. Previous to their arrival here they had visited friends at and near Corvallis and Junction City. Mr. Edwards has been operating a large stock farm near Fossil for several years and reports that notwithstanding the recent snow storm and extreme cold which prevailed throughout the northwest, they had plenty of hay to carry them through the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, of the local Methodist church, who put on a dramatization of one feature of missionary work in India, in which they have been working several years, at the local church about two weeks ago, this feature being a dispensary for the relief of the native people there, will repeat the drama at the Yoncalla church next Thursday evening. Native costumes, about a dozen of which Rev. and Mrs. Wood brought back with them about a year ago, are used in the dramatization, enough local people taking part to make up the cast.

Our local townsmen, L. N. Whipple, who conducts a caterer and fruit stand in South Drain, had the misfortune to fall, while he and his wife were visiting friends at Leona about a week ago, and severely strain one of his feet, which laid him up for several days.

The death of Mrs. William Jones, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fay Stores, here in Drain last Saturday morning, removes a member of a pioneer family of this vicinity, their original home being the well known Farmer donation land claim in Sunnydale valley about five miles west of Drain. The immediate cause of death was a blood clot on the brain, but Mrs. Jones had been in poor health the past two years and suffered the amputation of one of her legs, between the knee and ankle a little more than a year ago. She is survived by one brother, Frank Farmer, of Leona, and two sisters, Mrs. Stores of Drain and Mrs. May Brooks, of Portland. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Roseburg on Monday and burial made in the cemetery near there.

Gear Applegate, a member of the well known Applegate family of the Drain and Yoncalla localities, died at Salem on Saturday last after a period of ill health extending over the past two or three years. Mr. Applegate was a son of the late Robert Applegate and wife, and a grandson of Jesse Applegate, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, who immigrated to this state in 1842. Mr. Applegate is survived by his widow, now residing in Portland, and one brother, Aaron Applegate, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Francis and Mrs. Jack McCurdy, all residing in Hayfork valley a few miles southwest of Drain. Funeral services and burial took place at the Applegate cemetery, on the Jesse Applegate donation claim just south of Howell Springs, on Monday.

A goodly number of relatives and friends called during the day, Sunday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lowe in North Drain to congratulate her mother, Grandma Lowe, on having reached the 80th anniversary of her birth. The aged lady is still enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wimberly visited Thursday and Friday with relatives in Roseburg.

Bert Swearingen, of Portland, was here the fore part of last week looking after the interests of the Rowland farm, on the hill north of town. XX

SOUTH DEER CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox were in Roseburg Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. Palmer Davis was a caller at the H. E. Blood home Monday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Cox visited school Tuesday.

Mr. John and Ben Melton of California are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Melton of South Deer Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cox spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents of Drain.

Mr. Ray Wood was a visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cox, Calvin Smith

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Cone declared that his brother-in-law killed the girl in a "love slaying" seven weeks before her body was found stuffed into a culvert near Elkhorn, Wis. Cone was sentenced to the reformatory on a charge of criminal assault for a term of from one to five years.

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A contest staged by the Curtis Publishing company has been held between the red side, led by Marie Marcum and the green side led by William Leagon. The green side won with a score of 13 to 11. This helps the student body fund by \$15.00.

A movie was held in the Riddle school assembly room, Thursday, Feb. 14.

Dr. Payne and Miss Atwood of Roseburg sponsored a free health show in Aldine theatre last Wednesday for the school and community.

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Riddle Basketball Games

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The next game was with Camas Valley at Camas Valley. Again Riddle won, the score being 30 to 8.

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MEDFORD MAN, WELL KNOWN HERE, DEAD

Announcement of the death of George Andrews, well known Medford resident, was received with sorrow by his many friends in this city. Mr. Andrews has been a visitor and speaker in Roseburg on numerous occasions and has a great many friends in this locality.

He was at one time an outstanding figure in the light opera field in America and as the head of the Andrews Opera company toured the United States, prior to his retirement, after which he established his home at Medford, where he became interested in the orchard business. His death occurred at the age of 68 years, following a long illness from paralysis. He was married twice and leaves two children and numerous other relatives.

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