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KAISER HAS REJOINDER IN HAND TONIGHT

NOTE MAKES ROOM FOR A GRACIOUS CONSENT TO CARDINAL POINTS.

APPEAL TO REASON IS COUCHED IN KIND WORDS

After Some Delay Note is Finally Handed to Imperial Government—Bryan Sees Much Relief in Change in Tone of American Press—Jingo Editors Change.

Berlin, June 11.—Ambassador Gerard this evening completed correction of errors in transmission of the Wilson rejoinder, and handed it to Foreign Minister Jagow at a late hour in the afternoon.

Berlin, June 11.—Slight errors in transmission has delayed the delivery of Wilson's rejoinder to Germany. It is possible Ambassador Gerard may cable to Washington to verify certain doubtful phrases. In the meantime, the communication won't be handed to Foreign Minister Von Jagow before tonight or tomorrow.

Official Eruption Unnecessary. Washington, June 11.—Although the latest note to Berlin may be sufficient to cause a break between Germany and America. This isn't the language but it is the sense of expressions in German circles today. Upon the principles expressed by the president peace may surely be preserved, it is declared in German official circles.

Note an "Appeal to Reason." "Appeal to reason with threats skillfully concealed" is the interpretation placed on President Wilson's rejoinder to Germany, in official circles. Couched in the most friendly terms, the note has made it easy for Berlin to yield to the cardinal principles set up by this government—recognition and safeguard of American rights at sea—if the imperial government so desires. If Germany agrees, the United States won't compel the kaiser to stop submarine warfare upon merchantmen, providing it is assured that no Americans aboard the vessels will be injured. In German circles there is hope that Germany will accept the terms of the United States. Probably circles declare the note is concealed in an iron hand behind a velvet glove.

Bryan Sees a Change. Washington, June 11.—"I am glad to note a change in the tone of the press regarding the note to Germany," said W. J. Bryan today. "From the time papers began to publish forecasts, down to yesterday, the jingo editors have been predicting the matter will be dealt with in great firmness. It is a relief to find the papers emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and point out it doesn't necessarily mean war."

WITHYCOMBE PLEASED.

Oregon Executive Calls Rejoinder Dignified and Strong.

Portland, June 11.—Admiration for the spirit of Wilson's rejoinder is expressed by Governor Withycombe today. "I think it is something every American should be proud of," he said. "It is both strong and dignified. We must stand as a unit back of the president at this critical time."

DEDICATION SERVICES.

Seven-Day Adventists Will Conduct Services June 12.

Dedication services will be held at the Seventh-Day Adventists church, corner Third and M streets, Saturday, June 12, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

RESERVE SEATS.

Reserved seats and car reservations are now on sale for the Big Motorace on June 17th. There is no extra charge for either the reserved seats, or car space, however, they are both going fast and those who wish to get in on either must do so while they last. Both tickets and car space may be had at Van Buren's.

Twenty Thousand Annually is Not Enough For John Jacob Astor, Jr.



Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

New York, June 11.—Little John Jacob Astor, posthumous son of John Jacob Astor, who went down on the Titanic leaving a fortune of about \$70,000,000, most of which went to his son Vincent, by his first wife, cannot live on \$20,000 a year, according to his mother, the second Mrs. Astor.

She has just filed a statement in the Surrogate's Court, New York, in which the statement is made that the sum which he now enjoys, is not sufficient.

After giving the date of her appointment as Nov. 13, 1912, the widow says she received no money from the son's estate until Dec. 31, 1913, and that the setting of his allowance at \$20,000 a year took place on Aug. 5, 1914.

"The necessary expenditures since the birth of the infant to Dec. 31, 1914," she reports, "for professional services rendered the said infant by physicians and lawyers, and for my bond as general guardian, all paid by me, have been upward of \$8,000."

"From an examination of the accounts of various merchants and others with whom I have dealt I find



that there has been expended for clothing, supplies, toys, etc., for the use of said infant since the date of his birth to Dec. 31, 1914, and paid by me a sum upward of \$5,000.

"I have not charged the infant with any portion of the rent paid by me for my summer home at Bar Harbor, Me., or of the cost of various trips on which he has accompanied me; or of the cost of the upkeep of automobiles maintained by me, from all of which he has received substantial benefit, and with a reasonable portion of which expense, as I am advised by my counsel, Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, the said infant might properly be charged."

"From this it would seem that the expenditures I have incurred for the benefit of my said infant are far in excess of the moneys received by me."

AUTO PARADE PLANS READY

LINE OF MARCH PREPARED BY COMMITTEE.

Decorated Automobile Parade Will Be Stellar Event.

The General committee in charge of parade for Thursday, June 17th today issued a detailed statement regarding the line of march. According to the decision of the committee the following will be official:

Parade forms at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, June 17th, at Second street and Adams avenue.

The line of march will be taken up east on Adams to Spruce, up O avenue to Fourth street, north on Fourth to Adams, east on Adams to Elm street where all will disband.

The committee is offering encouragement to all to decorate their autos and motorcycles for that day. There is no desire for elaborate and expensive decorations, but it is desired that every car be in the parade, even if it carries only a "Speed 'em Up" pennant.

A first prize of \$30 and a second prize of \$10 have been put up by the committee for the best and second best decorated automobiles. Ten dollars will be given for the best decorated motor cycle.

All who expect to enter this contest are requested to inform Al Andrews at the earliest possible time. Machines that do not enter for the prize decorations are expected to enter the parade for the committee made it plain today that nothing short of 150 automobiles in that parade will be satisfactory to the men in charge.

Gun Club Shoot Next Day.

Some of the members of the arrangements committee for the Motorcycle celebration are also members of the Gun club committee and they wish it understood that on June 18th the Gun Club shoot takes place on the club field in West La Grande.

The best shooters from several states will be here including La Grande's favorite and prize winner, Lou Rayburn, Eddie Morris, Van Orman, Jesse Peret and many others. Businessmen here have contributed many handsome merchandise prizes for the shoot and the program is now in preparation for the big time on June 18th.

SHERIFF OUT TRACING ALL MURDERCLEWS

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER IN ELGIN TERRITORY YESTERDAY MORNING WANTED.

GUN PLAY MADE AT UNION JUNCTION LAST EVENING

Surrounding Towns Keep Eyes Open for Suspects—No Arrests Have Been Made and Two of Those Held Have Been Let Go—Sheriff Not Heard From.

Trailing suspects in connection with the murder of Johnnie Mahaffey in the Fisher saloon, Wednesday night, is today leading Sheriff Hug into the north end country. He is off telephone connections and what manner of success he is meeting with has not been communicated to headquarters this afternoon. In the meantime, every surrounding town is keeping a sharp lookout, but among the tremendous movement of tramps it is hard to pick up desired ones with the meagre information at hand.

Sheriff Hug's trip into the north end of the county was prompted by an episode yesterday morning that has come to light. A man in a light suit with a big revolver in his hip pocket, was seen going north on the track toward Elgin, and in passing the section crew, took a long detour to avoid face-to-face contact. It is said he pulled his hat down so as to shield his face, and kept his face turned away from the workmen. His present whereabouts is what is interesting the sheriff now. The sheriff did not go out on this clew until after a chase toward North Powder where he found a useless clew had been given him. At the same time, other officials are looking for two men who displayed a gun at Union Junction last night, and are believed to be the same two who made a detour in the region of Ladd Canyon, afoot, yesterday.

No arrests have been made since yesterday, and two of those held yesterday were turned loose.

A wave of crime has hit eastern Oregon commencing with the murder here and three big robberies in Baker the same night.

La Grande authorities this morning received notices from Pendleton telling of the robbery there last night of a hardware store. Cutlery was stolen, and officials here are on the lookout for the thieves.

Last night, according to a report made to railroad captains, two tramps stuck a gun in the face of Passenger brakeman Frank Earls as No. 18 was pulling out of Union and compelled him to let them ride the

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LILIUOKALANI AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

"QUEEN" OF THE HAWAIIANS CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

Kanaka Is Popular Language at the Fair Today and Special Celebration Stage for Royal Visitors.

San Francisco, June 11.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and her royal suite are here today to participate in Hawaiian festivities at the Panama Pacific Exposition in honor of the late King Kamehameha warrior. Kanaka is the popular language at the fair grounds. Sandwich Islanders, clad in coral trappings, linger in palm-roofed arbors and vine-clad retreats, singing the plaintive melodies of the romantic tropics to the accompaniment of wicker ukuleles.

All visitors wear the beautiful wreaths woven by our dusky citizens of the Pacific Isles. The Queen herself, who wrote "Aloha," joined in the singing of the sad chorus. Hula-hula maidens made merry in the shadows of the Hawaiian pavilion as night fell.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

CATTLE STEALING ALLEGED BY INQUISITORS.

Non Judicial Holiday Spells Rest for Court Attaches.

Two indictments charging cattle stealing against J. H. Childers, a saloon keeper of La Grande and Bryan Mayfield of Elgin, were made public yesterday afternoon and the accused were arraigned before Judge Knowles. They were given until Saturday to plead. They have retained Green to defend them. This is the consequence of a case in justice court wherein Mayfield and Childers were accused of having conspired to steal a cow from J. R. Weaver of Elgin. The men were placed on bonds and bound over to the grand jury which returned true bills of indictment against them causing the arrest of the two men.

Yesterday the grand jury went out to the poor farm to inspect county holdings there. They are on a furlough today because this is non-judicial day, but will meet again tomorrow when it is expected that they will round up the week's work and make a final report.

A jury in the Circuit court last evening decided Charley Flood, accused of stealing a hat in a La Grande store, was so drunk at the time he took the hat that he did not know what he was doing or the difference between right and wrong, and acquitted him.

GOOD ROADS PETITION IS BEING SHAPED

EIGHTY MILES OF ROAD PROVIDED FOR IN PLANS NOW DRAFTED.

CRICKET FLAT TO NORTH POWDER TERRITORY AIDED

Circulation of Petitions to Commence at Once—Amount to Be Asked for is Four Hundred Thousand According to Present Plans—Network of Roads Possible.

Circulation of petitions asking for a special election in this county to vote on a \$400,000 bond issue, to obtain funds wherewith to build graded roads, will commence immediately. This was determined upon last night at a meeting of the Commercial club good roads committee captained by Dr. M. K. Hall. This amount of money will build 80 miles of roads it is calculated, commencing at a point eight miles north of Elgin in the Cricket flat country and touching every principal town in the valley and incidentally making passable about seven miles of bad road between Union and North Powder. Such is the recommendation that is to be made to the county court.

The plans call for a road from Cricket Flat, through Elgin into La Grande via Imbler with roads branching off to Summerville. Another road will go to Cove via a line as yet undetermined by the committee, but from this cross-valley trunk the Godley lane will be graded, in accordance with this plan, to afford passage to Union. Hot Lake is to be connected up in a suitable way. The distribution of these 80 miles of road will therefore connect every town in the valley, one with the other.

CEMENT POST USED.

Union Man Claims Great Success for Wood Substitute.

Union, Ore., June 10.—(Special)—Martin Conway of this city has secured a patent for a concrete post which can be bought almost as reasonable as the wooden fence posts. He has already received a number of orders and has leased the old Thompson Planning Mill building and will install the machinery necessary for their manufacture as soon as possible. It is believed that they will take the place of the old wooden fence posts and permanent fences can be built with them.

UNION STUDENTS HOME.

Several O. A. C. Students Home to Spend Vacation.

Union, Ore., June 10.—Almost all the Union students at O. A. C. have returned to Union to spend their vacation. Among them are Elwyn Davis, Elsie Casper, Paul and Leo Crouter. Leo Crouter graduated from the institution and was one of the twenty-six honorary members of the class of 246 with which he graduated. Miss Fern McIntosh, Myra Wigglesworth and Arthur Turner will return next week.

Rose Festival at Portland. Portland, Ore., June 11.—Ten thousand people, 200 floats, 50 marching organizations in brilliant parade held in connection with the annual Rose Festival.

Tonight the fiesta will be brought to a close with an electrical pageant, in which 20 floats, showing the agricultural reatness of Oregon, will pass in review over the city's business streets.

It was estimated today that 125,000 visitors were in town during the celebration attending Rose Festival, which began Wednesday.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Milwaukee, Wis., June 11.—H. E. Fresbie of Pine River, Wis., is a firm believer in an adequate navy. He is secretary of the Pine River Dairy association. Paul A. Hemmy, internal revenue collector, today received the following letter from Fresbie: "Just received notice of Pine River Dairy association's income tax assessment for 1914, and hasten to comply so the government may have the money to build a battleship." Enclosed was a check for three cents.

TRAGEDY IN THE TRENCHES---A PICTURE TAKEN UNDER FIRE.



A FRENCH MACHINE GUN SQUAD IN THE TRENCHES. IN THE FOREGROUND IS THE BODY OF ONE OF THEIR COMRADES, RECENTLY KILLED, AND AT THE EXTREME LEFT A PRIEST. THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HOW HARDENED ARE THE MEN TO DEATH—THE MAN THERE LYING DEAD HAD BEEN SPEAKING TO THEM BUT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE.