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## AMERICANS ON GERMAN SOIL ALERT

BUSINESS AFFAIRS PUT IN SHAPE TO LEAVE WITHIN TWO DAYS.

HOLLAND WILL BE CHIEF REFUGE IF BREAK COMES

In Spite of Preparations to Leave German Soil, Excitement Over Pending Break Is Subsiding in Germany—Exodus Has Not Begun Avers Correspondent on the Scene.

The Hague, April 22.—Many Americans are preparing to close out their business affairs to leave Germany in two days' notice if relations are severed. Some have arranged to come to Holland.

Exodus Hasn't Begun. There has been no exodus of Americans since the late submarine crisis developed. German-American excitement is apparently subsiding. The feeling is growing that Germany will prevent an early rupture of diplomatic relations.

### MISS THOMAS DEAD.

Girl of 21 Victim of Tuberculosis, After Prolonged Illness.

Miss Gussie Thomas, aged 21, and the daughter of Gust Thomas, a baker at the Dutch bakery, has succumbed to tuberculosis. She had been in Portland, off and on, but of late has been here with her father at 1503 N. avenue. The remains will be taken to Portland for interment Sunday evening, being now at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

The casket will be open from 12 to 1 p. m.

Miss Thomas was born in Vancouver, Wash. About a year ago her father moved to La Grande after having lived in Vancouver, Salem and Portland. During her short stay here on various occasions to visit her father she created many warm friends. She is survived by her father a step mother, a half brother, a half sister and three sisters. These are Mrs. Claudia Lynn, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Beulah Stevens and Mrs. Winifred Maxwell, both of Portland. The last named was at the bedside. The brother is Grover Lynn of Portland.

### NEW BAND; NEW CANDIDATE.

La Grande Will Hear and See Two Interesting Objects Tonight.

When the newly-organized Elks' band appears on the streets tonight to welcome Theodore E. Burton, La Grande people will not only get their first glimpse of the new band, but will see the first presidential candidate of the campaign.

Mr. Burton spoke in Baker last night, and this morning went on to Pendleton, and expects to return from there this evening at 8:30 and immediately will commence to speak on the street. As the weather promises permission for an open air meeting, it is expected a great crowd will be out to hear him.

The Obion is making a thorough campaign of the state. He is urging party regularity on the Republicans of Oregon, telling them that party organization is absolutely necessary and that in electing Democrats to office they are doing serious injury to the principles for which they, as Republicans, stand. He predicts defeat of the Democratic administration in November, saying that "Democratic administrations are always ushered in with shouts, and out four years later, with a universal sigh of relief."

### MRS. CHENAULT DEAD.

Aged Woman of Cove District Will Be Buried Tomorrow Here.

Delinda Seizers Chenault of Cove, died yesterday at Cove, and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Cove with interment in a La Grande cemetery. She was born in Bargetown, Ky., Jan. 15, 1844, and was married to Washington Chenault in 1863. In 1880 they immigrated to Oregon. She is survived by her husband and five children; Mrs. D. W. Tabler, Portland, Olive, Mrs. Bertha Owen, J. W. Chenault and I. E. Chenault. Mrs. Tabler and Miss Olive Chenault arrived today from Portland to attend the funeral. Rev. Waltz, a pioneer minister of Baker, will conduct the funeral services.

## NEW DIRECTORS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE.



H. M. Ward, Vice-President.

Colonel Robt. M. Thompson, President

Above, left to right: Poultnie Bigelow, New York; Dr. James B. Bullitt; Arthur H. Dadman, secretary of the league, Washington; E. K. Roden, Scranton, Pa.; Clarence Ousley, College Station, Texas; J. C. O'Laughlin, Washington; Woodbury Blair, Washington; Colonel Robert M. Thompson; Charles L. Poor, New York; Perry Belmont, Washington, and Charles A. Fowler, New York. The Navy League, one of the most important organizations in the United States, which has fought for years for an increase in the American navy, has just elected new officers. The directors are shown here as they were photographed in Washington.

## POPE BESTOWS AN EASTER BLESSING

IMPLORES PRESERVATION OF PEACE GENERALLY.

Words of the Savior to His Apostles Reddressed to All Men by Pope

New York, April 22.—The Pope's Easter message to the United States was cabled to the United Press today through Cardinal Gasparri. It follows under copyright: "Peace be with you." "These sweet words which the Savior spoke to his apostles, the holy father redresses to all men. May the nations at peace preserve it, thanking God for the great blessing. May those at war presently, by laying down the sword, end the slaughter which is dishonoring Europe and all humanity."

### BULL MOOSERS CONVENE.

Roosevelt Endorsed by Idaho Progressives Who Are in Session.

Boise, Idaho, April 22.—The progressive state convention met today to name delegates to the Chicago convention. Eight delegates and eight alternates are to be named and each delegate is to have a half vote. A resolution endorsing Roosevelt was passed.

### WESTINGHOUSE HAS STRIKE

Thirteen Thousand Men Walk Out and 6,000 May Go Later.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Thirteen thousand employees of the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburg, struck today. Leaders of the move expect the remainder of 20,000 employees to strike Monday.

### HE'S FIGHTING "DRY"



Representative Charles H. Randall

Representative Charles H. Randall of California is a Prohibitionist, and a fighting Prohibitionist. He has taken up the fight against Demon Rum in the House of Representatives, and has already introduced several bills. For instance, one bill would bar from government service anyone using liquor. There are 450,000 persons in the government service.

## NEW CRISIS SHADOWS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Washington, April 22.—The German embassy has intimated that the situation resulting from the arrest of Wolf von Igel at New York, over which Ambassador von Bernstorff, unless the dispute is settled to the satisfaction of the ambassador and the Kaiser.

It is hinted Germany will ask for a formal apology. Instructions from Berlin concerning additional representations for the state department are awaited anxiously by the embassy here.

## BOTH SIDES ARE AGGRESSIVE

Paris, April 22.—Advancing behind a shield of liquid fire, Germans last night occupied trenches on the slopes of Deadman's Hill, a French communiqué admitted this morning. It is asserted, however, that counter attacks completely ousted them. Violent fighting developed North and Northeast of Verdun following heavy bombardment.

Germans attempted to capture the trenches surrounding Fort Vaux evidently preliminary to a smash on the fort itself. Artillery prevented the Teutons from emerging from their trenches and caused heavy losses among the few companies attacking. The statement said scores of batteries of cannon have been rushed to the assistance of the British near Ypres. Sofia Bombarded.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Allied aeroplanes bombarded Sofia yesterday, for the first time since the war began. The attempt was without loss of life.

Berlin Summarizes Day. Berlin, April 22.—British troops recaptured a third of the 600 yards of trenches Germans seized Wednesday at Ypres and Langemark, it is officially admitted.

French attacks at Deadman's Hill were repulsed. It is admitted the French gained a foothold in German trenches at Caurette Woods.

### NEW LUMBER PLANT

Local Concern Will Operate Eight Miles South of La Grande

The Lamert saw mill now located in the Ladd Canyon vicinity, will be removed to a location about eight miles south of La Grande, where there is a group of claims which have upwards of ten million feet of merchantable lumber to be cut. Mr. Lamert will operate the mill and E. O. Zeek has the contract for putting in the logs. The timber is on the claims of the following local people: Theodore May, P. J. Lilly, Fred Duth, H. J. Roher, Fred Pohlman and Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth.

Engineer Howland has been engaged to go to the prospective mill site Monday to make some needed surveys and it is the expectation to have the mill machinery ready for operation by the 5th of June.

The lumber will be hauled by team to La Grande for rail shipment and it is stated that there is a demand to

### Another Union Pacific Hold-Up.

Rawlins, Wyo., April 21.—A lone bandit held up Union Pacific passenger train No. 21 west of Hanna, Wyo., tonight. After compelling the train guard to take up a collection from the passengers on the observation car, the bandit had a brakeman collect valuables from the passengers in one sleeper. As the train approached Edson the bandit dropped from the train, running toward the hills. Railroad officials believe the bandit is the same man who recently committed two similar holdups in this section.

## WILL VISIT DAUGHTER

J. K. Wright left yesterday evening for Corvallis to visit his daughter, Ethel, who is a student at O. A. C.

### Gets Logging Contract.

E. O. Zeek went to La Grande Tuesday to close a logging contract, says the Scout. The contract is for two and a half million feet and will occupy Mr. Zeek and his crew until late in the fall.

### CAMPAIGN PAMPHLETS OUT

Secretary of State Sends Out Information to Voters

Salem, April 22.—Secretary of State Olcott has begun the mailing of the republican candidates' campaign pamphlets to the registered republican voters of the different counties. The voters' names are secured from the weekly lists furnished by the county clerk under the law. Registration books closed in the various counties April 18, but as it will require some days for the clerks to collect the final registrations and prepare and forward lists to this office, the mailing of these pamphlets cannot be completed for some ten days or two weeks. Secretary Olcott says that should any of the registration lists be delayed for any reason whatever he will continue to mail the pamphlets up to such time before election as will allow for the delivery of the same to the voter by ordinary mail. By this means the voter will have opportunity before election to examine the statements contained in the pamphlet.

This pamphlet contains only the names of those candidates for election or nomination at the primary election May 19, 1916, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts for publication and paid the prescribed charges therefor, ranging from \$10 to \$100 according to the office. The mailing of this pamphlet was commenced earlier this year than at any time heretofore, and as the registrations now close 30 days before the election instead of 15, as before, under ordinary conditions the pamphlets should be in the hands of the registered voters in ample time before election.

## NEW ACTIVITY ON BORDER

### KNIGHTS DEVOTE TIME TO EASTER

FULL REGALIA APPEARANCE AT CHURCH SUNDAY

La Grande Commandry to Worship Easter Morning in a Body—Plans Ambitious

Eastern Oregon Commandry No. 6 Knights Templar, tomorrow observe their annual Easter worship services. Commencing at 10 o'clock the knights will gather at the asylum, and march in a body under command of Captain of the Guards, Peter Beiver. The annual Knights Templar sermon will be preached by Knight Edwards of this city. It is expected that about 75 or 80 will attend, and coupled with this the general public which is free to occupy seats, the attendance will probably task the capacity of the auditorium for the occasion.

Easter Lilies Profuse. The church has been lavishly supplied with Easter lilies for the occasion, about 300 being used by the order in this phase alone.

Ed E. Kiddle will officiate as prelate for the day, and L. M. Hoyt is generalissimo, while Merton Kiddle is sword bearer and Clint Van Fleet standard bearer. C. M. Humphreys is eminent commander.

At the conclusion of the devout services, the knights will remark to the asylum where dinner will be served and the balance of the day spent in an informal manner.

New Practice Instituted. For several years all commanderies of Eastern Oregon joined in this solemn Easter rites but of the late each commandery has taken it upon itself to worship individually and that plan seems to be the more popular.

Much Music Provided. The principal order of events on the program at the church, to be interspersed by ritualistic reading, will be about as follows:

Organ prelude, and processional MARCH, during which the six knights will enter the church and be seated. Mrs. W. A. Winters will preside at the organ.

Processional hymn, during which the choir, clergy and prelate enter the church.

General confession, to be said by all present while kneeling.

Absolution and the Lord's prayer, chanted by choir.

Easter psalm No. 113, all standing. Scripture lesson.

Anthem—Gloria in Excelsis. The Apostle's Creed.

Anthem—Te Deum Herman Kozschmar.

Hallelujah chorus.

Sermon—Rev. Chas A Edwards D. D.

Offertory anthem Christ, the Passover.

The Requiem, sung by choir, Six Knights and congregation kneeling.

Benediction.

Recessional hymn, during which the choir, clergy and prelate march out. Organ postlude, during which Six Knights leave the church.

### DISLOYAL EDITORS GRILLED

Washington Statesman Attacks Papers Who Don't Support Wilson

Spokane, April 22.—Ex-Senator Turner before the County Democratic convention today denounced newspapers which refused to support the President in the present crisis.

### NEW AMBASSADOR TO CHILI

San Antonio, April 22.—Secret orders have been sent to General Pershing, following General Scott's arrival. A salute of 13 guns was fired when the chief of staff detained. It is unknown whether General Scott agreed to change the base of operations to Presido or not. New activities marked General Scott's arrival here.

### Trooper Dead.

Columbus, April 22.—Albert Hartman of the 13th cavalry, died while en route from the front in a motor truck. He suffered with dementia as the result of terrible hardships in Mexico.

### Wallowa Roads Fair

S. D. Crowe, who with Roy J. Clark of the Y. M. C. A., spent a few days in Wallowa county this week, reports the roads fair and business in the sister county splendid.

### EGG HUNT ENORMOUS

Splendid Day Sees Great Concourse of Old and Little

Hundreds of children, and dozens of automobile loads of parents, packed into West Adams avenue this afternoon to witness the egg hunt for the little folks conducted by P. A. Foley, under the direction of Mrs. Fred G. Schilke and John Girdler. The little folks, swarming out in the fields in hundreds, hunted eggs until they were literally worn out. One refreshing feature was the generosity of most of the larger children in dividing with the little tots who were less fortunate.

The street was jammed with people at the West end who came out to witness the sport, and the elegant weather made it possible for hundreds of tiny tots to join in the hunt.

## PRISON CAMP FOR YANKEES IS PROPOSED

WORD FROM TORREON IS THAT CONSULATE WAS ATTACKED BY ANGRY MOB

SCOTT'S ARRIVAL AT HEADQUARTERS SALUTED

Situation in Mexico More Keen and Acute Than Ever—Cavalry Detachment Surprises Stragglers from Villistas Band But Main Body Escapes—Americans in Danger.

San Antonio, April 22.—General Scott probably will leave for Washington tomorrow, it was announced today. In reply to a question relative to withdrawal of troops, he said: "We have not reached a conclusion."

Columbus, April 22.—Troops are leaving here today, presumably to fill in thin lines on the Mexican interior. The destination of the troops is unknown. Generals Scott and Funston would give no information concerning the movement.

El Paso, April 22.—Arrivals from Torreón report that General Trevino has proposed to the British consul that Americans be interned in prison camps. The story is unconfirmed.

A Carranza officer, it is said, prevented a mob attacking the American consulate at Durango.

During the demonstrations Consul Coen and eight Americans took refuge with friendly Mexicans.

It is reported peace negotiations between Carranza and Villistas have been started.

Troops March Into Mexico

Columbus, April 22.—Unexpected activity followed receipt of General Funston's orders today. Three hundred infantrymen marched into Mexico at once.

Namiquipa, April 22.—(Wireless to Columbus)—American cavalry men captured four Villistas and a number of horses near here. They found a "warm camp" where 100 Villistas had just been, but were unable to overtake the main force. Search followed receipt of reports that Villistas bands were about. It is believed General Cervantes headed the band.

Two officers were fired on at the outskirts of Namiquipa. Since the Farral episode, increased animosity is evident among natives.

Cervantes Is Foxy.

General Cervantes held a tryst with his sweetheart almost under the nose of the sentries at General Pershing's headquarters. Another woman, jealous of the affair, told the story. But Cervantes had fled to the hills.

Secret Orders Given.

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J. H. Shea

J. H. Shea, new ambassador to Chili, who was nominated by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Senator Shively of Indiana, is now in Washington receiving his instructions from the state department. He had just completed his term as Justice of the Appellate Court of Indiana when he was named. He is fifty-three years old and a bachelor.