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INFANTRY AND CAVALRY ARE ORDERED TO STOP RACE RIOT

EAST ST. LOUIS IS SCENE OF RIOT BETWEEN WHITES AND THE NEGROES

MOVEMENT STARTED TO IMPORT FACTORY HELP

Mayor Orders All Pawnshops, Hardware Stores and Other Establishments Selling Firearms to Close—Police Attempt to Prevent Negroes From Congregating.

Springfield, Ills., May 29.—(United Press)—Five companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry was ordered to East St. Louis under command of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton today. Troops were ordered out upon urgent request of East St. Louis officials because of race riots.

The whites are chasing negroes because of a movement started to import negroes from the south to work in factories at East St. Louis. Scores of negroes were wounded.

Mayor Moltman, of East St. Louis, ordered pawnshops, hardware stores and other establishments selling firearms to close following rumors "there'll be something doing tonight."

It was not indicated that yesterday's rioting would be resumed. It is reported that the negroes are mobilizing to resist. The police are attempting to prevent the congregation of large bodies of negroes. They are rounding up the negroes and searching them for weapons. Mayor Moltman asked importers of negroes to stop their importation.

GERMAN TRY PROPAGANDA IN THE SOUTH

Washington, May 29.—(United Press)—German propaganda designed to align the South and Central American countries against the United States was exposed by the state department.

In three republics, Argentine, Venezuela and Colombia, the propaganda has assumed alarming proportions. Argentine is a hot-bed of pro-German and anti-German propagandists. Evidence shows that the propaganda is directed from Berlin by use of a cable from Spain to Buenos Aires. German firms in Argentine are agents of Berlin in stirring up sentiment, is officially declared.

Orient Tourist Business Is Smashed

Tokio, May 15.—(By Mail)—(United Press)—The Orient's tourist business, which promised to smash all records this year, has been practically ruined by America's belligerent attitude and the submarine scare on the Pacific. Never in history had indications pointed to such a bumper crop of American spenders as this spring. The rikisha boys and curio men had girded their loins and extended their palms. All was ready for the American tourist's spring drive on the Far East. And then President Wilson called the Kaiser's hand and America doffed her coat and stepped into the big world scarp.

The big Toyo Kisen Kaiha liner, Tenyo Maru, due at Yokohama April 30, carried less than 100 passengers from San Francisco. She has accommodations for 250 and practically every cabin had been sold. And then came war and the submarine rumors.

It's a sad day here for the hotel keeper, and the steamship agent, and the Chinese tailor and the rikisha boy and all the rest—but especially is it sad for the smiling, bowing, industrious subject of the Mikado who will show you everything from an ancient print to a cloisonne vase—and make you buy it.

A new type of portable lamp is equipped with a turndown lamp regulated by a small rheostat in the base. Four degrees of light, from dim to full candle-power may be obtained from any Mazda lamp by turning a lever.

Expedition Mac Millan Crockerland Returns

New York, May 29.—(United Press)—All members of MacMillan-Crockerland expedition are safe, according to a cablegram received from the Shetland islands.

New York, May 29.—(United Press)—All members of the expedition are safe, none died during the four-year isolation in the frozen north. Two of the explorers are already en route to civilization after a fifteen hundred mile dog sledge trip across the ice.

Dr. Harrison Hunt, surgeon, sent a cablegram from Thereshaven in Farce Islands, where he arrived on the steamer Hansgeden en route to Copenhagen.

HARRY LANE IS LAID TO REST TODAY

ALL OREGON JOINS IN HONORING THE MEMORY OF ITS LATE UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—(United Press)—All Oregon joined here today in honoring the memory of one of her ablest sons, Dr. Harry Lane, United States senator, for two terms mayor of Portland, and for many years prominent in public and professional activities.

A delegation of United States senators and representatives in congress arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral this afternoon as representatives of the nation's lawmakers. Governor Withycombe and practically all city and county officials attend the services.

The last rites are being said over the body of the late senator at the Masonic Temple. The big lodge room, seating 1200 persons, was crowded to the doors long before the funeral began.

Full military honors are being paid the late senator. Non-commissioned officers from the Third Oregon are acting as pallbearers, and a full battalion of infantry, Troop A of the Third Oregon cavalry and a section of the Field Artillery are attending the services. The congressmen and other men prominent in public life are honorary pallbearers.

Dr. W. G. Elliot, of the First Unitarian church, has charge of the services at the Masonic hall. The body will be borne to Lone Fir cemetery on caissons by the troops and interment will be in Portland's historic cemetery. At the request of the family there will be no salute at the grave.

Hundreds of floral tributes decked the casket and were piled on the floor around it in the Masonic Temple.

The congressional delegation will return to Washington as soon as possible, because of the important war time legislation pending. They were escorted about the city in automobiles by the Portland Chamber of Commerce before the funeral today.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS TO BE IN PARADE

ORGANIZATION WILL MEET AT 10 A. M. TOMORROW—GIRLS WILL WEAR THEIR NEW HATS AND ARM BANDS

A special meeting of the La Grande chapter of the National Girls' Honor Guard was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The object of the meeting was to talk over further plans, to give out the new hats, arrange for representation at the Memorial Day parade, and discuss plans for Red Cross day on

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COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS GREAT PATRIOTIC MEETING

Plans for the greatest patriotic showing ever witnessed are now in the makings by the Commercial club for Registration day, June 5th.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the club G. M. Richey was appointed Grand Marshal of the day. The services of Attorney J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise have been secured as principal speaker. Others appointed on the committee were J. G. Snodgrass who has secured the services of the Elks' band to furnish the music, T. J. Scroggin and H. E. Dixon who will line up the fraternal orders of the city in the parade. The K. of P.'s, Elks, and Moose have already expressed their desire to march in the patriotic parade. The Commercial club extends to all fraternal orders and clubs of the city, the high school cadets, Company M, the Girls' Honor

Guard, O.-W. R. R. & N. Co. Shopmen, lumbermen of the Palmer and Perry mills and all other organizations of the city to march with the parade.

The parade will start at 2 p. m., the probable formation being at the Elks' temple. It is planned that the speaker of the day shall deliver his address after the parade. The day being suitable the address will probably be delivered from the corner of the Elks' temple, at Depot and Washington.

Secretary J. G. King of the Y. M. C. A. is on the committee to make arrangements with the Honor Guard girls to take part and also will arrange with the high school cadets. Plans in detail have not as yet been made for this day, but will be announced as made.

Superintendent's Reports On High School Shows Work Is Practical

ATHLETICS HOLDS PROMINENT PART IN HIGH SCHOOL---THE MUSIC PULILS MAKE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES--INDUSTRIAL ARTS WORK SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT AND BOYS DO MUCH PRACTICAL LABOR.

Following is a report of the work done in the La Grande high school taken from the superintendent's final report.

The Athletic Department. In athletics which plays a prominent part in all boys school days the boys took great interest in football, basketball and track work. The grade boys received special coaching in football basketball and in track work.

During the teachers' institute there was a special exhibit of art work shown which was done by the high school. In penmanship a number of the pupils in various grades received Palmer pin awards.

Music Department. The pupils in music under the direction of Miss Cecile Hindman furnished music for the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association which included choruses by the Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs and second and third grades, orchestra and solos by Miss Hindman. They produced the Nautical Knot and Jack and the Beanstalk. A number of special programs were given at times for high school assemblies. The Girls' Glee club made public appearances at the State Christian Endeavor convention, Woodmen's convention, Senior play, Debate and Automobile show, and Baccalaureate services. The High School orchestra appeared at the valentine party at the Y. M. C. A. in the debate, the grade operetta and Senior play.

Industrial Arts. The industrial arts department has made a great many improvements about the high school building including complete equipment of the stage with proper stage settings for future dramatization work. Besides this they have constructed 300 feet of concrete sidewalk, increased light of the rooms by putting glass doors in rooms. They made a large cabinet for the domestic science room, tables for the library, laboratories and a book-case for the library. In addition to these improvements they have added to the gymnasium a vaulting box and rings and repaired lockers in dressing rooms. In their own department they have made a fine lumber rack, fuming box and a set of lockers for storing away unfinished articles under construction. Besides this, other individual work has been completed. Sixty pieces of furniture such as library tables, piano benches, book-cases, taboretts, foot-stools, chairs, pedestals, writing desks and an office desk, have been completed this year. The work in architectural drawing was completed in that the traces were made and from there a

blue-print was taken.

Physical Education. Physical education for the girls consisted of work done by two gymnasium classes meeting twice a week. They played indoor baseball and did Indian club work, played basketball, Swedish exercises and took folk and aesthetic dancing. A number have passed the test put out by the Recreation Association of America and will receive bronze badges. During the second semester a class in hygiene for the upper class girls met once a week. This class studied the human skeleton which was loaned to them by the local hospital. The greater part of the class took up the study of personal hygiene. Physical training was given once a week to all of the first six grades. This aim was to train the children for good posture and overcome physical defects. They played games, learned folk dances for school rooms and playgrounds.

Several folk dances were given at the children's operetta in April. Some of the girls in the 7th and 8th grades also received training.

The Science Department. The present school year has witnessed a marked increase in the number of students in the science courses. In order to stimulate this tendency the instruction has been inclined toward the practical as much as possible, and the present plans are to continue this to a more marked degree. Without science and its co-draftner mathematics the wheels of progress would suddenly stop and readily gain inertia in the opposite direction. While a certain amount of fundamental theory is essential, the formal science of the past, merely as a preparation for college, must be eradicated.

It is not difficult to arouse interest in physics, for abundant phenomena are present at every hand. To the wide awake boy and girl these demand an explanation, and this is found through the channels of science, especially physics. Present war methods and materials have aroused the boy to a study of science because of its immediate practical application. In the laboratory work the department has been a little hampered by a large class and insufficient equipment but more is being added year by year. The aim is to get individual work from the student if possible.

The work in chemistry in another year will probably branch out into the field of household chemistry. This course can be made broad

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ALL INVITED TO TAKE PART DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. all taking part in the Decoration day exercises will meet at the K. of P. hall and be ready to march to the cemetery at 10:30 a. m.

Special invitations have been given to all to be present and make this year's exercises a memorable one. After marching to the cemetery and the graves have been decorated dinner will be served at noon for the veterans. The afternoon program will take place at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. and will be as follows:

Processional—Mrs. W. A. Winters. Hymn—Methodist choir and audience. Prayer—G. A. R. Chaplain, G. A. R. exercises. Vocal solo—Miss Mary Newlin. "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg"—Comrade C. W. Gore. Address—Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, pastor Methodist church. Vocal solo—Geo. S. Birnie. Address—R. J. Kitchen. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett. Address—R. J. Green. Vocal solo—C. R. Harding, "Recessional" (DeKoven). Address—Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor Christian church. "America" by the audience. Benediction—Ensign Olive Childers.

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GERMAN AGENTS PROMOTED FRICTION SAYS LANSING

Revocation Of Neutrality Announced

Rio de Janeiro, May 29.—(United Press)—The Brazilian congress authorized President Braz to announce Brazil's revocation of neutrality as was announced between United States and Germany.

Committee Eliminates Tariff Increase Clause

Washington, May 29.—(United Press)—The Senate finance committee unanimously voted to eliminate the House provision of the revenue bill providing for a ten per cent increase on all tariff schedules.

Knights Go To Elgin.

La Grande Knights of the Dramatic Order of Khorassan will go to Elgin at 5:20 tonight on the motor to initiate a class of candidates. The motor will bring them back after the initiation. Among the candidates are C. Harding, C. Bolton, H. H. Richardson.

Those who will make the trip are: W. D. McCarthy, J. A. McCarthy, A. C. Haynes, C. K. McCormick, Chas. Henderson, Ben Decius, Fred Stanfield, Nick Riley, N. Y. Stoddard, R. J. Green, John Hokanson, H. Ellman, Earl Kessler, J. H. Keeney, M. A. Faulk, H. E. Dixon, E. P. Snapp, John Frawley, Imperial Prince; De Lile Greene, C. Hopple, P. Oliver, H. C. Rees, Wm. Miller, H. W. Riley, Ernest Vehrs, J. A. Matott, F. T. Baker, M. F. Savis, O. Garner.

GOVERNMENT TO DEAL STERNLY WITH AGITATORS

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES NETTING ELEVEN MEN AND MAKING NINE INDICTMENTS

Washington, May 29.—(United Press)—The government is prepared to deal sternly with men spreading anti-registration and anti-draft propaganda.

The justice department is continuing a still hunt, already netting eleven men and making nine indictments. The war department is prepared to use the militia if any anti-draft propaganda causes riots.

138 PUPILS PASS EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

RESULTS IN UNION COUNTY ARE ANNOUNCED—MISS MARION CONKLIN HAS HIGH AVERAGE.

One hundred thirty-eight pupils in the 8th grade of Union county have successfully passed the final state examinations securing their diplomas which certifies their ability to enter the high schools. Following is the list containing number and pupils name:

Eighth Grade Graduates
District 1, La Grande—Bessie Andrews, Ingvar Annes, Florence Baird, George Ball, Palmer Byrkit, Sarah Smith, Myran Chandler, Clarence Cobb, Walter Cooper, Hubert Courtney, Max Cullen, Eva Elescke, Violet Firkins, Avis Henderson, Lolo Hendricks, Fred Hofman, Myrtle Hoyt, Hazel Johnston, Frederick Kivette, Margaret Klopfenstein, Irvin Koyle, Mabel Langley, Harlen Lovely, Marion Lusk, Showalter Lynch, Ronald McKinnis, Mary Muir, Cornelia Penington, Alladeen Scroggin, Albert Scott, Leroy Scull, Melbe

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GERMAN AGENTS ORGANIZE STEAMSHIP COMPANY WITH SOLE PURPOSE OF TROUBLE

AMERICANS LOANED MONEY WITH WHICH TO BUY GRAIN

Shipping Grain to Germany Raised Issues With Allies As Cargo Was Seized—Many Cases Doubtless Inspired by Germany Through Her Secret Organizations."

Washington, May 29.—(United Press)—Before the United States war declaration, German agents attempted to promote friction between the United States and the Allies, Secretary Lansing told the interstate commerce committee on behalf of the Adamson trading-with-the-enemy-act.

German agents before the war, Secretary Lansing said, organized a steamship company with the sole purpose to make trouble. The agents loaned Americans money to buy grain and ship it, to raise an issue between the United States and the Allies, because of the seizure of American cargoes.

"Many cases," Mr. Lansing said, "were doubtless inspired by Germany through organizations formed with the sole purpose of creating friction with the Allies."

AUSTRIAN LINE BEING SLOWLY TURNED BACK

DUINO, SURROUNDED BY ITALIANS ON BOTH SIDES IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED TO FALL.

Rome, May 29.—(United Press)—The Southern wing of the Austrian line is being slowly turned under the tremendous leverage of General Cadorna's full force. Duino, surrounded by Italians on two sides is momentarily expected to fall. With Italians holding Duino, the advance on Trieste is comparatively easy.

Violent fighting is continuing today.

ARTILLERY STILL ACTIVE ON FRONT

London, May 29.—(United Press)—Artillery is active on both French and British fronts, forecasting a possible renewal of the offensive.

The French repulsed two heavy German attacks, and downed seven aeroplanes and damaged twelve others. General Haig reported the defeat of hostile raiders.

The Weather.
Portland, May 29.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Cloudy, northwesterly winds."

Hungary Fails To Form New Cabinet

Berlin, May 29.—(United Press)—Attempts to form a coalition cabinet in Hungary failed, according to Vienna reports.

It is understood that Count Andrássy was selected to succeed Count Tisza but was unable to unite all elements.

Hospital Ships Sunk In Mediterranean

London, May 29.—(United Press)—The hospital ship, Dovercastel, was submerged in the Mediterranean Sunday, the admiralty announced. It is believed that six perished.

Mercantile cruiser Hilary was submerged in the North Sea, was also announced. Four were killed.