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## THIRTY FIVE BODIES RECOVERED FROM BLAZING MINE

FIRE, RAGING IN MINE SINCE MIDNIGHT—HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE IGNITES TAR.

FIRE SPREADS TO ADJOINING DIAMOND MINE

Four Hundred Fifteen Men Working in Mine When Fire Broke Out—Two Hundred Thirteen Escaped—One Hundred Sixty Seven Unaccounted For.

Butte, June 9.—(United Press)—Thirty-five bodies were recovered from the blazing Speculator mine this morning.

The fire, raging in the mine since midnight, began when a high voltage wire ignited tar in twenty-four hundred foot level. The fire spread quickly and ignited gases to the adjoining diamond mine.

Four hundred fifteen men were working in the Speculator mine when the fire broke out. Two hundred thirteen escaped through connecting levels adjoining the shafts, leaving one hundred sixty seven unaccounted for. Little hope is held of recovering them alive.

## THE KAISER BARELY ESCAPES INJURY

London, June 9.—(United Press)—Three German officers were killed and the Kaiser barely escaped injury when aeroplanes, recently bombed the Ghent railway station, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch.

General Hindenburg and the German Prince Eitel, also were at the station.

## LOSS OF LIFE IN EARTHQUAKE EXAGGERATED

CONSULATE OF SAN SALVADOR SAYS NO INFORMATION OF ANY LOSS OF LIFE HAS REACHED HIM

New York, June 9.—(United Press)—Reports on the loss of life and property damage was greatly exaggerated in the San Salvador earthquake, according to a cable received by Bloom Bros.

The Consulate of San Salvador said here that if the earthquake was marked by a heavy loss of life, information concerning it would have come to the consulate officially. Nothing has been received.

Senator McNary Sworn In. Washington, June 9.—(Special)—Charles L. McNary, senator from Oregon, appointed to succeed the late Senator Lane, was sworn in yesterday. Senator McNary will receive his committee assignments in a few days.

Attention Hospital Corps.

All prospective members of the Field Hospital Corps are ordered to report for examinations at Dr. J. P. Graham's office between now and Monday evening. Monday all must report at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. In case that it will be impossible to be examined before then, report at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. CAPT. JAMES R. NEER.

Hospital Corps Meets. A very enthusiastic meeting of the La Grande Field Hospital Corps was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. All of the young men were present among them several Baker boys, Jess Edwards, William Kelley, V. R. Clifford and Dr. Blakely. The work of the corps was thoroughly discussed and examinations were given this morning to a number of the boys in Dr. Graham's office. Drilling and training will be given as soon as the corps is organized completely.

## Powerful Attack Of Germans Is Repulsed

London, June 9.—(United Press)—A powerful German attack directed over a front of six miles and covering all ground just won in Belgium was completely repulsed by British fire, General Haig reported.

London, June 9.—(United Press)—General Haig reported a new drive south of Lens. The British entered German positions on a front of two miles, depth over half mile. The fighting is particularly fierce east of Messines, near Kleinzillebeki. The British retained all ground gained. The enemy's losses were heavy.

## MANY GIRLS ARE HERE FOR CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION IS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT—DELEGATES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES GET ACQUAINTED

GAMES AND MUSIC EVENING'S PASTIMES

Morning Session Today Begins With Bible Hour—President, Miss Violet Rush, Calls the Session to Order—Miss Ruby Ledbetter of Alico Responds to Address of Welcome—Conference Pictures Taken at Noon

The opening session of the Older Girls' conference last evening in the basement of the M. E. church was an enjoyable event. Nearly forty-five delegates from Union, Enterprise, Wallawa, Joseph, Alico, Imbler, Pendleton, Freewater and Milton gathered together with the local girls and leaders and a get-acquainted evening ensued. Games and music were the pastimes of the evening. Supper was served to the delegates arriving on the branch train. Delegates were also in attendance from Ingle with their pastor of the Congregational church of that city, Miss Rachel Rogers. They adjourned to their homes after an enjoyable evening assembling this morning at which time the morning session opened.

The first order of the day was the Bible hour at 9:00 a. m., Mrs. Winters leading. Following Bible hour the session was called to order by the president, Miss Violet Rush, who extended the welcome to the visiting delegation. A response to the hearty welcome was given by Miss Ruby Ledbetter of Alico. The secretary of the conference then read the report of the 1916 conference and appointment of committees took place.

The morning program proceeded as follows:

A Symposium "The Needs of the Sunday School Girl" was given by six girls. "At Home" by Miss Stella Bendshadler, of Elgin; "In College" by Miss Meta Hunter of Island City; "In High School" Miss Irene Busic, Union; "A Newcomer" Miss Opal Hazelbrook, Freewater; "When Away" Miss Eleanor Davis, Union; "When Working" Miss Hazel Strain. At 10:55 discussion upon separate conferences was given. The subjects, "Girls," leader, Mrs. C. H. Upton, City; "More Girls," leader, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City; "Adults," leader, Mrs. J. McDonald, Wallawa.

At 11:45 all girl delegates of the conference gathered in front of the church where the conference picture was taken.

Song service lead by Miss Gladys Winters of La Grande opened the afternoon session.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Portland, June 9.—(Special)—Yesterday's livestock market:

Cattle A total of 280 cattle were on the market at steady prices with yesterday's quotations.

Hogs The hog market remains steady with 560 head here; there was practically no change.

Sheep The sheep market is stronger with only 220 head in the pens.

## THE CALL TO ARMS.

Our fathers fought in battles goary  
With fearless breasts and flashing eyes.  
Hark! Hark! From fields of martial glory  
Their deathless voices bid us rise!

Behold their wounds for freedom bleeding!  
Behold their wounds and hear their cries!  
From hallowed fields their blood is pleading—  
Up! Up! It is the hour of sacrifice!

Ah! Recreant Sons! Shall we, unheeding,  
Stand by with pallid cheek and passive hand,  
While the liberty they won lies bleeding,  
And impious masters rule the land?

Gread God! Can we resign us  
To meek dishonor and suppliant shame?  
Can lawless Huns, in mockery malign us,  
And iron whips our spirits tame?

To arms! To arms! It is the hour of fate!  
The sword of Liberty unsheathing.  
Go forth, go forth, with hearts elate,  
The air of freedom breathing.

March on, brave sons! In Freedom's name!  
Immortal hosts our aims applaud.  
The foe shall fall. His might is vain—  
Who fights for freedom fights with God!

Written by Andrew R. Marker, Presidio, California, June 3, 1917.

## IRISH LEADER DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

WILLIAM REDMOND WOUNDED ON FIRING LINE AND DIES IN AMBULANCE MANNED BY ULSTER MEN.

British Headquarters, June 9.—(United Press)—William Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader and brother to John Redmond, died in an ambulance today enroute to the hospital. He was wounded on the firing line.

Redmond was serving as a major. He died in an Ulster ambulance manned by men against whom he and his brother waged bitter political war for years. The two Irish factions are fraternizing on the battlefields.

## UNION WILL BE READY IN SIX MORE DAYS

RACING PROGRAM WILL OFFER SPECIAL ATTRACTION—LIVE STOCK PARADE EVERY DAY

Six days until Union's classic, the Ninth Annual Live Stock Show which is to be held on the permanent grounds of the association, June 13, 14 and 15. The show will be a winner this year, as large as any of its predecessors of the past eight years and there is every assurance that the coming exhibition will far outstrip previous events, and will equal if not eclipse the largest, and most successful shows of this type of the northwest.

The main object of this show is to encourage the pure breeding of stock throughout the entire valley and surrounding country.

The show will be more than an exhibition, entertainment of the highest class will play one of the most important parts of the daily program. The racing program offers special attractions which will add to the event a touch of the real wild west, by its races and cowboy exhibitions.

Each day the livestock parade consisting of all of the stock put on exhibit will form at the grounds and will march through the main streets of the city. The following invitation is extended by the association to all:

You and your family, relatives, friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend the Live Stock show, and we feel that you will find it profitable and entertaining in every respect. The watchword of the Union Live Stock association is "Progress," and its slogan "The Best We'll Breed for America's Needs." Its one purpose is for the up-building and advancement of the livestock industry in general. It is hoped that the management may have the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of every

## KING GEORGE RECEIVES GENERAL PERSHING

GENERAL LORD BROOKE MAKES PRESENTATION—PERSHING AND STAFF ALREADY AT WORK

London, June 9.—(United Press)—King George formally received Major General Pershing, General Lord Brooke making the presentation.

General Pershing and staff went to work early, conferring with British military officials and preparing every way possible for transfer to France soon.

Buys Lookout Houses.

Portland, June 9.—(Special)—District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland, Oregon, has just placed an order with the Mill Made Construction company, of Portland, for ready cut material for three standard lookout houses to be erected at the summits of Mount McLaughlin, Diamond Peak, and Rustler Peak on the Crater National Forest, in July.

These houses are twelve feet square with a cupola six feet square. Both cupola and main part of the building have windows running all the way around. The lower part of the house is the lookout man's living quarters, while the cupola contains the Osborne fire finder, maps and other lookout equipment.

The success in quickly discovering forest fires from lookouts stationed on Mount Hood and other high peaks has turned the attention of foresters to this form of fire protection work. On the Crater Forest this season, lookout houses will also be placed on seven. Besides the three houses to be erected other prominent peaks in Oregon and Washington. Material for a house on St. Helens on the Columbia National Forest was taken nearly to the summit last fall, and will be set up as soon as it is possible to use the Spirit Lake road.

Mount Adams, also on the Columbia Forest, will have a lookout station on its summit this summer, as the material is already to be transported up the mountain. This station will be about one thousand feet higher than the one on Mount Hood, and will give protection to a large area of valuable timber.

one, in order that this show may be made one of the best in the Northwest.

Besides the cash awards, and handsome silver trophies the following color awards will be given: Royal Purple, Championship, blue, first; red, second; white, third. These ribbons will be placed on the winners immediately after the decision of the judges. The single expert judge system will be the policy of the show, and in every case the judge is selected with the utmost care and as far as possible will be of state or national renown.

Entries will close on Tuesday June 12th. All applications must be filed with the secretary. No entry fee will be charged and feed and shelter, will be furnished to the stock exhibited.

## DEAD BODY OF BABY LLOYD KEET FOUND THIS AFTERNOON

MINISTER BALFOUR REACHES ENGLAND FROM U.S.

London, June 9.—(United Press)—Foreign Minister Balfour has reached a British port, returning from the United States.

U.S. Army Mission Arrives In London

London, June 9.—(United Press)—The United States army mission, headed by Colonel Baker and composed of nine other officers, arrived at London this afternoon to study war conditions.

## PATRIOTISM MADE BASIS FOOD SUPPLY

AUTOCRATIC MEASURES WILL NOT BE UTILIZED EXCEPT AS LAST RESORT

PRICES REGULATED FROM THE FARM TO KITCHEN

Hoover Plans To Control Each Product Coming Through His Department—Body Will be Composed of Every Link in Chain from Producer to Consumer.

Washington, June 9.—(United Press)—Patriotism will be made the basis of food control during the war. Autocratic measures will not be utilized except as the last resort.

From farm to kitchen, there will be regulation of prices and the supply will be administered through voluntary agreement, according to plans of Hoover. Hoover plans to have a control body on each product coming under his department. This body will be composed of representatives of every link in the chain from producer to consumer. He will perfect a voluntary arrangement designed to conserve the food supply and reduce prices.

George Good To Manage Pendleton Hotel

Pendleton, June 9.—(Special)—H. W. Collins has purchased the interest of his partner, Fred Bloch in the Hotel Pendleton, and is now the sole proprietor of the hotel, the deal having been concluded yesterday. The new manager of the hotel will be George Good, formerly of the Sommer House at La Grande. Mr. Good arrived today to begin upon his duties. He is regarded as a very capable and popular hotel man. Mr. Bloch retiring manager is yet uncertain as to his future plans.

Whiskey Is Imported In Two Automobiles

La Grande and Baker Men Are Arrested and Fined Heavily in Vale for Bringing Booze Into the State

Vale, Ore., June 8.—(Special)—Deputy Sheriff L. Noe apprehended at Harper W. L. Tabor and William Hartman of La Grande and J. F. Turner and Claud Turner of Baker. They had two automobiles containing 500 quarts of liquor, worth \$2500. They were brought to Vale and charged with the illegal transportation of liquor through dry territory. Tabor and J. F. Turner, the drivers, each were fined \$200 and Hartman and Claude Turner, passengers, were fined \$50 each, which they paid and were discharged.

Buy \$50,000,000 Bonds.

New York, June 9.—(Special)—J. P. Morgan & Co. have subscribed for \$50,000,000 worth of liberty loan bonds, it was announced today.

Drexel & Co., the firm's Philadelphia house, subscribed \$10,000,000 of the amount.

FOURTEEN MONTHS OLD SON OF J. HOLLAND KEET WHO WAS KIDNAPPED MAY 30.

ABANDONED EIGHT MILES SOUTHWEST SPRINGFIELD

The Cronshaw Place, Where Body Was Found Was Mentioned as the Proposed Rendezvous of the "Riley Gang" in Scheme of Kidnapping.

Springfield, June 9.—(United Press)—The dead body of baby Lloyd Keet, fourteen months old son of J. Holland Keet, who was kidnapped May thirtieth, was found this afternoon, in an abandoned well eight miles southwest of Springfield.

The Cronshaw place, where the body was found was mentioned as the proposed rendezvous of the "Riley gang" in the scheme of kidnapping C. A. Clement, jeweler, according to the confession of Claude Piersal and Taylor Adams, suspects.

## SOLDIERS RE-FUSE ORDERS FROM OFFICERS

Petrograd, June 9.—(United Press)—Four regiments of the seventh Russian army refused to obey their officers. It is reported that another regiment arrested their own officers. Minister of War Koresnsky ordered the arrest of all responsible and says they will be courtmartialled.

The Weather.

Portland, June 9.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Cloudy and westerly winds."

## GOETHALS APPOINTS ADMIRAL ROSSEU

ADMIRAL ROUSSEU SUCCEEDS F. A. EUSTIS WHO IS AC-CUSED OF DISLOYALTY AND MISSTATEMENTS

Washington, June 9.—(United Press)—General Goethals appointed Admiral Rousseu assistant general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, succeeding F. A. Eustis, who was discharged yesterday for alleged "disloyalty and misstatement of facts."

Samuel Fuller was appointed to succeed F. E. Clark, consulting engineer.

U.S. Loans To Nations Totals \$923,000,000

Washington, June 9.—(United Press)—The United States' loans to the Allies totaled nine hundred and twenty-three million dollars today, with the additional seventy-five million loaned Britain and three million to Serbia.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, June 9.—(United Press)—The wheat market: July—Open \$2.35, high \$2.40, low \$2.29, close \$2.35. Sept.—Open \$1.96, high \$2.02, low \$1.96, close \$2.02.

Portland, June 9.—(United Press)—The wheat market: Club \$2.56; Bluestem \$2.61.

NAVY ADVISED OF SECOND ARRIVAL OF U.S. COLLIER

Washington, June 9.—(United Press)—The navy department was advised of the arrival of the second American naval collier in French waters.