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I. W. W.'S BROUGHT TO COLUMBUS UNDER GUARD

SPENT NIGHT IN DESERT NEAR HERMANES—ARE TO BE FED AND SHELTERED AT POST.

GENERAL BELL RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS FROM ARMY

Party Spends Three Days On Desert Under Guard of Sheriff Simpson, of Luna County—Food Supply Arrives From El Paso.

Columbus, New Mexico, July 14.—(United Press)—A special train bearing twelve hundred I. W. W. exiles who spent the night in the desert near Hermanes, arrived here this morning, closely guarded by a company of Infantry from Douglas.

The I. W. W.'s will be fed and sheltered at an army post until final disposition of them is made. Brigadier General Bell, of El Paso, received instructions from the war department to provide food and shelter.

Hunted, pursued and chased from pillar to post for three days a party spent the night camped on the desert under guard of sheriff Simpson, of Luna County. A supply of food arrived from El Paso. The industrialists had their first meal in twenty-four hours this morning. Food is rationed as in Military camps.

Danbury Hatters Case Is Finally Settled

Danbury, July 14.—(United Press)—The famous Danbury Hatters' case is settled. One hundred and forty-one hatters' homes were saved from auction when D. E. Loewe, the head plaintiff for the firm in the boycott action, signed a release freeing the defendants from all claims.

North Powder News

North Powder, July 12.—(Special)—The long continued drought is being felt here on the dry land farms and the irrigated farmers report that they also need rain. The thermometer the past few days has ranged above 90 degrees in the shade which is very hot weather for this section. It is to be hoped that rain will come in a short time. Pastures will be short in time if the dry weather continues.

Dr. Paddock, of Union, was a professional visitor in this vicinity a few days ago.

John Heryford is at Hot Lake for an operation which was performed Thursday morning. Mr. Heryford rallied from the operation and is reported as getting along nicely. Dr. Pfy performed the operation.

Bert Taylor, who came up from Buhl, Idaho, to see his brother-in-law, Dr. Law, and take medical treatment, is spending a few days at Hot Lake and is much improved in health. He is very anxious to return home as he is building a new bungalow on his farm and feels that his presence is needed there.

Will Gorham has resigned his place with the P. F. E. and has bought a ranch and will resume his old trade of farming. Mr. Gorham was one of the successful farmers in this vicinity a few years ago and will now go back to his first love.

James Wickes has been appointed assistant water master taking care of Wolfe and Little Creeks. Mr. Wickes will give satisfaction in his new office.

Mrs. Rose Shaw, who has been very sick at the home of her brother, Alf Pearson, has been moved to Baker and is reported to be much better.

Dick Meckleburg, who was arrested some time ago and taken to Portland by the Federal authorities for not registering, returned home recently. The authorities was inclined to be lenient with Meckleburg on account of his neglecting to register, it being an oversight on his part.

Mrs. D. Cantwell, of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Anna Taylor, left for her home on July 10. She has been here for some time with her sister, Miss Taylor, who is sick but is getting better at present.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy cutting and putting up their first crop of alfalfa. A good crop is reported and the hot weather is fine for haying. Thus far there has been no rain on the hay.

The Pearson boys are putting up hay for Lou Dougherty. Running five mowers they get the hay up in a hurry.

Several of the ranchers are busy getting in their supply of wood for the winter and getting it hauled be-

Hospital Corps To Give Dance July 18

On the night of the eighteenth, next Wednesday, the hospital corps will give a farewell public dance. It is not known just when the boys will leave but the papers seem to indicate the 25th of July. As the call may be sooner the boys want to be prepared at any moment. The proceeds of the dance will go to the Company fund.

The Honor Guard girls, already busy, will take charge of the selling of the tickets and will first go to the business houses and from there to the public. It will be an honor not to be missed, so prepare for a meeting with an Honor Guard girl and smilingly give your little help by buying a ticket whether you go or not. The dance will be at Rex hall.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT

SECRETARY REPORT SHOWS WONDERFUL PROGRESS—INCREASE OF \$2,000 CASH RECEIPTS

The annual meeting for the members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. to elect five directors for a term of three years and discuss matters of importance. Mr. W. F. Landrum was made chairman and Harold Mason as secretary of the meeting. The report of the general secretary was given verbally, showing that the association had made a great progress during the year, it was a surprise to all to learn of the extensiveness of the work of the local Y. M. C. A. The report showed an increase of over \$2,000.00 in cash receipts, a membership that was 125 per cent larger, that over 100,000 was the attendance during the year and that during the year 1029 positions were secured for men and women. The report will be printed in full after the regular annual meeting of the board of directors.

It was the opinion of the members present, that a motion be made suggesting to the board of directors, that they pass a resolution, granting to all the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have enlisted in the hospital corps and those who have gone and the ones who might be drafted, a membership during the duration of the war and after the war to grant a renewal of the time unexpired before their enlistment. The Y. M. C. A. has over 30 members already enlisted and a large percentage of the hospital corps are members of the association.

The following members were then elected for a term of three years: Messrs. E. E. Kiddle, Geo. T. Cochran, Dr. H. L. Underwood, Elmer Stoddard and Dr. J. P. Graham.

GUARANTEES SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT PORTUGAL

Lisbon, July 14.—(United Press)—The constitutional guarantees were suspended throughout Portugal today. The country is quiet. The government's action is practically instituting martial law.

TRENCHES ARE COMPLETE AT PRESIDIO CAMP

San Francisco, Cal., July 14.—Complete systems of trenches are practically complete here today—the work of student officers of the Presidio.

For a week unaccustomed backs were bending to the pick and hands hitherto acquainted with no more bulky instrument than the fountain pens were blistering with the chafing of the shovel handle. By sweat of their brows and the muscles of their now strong arms, the student officers dug themselves in, just as they will probably do in France a few months hence. After the officers-to-be have used their trenches to practice war for awhile, they will fill them in again.

fore harvest. There will be no scarcity of wood among the farmers.

Ray Comstock and family are visiting friends and relatives at Cove and will be gone for several days. Mr. Comstock has finished his summer fallowing and took a vacation.

FOREST FIRES ARE THREATENING TIMBER

TILLAMOOK AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES SUFFER FROM BLAZES—MANY SMALLER FIRES REPORTED

Salem, July 14.—(United Press)—Forest fires are threatening valuable timber in Tillamook and Columbia counties, according to reports of State Forester received today. A hundred and fifty men are fighting a Tillamook county fire and fifty are trying to subdue a Columbia county blaze. Both fires are in logged lands but the heavy green timber is threatened.

Many smaller fires are reported which have been serious to logging camps. They were evidently due to the over carelessness of the loggers.

ARMY OFFICERS SET NEW ROAD RECORD

A great deal of significance is attached to the activities of the War Department, not only in adopting the road maps and logs prepared by the National Touring Bureau of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, but in conducting military tours of the strategic roads which will be available in quickly transporting supplies. One of the most recent tests was made by Captain O. R. Bird, Q. M. Dept., U. S. A., who shattered all Los Angeles to Salt Lake City records in his dash over the new Arrowhead trail in the remarkable time of 34 hours and 14 minutes. The automobile driven by C. H. Bigelow contained Capt. Bird, a sergeant and a corporal, constituting a regulation military patrol, and again proving the Arrowhead Trail is the shortest route between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. The old record of 55 hours held by Barney Oldfield was made over another route.

AUSTRIAN STATESMAN ATTACKED BY GERMAN NEWSPAPER

Amsterdam, July 14.—(United Press)—In a bitter attack on Austrian interference in Germany's international political fight, the Berlin Stray bullets during the Peking fight that Viennese statesman telegraphed the German government that Hollweg's removal was dangerous. The Lokal Anzeiger was ordered suppressed. The name of the statesman was not given.

AERIAL PLANT AND FACTORY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Washington, July 14.—(United Press)—A million dollar aerial plant and factory will be established by the navy, Secretary Daniels announced. It will probably be located near Detroit.

Aerial experts are now abroad studying foreign aircraft types.

Suffrage Pickets Arrested Again

Washington, July 14.—(United Press)—Three groups of suffrage pickets were arrested this afternoon in the fourth and greatest drive against the Whitehouse. Although hooted at, by a large crowd, the sixteen militant women were not attacked. No attempt was made to tear down the banners.

Municipal Coal Mine Advocated
Spokane, Wash., July 14.—A municipal coal mine is advocated here today by Mayor Flemming as a means of solving Spokane's fuel problems. He suggested that every legislative candidate be pledged to support a legislative enactment empowering cities to operate mines.

THE BRITISH TRANSPORT ARMADALE TORPEDOED

London, July 14.—(United Press)—The British transport Armadale was torpedoed, the admiral announced. Six were killed and five are missing. The Armadale was sunk June 27th in the Atlantic.

AUTOS TO TRY THEIR SPEED COMING WEEK

BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT THE PUBLIC IS ALSO INVITED TO TRY THE OILED SPEEDWAY

Beginning next Monday the speedway will become a living ring of speeding autos and flying motorcycles, as the speed fiends gather on the track in preparation for the final big days next Saturday and Sunday. Nor will the speed fiends be the only ones on the track for the board of directors are so anxious to show the public just what the track is like, that they have decided to ask the public to come out and try the speedway. Tomorrow afternoon the public is invited to make its first inspection of the dustless speedway and take a turn around the new oblong at medium speed. There will be racing enough on the track next week so the public is asked to stay at a medium rate of speed. And at nights—from 7 to 8:30 p. m.—the public will be allowed to follow the black streak in the dreamland of the evening dusk of harmony and quietude. So you are invited to come out to the speedway if you can forget the word speed—there is plenty of that already there.

The pits will be staked out today. The score board has been finished and the judges stand is completed. Regarding the car spaces—you will have to hurry to get on the list. Five dollar spaces are over half gone and after the reservations are made for Baker, Pendleton, and Union which are expected soon, there will be but little choice in any reserve section. The box seats are also over half gone. The box seats will be in demand this year as each box has a canvas top. Tickets for boxes are on sale at Jay Van Buren's at fifty cents a seat or three dollars a box which contains six seats.

CHANG HUN AND MONARCHIAL ADHERENTS SURRENDERED JULY TWELVE

Washington, July 14.—(United Press)—A cablegram from the Chinese embassy announced that Chang Hun and the entire monarchial adherents surrendered on July 20th. Less than twelve soldiers and civilians were injured. Complete order prevails in the Republican cabinet which left Tiensin to resume work in Peking. Stra ybulletins during the Peking fight wounded three Americans.

GERMANS ATTACK ON THE BELGIAN FRONT

London, July 14.—(United Press)—The German forces along the Belgian front are showing great activity, making a number of raids and attacks, General Haig reported. All attacks were repulsed.

TWELVE AUTOMOBILES TO CARRY RED CROSS

Baker, July 14.—(Special)—Owners of 12 automobiles are planning to take parties to the "Krazy Carnival" Red Cross benefit at the home of Frank Loening near Muddy Creek this evening, according to Walter Meacham, who has been working up interest in the affair in Baker.

German Lentils.

This is a favorite method of preparing them: Cook the lentils in water until they become a pulpy mass. Press them through a sieve and season with butter and salt. They should be of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Just before serving put over them three tablespoonfuls of onions which have already been minced and fried.

In many instances pork is preferred to butter in cooking lentils, but either may be used with good results.

NIVION OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS IS STATED

Petrograd, July 14.—(United Press)—After hard fighting the Russians occupied the village of Nivion, southwest of Kalusch, is officially stated.

NO DEFINITE NEWS REGARDING RESIGNATION

Farnum Here And Is Preparing For Races

Dustan Farnum, the noted Portland Indian rider, has arrived in the city and the last few days has been mounting his new racing type Indian motor which will be his main-stay in the coming races. He will be one of the first on the track next week and if he holds his records he will be among some of the first next Saturday and Sunday.

Farnum is well known in motorcycle circles having made an envied reputation especially in the Northwest. He has ridden in nearly every event in the Northwest in the last four years. In the races held in Portland on Decoration day, Farnum, on his fast Indian, won practically every event in competition with the riders and machines of the coast.

JACK O'NEILL AND TED THYE ARE MATCHED

TO WRESTLE AT ARCADE THEATRE ON NIGHT OF JULY 20—BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION.

Negotiations are completed with Ted Thye, of Spokane, to wrestle a finish match with Jack O'Neill at the Arcade theatre on Friday night, July 20th.

This is to be a finish bout and should be very interesting as the men are about the same size and weight, although Thye is a much younger man. He is a thoroughly scienced wrestler of the modern school of athletics and although perfectly familiar with O'Neill's record and having all kinds of respect for his skill and ability, he has sufficient confidence in his own wrestling ability and the outcome of the match to wrestle "winner take all."

O'Neill has not lost a match this year and although he has met some of the best men in the heavyweight division his title to 175 pound championship of the Northwest never was in danger.

He is training every day in preparation for the coming contest and promises to be in good condition when he faces Mr. Thye, whom he recognizes as one of the best men of his size on the Pacific Coast.

One feature of the preliminary entertainment will be a boxing contest between two lady boxers. This will be the first opportunity La Grande fans have ever had of seeing a scientific glove contest between ladies. The La Grande lady who will appear in this contest learned to box scientifically in a well known athletic club in the East where ladies frequently interest themselves in the manly art of self-defense and takes pleasure in demonstrating the skill and prowess of this popular indoor sport, as well as the benefits to be derived from exercise necessary to be an expert boxer.

For the present she prefers to have her name withheld from the public. Her opponent in the coming match will be a Pendleton lady who has an enviable reputation as a rider, boxer and all-round athlete.

Benefit Carnival Is Making Progress

All committees working on the coming Carnival for the benefit of the La Grande Hospital Unit company are reporting progress and are confident that every committee will have their work in good shape at the grand opening of the carnival. The carnival will be in charge of James C. Dell as general manager, who will be assisted by the following members of the hospital corps: Messrs. Harding, Russell, Andrews, Ingle and Pierson and Messrs. Sawalish and Bradley with the experience in Hawaii and A. W. Nelson as publicity manager.

All committees are requested to report on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp, at this time Mr. Dell will interview all the committees and assign them their instructions.

Many a man who is afraid of a jackrabbit by moonlight thinks he was cut out for a lion-slayer.—The Christian Herald.

NOT KNOWN WHETHER CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG AND CABINET HAVE RESIGNED OR NOT

DUTCH PAPERS DISAGREE ON GERMAN REPORTS

Secretary of State for Interior and Minister of Instruction Do Not Attend Meetings—Resignation of General Von Stein Announced.

Amsterdam, July 14.—(United Press)—Hollweg's resignation is accepted, according to the newspaper Tegliche Rundschau, the national liberal organ, which heretofore has been exceedingly accurate in governmental news.

Carl Helffrich, Secretary of State for the Interior and Dr. Von Trott Solz, Minister of Instruction, were not in attendance at the meetings of the cabinet, according to Berlin dispatches quoting the Tageblatt. The newspaper considers the "reports" of their resignations are "definitely proved."

Washington, July 14.—(United Press)—Information reaching the State Department today gave out conflicting views on Germany's internal disturbances. Dutch newspaper quotations reaching the departments differ. One says it is reported that Hollweg's resignation is false. Another thinks the resignation quite possible. Still another newspaper says the Chancellor's position is still precarious.

Dutch papers agree that an early decision is expected. No credence is given the rumored abdication of the Kaiser.

Berne, Switzerland, July 14.—(United Press)—The resignation of General Von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War and State, was officially announced in Berlin wireless messages.

German Generals Called To Berlin

Copenhagen, July 14.—(United Press)—General Hindenburg and General Ludendorff arrived in Berlin to begin a conference immediately with the Crown Prince and the Kaiser, according to official dispatches. This is the second time within a week that General Hindenburg and General Ludendorff were summoned from the front to Berlin on the Kaiser's orders.

MRS. TAAL DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Garret Taal died this morning very suddenly in this city. She was operated on several days ago and was in a convalescent state and considered out of danger when the end came. Mrs. Taal lived about three miles out of town and is a sister of Jack Hillary of this city. Her body will be taken to McMinnville tonight where she will be buried Monday.

Editorial Association Here Tomorrow

Press Clubmen Called.

All members of the La Grande Press Club are requested to meet at the depot Sunday evening before the arrival of the special editors' train from Joseph, about 5:30. The club members will be joint hosts to the editors while they are here, and will go to the Riverside park luncheon with the visitors.

About six o'clock tomorrow evening the train, carrying the State Editorial Association, will arrive in the city from Wallowa Lake where they will spend Sunday. They will be met by the Commercial Club and members of the Press Club, and will be taken for a short ride around the city, and it is probable if arrangements can be made, that they will be taken to view a couple of races on the speedway.

After their trip they will be taken to the Riverside park where they will be served a banquet and will be shown a general good time. The train on which they return to Portland will leave about nine o'clock Sunday night.

The Weather.
Portland, July 14.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast, "fair and warm."