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## Vice President Marshall Arrives; Talks To Business Men And Will Speak To Public At Church Tonight

SECOND OFFICER OF THE LOOKS ACTS AND TALKS LIKE ORDINARY CITIZEN

### TOASTS OUR OWN GREAT UNITED STATES

Vice-President Marshall Says Great Question of the Day is Our Future Leadership, Which Should be Spiritual as Well as Material.

La Grande today is entertaining the Vice-President of the United States.

La Grande likes him. From what its citizens have seen of him he is just one of us. He has no airs, he does not look as if he thought he were any better than any of the rest of us, he doesn't make any pretensions to infallibility. He doesn't seem to know it all. In fact Mr. Marshall poses—if he does pose—as the "average citizen" whom we have been seeking for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall arrived last night and registered as ordinary citizens at the Foley Hotel.

This morning they were waited upon by a committee of the Chautauqua Association and escorted about the city. Mr. Marshall also held an informal reception to those who called upon him in the lobby of the hotel. This afternoon Mrs. Marshall is the guest of honor at a reception of the Neighborhood Club at the residence of Mrs. George T. Cochran.

Tonight at the Methodist Church at 8:15 o'clock Mr. Marshall will speak upon "The Great War; How We Got Into It and Some of Its Problems." Mr. Marshall some time ago contracted with the Chautauqua Association for a series of lectures and this is the first opportunity he has had to fulfill his contracts. There will be a musical program also.

At noon today a group of the business men escorted the Vice-President to their business men's luncheon which was served under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church too, and the 126 guests were well pleased with the Hoosierized luncheon.

Naturally the Vice-President was the center of interest and when he rose to respond to the toast the United States he was given that rapt attention.

"When will war end," said he. "I will answer that one question of Senator Pierce. War will end and the peoples of the world will be at peace when they adopt the motto which has been adopted and is the cornerstone of this republic:

"Do unto your neighbor as ye would that he should do unto you."

"I am not so much concerned with your material prosperity as I am with your future leadership. Not the leadership of two or three years from now but of twenty or thirty years from now.

"I believe our great need today is for spiritual leadership; and that is the reason why I am so greatly interested in our educational system. I am strongly in favor of our public school system; it has one lack, however. It lacks the element of moral and religious education. That is one defect that you cannot overcome, however, for if you try to put it in, you run into denominational factions.

"It is true though that rather than leadership of brains, intellect, money, we need a leadership of the best men, the men who have spirituality as well as brains. We need a Government of the best men, then we could have a real aristocracy as well as a real democracy, for such an aristocrat would be a democrat.

"Really I am glad to be in La Grande, to find the sentiment there; the towns like La Grande, with a rural communities surrounding them will be the real salvation of the public; they are the backbone of the public. It would be a sorry day if a republic had to rely upon the mass of its big cities for real Americanism."

Mr. Marshall closed with a beautiful toast to our country right or wrong; if right, to support it heartily, if wrong, to lead it gently back the paths of rectitude. He was raptly applauded.

Rev. G. H. Feese, D. D., gave the benediction; Dr. W. D. McMillan presided, Fred E. Currey gave the address of welcome. John S. Hodgson, seconded the Vice-President on behalf of the bar. T. J. Scroggin told Union County's fine record in the war drive. Clarke Leiter, of President Wilson's foresight.

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VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

## Welcome To The Vice President

WELCOME TO VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL BY A FELLOW HOOSIER.

(Calvin Goss, Editor The Cove Sentinel.)

Hello Tom! Oh, I'm so, so! How's Terry Hut and Kokomo, And all the people down in Pike? Do I know them? Why sure, Mike! From Clarke Clement to Bedford Stone.

I've hiked it over all the zone. I'm no Jim Riley; don't you think That I can handle pen and ink, Or brush and palette like our Jim— God rest the gentle soul of him.

I wish you could go with me From Corydon to Kankakee, And spend at least a night and day Along the Wabash, far away.

Late Summertime I'd choose to go Where lazy Wabash waters flow, When corn platoons bear plumes of silk And roasting ears are in the milk And white bark from the sycamores And crispy leaves bestrew the shores

I offer this, a wanderer's toast: At home, abroad, I'll strive to be A man of true sincerity And so, I welcome you, our guest, To this great live and thriving West.

Cove, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1917.

## Guests At The Marshall Luncheon

Those present were: J. W. Knowles, F. B. Currey, Walter M. Pierce, Thomas R. Marshall, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Col. R. Eberhard, George H. Feese, E. E. Bragg, A. C. Hampton, H. E. Coolidge, Judge W. L. Roberts, Haines, T. J. Scroggin, J. F. Ravenscroft, S. D. Crowe, John S. Hodgson, Ed E. Kiddle, Dr. H. S. Brown, J. D. Slater, Wright, Clark, W. Palmer, George Palmer, Clarke Leiter.

Creel, Forest Grove; Paul H. Spillman, J. D. Woodell, H. E. Dixon, Verne L. Johnson, Dale F. Hopkins, L. B. Moe, J. H. Keeney, S. A. Roe, S. L. Brooks, H. L. Ralston, George R. Richardson, W. M. Wilson, W. S. Parker, Max Steifel, Chicago; E. S. Norris, W. G. Sawyer, E. L. Holmes, Wallawa; Leland S. Hanford, O. L. Wall, Mac Wood, John Collier, L. Denham, of Elgin; J. Garfield King, David G. Glaes, Frank E. Smith, of Elgin; G. L. Larison, J. A. Russell, J. F. Phv, Charles W. Gore, L. L. Douglas, C. W. Van Fleet, Frederick E. Kiddle, Virgil Bolton, Harley H. Richardson, Cyrus Williams, G. L. Biggers, E. Polack, Harley D. Smith, George M. Noble, Robert Patterson, C. D. Emahiser, J. A. Pilcher, J. J. Carr, J. H. Smith, Martin A. Fitzgerald, Jr., D. J. Hynes, U. G. Couch, Dexter McIlroy, Frank Harris, G. F. Stoddard, L. M. Jensen, Peter G. Johnson, John Speckhart, L. L. Sanderson, A. Desilet, H. M. Bay, H. L. Underwood, H. P. Hanna,

Of that fine, historic stream. You've seen it in the moonlight gleam Like molten silver, then again When it was like the raging main, Through fields of rustling corn, they till

How floods have served their purpose well. I sometimes think that I was born Amid the rustling fields of corn— Their music now is in my ears; Oh, pardon; please excuse these tears, But were I down in old Floyd Knobs Perhaps my tears would turn to sob's For there it was I had my dreams, Along their purring mountain streams.

Those dreams, of course have not come true. The dreams of youth so seldom do. I love the dear old Hoosier state, And though the vagaries of fate Have brought me to this Western Coast,

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WILL FEED U. S. PRISONERS. Red Cross Establishes a Committee at Zurich to Provision Americans.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Red Cross announced the establishment of a committee at Zurich to provision the captured Americans in Germany. Food kits weighing nine pounds will be sent American prisoners three times each fortnight.

O-W. Auditors Here—H. J. Mauser and H. O. Frazer, auditors for the O-W. are in La Grande today.

## LA GRANDE WINS AT ENTERPRISE BY BIG SCORE

PILES UP RECORD BREAKING COUNT AGAINST OPPONENT IN A 3-4 GAME

### POOR FOOTBALL BUT GOOD TRACK MEET

Locals Roll Up 114 Points in 45 minutes; 3 Touchdowns Made in First Two Minutes.

What is believed to have been a record for high scores was made in the game between the La Grande and Enterprise high school teams, played at the latter place last Saturday afternoon, when La Grande rolled, piled and re-rolled a score of 114 points to nothing, all in the short time of 45 minutes, which is only 3-4 of a regular game, since sixty minutes is time limit prescribed by the rule book. Larger scores may have been made in games throughout the Northwest, but in all probabilities they were played to the limit in regards to the time.

If the editor of the sporting section of any newspaper had been on the ground and tried to keep an accurate account of the plays and yardage made he would have had to obtain the services of a flock of assistants and also had an expert adding machine operator, as the runs and passes came thick and fast, in fact the wearers of the blue and white made three touchdowns in the first two minutes of play.

Sixteen touchdowns were made in all, and sandwiched in between was a field goal by McDonald, which was tried and made just to see how his educated toe could work in a pinch. Only one goal kick was missed, fifteen being put through the cross bars after touchdowns by either McDonald or Garrity.

La Grande won the toss at the start of play Enterprise kicking off, and on the first play Garrity for La Grande punted 70 yards across the goal line, the ball being brought out to the 20-yard line and given to Enterprise but they were unable to make yardage and were forced to punt. McDonald made yardage on the first play and on the second Garrity went around right end for the first touchdown. Garrity receiving the ball and running through a scattered field with good interference for a touchdown. Enterprise kicked off again and after Gent had gone 30 yards McDonald duplicated for yardage and a third touchdown, all of this being performed in the short time of two minutes and from then on scores came thick and fast the lighter Enterprise boys being unable to stop the drives of the visitors.

The 4th score was made by Wallsinger after runs of 30 and 20 yards by Gent and Garrity, the 5th by Garrity after Moon, who replaced Gent at half back on account of injuries to the latter, had made a run of 35 yards on a cross tackle buck.

The 6th score was made after McDonald intercepted a forward pass and then buckled the line for 20 yards, the 7th by Garrity after gains by Moon, McDonald and Wallsinger, the 8th by McDonald after a 40 yard run by Garrity which placed the ball on 10 yard line. The 9th touchdown was made by Gent who intercepted an Enterprise forward pass and ran 40 yards for a score, the 10th after a 45 yard punt by Garrity which was recovered by Moon and put over the line by Wallsinger. The next score being the field goal by McDonald, the 11th touchdown being scored by Wallsinger, after a 60 yard run by Gent and 10 yard cross buck by Garrity the 12th after a 50 yard punt by Garrity after which Enterprise was forced to punt and on the second down Garrity went 40 yards for a score the 13th on an intercepted forward pass by Garrity who ran 45 yards for score, the 14th by a forward pass to Wright, the 15th by McDonald after a 40 yard pass to Wallsinger, the 16th when Wallsinger recovered an Enterprise fumble and McDonald went over for the touchdown. After this score the game was called in order that the La Grande players might leave for home.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE. Federal Reserve Bulletin Announces Business Is Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Federal Reserve Board bulletin announces that the National labor shortage is acute. The report declares that business is satisfactory and industrial activity is extremely great.

## Union County Almost 100 Percent Pledged

County School Superintendent Ivanhoe is checking up the final returns in Union County for the signing of the food pledge cards.

Perry was the first to report—100 per cent through the efforts of Principal Borneman and Assistant Bessie Stoddard.

North Powder reported today 100 per cent lacking one woman who refused to sign.

Elgin reported 100 per cent.

Union is still incomplete, but reported on partial canvass 90 per cent.

A. C. Hampton, city superintendent, in charge of the campaign in La Grande, reports 99 per cent signed with some still coming in.

## FIRST LIST OF AMERICAN DEAD IS PUBLISHED

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN CLASH WITH GERMANS.

### PRUSSIANS KILL THREE AND WOUND FIVE

Enemy Attacks Training Trench; 12 Americans Captured; One German Prisoner Taken.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The War Department has issued the first American casualty list growing from an actual clash between American and German soldiers when the Germans attacked an American training trench, killing three, capturing 12 and wounding five. One German was made prisoner.

The dead are: Thomas Enright, Pittsburgh; James Gresham, Evansville; Merle Hay, Glidden, Iowa; The wounded are:

Charles Smith, Ludington, Mich.; Charles J. Hopkins, Stanton, Tex.; George Box, Altus, Okla.; Walter G. Ivens, Cleveland, Ala.; Charles Orr, Lyons, Kas.

## GERMANS STILL ADVANCING ON ITALIAN FRONT

ENEMY SUCCESSFULLY RESUMES OFFENSIVE; 6000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Germans successfully renewed their offensive into Italy according to both Berlin and Rome statements today. Von Mackensen crossed the Tagliamento River north of Piazon, making prisoners of 600 Italians.

Military experts believed that the Italians. The Berlin statement declared that the Germans were advancing westward.

The arrival of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Paine in Rome is believed to indicate that the Italian situation is still serious.

Closer co-operation of the allied war plans are assured.

Front dispatches declare that the Third Italian Army is practically intact.

## Attempt To Wreck Train Unsuccessful

(United Press.) HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to wreck a Northern Pacific train with dynamite.

Seven sticks of dynamite were found attached to the rails in such a manner that they would explode when the train hit them.

It is believed that the dynamite was intended for the heavy beach train.

## Will Probe Secrets Of Corruption Fund

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Supreme Court decided that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad must publish the expenditure of certain funds under the President's personal direction. The railroad is alleged to have a huge corruption fund to maintain a lobby, bribe officials and corrupt legislators.

The decision gives the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to probe the innermost secrets of the railroad's political conduct.

## SHIPBUILDERS RESUME WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—The striking shipyard employees returned to work this morning, but they were much dissatisfied at the Federal minimum wage schedule announced in San Francisco yesterday.

## TOWN OF 13,000 DESERTED WHEN PLANT EXPLODES

180,000 POUNDS OF POWDER EXPLODE WHEN ILLUMINATING PLANT BURNS.

Believed By Police To Result of a Carefully Alien Enemies.

(United Press.) NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—With the explosion of 180,000 pounds of illuminating powder stored in the burning plant of the United States Illuminating Company. The loss of many homes is expected.

It is impossible to fight the fire as water itself causes illuminating or bronze powder to explode. The casualty list reached 60. The town's population is 13,000. All hospitals are choked with burned and injured.

The plant officials refuse to make a statement.

The police frankly declare that the disaster is the result of a carefully laid plot.

## O'NEILL READY FOR MATCH WITH SANTEL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Santel-O'Neill championship match next Friday night at the Arcade is attracting the sport lovers of nearby towns and many reservations for seats have already been made. A large delegation of wrestling fans from Elgin, Wallawa and Enterprise will see the match.

O'Neill has trained faithfully the past six weeks and is in first class condition and feels confident he will be able to entertain the champion when time is called.

The following answers to questions foremost in the minds of local wrestling fans on the eve of the battle might be interesting to our readers.

No, O'Neill and Santel have never met, neither socially or commercially. They weigh the same, 175 pounds. Santel is several years younger than O'Neill.

Santel is the 175 pound champion of the world. He uses the Toe-hold. The men will wrestle a finish match, two falls out of three will decide the winner.

Wrestling patrons are invited to come early and enjoy the pictures and musical program.

Show starts at 7:15. Main bout 8:45. Reservations can be made at Hughes Cigar Store. Ladies invited.

## First Number Of Lyceum Course Good

Four singers and a pianist who also gave readings furnished the attraction billed as the Hampton Court Singers, for the first number of the Ellis & White Lyceum course, held at the High School Saturday night. The program, consisting of songs, the kind one likes to hear, the soft melodious kind that haven't the taint of rartime or the stiffness of classical music—readings and a short musical play with an Irish twist.

The crowd was smaller than it should have been but the entertainment was high-class and was greatly enjoyed, each number being well received and roundly applauded.