

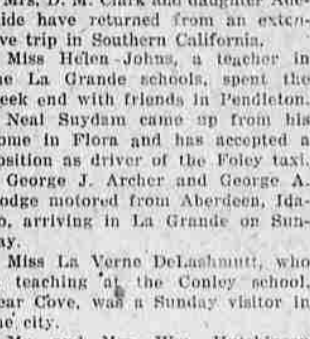
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Social and Personal

Frank Patty is spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. G. Gurnell is a Joseph visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byers are leaving today for Pennsylvania. R. C. Wells and Arthur Doty, of Alford, are visitors in the city. Frank E. Sogley is in the city from his home in Payette, Idaho. Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, arrived home from Portland this morning. J. M. Morrow, a large land owner of Umatilla county, is a guest at the Foley. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Douglas left last evening for Portland to make their future home. James Blakely, a prominent citizen of Wallowa county, is in the city, from Enterprise. Mrs. Le Roy Morgan, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Kamela today. Mrs. D. M. Clark and daughter Adelaide have returned from an extensive trip in Southern California. Miss Helen Johns, a teacher in the La Grande schools, spent the week end with friends in Pendleton. Neal Snyder came up from his home in Florn and has accepted a position as driver of the Foley taxi. George J. Archer and George A. Dodge motored from Aberdeen, Idaho, arriving in La Grande on Sunday. Miss La Verne DeLashmitt, who is teaching at the Conley school, near Cove, was a Sunday visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson came down from North Powder to visit with their son, who is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital. The families of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anson motored over to Union to visit with friends over Sunday. L. C. Smith drove a new Buick six to North Powder yesterday and delivered it to C. W. Mercer, who is now in possession of his valued machine. Mrs. Turner Oliver, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Union and Wallowa Counties for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Spokane today. Therl Green, a young pupil of the La Grande school and active in juvenile war work, has been very sick at his home the past few days, but is now improving. Frank Gaulke and daughter, Miss Irene came up from Joseph Saturday to meet Mr. Gaulke, who arrived from a two months visit in New York. The family returned to their home Sunday. The Parade club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Anson and Mrs. Robt. Wilkerson at the home of Mrs. Wilkerson. This is a regular meeting of the club and the meeting will, as usual, be largely devoted to Red Cross work. Messrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, M. B. Donahue, W. R. Jones and L. A. McAllister drove to Mormon Basin on Saturday evening, returning home on Sunday. They report the roads in good condition except a stretch on Catherine Creek. The pupils from the Central school, who went "over the top" on the W. S. S. for the week ending May 4, 1918, are as follows: Ruth Bornemann, Katherine Moran, Gertrude Seranton, Inez Hokies, Wilma Neiderer, Bessie Nelson, Harry Divens, Grace Cullen, Golan Epling, Malcolm Byrkit, Ken Siegrist and Merlyn Mayer.

ENVOY'S WIFE WINS FRIENDS QUICKLY



MADAME HANS SULZER

Madame Sulzer, wife of the new Swiss minister to the United States, has been in America only a short time but she is already one of the favorites in Washington. Her husband, a Swiss business man, succeeded Dr. Paul Ritter, recalled.

CLOWNS TO REUNITE AT NATIONAL-INDIAN GAME



HERMAN SCHAEFFER

May 10 will be a big day in Washington. On that day for the first time in years baseball's two greatest comedians will get together on a ball field. Clark Griffith used to carry both Nick Altrock and Herman Schaeffer on his ball club. This spring Schaeffer was sold to Cleveland, where he opened the season by doing a Little Eva deathbed scene. Nick's stunts are so varied that it would take an encyclopedia to enumerate them all, the best one probably being a farce golf game which he plays with a ball bat and a baseball. May 10 Cleveland and Washington met for the first time this year and there will be a reunion between Altrock and Schaeffer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deane on Sunday, May 5, 1918, an eight-pound baby daughter. Mrs. Deane was formerly Miss Laverne Wimmer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Miss Lillian Simms motored to Telescope yesterday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Mrs. T. Garrison enjoyed a visit between trains with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Shannon, of Baker, who was on her way to Portland to visit with friends. A large shipment of gauze has arrived at the Red Cross rooms and members are urged to come out and help with the work. The rooms are open every day. Mrs. E. Jacobson has returned to La Grande after a visit of several days in Seattle and at Corvallis, where her daughter, Miss Romie, is a student at Oregon Agricultural College. W. Bradbury, who for so many years has made this Eastern Oregon territory but who for a few years has been unable to do so on account of his health, is again shaking hands with his former friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell and two sons, J. Gordon and Robert L., arrived in La Grande Sunday. Mr. Maxwell was formerly manager of the Palmer Lumber Co. store, but with his family, has been in the South for some time past, and now returns and says that Oregon is good enough for him. "Lt.-Col." T. N. Scott, head of the Salvation Army operations in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, with headquarters in Seattle, arrived in La Grande this morning and will hold a meeting at the Army Hall, Jefferson avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. A special program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

ENORMOUS SUMS NEEDED. Chief of Staff March States Needs To House Committee. WASHINGTON, May 6.—(By United Press.)—The army's program for the war next year includes the expenditure of \$3,378,000,000 and \$3,200,000 for light ordnance. Chief of Staff March told the house military committee today. The heavy ordnance is estimated to total \$7,000,000,000. March said the quartermaster's corps will require \$5,780,000,000.

MORE DELAY CRITICISM. Committee Members Say Browning Machine Gun Supply Lacking. WASHINGTON, May 6.—(By United Press.)—Members of the house military committee declared that the failure of the production of heavy Browning machine guns is "comparable only to the failure of the aircraft program" and "that a ridiculously small number had been produced." The committee questioned General Dixon two hours regarding the Browning machine guns.

ORDERS OFFICIAL PROBE. Investigation Of Aircraft Production Is To Be Made. WASHINGTON, May 6.—(By United Press.)—The White House has formally announced that the President has ordered an official probe as the outcome of charges against the aircraft production board. The President has asked the Department of Justice to co-operate with the Senate military affairs committee to sift the allegations, to ascertain whether a grand jury investigation is needed. He also asked Secretary Baker to inquire as to the need of courtmartial.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling." —President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

WE FIGHT FOR GOOD FAITH. "The faith of treaties is the only solid foundation on which a Temple of peace can be built up." (James Bryce.) Good faith between nations, as between men, is the one and only safeguard from a return to barbarism. Without it brute force, either might, must rule. Without it there is no security in human relations—no security, even, for life itself. To keep one's word, when once given, that is the evidence of the progress of civilization, and the test of it. Hence the case of Belgium becomes the single greatest German offense against civilization in this war. At first, in our American ignorance of world conditions, we did not see this. We do see it now more and more we realize that until the crime against Belgium is atoned for, there can be no peace, and no hope of a world at peace.

What are the facts? By treaties signed in 1815, and again in 1831, and still again in 1839, this last revision being in effect in 1914, it was agreed "Belgium shall form a perpetually neutral state. The five powers guarantee to it this perpetual neutrality, as also the inviolability of its territory." These five powers were Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia and Russia. By such treaties the neutral state was pledged to defend in arms the neutrality of its territory; and each of the great powers pledged itself not only not to march troops into or through the neutral state, but also to aid her, in case her territory were violated.

The world, thinking no nation capable to break its word, was completely taken by surprise by the attack on Belgium. But we know now from German statements, that German military plans had for years intended to break this pledge. German rulers led us to this consistently, and led up to the last day. On the morning before the German troops advanced the German minister assured Belgium she need feel no alarm, and in the evening of that same day he delivered his ultimatum.

The world has never seen so complete a denial of the binding effect of the pledged word. Why has Germany so lost sight of the principle of honor among nations? Her own answer reveals the cause; it is again the plea of might. "The fate that Belgium has called down upon herself (note the hypocrisy of this) is hard, but not too hard. . . . for the destinies of the immortal great nations stand so high that they can not but have the right, in case of need, to stride over existences that can not defend themselves." (Professor Oncken.) When the British Minister at Berlin notified the German Chancellor that Great Britain was in honor bound to defend Belgium's neutrality, the latter argued:

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