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WEIMAR, Feb. 22.—Everywhere
are expectations of another revolution
in Germany following the wholesale
assassination of the Bavarian
government officials at Munich. Philip
Scheidemann, minister without a
portfolio, has ordered a relentless war
against the Spartacides. Every available
force is being mustered to avert
terrorism.

Dr. Matthias Erzberger, German
armistice commissioner, declared in a
speech to the national assembly that
President Wilson's fourteen points had
not been exceeded but the statement
was treated with a shout of disapproval.
Erzberger said that the Germans
only were under obligations to make
reparation for private property and
not for state property destroyed in
Belgium and France.

Mobs Terrify Munich.

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—There was firing
in many quarters in Munich today.
The streets were filled with mobs
that committed many outrages.
Deputy Sveller of the Bavarian diet
is said to have started the killing of
the Bavarian government officials.
The first to be shot was Minister
Kurt Eisner, who had been assassinated
earlier in the day at Munich.

Two Dead, One Wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Bavarian
Ministers Oshaupter and Auer who
were shot yesterday are both dead,
according to advices to the Evening
News this afternoon from German
sources.

Under Secretary Jorhs, of the
Bavarian government, was wounded.

CHILD'S TEARS CONVINCED.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 22.—Little
Minnie Stevens, aged seven, in police
court charged with violating the
health ordinance by burying a dead
dog back of her house, cried pitifully
as she told Recorder Maynard:
"It was my pet poodle and I loved it
so I didn't want it burned up (cremated
in the city crematory), so I buried it."
She had placed flowers in the
grave of the dead poodle. With
choking voice Recorder Maynard
dismissed the case.

FIRE ON JEFFERSON STREET

The fire brigade answered a call
to a residence at 701 Jefferson
street at 11:35 this morning, but
found there was no consequence to
the fire. The paper on the wall had
become ignited by the heat from a
stove pipe which entered the wall
too close to the paper. There was
no damage done, to speak of.

NOT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—It has virtually
been decided that there is no possibility
of the Panama canal or any
North American waterway, coming
before the peace conference as the
subject of proposed international
regulations. It is asserted that the
Panama and Suez canals are not regarded
as international waterways, each
being within one country.

STRIKE FOR BEER INCREASED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Strikes on
July 1 to make effective the slogan,
"no beer, no work" have been called by
the New York iron workers, ship
builders, longshoremen, hatters, stevedores,
firemen, pavers and ramblers' union.

DISCHARGE BADGE CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The
"honorable discharge" emblem to
be issued by the war department
to soldiers leaving the army will be
a bronze lapel button similar to that
of the G. A. R.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU RESTLESS AS RESULT OF WOUND IN CHEST

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Clemenceau has become very restless as a result of the wound inflicted in his chest by the would-be assassin. Only two visitors were allowed to see him today. Foreign Secretary Pichon called at his residence at noon.

Will Not Remove the Bullet

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The doctors after a consultation decided not to attempt to remove the bullet from Premier Clemenceau's chest, it was learned from excellent authority. The danger of a relapse is still prevalent, but the wounded man is aided by his wonderful vitality which is counterbalancing his advanced age. He is helped further by his stout hearted determination not to regard his wound as serious.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

SENATOR REED FEARS LEAGUE

SAYS THAT BRITISH EMPIRE
WILL DOMINATE.

If Great Britain Loses Control Dominant Power Will Pass to Germany, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"The league of nations proposed in the international covenant held before the peace conference will be dominated by the British empire," Senator Reed of Mississippi asserted in the senate this afternoon.

"If Great Britain should at any time lose control the Germanic powers will succeed to the position of dominance," the senator further declared.

Summerville Man Takes Long Ride on Horseback With a Fractured Leg

Edwin Hug of Summerville had the misfortune a few days ago to fracture his leg, while working in a logging camp on the Minam river. The particulars of the accident have not been learned, but it was an extremely unfortunate and painful one for Mr. Hug, as he had to ride twenty-five miles on horseback in order to reach a point where he could take a train that would take him where he could get medical attention.

VOTES FOR THE BONDING BILL

SENATOR EBERHARD UPHOLDS EMERGENCY CLAUSE IN BILL

Believes an Emergency Exists and Explains His Reason—Had Received no Protest.

Senator Eberhard of Union county voted for the road bond measure in the state senate with the emergency clause attached and gave his reasons for so doing. In his speech before the senate he called attention to the fact that he had believed for some time that an emergency existed due to the need of highways and also to furnish employment during the reconstruction period. He cited the attitude of the President of the State Grange, who also admits an emergency, and then told the senators he had served notice in the public press in Union county a few days ago that he would vote for the bill with the emergency clause attached and not build a protest from home had reached him.

BOOZE LEFT FOR PASTOR.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Rev. C. P. Terry, local Presbyterian pastor, went to his perch on a recent morning and found eight jugs of whiskey. The prohibition officers have been given the mystery to solve.

TALKS WITH WILSON BY WIRELESS

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION IS
CARRIED ON OVER DISTANCE
OF 700 MILES.

DEVICE WAS PERFECTED BY THE NAVY EXPERTS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Confers With Chief Executive, Aboard the Transport George Washington, Over Plans for the Latter's Reception in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today conversed with President Wilson aboard the George Washington, 700 miles at sea. The conversation was possible by means of the wireless telephone recently perfected by navy department experts.

The secretary told the president all about the plans for his reception in Boston.

HOUSE VOTES FOR THE GUARANTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The billion dollar 1919 wheat guarantee bill was passed by the house today, by a vote of 277 to 15.

OPEN TRADE WITH ENEMY

OCCUPIED GERMAN PROVINCES
ALLOWED CONCESSION.

Commerce With Rhine Districts Is to Be Resumed for Purpose of Relieving Distress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Rhine provinces of Germany occupied by the American and allied armies were opened to commerce yesterday by the allied economic council at Paris, subject to such limitations as the council may prescribe.

This announcement was made in the war trade board, which said the action was taken in agreement with the military authorities of the army of occupation and was expected to alleviate distress in the occupied territory due to unemployment. Resumption of trade with the captured German colonies was authorized Thursday by the economic council.

NO MORE TEN AND COSTS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22.—"Ten and costs" will be heard less frequently in the magistrates' courts after July 1. And many of the magistrates and lawyers are pleased.

"Bribe, clothing, food, intensified arguments," said Alderman Alpern, "all the results of too much hurry, have made up much of the business of men in my section of life. The alderman has to live and the costs helped sustain the family. Maybe some of the lawyers are a little more pained about the new condition than I am. Some of them say it will hit them hard. But the people want it that way. Why worry?"

CROPS WOOD FOR LIVING.

ELLIJAY, Ga., Feb. 22.—Lorenza Dow Grace, one hundred years old, makes his living by chopping wood. He is a Confederate veteran and living with his third wife.

HERE FROM NORTH POWDER

Boat H. Smith, principal of the North Powder public school, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

O.W. BAND RENTS HALL

The O.W. band has announced this week that the Rex hall, over Hill's department store, has been rented for the use of that organization. The band boys will hold their regular practice there and will use the hall for dances and other events of a social and entertainment nature. The hall will also be available by the band to other society organizations wishing its use.

SPEED UP PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE

INDIAN WAR SCOUT DIED NEAR BAKER

BAKER, Feb. 22.—United States Jackson is dead at Copperfield. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1852 and when a small boy moved to the United States. He was a government guide and scout in Arizona during the Indian wars with Geronimo, the noted warrior chief. Mr. Jackson came to Oregon 20 years ago. He edited and published a newspaper in Greenhorn, Grant county, some fifteen years ago and had lived on Snake river near Copperfield for ten years.

His only surviving relative is a brother in business somewhere in Alaska. Mr. Jackson will be buried in Copperfield.

WAR AGENCIES TO BE CUT OFF

NO PLANS OF PAYMENT MADE
FOR SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

Film Division, However, Will Be Continued up to the 30th of June.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—No appropriations for the continuance of several government agencies created during the war, including the department of labor's employment service, are contained in the new sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house by Representative Shelley of the appropriations committee. The measure carries \$550,765,800 for various departments and also provides for turning back to the treasury \$21,905,818 of unexpended war appropriations.

War agencies for which no provision is made include the food and fuel administration, the committee on public information, the capital issues committee, the war trade board and the war labor administration. Under the bill publication of the Official Bulletin by the committee on public information and the maintenance of its service bureau here will be discontinued April 1, but the film division will continue until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

SO HE MARRIES

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Declaring he was always "fond of the girls," John Harper aged seventy-five, has married Mrs. Jennie Stricker, aged sixty-three. The bride was his housekeeper for several years.

Word has been received today that Don Meyers has been given his discharge at Camp Lewis and will be home in a couple of days. Mr. Meyers is one of the proprietors of the Arcade theatre.

A REQUEST.

We believe that it is necessary for Union county people, in order to keep abreast with the times; in order to get our share of state aid from the highway commission for road work; in order to prevent through travel entering the state on the east and striking the Columbia river many miles down, thus cutting out La Grande and Union county; in order to assist Walla Walla county to bring her great resources and wonderful scenic attractions before the world; in order to be in the procession of progress—to begin some movement that will insure our county permanent highways, thus connecting with all state work and putting us in position to ask for more state aid. Just what plan should be worked out we do not pretend to say until a conference has been held with leading taxpayers of the county.

For this reason we request all in the county interested to attend next Tuesday's luncheon in La Grande, at which time general discussion on the subject of roads will prevail and it will probably result in some concrete form of action.

FRED J. HOLMES,
J. F. PAX,
T. J. SCROGGIN,
E. E. KIDDLE,
A. T. HILL,
F. J. MEYERS,
G. L. LARSON,
GEORGE COCHRAN.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT SUFFRAGET

DR. WALKER, NOTED EQUAL
RIGHTS ADVOCATE AND
SURGEON

PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF NEIGHBOR IN OSEWGO

Eccentric Woman of Nation Wide Reputation Yields to General Break Down at the Age of Eighty—Seven Years—Was Born at Bunker Hill.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Dr. Mary Walker, noted suffragist, surgeon and eccentric character of nation-wide reputation, died at the home of Frank Dwyer, a neighbor at Oswego today. Dr. Walker's death was due to a general breakdown. She was eighty-seven years old. She was born November 26, 1832, at Bunker Hill, where she lived the greater part of her life.

JOY REIGNS IN LINDLEY HOME

ALL OF WIDOW'S THREE SONS
HOME FROM WAR.

Gilbert Arrives This Morning From France, Unannounced and Totally Unexpected.

When Gilbert Lindley, late of the 307th regiment of the 77th division, the famous "lost battalion," walked in upon his mother and brothers in their home in this city this morning, the anxiety of months was broken for the mother, for she had not had any word from Gilbert since she had heard last October that he had been slightly wounded and was in hospital in France. With her eldest son, Lester, home this week also, and Harold, the youngest of the three boys, home from the marine corps about Christmas, Mrs. Lindley today found her little world complete, and joy reigns supreme in the little home over on Fourth street.

Gilbert arrived home early this morning, on the 4:50 train, but he let "the folks" have their night's sleep out, and if the mother dreamed during the night of bustling around to feed her three hungry boys, as mothers to often do, she surely had her dreams come true, for Gilbert turned up bright and early for breakfast and with an appetite for the homey taste that months in the service have whetted, very keenly.

That, however, is largely Mrs. Lindley's story. Gilbert's is that home looks mighty good to him, and he is thoroughly enjoying the welcome of friends and relatives here today. He was five months in France, during which time he went through the battle of the Argonne forest, and participated in the exploit which made the 77th famous as the battalion that was lost, and then found. They were seven days in the forest without food, he says, and on top of that he suffered from trench fever, rheumatism and influenza, all at once. He was slightly wounded in one arm by a fragment of shell. While away he received very few letters from the home folks, he says, and consequently knew nothing of what was going on here, and did not know where his brothers were. He wrote many letters home, but none of them arrived here, and the folks in town wrote often to him, but neither did their messages reach their destination.

Lester, the eldest son, arrived home Wednesday of this week. He had been nineteen months in the service, and was attached to the 62nd infantry, which was probably as grievously disappointed a body of men as any in the service when the armistice was signed. They were at Camp Mills, ready to sail in five hours.

After the conclusion of the fighting Lester was sent first to Camp Lee, Va. and then to the Presidio, Cal., where he received his discharge and came on home. Harold, the youngest of the three, was in the marine corps at Portland, and has been home now nearly two months.

SELLS TOBACCO TO YOUNGSTERS

SUPPLIED WOOD TO MINORS AND
PAID \$5.00 FINE

Police Department Makes Number of Arrests for Offenses of Various Kinds.

Christianson, and his police department have had several pick-ups to their credit during the last 24 or 26. A new man recently added to the force is helping materially in the work of gathering in offenders against law and order from around the city.

Dr. M. Benton, who was arrested on the 19th for selling cigarettes to minors, at the Depot pool hall, paid a fine of \$5.00, and was warned against repeating the offense.

Joe Perry, who offended against the traffic regulations, was gathered in last night, and was also appear before the judge on Monday. He put up \$5.00 bail to secure his release.

D. K. Ford, arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness, had his bail fixed at \$25.00. He put up the amount and was released. The judge will consider his case on Monday, also.

Arnold J. Reid, who is not old enough to smoke cigars, according to law, was caught in the act by one of the force. He paid a fine of \$5.00 on the 19th.