

DISORDER CONTINUES AT MUNICH

SPARTACANS SEIZE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND ALL LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

SOVIET REPUBLIC IS DEMANDED FOR BAVARIA

Government Troops Overcome the Spartacans in the Rur Industrial Region—Many Spartacans Were Killed and a Hundred and Sixteen Taken Prisoners.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Rioting broke out anew in Munich on Thursday, dispatches say. Three thousand Spartacans marched to the parliament buildings in an effort to force the diet to proclaim a soviet republic in Bavaria.

Seized Public Buildings. PARIS, Feb. 28.—It is reported from Munich that the Spartacans have seized all public buildings, all lines of transportation service and also the presses on which the government bank notes are printed.

Spartacans Defeated at Hamborn. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—German government troops yesterday occupied the town of Hamborn, in the Rur industrial region, after a fight in which many Spartacans were killed and a hundred and sixteen taken prisoner.

STATE AID BILL

Education of Soldiers for Four Years Left to Vote of People.

SALEM, Feb. 28.—In considerably amended form so as to eliminate limited service men who do not go overseas and members of the students' army training corps, the bill by Senators Pierce and Smith of Coos providing for state aid in educating soldiers, sailors and marines passed the house yesterday and will be referred to the people at the special election. This bill gives \$200 a year to such soldiers for four years. The bill was also amended so as to permit the beneficiaries of the act to receive its benefits in other schools than the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and Monmouth normal school.

CONTRACT BILL FINISHED

Measure Validating War Deals Now to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Enactment of the bill validating \$2,700,000,000 of informal war contracts and providing for their settlement was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the senate without a record vote.

The measure now goes to the president. Senator McKellar of Tennessee, democrat, raised a point of order against the report on the ground that the conference had violated the rules by eliminating from the bill provision requiring the secretary of war to transmit to congress the names of contractors and the amount of their claims which had been settled. The chair, however, overruled the point.

STRIKE VOTED IN NEW YORK

HARBOR WORKERS TO QUIT JOBS TOMORROW.

Cause of Walkout Is Dissatisfaction With Macy Award Refusing Advance of Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The executive council of marine workers voted a strike of sixteen thousand harbor workers effective tomorrow, as a result of dissatisfaction of the award by the Macy board, granting an eight-hour day without a wage increase. It is believed that only President Wilson can prevent the contemplated walkout.

LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

LAWMAKERS CLOSED SESSION YESTERDAY EVENING.

Question of Creating Office of Lieutenant Governor Left for Vote at Special Election.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SALEM, Feb. 28.—The legislature adjourned last night at 6:30 o'clock.

Following a spirited discussion of the question the senate, by a vote of 18 to 11, adopted the house resolution providing that the people at a special election on June 3 shall vote on the question creating the office of lieutenant governor. Out of the chaos of reconstruction schemes came a definite policy of an expenditure of \$5,000,000 for a comprehensive building program of permanent improvements for the state and for the opening wedge toward an eventual gigantic scheme of land settlement. This includes reclamation of arid lands, the drainage of the wet lands of the Willamette valley and the adaptation of the logged-off timber lands to the uses of agriculture.

NO MORE MONEY GOES TO RUSSIA

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS ARE SUSPENDED

One of the Purposes Is to Stop the Financing of Bolshevik Propaganda.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have been prohibited by the federal reserve board. Similar action has been taken by England, and France. It is believed that one of the purposes for suspending these exchanges is to stop the financing of Bolshevik propaganda.

GROUNDHOG IN BAD WILLIMATIC, CONN.

Weather sharp in this vicinity are paying no attention to the ancient groundhog legend this year. It is related that one of these animals was seen about noon after the middle of January in Hampton and Chaplin. It is argued that he came out under the impression that winter had already passed because of the remarkably mild weather and lack of snow. This winter is the mildest in this section since 1875.

BOASTS MILITARY RECORD

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb. 28.—Richard, a small hamlet near here, with a population of 500, claims the state record for the number of men holding commissions in the army and navy and for men receiving promotions during the war. It has two captains; three first and second lieutenants in the army and a naval ensign. It also boasts three sergeants and six corporals. Most of the men won promotion during the war.

FIRST MOVIE AT 84 NORTHBORO, MASS.

At the age of eighty-four George B. Wood, of this town, has just seen his first moving picture show. He said it was a "wonderful experience."

BOUND OVER ON GAMBLING CHARGE

A number of Italian men who were recently mixed up in a gambling affair at that place, were brought in this week by Wayne Graham, deputy sheriff. Their cases were heard in the justice court yesterday, before Judge Williams, and all of them waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court under \$100 bonds each. The men, who were Jas. Powers, Geo. Gollinos, Nick Hannas, Gus Spiros, Ray Wilson, Roy Morris, and Wm. Rollins. The story is that these men, with a number of others, were enjoying a little game one night about ten days ago at Imbler, when a hold-up occurred. A masked party entered the room and cleaned up the accumulation of the gamblers, lying on the table, and then made his departure. The hold-up man has not been located yet.

LEAGUE IS DISCUSSED BY LODGE

SENATOR POINTS OUT OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

VOICES A WARNING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Says That Document as Now Planned Would Engender Misunderstanding and Strife—Specific Recommendations for Amendments to League of Nations Plans Are Given.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in the senate today solemnly warned the American people to weigh carefully the constitution of the league of nations and insist upon a fundamental revision of the document.

Senator Lodge asserted that the constitution as now planned would engender misunderstanding and strife. Forfeiting criticism on the ground of failure in "constructive" features, Senator Lodge made specific recommendations for amendments to the constitution of the league of nations, as now framed.

RUNAWAY BALLOON LANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An army captive balloon broke away while rising above the capital just before President Wilson marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the head of a parade of home-coming soldiers, but landed safely with its pilot, Lieutenant G. H. McMillan, nine miles from Washington. First reports to the war department said the pilot was missing when the balloon came down.

CAPTURED SUBS WILL BE EXHIBITED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—American navy officers will bring several of the surrendered German submarines to the United States for examination and exhibition.

MANN IS DEFEATED

Massachusetts Man to Be the Next Speaker of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Frederick H. Gillette of Massachusetts was nominated on the first ballot last night by the Republican conference as the party candidate for speaker in the next house of representatives.

Representative James R. Mann of Illinois ran second, with Representative Philip Campbell of Kansas, who entered the race a few days ago after Representative Simon D. Fess of Ohio had withdrawn, far behind. As the Republicans will have a majority in the next house, nomination was regarded by them as equivalent to election.

Immediately after the ballot was announced the election of Gillette was made unanimous on motion of Mann.

WILL NOT MEET BOLSHEVIKI

NO POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Allies Have Some New Methods in View for Restoring Order in Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, Feb. 28.—There is no possibility of holding the "Princes' Island" conference, according to Andre Tardieu, the French delegate appointed to take part in the conference. The Bolsheviks have failed to comply with the entente conditions and the allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia.

DUTCH SAY MUST MAINTAIN ARMY

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Dutch minister of war has declared that it is necessary to hold the Dutch army ready against any effort to annex Dutch territory. He said that disarmament at present would be dangerous.

REDUCTION IN FUEL FREIGHT

ORDER APPLIES TO WOOD IN CARLOAD LOTS

Comes From Railroad Administration and Is Effective After Ten Days Notice.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SALEM, Feb. 28.—Reductions in wood fuel rates in carload lots between Oregon points has been ordered by the federal railroad administration. The Oregon public service commission was informed today. The order is effective after ten days notice.

PUCKERING PERSIMMONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Never more will Sam Burgess, a retired farmer, greedily devour persimmons. He has had his fill. It came in the form of an operation, after Burgess had gone on a persimmon gathering trip when he ate most heartily of the plum. When physicians made an incision in his abdomen, they found a large ball of persimmon pulp. It had begun to grow.

THIEVES TAKE \$130,000 IN BONDS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Safe-crackers stole Liberty bonds, municipal and railroad bonds valued at \$130,000 from the office of James B. Oliver estate in the Oliver building here some time early yesterday morning. Employees discovered the robbery when they came to work. The missing Liberty bonds are valued at \$50,000. The other bonds are registered and it is believed that they will be recovered. The police have no clue to the robbers.

NO RETURN OF ROADS AT PRESENT

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IS MADE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL.

THIS POLICY HAS PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL

Federal Control of the Railways Will Not Be Relinquished Until an Opportunity Is Had for Legislative Program Within a Reasonable Time.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Director General Hines has announced with the approval of the president that the railroads will not be relinquished from government control until there has been an opportunity to see whether a constructive and permanent program of legislation is likely to be adopted "within a reasonable time."

COURT GIVES MAN CHANCE WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 28.—Judge Carl Davis recently heard a case in which the man pleaded hard to be "given a chance." The judge would, provided the man would leave town within twenty-four hours.

Going to his office a short time after the man had been released he missed his overcoat. It was found later in a pawnshop and the broker gave a description of the man pawned it that exactly fitted the released man.

ANNUAL SMELT HARVEST

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—With shovels, rakes and other farm tools, the annual "harvest" of smelt has begun in Oregon streams. More fish than water in the smaller streams is not uncommon, and this season the fish are unusually numerous. Hundreds of people invade the streams and scoop them up by the thousands. With the "run" of smelt this year, took a extraordinarily high this year, took a sudden drop, and Old Man High Cost of Living was dealt a body blow.

SERVICE EFFECTIVE

Membership Included More Than 250,000 Throughout Nation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The American secret service during the war was made up of more than 250,000 men, including members of volunteer auxiliary agencies, such as the American Protective league, it was disclosed Thursday. The bureau of investigation of the department of justice received more than 1500 complaints a day, and rounded up and inducted into service 40,000 slackers and deserters.

These facts became known through an address by John Lord O'Brien, assistant attorney general, on the occasion of the presentation of an automobile to A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau during the war, by the bureau's employees. O'Brien referred to Bielaski as "the keenest and most efficient secret service chief of the war, and the best informed man in America on Hun propaganda."

DENIAL MADE BY TUMULTY

STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT REFUTED.

Disclaims Report That Ireland Would Have No Voice at the Peace Conference.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tumulty issued a statement today denying formally on behalf of the president that the president told members of the congressional foreign affairs committee Wednesday that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England and that Ireland would have no voice in the peace conference at present.

A statement to this effect made by at least one committeeman after the conference is characterized as a "dog liberate falsehood."

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Probability of rain in the western portion of the state; rain or snow in the eastern portion. Fresh south to west winds.

GOOD ROADS MEN HEAR GOOD NEWS

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS COMING HERE SOON.

Union and Wallawa County Boosters Will Gather Here About March 8th.

That Union and Wallawa county workers for better highways will get together in La Grande about March 8th, to meet the state highway commissioners and talk their plans over with them, is the announcement that has been made today, following the receipt of the acceptance of the commissioners of the invitation extended to them recently by the Commercial club of this city. This is received by those who are at the head of the movement here as highly gratifying news, and the good roads movement in this county, and possibly in Wallawa, is expected to get a tremendous boost as a result. The members of the commission are S. Benson of Portland, W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, and R. A. Booth of Eugene. When the Commercial club extended its invitation to these gentlemen it was not expected that they would all agree to come here. It was felt that if one of the members of the board could be secured, the club's efforts would be well crowned. The ready acceptance by the entire board, however, shows that improvement of highways is indeed a live matter in this state and encourages local boosters of the movement to swing a little harder into the collar.

March 8th Tentative Date.

The announcement of the date, it should be said, is only tentative, but it will be known definitely in a day or two whether the state commissioners will come on March 8th or on another day about the same time. The plan is to hold a banquet the night they are here, at which there will be representatives of every town in Union and Wallawa counties, and the plans will then be finally formulated for a campaign to complete the purposes of the organization. The idea in mind at present to work for a paved road from La Grande to Joseph and from La Grande to Cove. The commissioners will tell what aid the two counties will be able to get from the state.

Committee Meets Tonight.

To get things under way for the visit of the commissioners a meeting will be held tonight in the office of G. L. Laflin of the La Grande Grocery company, of the committee appointed by the Commercial club to elect committeemen from Union county who will work out a program. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: F. J. Holmes, George Cochran, Bruce Dennis, A. T. Hill, E. Kidgle, Judge Fyfe, T. J. Scroggin, F. L. Meyers, A. W. Nelson and G. L. Laflin.

FIRST WOMAN FIREFIGHTER

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Bellare has what is believed to be the first woman "fireman" in the country. Miss Sarah Flitt, daughter of Chief James B. Flitt, of the Bellaire Fire department, rides with her dad in his fire engine, helmet of rubber and helps fight the flames.

PREMIER ORLANDO APPROVES

ITALIAN PEOPLE ACCLAIM WITH JOY VALUE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LEAGUE.

PERSONAL MESSAGE IS CABLED TO PRESIDENT

All Preparations Have Been Made for the Second Trip to France—The George Washington to Sail Wednesday Night Following Meeting to Be Held in New York.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Premier Orlando of Italy has cabled a personal message to President Wilson in which he declares "The whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance of the league of nations."

Preparations for the return of the president to France have been complete. He will sail Wednesday morning on the George Washington after speaking Tuesday night with Former President Taft in New York.

En route from Washington President Wilson will stop an hour and a half in Philadelphia to see his daughter, Mrs. Sayre, and his new grandson.

DRAINAGE PROJECT

Twenty-Five Thousand Acres of Worthless Land to Be Reclaimed.

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., Feb. 28.—Preliminary work leading up to the \$100,000 job of widening and deepening the head of Spokane river at Coeur d'Alene for the purpose of draining 25,000 acres of meadow land in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe river valleys has been started. It is estimated the land, now practically worthless, will be made worth from \$100 to \$160 per acre.

Fred E. Wannacott, former assessor of Kootenai county, has been appointed appraiser of drainage district No. 6, embracing the lands of the Coeur d'Alene valley, and C. R. Reynolds, assessor of Benewah county, will act in that capacity for district No. 4, embracing the lands of the St. Joe valley.

Appraisal and classification of the farm lands of the valleys will commence at once. Following completion of the work and its approval by the court, the district will issue bonds to cover the cost of the project.

USES SUGAR AND IS ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—"Coffee and pie," ordered A. B. Drace, a former court reporter, in an East St. Louis lunch room. Drace then scoffed at the high price of sugar and used six spoonfuls. The shocked waitress told Charles Mabry, manager of the customer's attack on the sugar bowl, "Charge him a jitney extra," the manager instructed. Drace demurred. "Nothing doing," he replied, tossing a dime on the counter.

Mabry had Drace arrested and sent to jail, where he spent the night. City Attorney Browning, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

MR. HUNTER RETURNS.

Hon. Albert Hunter, representative in the legislature, arrived home from Salem on the noon train, safe and well.

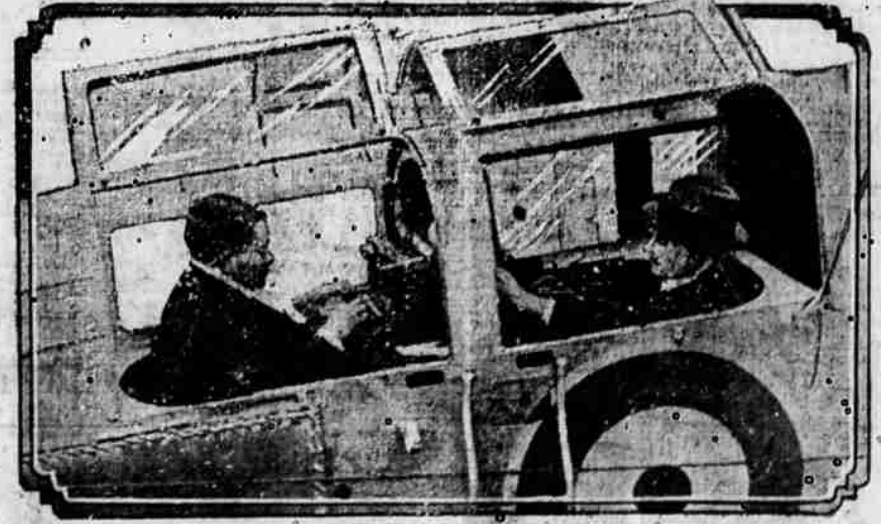
AFTER MORE TERRITORY

CALIFORNIA WANTS TO ANNEX Klamath County.

Legislature at Sacramento Proposes a Memorial to Congress as Preliminary.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—A joint resolution for a memorial to congress to take the steps necessary for the annexation of Klamath county, Ore., to California was introduced in the legislature today. A similar resolution was introduced in the Oregon legislature, but it was not adopted.

Can't Even Fly Away from Business Any Longer



Ye modern business man who cannot suspend operations while traveling at speed of 100 miles an hour through the air, has been pampered, further. Now comes the office equipped airplane with seats for the employer and his secretary and a place for typewriter—that business man may not be interrupted while on the trip. The passenger cabin is enclosed with sliding windows—raised here, that this unique photo might be taken, showing business in full swing. It's a former big booming case of the D. B. Hayward 1920'