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(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LONDON, March 28.—Action by the American troops looking after Russian prisoners in Germany is believed to have nipped in the bud an important plot in Berlin, dispatches say. The Americans had planned a big uprising in Spandau Thursday, intending to free several thousand Russians from a camp. The Americans, however, rushed the Russians aboard trains Wednesday night, and scattered them, under American guards, throughout Germany.

AMERICANS MUST BE IMMUNE FROM INSULT

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Burgomaster at Coblenz Warns People as to Attitude Toward United States Soldiers.

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COBLENZ, March 28.—The burgomaster of Coblenz has published a notice in the newspapers demanding that the Germans in the area of occupation use more self-control in their conduct toward the American soldiers, especially in any acts which might be taken by the Americans as an insult to their uniform or otherwise. The burgomaster took this action because of an increase recently in the number of fights between the Americans and civilians, an American soldier being stabbed to death in one instance. The burgomaster appeals to the pride of the Germans and expresses the hope that it will be unnecessary for the German local authorities to take strict measures.

In several districts there have been more signs recently of a hostile feeling against the Americans than were in evidence previously.

LENINE WANTS RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, March 28.—A rumor is current that the United States has received a note from Lenin and Trotsky asking recognition of the Soviet government in Russia, according to Marcel Utin in the Echo de Paris. He says in connection with this rumor: "I cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration."

SCARED HOHENZOLLERN SEEKS SWISS REFUGE

GENEVA, March 28.—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Suisse. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility, who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

SEEKS PERMANENT SEAT

PARIS, March 28.—Premier Orlando of Italy, Baron Makino of Japan, General Smuts of Great Britain and Colonel E. M. House compose a peace commission to consider the question of a permanent seat for the League of Nations.

JUGO-SLAV BLOCKADE AGAINST ITALY DISTURBS THE CONFERENCE

PARIS, March 28.—Peace conference circles were disturbed over the paradoxical situation in the eastern Adriatic. Almost simultaneously with Italian action in lifting the blockade in that region, the Serbian press published a decree prohibiting importation from, and exportation to Italy, thus nullifying the Italian action. Details of the situation have not yet reached Paris.

"Has Jugo-Slavia declared war on Italy?" was a question asked by a member of the Italian delegation to the peace conference on learning that the council of ministers at Belgrade had prohibited any commerce with enemy countries, any importations from Italy to Jugo-Slavia and the transportation of Italian goods to any country across Jugo-Slav territory.

REPORT ON THE ENEMY ALIENS

FOUR THOUSAND WERE INTERNED DURING THE WAR.

Among the Dangerous Class Are Two Hundred I. W. W.s Who Will Be Up for Deportation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Attorney General Palmer has disclosed in a report that 4000 aliens were interned in the United States during the period of the war. He said that paroles would be granted to some 600 of the harmless class and that the others would be repatriated. Nine hundred dangerous prisoners will be held indefinitely and this includes 200 I. W. W.s whose cases would be referred to the department of labor with the view of deportation.

FOREIGN MUTTON CHEAPER THAN AMERICAN PRODUCT

NEW YORK, March 28.—A carload of frozen lamb and mutton from New Zealand, via Vancouver, has been placed on sale here in wholesale lots at several cents under the price of the American products. The shipment was made as an experiment to learn if the Pacific island products could be sold in competition with American lamb and mutton.

TO ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SEATTLE, March 28.—Ruth Garrison, the 18-year-old girl held on the charge of fatally poisoning Mrs. Dudley Storm, will be arraigned today. Her attorneys say that the plea of not guilty will be made by the defendant.

NOT CONSULTED ON LOAN.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The treasury has not been consulted concerning a reported movement among bankers to organize a large loan to Mexico, and consequently has given neither approval nor disapproval. It was learned Thursday, doubt was expressed by the officials whether the department would take with favor on the negotiation of a large private loan to Mexico before the Victory Liberty loan is floated, or whether bankers would attempt to raise such a loan before them.

BORDEN WILL NOT RESIGN.

Canadian Premier Will Not Give Up Office to Become Ambassador.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—Premier Borden has no intention of relinquishing his office to become British ambassador to the United States, as intimated in recent news dispatches, according to an announcement in the house of commons Thursday by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance. Sir Thomas provoked applause on the government side of the house when he read the following cablegram from the premier:

"You are authorized to state publicly that I am not considering the position of British ambassador at Washington, and it is my intention to return to Canada and resume my duties as prime minister as soon as my work with the peace conference will permit."

TREATY TO MENTION COVENANT

LONDON, March 28.—Any doubt that the covenant of the League of Nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source Thursday. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the treaty, if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's mandate, says a Reuters dispatch from Paris.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN DETROIT

SIX ARMED MEN HOLD UP BRANCH OF FEDERAL STATE BANK.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH \$50,000 SWAG

Twelve Persons, Including Patrons of the Institution and Employees Were Locked Up While the Robbery Was Committed—Bandits Succeeded in Making Escape.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DETROIT, March 28.—Six armed men this afternoon held up the branch of the federal state bank and escaped with fifty thousand dollars after locking up twelve persons, including patrons and employees of the institution.

SPARTACAN UPRISING RUMORED FOR JUNE 8

BERLIN, March 28.—Alleged secret orders of General von Luttwitz to his regimental commanders informing them that the Spartacists are planning a new revolution to introduce the soviet system not only among the troops, but among the civil population, are printed by the radical newspaper Republik.

A rumor broadcast in Berlin that a renewal of the Spartacan uprisings is due about Whit Sunday (June 8) coincides with information in the alleged orders.

WANTS ARMY TO GO TO VIENNA

PREMIER LENINE URGES HUNGARIANS TO ACT.

Has Promised a Large Sum to Defray the Expense of a Military Project Against Austria.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, March 28.—Premier Lenin sent a wireless message to the Hungarian government today, urging that it send an army against Vienna, Budapest dispatches say. Lenin promised to advance 100,000,000 kronen to finance the project.

FOUR REPLIES TO GERMANS

Says Lloyd George and Pichon Did Not Make Reported Statements.

BERLIN, March 28.—Replying to questions put by Matthias Erzberger, president of the German armistice commission at Spa, Marshal Foch sent a telegram Wednesday to Erzberger saying "Lloyd George and M. Pichon never made the statements attributed to them."

A dispatch from Basel last Friday said the president of the German armistice commission had presented a note to the inter-allied delegates asking if Germany should consider as true statements in the French and British press that the peace treaty would be ready for the Germans as soon as President Wilson approved, but that the Germans would be allowed neither to discuss nor modify the document. No mention was made in the dispatch, which originally emanated from Berlin, of the names of Lloyd George or M. Pichon, although they may have been mentioned in a section of the dispatch which probably was held up by the censors abroad.

MOVE YOUR CLOCK AHEAD TOMORROW NIGHT

Spokane morning, the "Daylight Saving" measure will go into force over all the United States area, to continue in force during the summer months. Every clock in the land will be moved ahead one hour. Churchmen suggest that the clocks be set ahead Saturday night, for that the attendance at the services Sunday morning will be better.

LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT ON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO VICTORY LOAN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The terms of payment in the new Victory loan, announced today, are the most liberal ever offered by the government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, from May 10, 1919, to November 11, 1919.

Trophy Train Itinerary.

PORTLAND, March 28.—The north-west trophy train will visit the principal towns of western Oregon the coming week. The committee from Oregon will meet the train at Dunsmuir, leaving here tonight. The first showing will be at Blameth Falls on Sunday. The train will exhibit Monday at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Glendale, Riddell and Myrtle Creek. On Monday evening a three hours' stop will be made at Roseburg. Coos Bay towns will be visited Tuesday. The train will be at Eugene Tuesday night, at Corvallis Wednesday, also Albany, Salem, Woodburn, Hubbard, Aurora, Canby, Oregon City and on Thursday the train will be in Portland.

The tour is made in the interests of the Victory Liberty loan.

A. C. HAMPTON RE-ELECTED

WILL AGAIN BE SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Reappointment by Trustee Board Meets With Approval of La Grande's Citizens.

Announcement of the reappointment of A. C. Hampton as superintendent of the La Grande public schools for the 1919-1920 term, was made this morning, following a meeting of the board of school trustees yesterday afternoon. The reappointment of Mr. Hampton carries with it a substantial increase in salary and is learned of with genuine pleasure by the many parents who are interested through their children in the local schools. The board of trustees expressed themselves as well satisfied with their superintendent's work and feel that La Grande citizens may congratulate themselves upon having this important work handled by so capable a man as Mr. Hampton.

Mr. Hampton, who is president of the State Teachers' association, expects to leave Monday to attend a meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' association at Spokane.

OPPOSITION TO HUNGARIANS

ROMANIAN AND CZECHO-SLOVAK ADOPT WAR MEASURES.

Two Roumanian Army Corps Have Crossed the Frontier in Eastern Gallacia, Says Reports.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, March 28.—The Roumanian and Czechoslovak governments have taken military measures against the Hungarian revolutionary government. Two Roumanian army corps have crossed the frontier of eastern Gallacia, Geneva dispatches say.

BUFFALO AND ENGINE COLLIDE

PUEBLO, Colo., March 28.—Denver and Rio Grande officials are wondering just what a certain huge buffalo thinks of its passenger train. The beast recently tried to stop a train over La Veta pass at night, but found the locomotive stronger than his head. Undaunted, it came back and rammed the train again and a second time rolled off into the ditch. The train was running slowly, otherwise it is believed the buffalo would have been killed.

AMERICAN TO HAVE COMMAND

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Lieutenant Commander John Gales has been detailed to duty in command of the Adriatic-Hungarian ship at Spalato.

CROWDS GIVE ADVICE TO THE EMPEROR

GENEVA, March 28.—"Get out and stay out," shouted a crowd of Austrians as the train carrying former Emperor Charles of Austria passed into Switzerland.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF COUSIN

Harold Walsinger this afternoon received a telegram from his mother in Portland, informing him of the death of his cousin, Alton Gregory, who was so badly injured last week. The dead boy, who was 16 years of age, was hurt while working at a mill. The fall on a narrow brook, releasing its load upon him and breaking his back and legs. He lingered for a week before death finally came to him today.

The remains will be brought to La Grande tomorrow night by the father and interment will later be made in the cemetery. The mother, who has been prostrated by the loss of her son, will not be able to attend the funeral, and Mrs. Walsinger is remaining in Portland with her mother.

CALL MADE FOR 50,000 SOLDIERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY WAR DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE.

RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RETURN

Early Service Will Be Offered and Enlistments Will Be Taken for Period of Three Years—Will Be Mobilized at Camp Meade—Call Will Probably Come Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An immediate call for fifty thousand volunteers for service in Europe is being prepared by the war department and the official call will probably be made tomorrow. Early service will be offered in France as a relief for men who wish to return home. The enlistments will be for a period of three years and the volunteers are to be concentrated at Camp Meade, Maryland.

CITY CLEAN UP ALL NEXT WEEK

PRIZES FOR BEAUTY SPOTS WILL BE OFFERED.

City Will Do Its Bit in Clean-Up Week by Hauling Away All Refuse Collected.

All next week is to be "Clean-Up Week" in La Grande, it was announced by the city manager today, and all citizens are invited to take down the shovel, rake and hoe and strive together for a "city beautiful." The city management is going to cooperate with the citizens to the extent of becoming responsible for the removal of all refuse that is properly bagged or boxed up so the men can handle it and left where it can be reached with convenience. All that will be necessary will be to let the teamsters know you have something for the dumping ground. The street superintendent states that while cleaning up, however, citizens should remember not to scatter any leaves or other refuse on the pavements. This is an offense that is likely to bring a fine upon the guilty one, he says.

To promote interest in the "city beautiful" idea this summer, the city manager intends offering prizes for the best-kept grounds, making distinctions so that men who take care of their own yards will not compete against others who are able to hire the labor for beautifying their premises. He has not completed his plans for these prizes, but will have definite announcement to make concerning them within the next few days.

BOOTH TO STAY ON ROAD JOB

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SALEM, March 28.—R. A. Booth of Eugene has announced that he will remain on the state highway commission at least until all the contracts covering the year's operation on state highway improvements have been let. This decision follows a request of Governor Abbott and the desire of a large number of citizens of the state to continue as a member of the state highway commission.

FRANCE AND GREECE GIVEN NEW BONDS TO TREASURY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—France was given a credit of \$100,000,000 by the treasury Thursday and Greece was given \$3,858,000 additional. This made total credits to France \$2,617,477,000; to Greece \$49,412,000, and a total for all allies of \$9,036,129,000.