

AMERICAN RED CROSS ROBBED

STORAGE SHEDS IN NUREMBURG
AND FOOD WAREHOUSES

FOOD DEPOSITORIES
ARE ALSO ROBBED

Armed Crowds Entered the Red Cross
Store Houses and Forcibly Took
Away Supplies and Food to the
Value of Seven Hundred Thousand
Marks.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BASEL, April 9.—The storage sheds
of the American Red Cross and ware-
houses containing food products were
pillaged by armed crowds in Nurem-
burg Tuesday, dispatches state.
Goods to the value of seven hundred
thousand marks are said to have been
taken from the various depots.

SEATTLE AIRMAN
KILLED IN FALL

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
HAMPTON, Virginia, April 9.—
Lieutenant John E. Neeley, of Seat-
tle, was instantly killed and Sergeant
Richardson was severely injured at
Langley Field when the airplane
Neeley was driving fell about two
hundred and fifty feet.

ADMIRAL STRAUSS WILL
HELP CLEAR SEA OF MINES

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rear Ad-
miral Joseph Strauss, U. S. N., who
supervised the laying of the "mine
barrage" in the North sea to protect
allied shipping from the menace of
the German submarine, sailed from
here on the steamship Orduna Tuesday
to take charge of the work of remov-
ing the mines which now are consid-
ered dangerous to merchant shipping.
Admiral Strauss is accompanied by
his aide, Commander W. L. Beck.

WILL APPEAL TO THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 9.—At the latest ses-
sion of the German cabinet council
the government considered the even-
tuality of making an appeal to the
allied armies to maintain order in Ger-
many in the interest of all Europe, a
service correspondent has reported.

CLEMENCEAU SECURES
MERCY FOR ASSAILANT

PARIS, April 9.—President Poin-
caré has commuted to ten years' im-
prisonment the death sentence imposed
upon Emile Cottin, who in an attempt
to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on
February 19 last, shot and severely
wounded him. The commutation of
sentence was on the recommendation of
M. Clemenceau himself.

CALIFORNIA WOULD SPEND
FORTY MILLION ON HIGHWAY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 9.—Sen-
ator Johnson has introduced a consti-
tutional amendment providing for the
issuance of \$40,000,000 in bonds for
highway construction. He announced
he would ask permission Wednesday
to introduce a bill calling a special
election to vote on the amendment
either in June or September.

NEARLY ONE-HALF U. S.
ARMY IS DEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—On April
1, the war department announced yes-
terday, the aggregate strength of the
American army was 2,055,715, exclud-
ing the 17,788 marines with the ex-
ception of 11 last.
The army is now divided as follows:
In Europe 1,000,000; in Siberia 800,000;
in the United States 562,000; in insur-
lar 100,000; at sea (April
8), 100,000.

HUNGARY UPRISING DEvised TO SCARE THE ALLIED POWERS

BUDAPEST, April 9.—It is consid-
ered certain here that the communist
movement was engineered by Count
Michael Karolyi, the former president,
to scare the allies by the spectre of
Bolshevism and thereby draw atten-
tion to the situation in Hungary. It
was a measure of despair, the results
of which have scared out those who
planned the move as it has given an
opportunity for Bela Kun, the foreign
minister, to attempt to become a dic-
tator of the Trotsky type. The com-
munist are opposed by the Socialists
who are attempting to form a moder-
ate Socialist government.
All who dare, from waiters to manu-

facturers, inform the correspondent
that none but a few madmen in Buda-
pest want nationalization of property
and other similar communist schemes.
Bela Kun, in speeches yesterday and
today, attempted to make the people
believe that the visit here of General
Smuts, the special allied commission-
er to Hungary, was a recognition of
the aims of the communist govern-
ment.
It is reported in some quarters that
General Smuts came here with author-
ity to adjust new boundary lines for
Hungary under the armistice, but that
he left here for Paris by way of
Prague without doing so.

EVACUATION OF
ODESSA CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 9.—The evacuation of
the important Black sea port of Odes-
sa by the allied forces is officially
confirmed.

BANDIT BAND BOLDLY
ROB MINNEAPOLIS BANK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—
Six men held up the People's State
bank at Seven Corners, a busy Minne-
apolis business district, shortly before
10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, and es-
caped with \$4500 cash and \$13,000 in
Liberty bonds. Cashier A. E. Kolstad
was locked in the vault.

ENLISTMENTS ARE WANTED

CAMP LEWIS WILL ASSIST IN
RAISING 500,000 VOLUNTEERS

Men Are Wanted to Replace the Sol-
diers Who Are Now in Coun-
try's Army Camps.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TACOMA, April 9.—To assist the
government in raising 500,000 volun-
teers to replace soldiers in the army
camps now, thirty-five men and two
officers from Camp Lewis will start
this week on a recruiting campaign of
the northwest in motor trucks.
This recruiting force will set up
model army camps at the places
where they make stops.

AMERICAN NAVAL FLYERS
DESTROYED 12 HUN U-BOATS

BOSTON, April 9.—French records
credited United States naval flyers
with having damaged and possibly de-
stroyed twelve German submarines
according to Capt. Thomas C. Craven,
U. S. N., commander of all the United
States naval aviation forces in France
who returned on the U. S. S. Agamen-
non Monday. His department, he said,
took a more conservative view and
conceded the sinking of two and the
damaging of eight of the enemy craft.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TENDERED
USE OF ESTATE IN MONTANA

NEW YORK, April 9.—Wounded
Montana soldiers and seriously wound-
ed of other states who require life in
the open in order to regain their
health, were tendered the use of the
estate of former Senator William A.
Clark at Salmon Lake, near Missoula
Mont., by William A. Clark III here
Tuesday. Mr. Clark, who is a student
at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.,
said that transportation to Salmon
Lake would be furnished the men.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DURANT, Okla., April 9.—Six are
reported killed and many seriously in-
jured and many houses wrecked and
barns demolished last night by a tor-
nado which passed within five miles
of here. It did not hit any of the
towns of the county.

BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE
WITH IDAHO CANNALS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 9.—
The battleships Virginia and Rhode
Island which docked here Tuesday
morning, carried a cargo of Idaho
Idaho troops on board.

CHARGES ARE FILED IN TACOMA

NINE LEADERS IN THE TAG SALE
FOR SOLDIERS AND SAIL-
ORS ARE NAMED.

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY
IS COMPLAINT MADE

The Ones Named by the Prosecuting
Attorney Include Steve Burke, Sec-
retary-Treasurer of Council and
Other Radical Leaders—Released on
\$7500 Bail.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TACOMA, April 9.—Prosecuting
Attorney Askren has filed informa-
tion in the superior court charging
nine leaders in the sale of tags for
the soldiers, sailors and workers coun-
cil with criminal conspiracy, which is
punishable by a year's imprisonment
and \$1000 fine.
Those included in the charged filed
are Steve Burke, secretary-treasurer
of the council; J. L. Johns, a Seattle
official of organization; and Paddy
Morris, a radical leader.
All are out on \$7500 bail each.

TROPHY TRAIN AT 5 O'CLOCK

The arrival of the war trophy train
from the branch line in La Grande will
be between 4:45 and 5 o'clock this
evening, according to the latest re-
ports. There was some delay in get-
ting out of Enterprise this afternoon
on account of the enormous crowds.

The program as heretofore an-
nounced will proceed following the ar-
rival of the train in La Grande.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 9.—For Oregon:
Rain, warmer east portion; general
southerly winds.

STEAMSHIP LINES CEASE
BOOKING ARGENTINE FREIGHT

NEW YORK, April 9.—Representa-
tives here of large steamship lines en-
gaged in trade with Buenos Aires said
Tuesday they had stopped booking
freight for that port some time ago.
They took this action, they said, be-
cause of the continued labor distur-
bances there. Officials of the United
States shipping board said no word
had been received by that organization
regarding the stoppage of freight.

RECORD HOG PRICES PAID

SIoux CITY, April 9.—A new rec-
ord in the price of hogs for the year
and for the season was established
when \$29.10 per 100 pounds was
paid for two carloads of hogs weigh-
ing 41,740 pounds.

NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY
FAVORS EUGENIC MARRIAGES

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—The
New Jersey assembly went on rec-
ord Tuesday as favoring eugenic
marriages, passing a bill compelling
prospective candidates for matrimony
to submit to a physician's examina-
tion before a license is issued.
Disqualified conditions revealed by the
examination of candidates under the
selective service law is responsible
for the proposed legislation.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT IS
OPERATED BY CONVICTS

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—A
counterfeiter's den, in full operation
has been discovered within the walls
of the Eastern penitentiary here.
Three convicts were doing the work
in their cell at night. They had
been operating only three days, how-
ever, before the deputy warden dis-
covered the plot.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS
ATTACK SPANISH FORCE

PARIS, April 9.—A heated dis-
patch from Tangier, Morocco says the
Spanish force situated in camp five
miles from Tetuan was attacked Wed-
nesday by the Berabla tribesmen. Under
Rabat, the one who pretended to be
the Moroccan troops. The Spaniards
suffered heavily and were forced to
retreat. The Berabla tribesmen are
said to be in possession of a large
quantity of arms and ammunition.

JAPAN ARE SENDING
TROOPS TO CORIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
HONGKONG, April 9.—Six battle-
ships of the Japanese fleet are being
sent to Korea to suppress distur-
bances which are spreading. A Tokyo
dispatch says.

JAPANESE COMMANDER ASKS FOR AID OF MISSIONARY INFLUENCE

SEOUL, April 9.—General Utsuno-
miya, commander of the Japanese
army in Korea, has issued a procla-
mation to the troops to use their arms
only as a last resort to treat the peo-
ple charitably, sympathetically, and
in consonance with the spirit of Bu-
shido, and not show hostility to the
families of demonstrators. He adjures
them especially not to hurt the for-
eign missionaries found throughout
the country.

The missionary leaders have in-
structed the missionaries to remain at
their stations and not to travel in the
interior. The schools are closed and

manifestations have been posted on some
of the mission buildings threatening if
these are repeated that the mission-
aries will be killed.

Ask Aid of Missionaries.

A representative of the Japanese
authorities has requested the mission-
aries to use their influence with the
Koreans to discontinue the independ-
ence movement. Through Bishop
Welch, the American Methodist mis-
sionaries have replied that they are
unable to interfere, first, because it
would be ineffective; second, it would
impair the success of their own work
among the Koreans, and, third, it
would constitute interference with in-
ternal politics, which is expressly for-
bidden by the American government.

The governor of Korea issued a
proclamation ordering the reopening
of the shops; otherwise the owners
would be prosecuted. As a result, the
shops were reopened Tuesday, but
Wednesday most of them were closed
again. Another proclamation forbids
assembling in the streets after 9
o'clock at night.

Reliable advices from the interior,
where disorders, with casualties, con-
tinue, indicate the prevalence of the
belief among the natives that Korea's
independence has actually been
achieved and that a provisional gov-
ernment has been established in Seoul.
This will serve to keep alive the in-
surrectionary spirit throughout the
country.

Word from the
HOSPITAL UNIT

SEVERAL MAIL MESSAGES, RE-
CEIVED IN LA GRANDE.

Members Are Packing Up and Expect
to Leave for Home on
April 12.

Letters and post cards were received
from members of the hospital corps
today. They were mailed on the 24th
of March and were from the place of
occupation in Germany.

The general tone of the missives as
far as coming home is concerned said
that they were packing up and getting
ready to leave. It was the expecta-
tion that they would be started on the
homeward journey by the 12th of
April.

GERMANS WILL HAVE A
GENERAL HOLIDAY IN MAY

BERLIN, April 9.—The government
has declared May a national holiday
in Germany.

LONDON APPEALS
FOR VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, April 9.—The war office
has issued an urgent appeal for vol-
unteers for the relief of the force in
North Russia. Volunteers must be
trained soldiers and the enlistment
is for a period of a year or less as
may be required.

UKRAINIAN BOLSHEVISTS
REPORT ODESSA TAKEN

PARIS, April 9.—The Ukrainian
soviet troops have captured Odessa
according to advices from Kiev trans-
mitted by wireless from Moscow un-
der date of April 7. The news has
not been officially confirmed.

MT. LASSEN IS IN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

REDDING, Cal., April 9.—Mount
Lassen, after lying dormant about a
year, resumed a violent eruption to-
day. A steady stream of white, sul-
phurous smoke is issuing from the crat-
er.

HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS
DEFEND THEIR SYSTEM

Leaders at Budapest Assert It Only
Method to Save Central Eu-
rope From Ruin.

BUDAPEST, April 9.—Great earnest-
ness is displayed by the members of
the new government in carrying out
the work assigned to them. They
are ready to discuss their plans, and
they refrain from abusing capitalism.
The maintenance of strict discipline,
to protect the bourgeoisie and to pre-
vent Red Guard outbreaks, has been
decided upon by the government.
Julius Alpari, a prominent commun-
ist, and Jules Seval, people's com-
missioner in charge of socialization of
factories, argue that communism is
the only method by which central Eu-
rope can be saved from total ruin.
Capitalism, they maintain, is unable
to cope with the threat of bankruptcy,
high wages and the unwillingness of
laborers to work. They point out that
under communism workmen are
free and are obliged to accept a rea-
sonable wage.

TEXAS IS TORN BY A TORNADO

LARGE NUMBER WERE KILLED
AND MANY OTHERS REPORT-
ED FATALLY INJURED.

BELEIVED THAT DEATHS
REACH HALF HUNDRED

Tundra, in Van Sandt County, and
Winnabog are the places visited
and from which largest death
reports have been received at the
latest accounts.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—Eight
were killed in the tornado at Tundra,
Van Sandt county, last night. A tele-
phone message from the postmaster
at Winnabog, Tex., said he believed
that fifteen persons near that village
were dead and that many were fatally
injured. An unconfirmed report from
Mincola said that thirteen had been
killed in that vicinity.
It is believed that the storm has
cost the lives of at least a half a hun-
dred.

BOOST ATLANTIC CITY
FOR WORLD CAPITAL

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—The
ambition of New Jersey legislators
to make Atlantic City the "capital of
the world" took definite form Tues-
day when the lower house unani-
mously adopted a bill enabling the
city to acquire land and buildings to
house the headquarters of the league
of nations. The bill was introduced
at the behest of municipal author-
ities.

NEW YORK POLICE SEIZE
HARRISON ACT VIOLATORS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Six physi-
cians and four druggists were arrest-
ed by internal revenue officers here
Tuesday night charged with violation
of the Harrison act. Fifty drug ad-
dicts were taken in the raid and habit
forming drugs valued at \$25,000 were
seized.

BIG CONFERENCE HERE TOMORROW

A. E. ROBERTS, OF NEW YORK,
TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER

Banquet Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A.
in Evening When Fine Address
Will Be Heard.

A conference that will be of vital
importance to Eastern Oregon's fu-
ture will be held in La Grande to-
morrow afternoon and tomorrow
evening, when men who have the inter-
ests of the country boy particularly
at heart will be here to address a
gathering of interested men from
over a large part of Eastern Oregon.
There will be representatives of the
Baker, Umatilla, Walla Walla
and Union counties. This confer-
ence is one of three being held on
this section of the Pacific slope, the
two others being at Bellingham and Poca-
tello.

New York Speaker Coming

The speaker at the meeting in
whom interest chiefly centers is A.
E. Roberts, New York, who as at the
head of the County Work depart-
ment of the country. Roberts is
said to be coming with a message
that bristles with keen educational
facts for men and boys. J. L. Cram-
er, federal secretary of the La
Grande Y. M. C. A., and John H.
Rudd, director of County Work in
Oregon, have both heard Mr. Rob-
erts speak and declare that he puts
magnificent punch and interest into his
address.

I. B. Rhoads, who was one of the
eight regional directors of the work
in Oregon, John H. Rudd and others,
will speak at the meeting tomorrow
afternoon. Mr. Rhoads visited La
Grande a short time just after his
arrival home from France, and gave
a fine address at that time that will
make those who heard him anxious to
hear him again. Mr. Rudd is well
known here.

That he may be enabled to get into
the best possible condition for the
coming wrestling match with Ted
Thye which will take place on the
night of April 22, Ad. Gustavo has
secured Emil Demetri, a well known
wrestler to work with him, and the
two may be seen next any afternoon
working out at the local Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium.

The coming contest is regarded by
Gustavo as of more than usual im-
portance, and the local man intends
to be in the best possible shape. De-
metri will act as trainer and to it
Gustavo is in condition for a
grilling match, which no doubt Thye
will pick up.

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