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MILITARY NOT FOR RUSSIANS

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS WOULD BE AN ACT OF GREAT STUPIDITY

WOULD NOT BANKRUPT ENGLAND TO INTERCEDE

Russians Must Work Out Own Solution, Says Eminent British Statesman—Pleads That Men at the Peace Table Be Let Alone for They Are Doing Their Best—"Situation Is Still Full of Perils."

LONDON, April 16.—Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons to criticism of the peace conference, said "the situation is still full of perils for all countries."

He pleaded that those trying to do their best be let alone and said the time that has been spent in framing the league had been a saving instead of a waste as the league would provide means for adjustment of possible errors.

"I would rather leave Russia Bolshevik until they see their way out of it than to see England landed in bankruptcy," said the British stateman. He also said he believed military intervention in Russia would be the greatest act of stupidity. It is his claim that while Bolshevik forces are apparently growing Bolshevism itself is gradually waning and breaking down before the relentless force of economic facts.

It is impossible for the world to know the exact demands of the associated governments until after the Teutons have been formally apprised, but a secret plenary session will be held in advance so all allied governments will know. Soviet troops seem to have won at least a temporary victory in Munich, but the government troops are being reinforced.

Delegate Sulzer Dies Suddenly on Boat in Alaskan Waters

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, April 16.—Dispatches from Alaska today stated that Charles A. Sulzer, Alaskan congressional delegate elect, died suddenly Saturday en route from the town of Sulzer to Ketchikan.

GERMANY WILL REJECT TERMS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, April 16.—Announcement from France of peace conditions is denounced by the German press.

Prince Lichnowsky declares that "France forgets that instead of leading to disarmament an unjustly extorted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments because the mailed fist policy can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

He declared a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected.

SOLDIERS SET PROHIBITION VOTE ASIDE; TURN NEW ZEALAND WET

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, April 16.—A vote of New Zealand soldiers has wiped out the majority for prohibition in that country at the recent election.

NAVY FLYERS CREDITED WITH TWELVE U BOATS

BOSTON, April 16.—French records credited United States naval fliers with having damaged and possibly destroyed 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 transport Agamemnon recently. His department, he said took a more conservative view and counted the sinking of two and the damaging of eight enemy craft. Capt. Craven described the rapid growth of the United States air forces in France from nine small seaplanes to a great fleet operating from a port near Brest, with more than 200 battle seaplanes of the most type.

UNION COUNTY VICTORY LOAN READY TO START

The Victory loan drive in Union county is ready to go. Manager Ed. E. Kiddle made final arrangements this morning and the program is as follows:

Having perfect confidence in ultimate outcome of the effort to put over bond issue in this county Mr. Kiddle has personally pledged the Union county quota to the state headquarters and so far as the state is concerned this county is now over the top.

The banks of the county have offered to act as selling agents for the Victory bond issue and instead of having the house to house canvass that has marked all previous loan drives, the people of the county are asked to go to their banker and subscribe for the amount in bonds that they desire.

Mr. Kiddle in considering the matter of raising the loan in Union county, said, "It seems to me the drive habit is pretty well worked out and the people are tired of being committeed for this and that undertaking. For the reason that no county in Oregon has shown a better patriotic spirit I am convinced that voluntary subscriptions to this loan will raise our portion and I am therefore placing the matter in the hands of the banks to act as selling agents for the bonds, thus permitting every citizen to freely go and make his subscription at whatever amount he feels inclined to take. The full quota has been pledged at state headquarters and I have no fear that our people will fall down in any way whatsoever. Let everyone indicate the amount of bonds he wishes and the banks will supply them and attend to all preliminary work that is needed."

This means that there will be no war board work and that there will be no specially organized drive, but to take its place the voluntary subscription will be depended upon. Remember the banks are the agents and will always explain every part of the new loan in detail to anyone who wants to see the nation through this war and at the same time obtain a very attractive investment backed by the safest security in all the world.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW INTERIOR

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK TO CARE FOR BUSINESS

Present Vaults Will Be Used and Guards Will Be on Duty All The Time

Tearing away the old and erecting the new is the program which started today at the United States National bank, for that institution is to have one of the modern banking interiors fitted with marble and mahogony furniture, increased room for transacting business and in a general way will be changed from the interior that sufficed when La Grande was smaller to the interior that has become essential now that La Grande has become a city of some size.

The room recently vacated by the Hooverized grocery store will be used by the bank during the time necessary to make the changes and all clerical work and the business of the institution will be transacted in that building.

Old Vaults to Be Used.

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The present dependable vaults of the bank will be used for all valuables including papers left in escrow and other documents and each night the books and records of the institution will be deposted there. Guards will be on duty to insure further safety of the property during the building period.

Just how long will be required to make the changes contemplated is not known exactly but the contractors are pledged to hasten the work with record speed.

BIG FARM DEALS IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Three wheat land transactions aggregating $250,000, were made during the week just ended, all three deals being handled by W. H. Morrison, of this city, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. The largest deal was the Collins and Moore purchase of the Dr. C. J. Smith ranch for $164,000. The others were respectively for $70,000 and $50,000.

The 1200 acre lease and outfit of Charles Tulloch, near Cayuse, was bought by Lawrence Lieuallen, J. L. Lieuallen, Jr., and Thomas W. Gillette for approximately $50,000. The new owners will take possession of the crop, outfit and summerfallow right away and begin operations.

A section of wheat land west of Helix was transferred from Frankie E. Filgore to F. E. Blinn, for approximately $70,000. This land is now being farmed by Sheldon Taylor and the new owner takes it subject to the lease now running. Mr. Blinn, the new purchaser now resides at Helix.

All three transfers were for what is considered first class wheat land and the sales brought $200 an acre or better in the actual sales. The Collins-Moore deal brings the total of their purchases through Mr. Morrison in the past twelve months to more than $500,000.

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(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MELBOURNE, April 16.—The commonwealth government decided to prohibit movement of all shipping from Australian ports as a result of the severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

Eighth U. S. Cavalry Has Been Ordered Away From Mexican Border to Ft. Bliss

MARFA, Mex., April 6.—After a year and a half of history making service guarding the Big Bend border of Texas, the Eighth United States cavalry has been ordered to return to Fort Bliss, Texas, where the regiment was stationed in the permanent post prior to marching to Marfa for duty in the Big Bend.

During the time the cavalry command has been patrolling the great reaches of sandwaste and cactus, a battle has been fought at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., many raids across the border have been made and punitive expeditions followed these into Mexico and killed many of the bandits. The most recent one was the Ruidosa raid on the Nunez ranch March 22nd when Captain Kloepfers troop M pursued and killed five cattle thieves.

Colonel George T. Langhorne, district commander, also led an expeditionary force into Mexico after the Glen Springs raiders in May, 1916 and has directed the other raids, including the one after the Brite ranch raiders Christmas day, 1917.

HAS LARGEST SCHOOL

Great Britain Has 2,000,000 Students Who are Soldiers.

Great Britain, with 2,000,000 soldier students, has the largest school in the world, according to Lord Gorell, deputy director of army staff duties. Of all the unexpected things that happened in the war, he says, the educational work among British troops has been the most surprising.

For four years and a half the men have been turned away from everything mental, but their new associations have opened their minds in an incredable manner. Before the signing of the armistice education was given to the men as a diversion from the terrors of war. Since, however, it has given them something to do. It is not education in the ordinary sense, but education with a definite view to resettlement.

Recently 72,000 books have been sent to France. The men, it is said, are still asking for more. Lord Gorell said he also had a request for 2,000,000 pencils.

"The troops," said Lord Gorell, "go in for technical subjects, as a rule. Last June our department was asked to provide 57 subjects. The most amusing thing concerns a Scottish division. In the midst of the fighting in April they suddenly started a lecture course which included psychology, Scotch wit and humor, and art."

PROPOSED STRIKE WILL BE STOPPED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Transports will be operated in and out of New York harbor "if it requires the entire United States navy," it was officially stated today in connection with plans of harbor workers to start a strike tomorrow with announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

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Mac Dachey is driving a new Chalmers Motor car this week. The sale was made Tuesday by Andrews Bros., of the Maxwell Motor Station.

BIG ROAD CONTRACTS LET

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, April 16.—Contracts for highway construction totaling $1,905,576 have been awarded at this session of the state highway commission. The contracts cover seventy-one miles of bitulithic, fourteen miles of concrete and thirty-eight miles of grading.

MANY MEN ARRIVE AT HOME PORT

PRIVATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LEGION ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS

WESTERN MEN ARE AMONG THE ARRIVALS AT NEW YORK

All Enlisted Men of Nation Urged to Enroll, for the Purpose of Bringing in the Largest Fund Ever Raised for Legislative Purposes in the United States—Literature Circulated.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion has opened headquarters here, mapping out plans intended to bring in the largest fund for the accomplishment of legislative purposes ever raised in this country. Organizers are being sent into every state. It is proposed to weld into one compact, effective organization "those men below the grade of a commissioned officer who are or were in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the world war."

The purposes of the legion are thus announced in the literature being sent broadcast throughout the land:

1—An opportunity to return to honest and respectable employment.

2—Recognition from the government of his services in the war by payment of a lump sum of $500.

3—The idle natural resources of our country made accessible to the use of the private soldiers, sailors and marines.

The motto of the legion is: "Union—Equality—Liberty—Justice— Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

The officers of the legion are Marvia Gates Sperry, national president; Howard M. Crosson, national vice president; Cleveland H. Ramage, national treasurer; John Wesle Sanders national secretary.

The fee for admission to membership in the legion is $2. The monthly dues are 25 cents, payable in advance.

More than 4,000,000 privates served in the army, navy and marine corps during the recent world war. An admission fee of $2 for membership in the legion would raise at one jump $8,000,000. Monthly dues on the basis of 25 cents each would bring in $1,000,000 a month.

Former Representative Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota will be general counsel for the legion. He was defeated for re-election. At present he occupies his quarters at the house office building and is aiding the cause by sending out large quantities of literature.

HORSEMEN WITHOUT LEGS.

PARIS, April 16.—A horseman without legs was the extraordinary sight witnessed the other day in the Bois de Boulogne.

The rider, an old cavalryman, used a side saddle, to which he was buckled for safety by a strap attached to the back of his belt. He was accompanied by a mounted attendant. The spectators showy their admiration for the plucky war victim, whose love for the saddle had overcome what to most people would seem an insurmountable obstacle.

To Advertisers—

All copy for advertisements to appear in the Sunday Morning Observer should be in as early in the week as possible and in no case later than Thursday noon. Any copy received after that time cannot be guaranteed publication.

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ISLAND CITY AND HOT LAKE ROADS WILL BE PAVED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 16.—The State Highway Commission today ordered the paving of the two and one-half mile La Grande to Island City road and the eight miles of the road from La Grande to Hot Lake.

County Judge Phy returned this morning from Portland, where he and Commissioner Townley met the highway commissioners yesterday for the purpose of crowding road work on the highway projects. In addition to the money already appropriated by the highway commission, the money will be available and contract let for paving the road from La Grande to Island City just as soon as the engineer can make his estimates and advertise for bids. Under the present plan this will be the first pavement to be laid on a state road in this county.

AUSTRALIAN STATE BUYS FARMS FOR SOLDIERS

MELBOURNE, April 16.—The State of Victoria of the Commonwealth of Australia has expended up to date more than $5,200,000 in the purchase of land for the settlement of repatriated soldiers, it was announced today.

OREGON WEATHER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 16.—Weather indications show occasional rain, warmer tonight, possible southerly winds.

Uncle Sam Will Use Adobe Huts to House Soldiers While Guarding Border

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—The United States army on the border has taken a leaf from the Mexican's book of living. The new Seventh Cavalry cantonment which is to be built on the Fort Bliss reservation will be constructed of adobe blocks like those used throughout Mexico for home building. The adobe is recognized in the southwest as an ideal construction material—warm in winter and cool in summer. Colonel John A. Wagner, district quartermaster, sent the officers of his staff to Juarez to study adobe construction and this knowledge will be applied to the construction of the new cantonment. The adobe houses and barracks will be plastered both inside and out.

INTEREST SHOWN IN PASSION WEEK UNION SERVICES

The address of R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church, at the opening meeting last night of the Union Passion Week services, was a splendid effort along evangelistic lines, as well as a much needed and timely message. His address was well received by a large and attentive audience composed of members from the several denominations. The subject of the address was "The Grace of God that Bringeth Salvation to All Men Hath Appeared," and Mr. Coker explained with much enthusiasm the favor of God to sinners, as set forth in the beautiful words.

Tonight the second of the union services of all the churches will be held at the Methodist church, South, when Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Mr. Coker will speak. There will be good music and hopes are entertained for a large attendance.

DEATH EXCEEDS BIRTH

PARIS, April 16.—Coincident with publication of the report showing that during the last quarter of 1918 the number of deaths exceeded the birthrate for the first time in the history of civil registration in this country, the war office has announced the release in one week of 709 physicians from the army.

Influenza caused the great increase in the death rate, the number of victims from that disease being 93,998, or 41 per cent of the total deaths for the period. Lack of physicians is held responsible for the failure to curb the epidemic. At the beginning of this month, although 1,750,000 men of the army had been demobilized, only 1,500 out of 11,00 physicians had been released.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN ALL MUNICH

LONDON, April 16.—Complete anarchy reigns in Munich. All work has ceased, trains are not running, robbers are looting houses and threatening banks. The infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacides.

BANDS NEW UNIFORMS ARRIVE

The new uniforms for the band, which were ordered early in March, arrived here today from Battle Creek, their makers in Kalamazoo, Mich. There was one box short on the shipment, but it is expected that this will come along tomorrow. The band will likely be out on dress parade at the first opportunity.

BERLIN PUTING ON AIRS LIKE NEW YORK

BERLIN, April 16.—Ten ladies and thirty men were engaged in the Berlin popular night pastime of gambling at the Concordia Club in the West End at 3 o'clock Sunday morning when they heard two motor cars arrive. A few moments later a dozen soldiers, heavily armed forced an entrance and called: "Hands up!"

They covered the gamblers with revolvers and hand grenades and stripped the male and female gamblers of their pocketbooks and jewelry.

BOISE TAKES TO WRESTLING GAME

EMAHIZER RECEIVES WORD TODAY RELATIVE TO MATCH

Ad. Santel, one of the Boise Wrestlers, to Wrestle Here Soon

A letter was received this morning by C. D. Emachiser, chairman of the Athletic Division of the Ad Club from Nick De Court in which he states he is matched with Bob Managoff for a finish match to be staged April 17th at Boise, under the auspices of the Boise Athletic Club. The match is attracting unusual interest as the winner of the contest will be matched against Ad Santel April 24th for the largest purse ever offered for a wrestling match in this city. The Boise Club is offering a purse of $1500 for the contest between Santel and the winner of the first match.

This would indicate that wrestling is popular in that section and demonstrates the possibilities of the popular sport when good talent is billed and careful supervision given to such events.

Ad. Santel is to meet an opponent of ability here on either May 6th or 7th and Mr. Emahizer as chairman of the Ad. club committee, is making all preliminary arrangements for the match.

DEFENSE SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—As part of a campaign against Bolshevism, a nationwide celebration of the ideals and institutions of America will be held on May 17 by the American Defense Society. It is planned to designate the day as America Day and through patriotic celebrations in many cities throughout the United States to call the attention of loyal American to the need for preserving America against the menace of anarchy and lawlessness. Other patriotic organizations will take part in the celebration, and from letters received from the governors of many of the states, it is expected that America day will be officially recognized.

It is declared to be the belief of the Society that such a mobilization of patriotic Americans will be a great discouragement to the "disloyal propaganda which is striving to destroy this country," and will also add a stimulus to the important work of Americanization among the foreign born population.

THYE WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY FOR MATCH WITH GUSTAVO

Ted Thye, the local favorite, today wired Promoter Anderson that he expects to arrive Friday for his match with Gustavo, and reports that he is already in tip-top shape for the contest. Mr. Anderson announces also that J. H. Peare has agreed to act as timekeeper and if possible Dr. G. S. Zimmerman will officiate as referee.

On account of the interest manifested, Mr. Anderson is arranging to accommodate many more enthusiasts at the ringside than heretofore.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN ORGANIZE

TRANSPORT SALAMARES BEARS CONTINGENT OF THE NINETY-FIRST.

DEFEATED MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN LEADER

Long Looked for Homeward Bound Boys Becomes a Reality and Large Detachments of the Boys Are Now Breathing the American Air and Being Dispatched to Their Place of Enlistment to Be Demobilized.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ninety officers and 2037 men of the Ninety-first division, headed by Major General William Johnston, division commander, arrived from St. Nazaire on the transport Cajamares.

Included in the arrivals were the 316th engineers, field and staff headquarters, veterinary, ordnance and medical detachments, also engineers' train and companies A to F inclusive, partly scheduled for Camp Lewis.

Sixteen hundred troops of the 40th division, which embraces men from California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, former National Guardsmen, have also arrived.

Thirty-nine officers and 1600 men of the 64th infantry and Ninety-first left today from Camp Mills for Camp Lewis and other western camps for demobilization.

SEOUL EXPECTS WILSON TO MAKE 'FLYING VISIT'

SEOUL, April 16.—The general impression here is that the independence movement among the Koreans is deep rooted and determined and has extended to all classes. Slumbering for years, the insurrection has come to a head in the period of the peace conference at Paris, from which apparently the Koreans expect much.

It is declared that the Koreans are confident President Wilson will come in an airplane and listen to their views. A white flag set up on Seoul Hill is presumed to indicate the landing place.

FIRST WOMAN TO BE INSPECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—An active little woman attired in brown bleuse and breeches, and wearing leggings and a cap made after the pattern of those worn by overseas soldiers, is the first "squirrel inspector" of the state to report a district of considerable area, over which she has supervision, as being "conceded commercially free from ground squirrels."

Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Kings county is the only woman squirrel inspector in California. She is a familiar figure to the ranchers of Kings county. She drives about in her own automobile which usually displays a large banner bearing the legend "Get the Squirrel."

The rancher realizes that he has to meet a practical business question, as well as a point of law, when he sees this trim little woman making a survey of his premises, looking for possible ground squirrels.

The "lady inspector" says that her success has been in a large measure due to the general system of handling the problem in the county. "Kings county ranchers do not like the idea of being driven," said Mrs. Doggett, "but most of them are willing to concede that they will do their part if someone will show them that the ground squirrel can be eradicated."

Mrs. Doggett covers half the county, or between five and six hundred squares miles, in which there are relatively few large holdings, and the smaller holdings with varying crops, affording ideal feeding and breeding ground for rodents. She carries with her a plat book of the county showing the size and ownership of every parcel of land, and in addition keeps a supply of poisoned barley in her automobile with which to scatter poison on the roadways while she goes from place to place.