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RECLAIMS SECTION OF STATE

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ADOPTS PLAN TO HELP KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTIES

LONG SUFFERING SECTION FINALLY GIVEN RELIEF

Large Mileage of Road Will Be Built By Counties, State and Federal Government Combined—Isolation Will Be Removed—Trade Formerly Going to California Will Be Turned to Oregon.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, April 17.—The State Highway Commission has decided to co-operate with Lake and Klamath counties to bring them back commercially into Oregon. The commission will urge additional government co-operation. Four hundred miles of road is involved—148 miles in Lake county, 145 miles in Klamath county and 105 miles connecting Lakeview and Klamath Falls. The Klamath improvement is to cost \$861,980 and the county, the Indian department, state and federal government are to combine in putting up the money.

In adopting this plan the State Highway commission has given relief to a people in Oregon who have long been neglected and whose every commercial tie naturally lies with California. With good roads they will turn their backs in to Oregon channels and the Highway commission has acted with the greatest wisdom by this act.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON SCORED
San Francisco Speeder to Stop Driving Automobile One Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—"Go to jail for ten days or refrain from driving an automobile in San Francisco for one year."

Such was the alternative sentence imposed upon Robert W. Miller, 19-year-old son of C. O. G. Miller, local millionaire insurance broker, in the police court yesterday.

"You don't appear to have a high regard for the traffic laws of San Francisco," said Police Judge Fitzpatrick to the young man, arrested for doing a 35-mile clip past a local hospital in his high-powered machine.

"It will do no good to fine you," the judge continued, "for it would simply mean that your father would pay the fine."

Young Miller decided to stop driving until this time next year.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN A WRECK

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, April 17.—Fourteen American and six French soldiers were killed in a railroad collision here today. Twenty-five Americans and twenty-two Frenchmen were injured.

EFFECTS OF FROST FEARED

MILTON, Ore., April 17.—With the government thermometer at Milton registering 29 degrees above zero early yesterday morning fear was expressed by strawberry growers that many of the first blossoms, which means early fruit and the best market, have been killed. An investigation throughout the valley shows that practically no damage was done to the tiny fruit, such as peaches, pears and cherries.

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ARMENIANS ARE AGAIN IN DANGER

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, April 17.—The situation in Turkey is causing anxiety. Internal disorder is rife and it is feared there will be outbreaks shortly and massacres of Armenians on a large scale.

REVOLUTIONIST IS MURDERED

WAR MINISTER BUMPED OFF BEFORE HE HAD A START

Plans Were Laid to Inaugurate a Revolution Against the Carranza Regime.
(By Associated Press to The Observer) MEXICO CITY, April 17.—General Aureliano Blanquet, who recently was reported landed in the Vera Cruz region, to start a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed in a fight near the village of Chavacela, press reports say. He was 71 years of age and was war minister under President Huerta.

ASK REMOVAL OF MR. BURLESON

(By Associated Press to The Observer) BOSTON, April 17.—Due to the impending telephone strike, Francis Finerman, president of the Democratic club of Massachusetts, and eleven members of the legislature called to Paris today requesting the removal of Postmaster Burleson. The cablegram said, "Burleson is wrecking the party—remove him and settle the strike."

GORDON POWERS TRANSFERRED TO HELENA OFFICE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) GORDON POWERS, who has been on the clerical staff of the land office in this city for some months past, has received notification of his transfer to the land office at Helena, Mont., with promotion to the position of chief clerk.

WOUNDED COMRADES MEET

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 17.—Homer Seale and Donovan T. Reader, two former members of the old second Washington infantry, who fought and bled together in the St. Mihiel drive, in the 26th division, but who had never learned each other's fate, met on the streets of Walla Walla yesterday for the first time since they were separated at the front in France.

START TO CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

(By Associated Press to The Observer) EAST CHURCH, Eng., April 17.—Major J. C. P. Wood, British aviator, announced his intention of starting a flight across the Atlantic from Ireland tomorrow. He will fly to Limerick today.

CITY'S ROBBERY LIST GROWING

TWO BUSINESS PLACES LOOTED LAST NIGHT.

Small Change and Tobaccos Taken From Levy-Vogel and Blue Mountain People.

Parties unknown gained entrance early this morning to the office of the Blue Mountain Creamery company and to the Levy-Vogel Drug store, taking from the former place a small amount of change and part of a box of cigars, and from the latter store cigars and cigarettes and some change from the cash register. The drug store's loss, as estimated, is about \$35. These are but the continuation of a series of petty thefts which have been going on for some time past. The Blue Mountain office has been opened more than once in the last few weeks, but there has never been any great loss, for the reason that there has never been much stolen for the reason that there has never been much there for the robbers to take.

Entrance to the Levy-Vogel store last night was gained through the door at the rear of the store. The glass in the door was removed and the lock opened by that means. It is likely that this store's loss would have been much greater had it not been that the caretaker of the store went in about 4:30 this morning to his regular morning's work. He said later that at the time he thought he heard persons moving in the building but thought it was someone in the rooms above the store. Going to the rear a little later on, however, he saw the glass broken from the door and surmised that the noise he had heard was made by thieves in their escape.

It is not known how entrance to the Blue Mountain Creamery Company's offices was effected. As the thieves seem to be working on a rather small scale, it is thought that the fact that they missed thirty-two cents in pennies that were on Mr. Hopkins' desk in this office will bother them somewhat.

The police have been working without success on a number of robberies that have taken place this spring, and while none of them have been on a large scale, they are troublesome and are likely to become more extensive. Leighton's Garage was entered one night a couple of weeks ago and other places of business have been victimized.

CATTLE TO BE PURCHASED

5975 To Be Bought for Klamath Indian Reservation.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 17.—Bids on what is to be the largest purchase of livestock ever made for the Indians of the Klamath Indian reservation were submitted at the Klamath agency Tuesday to the reservation officials. The number of head of cattle sought is 5975. The money for their purchases is to come out of the \$400,000 fund appropriated some time ago by congress for livestock and equipment.

MORE OREGON TROOPS ARRIVE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) NEW YORK, April 17.—The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, one of the German ships turned over under the armistice, arrived here today with troops, including base hospital unit of the Forty-sixth, also several Oregon nurses and physicians.

LONDON TO HONOR WILSON

Gold Casket Will Be Given President Before Return.

LONDON, April 17.—A gold casket to contain the certificate of the freedom of the city of London for presentation to President Wilson was on view this afternoon at Guild hall. It is of 18-carat gold throughout and bears the portraits of the king and the president.

On each side are figures representing Liberty and Britannia. The arms of the allied countries and of the city of London appear in enamel below the portraits. The casket itself stands on a water gilt plinth which is borne on feet fashioned according to the arms of the city.

Orders have been received by J. Hall Lewis, district engineer of the state highway department, to proceed at once with the location of the link in the Dallas-California highway between Three Mile and Taylor, the plan of the state highway commission, being to construct the hard surfaced road from The Dalles to Taylor during the present year, provided it is located as a federal road grade.

HUNS MUST ADOPT OR REJECT IT

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL DEMAND QUICK ACTION ON PEACE TREATY

NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND TO FEED RUSSIAN PEOPLE

United States May Find Herself Custodian of European Powers—Also Uncle Sam May Have to Stand as Watchman Over Constantinople—Communists Still Control Munich, Bavarian Troops Are Advancing.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) Following is the summary of the Associated Press regarding European affairs today:

Germany will be forced to accept or reject the peace terms by May 15th, reports today state. No reply is expected before May 6th, Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of the allies in feeding Russia. Representatives of France made reservations on the subject which will be considered today.

The plan is opposed by Russians who are opposed to the Bolshevik. The conference is considering the question of the United States becoming custodian for Armenia, Sicily, Albania and taking over control of Constantinople. Communists still control Munich, but the Bavarian troops are advancing on the capital.

ACTRESS MAKES JOSEPH A VISIT

JESSIE BRINK, STAGE FAVORITE, IS VISITING RELATIVES

Pleased With Scenery of Wallawa County and Would Like to Stay There.

JOSEPH, April 17.—Jessie Brink, a prominent actress in the Alcazar theatre of Portland is spending several weeks in Joseph, resting and visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Stanley, a pioneer of the county, and one of this city's oldest residents.

Miss Brink is on her way east, where she has an engagement in a large stock company in Springfield, Mass. She is one of the best known actresses on the coast, most often taking the character part in the various plays in which she has appeared. She expects to return to Portland in the fall.

Miss Brink is delighted with the beautiful mountains and the wonderful landscapes for which Wallawa county is famous, and has expressed the wish that she might sometime make Joseph her home.

JOAN OF ARC IS SAINT BY SAIL OF THE POPE

ROME, April 17.—Pope Benedict, and all the high dignitaries of the Catholic church participated recently at the Vatican at the ceremony of the canonization of Joan of Arc. Among those present were Admiral Griffin and other officers of the American navy.

GERMAN AGENT FIRES A BOAT

BOSTON, April 17.—A German agent named Fisher, who was allowed on transport Patriota to look out for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel. He carried a box of dynamite with him. He had been in a stateroom due to his being a foreigner and in consequence was not allowed to go on deck. He was seen by the crew and he was taken to the hold where he was kept until he was taken to the shore.

To Advertisers--

All copy for advertisements to appear in the Evening Observer should be in our office in the week as possible and in no case later than Thursday noon. Ads coming in after that time cannot be guaranteed publication.

EXCITEMENT IN OCEAN FLIGHT

NEW ENTRY EXPECTED TO LEAVE IRELAND YESTERDAY

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Still Delay the Australian Aviator, Hawker.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., April 17.—Cable reports, which reached St. John's recently, that the Short Brothers entry for the Daily Mail prize for the first airplane flight across the Atlantic would take off from Ireland on April 16, if weather conditions permit, introduced a new element of chance into the contest. The Short entry is being taken much more seriously by the Sopwith expedition here than is the Martinayde machine. Harry A. Hawker, pilot of the Sopwith plane, is a tactician about the Short Brothers' competitor as he is about everything else, but members of his party have been thrown into something like real excitement over the morning's news.

Will Disregard the Wind
The announcement in regard to the Short machine definitely disposed of the wind as a factor in the British plans for the crossing.

Like the American Navy aviators, the Sopwith men are disregarding the wind entirely and placing their entire dependence on the big Rolls-Royce motor with which the plane is equipped.

In a test at Brooklands, just before the start was made for this side early in March, the plane made a sustained flight of nine hours and fifteen minutes, at a speed never less than 96 miles an hour and with an average close to 100 miles. In this flight the machine carried approximately the same load it will bear when the "big hop" comes.

Lieutenant Commander McKenzie Grieve, who will be the navigator in the coming flight, rode on this test with Hawker. Hawker's plans contemplate completing the journey in nineteen and one-half hours at a rate of 110 miles an hour. This would take him 2,145 miles, while Cape Clear, the nearest point in Ireland, is 2,100 miles distant, according to American navy estimates. Navigators here call it 1,923.

Intends to Go Further

Hawker, however, has no doubt but that he will be able to go on without a stop from the Irish coast to the albatross at Brooklands, which is 2,320 miles from St. John's. In all these expectations Hawker, far from counting on the aid of a westerly wind that may blow, is confident he can turn the trick in the face of any contrary wind short of a gale. How well established this belief has become among British aviators is indicated by the Short brothers' announcement that their flight is to be made from east to west, and therefore in the teeth of what has been supposed to be a prevailing wind.

BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS

Tickets were placed on sale today for the big wrestling match Tuesday night at the Star Theatre, and from the brisk demand for the admission slips a record house will attend the contest. Reservations have already been made for delegations from Baker, Pendleton, Union, Cove, Hot Lake and the other towns in this section.

Patrons at the ring-side will find the seating arrangement much improved over previous events staged here, these seats being built up and the wrestling mat enclosed by ropes. Also, on account of the great interest shown in this bout, Promoter Anderson announces that he has arranged to comfortably accommodate about 250 ring-side enthusiasts. A good view of the men may be had from the regular reserved seats, but on occasion like the coming match promises to be, this community has a lot of red-blooded lovers of sport who wish to be right at the scene of action. That this will prove to be a grueling contest between two high class, well-conditioned men, there appears no doubt. They called Mr. Anderson over long distance today and stated he will arrive in this city tomorrow. He has many friends, especially among the local railroad men, with whom he worked, and is certain to have many supporters in attendance when he tackles the Argentine grappling champion.

To those who have been both men in action, this contest promises to be one of the classiest events in the sport of life yet offered in this section.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—For Oregon: Probably rain, with a chance of snow, tonight and tomorrow. High 45, low 35. For the week ending April 21st: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain, but no snow. High 50, low 35.

TACOMA LABOR REFUSE TO HELP

(By Associated Press to The Observer) TACOMA, April 17.—The Central Labor Council here refused to appoint a representative on the Victory loan committee or help push the sale of government bonds. Conservatives claim that the radicals are attempting to boycott the loan.

A PAVED ROAD TO EVERY TOWN

THIS IS THE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR UNION COUNTY

County Must Stand Solidly Behind the Bills to Be Referred at Election June 3rd.

The local good roads workers who went down to Pendleton and Portland a few days ago to get the opinion of the state highway commissioners on the program they have prepared for Union county are working up plans for a thorough campaign to be carried on throughout the county to mass public sentiment solidly behind the movement. The paving of the Hot Lake and Island City roads, which has already been ordered, is expected to awaken every other section of the county to a keen desire for equal treatment that will be satisfied only by such a program as the good roads committee has mapped out. The committee has seen the highway commission, and they know what they can get from that source; they will see the people in the near future, and if they can secure from them the support they want they know that their whole program will be fulfilled.

G. L. Larrison, who is an ardent worker in the cause, said today:

"In order to complete our program, which is absolutely a 100 per cent program on good roads, it is absolutely necessary that each and every voter in Union county get behind the one-mill market roads bill and the six per cent limitation bill. If this is done and the bills carry, we can get from the highway commission co-operation to the extent of approximately one and one-quarter million dollars.

"This amount, with the amount to be put up by Union county—one and one-half million dollars—will complete our program, which calls for paved roads to every town in Union county. It is absolutely necessary that the county pass these two bills, in order that we may carry out any sort of a road-building program.

"Look at our neighbors in Sherman county, who carried a bonding issue for their good roads program with an opposition of only twenty-one votes. Urnilla put over a similar program with only one voter in ten opposing it.

"The people of Union county must bear in mind that this money, approximately one and one-quarter million dollars, coming from the state highway commission, is our just portion, and to get this amount we must put up our share of the cost of construction. In case we do not put up our share of the construction costs we will not receive the above support from the highway commission; but we will still pay our share of the state taxes necessary that the funds which are being distributed by the highway commission can be made available for such use. To be perfectly frank, we will pay our share of the state taxes and get nothing in return; while if we go ahead and do as the other counties are doing, we will get back from the highway commission our just share of the funds they have to allot, which means that when we raise one dollar for roads we will really have two dollars to spend for the purpose.

"Let every man and woman in the county get behind this proposition and show the same spirit of progress that has in the past been so well established in Union county."

The University of Oregon is entitled to 1352 stars on its war service flag, according to Mrs. Emma Weston Hall, secretary of military affairs on the campus.

SWIFT OF BAKER WINS HONORS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) DENVER, April 17.—C. S. Barrett of Union City, Georgia, was re-elected today as President of the National Farmers' Union. Arthur Swift of Baker, Oregon, was elected vice president.

TWENTY-FOUR COUNTIES IN OREGON GO OVER THE TOP

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Re-headquarters. They are Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Josephine, Jackson, Jefferson, Joseph, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Wagoner, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Yonkers.

BOLSHEVISM MAY TOTTER IN RUSSIA

RADICAL LEADERS ARE PLEADING WITH THE MODERATE CLASSES.

RED CROSS DIRECTOR SEES A CHANGE COMING SOON

Lenine and Trotzky Evidently See Their Game Is Waning and Seek to Solidify Their Support With the Moderate Classes—New Bourgeoisie Government Seems to Be on the Way.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COPENHAGEN, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new Bourgeoisie," according to a director of the Red Cross at Moscow who has arrived here. Lenine and Trotzky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements.

The above dispatch follows out the theory that has been advanced by many prominent men who assert that the Bolsheviks would shortly pass away because the great substantial element of Russia does not approve of the radicalism. It also seems to verify the belief that while Russia was entitled to reform from her years of oppression, the pendulum had swung entirely too far and now the time is arriving when the moderate class, meaning the middle classes, are to be consulted relative to the form of government for Russia. It is a move that will be welcomed but just how long will be required to work this big nation over remains to be seen. Certainly there is hope when the rank leaders begin to appeal to the moderate class.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT IN ITALY

(By Associated Press to The Observer) MILAN, Italy, April 17.—Four were killed and several were wounded during the disorders between Socialists and anti-Socialist groups here today. Workmen in Milan, Bologna, Turin, Genoa began a twenty-four hour strike.

INEANTRY IS HIT HARDEST

Battle Deaths for Officers and Men Men 139.7 a Thousand.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The infantry suffered more than twice the casualties in proportion to numbers of any other branch of the army, according to a statistical report made public yesterday. Battle deaths among the commissioned personnel in the infantry was 173 a thousand and for both officers and men was 139.7 a thousand.

This compares with the average for the entire army of 61.2 a thousand for officers and 61.6 for both officers and men.

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