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MAY NOT BE PRESENTED ON FRIDAY

MUCH WORK REQUIRED TO GET PEACE TREATY IN COMPLETE FINAL FORM

MATTER OF PUBLICITY BEING DISCUSSED

Probabilities Are That the Document Will Not Be Published Until After It Has Been Submitted to the German Representatives—Will Then Be Given Out in Installments From Day to Day.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 21.—Grave doubts are expressed as to whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to the German representatives on the coming Friday. While the treaty may be communicated to them in substance it was said in well informed quarters that it would be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete and final form in the four days remaining.

President Wilson absented himself from the "premiers" conference on the Adriatic question today.

Publicity May Be Delayed.

The council of four are discussing the making of the peace treaty public. It will probably be published immediately after it is delivered to the Germans. Otherwise the Germans might give out the first version loaded with propaganda.

It is planned to cable a two hundred and fifty word official summary of the treaty first, then an official summary and finally the full text of the treaty a day or two later.

The state department at Washington already has the text of the covenant of the League of Nations. The text of the treaty may be nearly a hundred thousand words.

STAY AWAY FROM EUROPE

State Department Urges People to Abstain from Travel Abroad

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The state department reiterated Friday its request that the public abstain from the present from all unnecessary travel to European countries. The department asserted that applications for passports to these countries were being received in such large and daily increasing numbers that it had been deemed necessary "to emphasize the fact that passports cannot be issued for Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium or Italy unless positive documentary evidence is furnished by applicants which will satisfy the department of the urgent necessity for visits to those countries."

Business houses and in some cases relief organizations have applied for passports not in good faith, a statement by the department said. In some cases the passports have been issued before the bad faith was discovered, but it was announced that all firms found to have falsified the facts would be blacklisted.

TELEPHONE WORKERS RATIFY AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BOSTON, April 21.—The telephone strike agreement has been ratified by the strikers, who will go back to work this afternoon.

COMMUNISTS UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VIENNA, April 21.—The Communists appeared today to have failed in the attempt to gain control of the government. Most of the Hungarian agitators have been arrested, and arrest of the Austrian agitators has been made.

ARMY DISCHARGES TOTAL 1,769,999

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Progress of demobilization was announced Saturday as follows: Total discharges, 1,769,999; officers, 1,000; enlisted men, 96,812; total troops, 1,349,000.

JAPAN PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED

FAILURE TO SECURE RACE RECOGNITION IS FELT.

Decision of the Peace Conference on the Question Regarded as a Snub and Humiliation.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TOKIO, April 21.—The Japan Times says that the national disappointment at the failure to secure the racial equality clause in the covenant verges upon disaffection and gives the sensationalists a chance to stir up anti-white prejudice. The Japanese regard the decision as a snub and a humiliation.

MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN

Bandits Murder Copper Mine Official; Confirmed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Dispatches Saturday to the state department confirmed reports that Edward L. Dufoureaux of New York City, assistant general manager of the Tezuitlan Copper company, was murdered last Wednesday by Mexican bandits. The body was recovered Thursday and will be sent to New York.

According to the department's information Dufoureaux and his assistant, O. Gaisman, were attacked and wounded while traveling on a railroad motor car near the copper company's plant. Gaisman escaped but Dufoureaux was seized by the bandits, who apparently had intended at first to hold him for ransom. Later, however, he was killed.

O. A. C. SPEAKER COMING FRIDAY

PROF. DUBACH WILL GIVE FREE ILLUSTRATED TALK

Lecture Will Be Given in High School Auditorium in Interests of Greater O. A. C.

Professor U. G. DuBach, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is an instructor of political science and president of the Athletic Board of Control at that institution, will give an illustrated talk, free to the public, at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 25th, at 2 o'clock. Professor DuBach is working in the interests of a greater O. A. C., but his talk, together with the lantern slides showing college work and activities, will be worth the time of everyone. This entertainment is being handled by the local O. A. C. association.

INDIANA WOMAN DIES

LAPORTE, Ind., April 21.—Miss Mary Isabelle Westervelt, one of Indiana's wealthiest women, died Saturday of heart disease at the age of 89.

INSURANCE MAN HERE

Edwin L. Chadwick, of the Idaho State Life Insurance Company, is in the city from Boise today, having a confab with the local agent, L. W. Weeks.

CLARENCE WOODS HOME

Clarence Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, of this city, is a recent arrival home from France, where he spent somewhat over a year. He is looking fine and friends and relatives are glad to see him home.

RAINBOW MEN LEAVE BREST

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—About seven thousand officers and men of the Rainbow division sailed from Brest April 18 on the Leviathan. They are due in New York April 25th.

SUFFERER INJURY TO EYE

H. H. Ifrig, local doctor, narrowly escaped severe injury to one of his eyes yesterday. He was working around his car, washing it up when a piece of hot metal flew off the wheel and struck his eye. It was feared for a time that the sight would be lost, but today, though the optic nerve is sore, he has been reassured on that score.

ATTITUDE OF ITALY CRITICAL

GERMAN DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ARE REGARDED AS MESSENGERS.

BOLSHEVIKI RETREATING IN WESTERN UKRANIA

Apparently the Russian Reds Are Conserving Their Strength to Overrun the Crimea—Ten Thousand Bolsheviki Reported to Have Deserted.—Allied Armies Gain in Northern Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Following is the summary of the Associated Press on the European situation:

The Italian parliament which was to meet this week may not convene until May 6, evidently due to the failure of the council of four to reach a solution on the Fiume problem. Paris dispatches indicate that the situation caused by Italy's unyielding attitude has reached a critical phase.

President Wilson was not present yesterday nor today with the premiers of England, France and Italy. He has stood against recognition of the treaty of London, framed in 1915, upon which Italy's claims are based.

Picks Out Weak Delegates.

Despite the warning sent to Germany that the delegates to be sent to the peace treaty meeting must not be "mere messengers" Germany has selected rather unimportant persons to go to Versailles. It is reported they have power merely to receive the terms, the German cabinet then to decide whether to accept or reject the same or to submit the terms to the people.

Bolsheviki on Back Track

The Bolsheviki are on the back track on the western Ukrainian front. Apparently they are concentrating their strength to overrun the Crimea.

Ukrainians have retaken several cities. Ten thousand Bolsheviki soldiers are reported to have joined the Ukrainians.

Bolsheviki are also retreating from the allies in northern Russia.

Vienna is Overcome. Vienna is reported to have fallen into the hands of the soviet adherents.

TEACHING UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, March 29.—The London County Council has arranged a scheme of education for unemployed boys and girls under the age of eighteen, which includes lectures, lessons in engineering, drawing, physical drill and dancing. Youths and girls who register for employment will get no "out of work" pay if they do not join the classes, which are being held five hours daily on five week days.

RUSSIAN PLAN IS OUTLINED

WILL ASK RECOGNITION AS DE FACTO AUTHORITY

Inspired by Democratic Ideals and Enjoying the Support of the Population.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Russian embassy has made public an outline of the plan presented to the peace conference by the Russian representatives at Paris. They have asked recognition as the de facto of all national authorities who "are inspired by democratic ideals and enjoy the support of the population," pending the setting up of a federation of Russian states.

HOGS REACH TOP IN PORTLAND

NEW HIGH RECORD STANDS AT \$20.25 PER HUNDRED

Advances Strong Saturday at Union Stock Yards When \$19.75 Was Reached.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 21.—A record price for live hogs was paid at the Union stock yards today when prime lots sold for \$20.25 per hundred pounds.

While the market has stood very firm for several weeks a distinct advance began Saturday when the top price for that day reached \$19.75 per hundred.

BAKER MAN ADVANCED

Paul Pollman Is Made Cashier of First National Bank of Baker.

Paul E. Pollman was appointed cashier of the First National Bank at a meeting Saturday evening of the board of directors, says the Baker Democrat. Mr. Pollman had been advanced from the position of assistant cashier to take the place left by T. G. Montgomery, who left April 1 to take charge of a ranch in Montana.

Mr. Pollman has been employed by the First National Bank for over 15 years, having started in 1902 as an errand boy. He advanced from this position to janitor of the bank, and some time later was given charge of the mailing department. Step by step Mr. Pollman graduated until he now holds an office of great importance, and is congratulated by his many Baker friends for receiving the acknowledgment of his merits.

SHORTHORN SALE COMES ON MAY 1ST

FIRST BIG SALE OF REGISTERED DURHAMS FOR THIS PART OF THE STATE

WELL KNOWN BREEDERS CONTRIBUTE TO LIST

Those Familiar With the Animals' Consigned Say That They Are All of Highest Type and the Event Is Expected to Attract the Attendance of Many Prominent Stockmen of the Northwest.

The wonderful growth of interest in Shorthorn cattle in Union county, Oregon, and the adjoining counties, has resulted in a decision on the part of the Northwestern Shorthorn Breeders association to put on a big sale of registered Shorthorn bulls and cows at La Grande on Thursday, May 1, 1919. This is the first sale of the kind held in this part of Oregon. Something over fifty registered animals, many of them good enough to win in show rings are listed for the sale catalog.

The consignors to the sale are all well-known and successful breeders of pure bred Shorthorn cattle and the consignments contain an unusually large percentage of animals bred in Oregon. In fact, the sale animals are largely from some of the best known herds in Union county. The list of sale consignors is as follows: W. J. Townley, Union, Ore., four cows and six bulls; W. E. Green, Union, two cows and five bulls; Hutchinson & Sherman, Union, one cow and two bulls; T. N. Prather & Sons, Union, two bulls; W. J. Green, Union, two cows and one bull; C. G. Taal, La Grande, two bulls; C. W. DeLay, Hot Lake, five bulls and seven cows; W. O. Cummings, Mt. Vernon, eight bulls. The only consignor from outside of Oregon is Walter Hoover, Nez Perce, Ida., who puts in one cow and two bulls.

The selection of Union county by the Northwestern Shorthorn Breeders' association as a point in which to hold a semi-annual sale of registered bulls and cows of the breed is a tribute

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IOWA FARMER MURDERED

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 21.—Lars Peterson, a well to do retired farmer, was found murdered in his home here Saturday night. Peterson, who lived alone, is believed to have been killed by robbers who thought he had a large sum of money in his home. Peterson, apparently, was bound hand and foot and then strangled to death. The condition of the body indicated the crime was committed nearly a week ago.

AIRPLANES IN SHAM BATTLE

FLYING CIRCUS EXHIBITING IN PORTLAND TODAY

Newspaper Men and Three Citizens Who Are Heavy Subscribers Taken in Flight.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 21.—The Victory loan flying circus arrived in Portland in a fourteen-car special train. Newspaper men and three citizens representing subscription of \$100,000 or more went for flights. The sham battle over the center of the city this afternoon is a feature. Eighteen machines are in the circus.

CANNOT TRUST GERMANS

Marshall Foch Insists That Allied Armies Must Hold Rhine

LONDON, April 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Paris sends an interview he had with Marshal Foch, in which the marshal is quoted as declaring that "our peace must be a peace of victors, and not of vanquished."

"We must stay on the Rhine," Marshal Foch said. "Pray impress that on your countrymen. It is our only safety and their only safety. We must double-lock the door."

"Remember those 70,000 Germans will always be a menace to us. They are an envious and warlike people. Their characteristics are not changed. Fifty years hence they will be what they are today. Do not trust the appearances of the moment."

PARENTS KICK ON PEST HOUSE

SMALLPOX PATIENT "PLANTED" IN THEIR BACK YARDS

City Makes Use of Vacant Dwelling Near Cedar Street for Accommodation of Sick Man.

A few families in the west end of town are very much worked up over the action of city and county officials in planting a small pox case literally in their back yards just recently. The sick man is a lumberman named Fisher, who came from Perry to seek medical aid in La Grande on Saturday. He had a hard time persuading anyone to take him in charge, the city insisting that the county should become responsible for him and the county holding that it was the city's privilege. Neither the city nor the county has a pest house, for taking care of such cases, but a compromise of some sort was finally reached and the city offered to accommodate the patient in a small vacant house it owns back of Cedar street.

The new "pest house" is just back of 1804 Cedar street, where A. W. Nelson lives. There are seven houses in all immediately surrounding, and in three of these are children. It is the parents of the children who are raising the most strenuous protests, as their children, they say, cannot go out to play in their own back yards without endangering themselves. So far, however, all their objections have had no effect upon the officials responsible for the sick man's presence there.

PORTLAND, April 21.—For Oregon: Fair, light frost in the west and heavy frost in the east portion; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

CHAPLAIN TO BOOST FOR LOAN

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MORMON TABERNACLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CAPT. KELLEY WILL TALK ON WAR EXPERIENCES

"Fighting Chaplain" Visiting Here Finds Many Engagements Presenting Themselves.—Will Speak Tomorrow at the Ad. Club Luncheon and Will Visit Elks Tonight

With the prime purpose of stimulating interest locally in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, but also to prove to Captain (Father) Francis E. Kelley that the west is not a bit behind the east when it comes to finding something for a capable and willing person to do, arrangements have been made by the local Victory Loan executive committee to hold a great mass meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle Wednesday evening this week and to have Capt. Kelley deliver the chief address at that event. Capt. Kelley, it is understood, came west to rest up after the strenuous experiences he went through on the other side of the Atlantic, but he has already allowed himself to be persuaded to busy himself in La Grande sufficiently to make it known that he is a man with a big message and a marked ability to deliver it. He knows from first hand knowledge what the extent of the price paid for victory by the American soldiers in France was, and if the people of this country have not yet gained a complete conception of what their duty in this respect is they may depend upon finding inspiration in the address they will hear Wednesday night.

It is planned to make this a rousing soul-stirring meeting. There will be music furnished by the O-W band and by the large Community Chorus, and the committeemen are hopeful that with these drawing cards every person in the city will be a possible bond purchaser will be seen at the tabernacle that night. 8:15 o'clock is the time set for starting.

He is Also An Elk

La Grande Elks are congratulating themselves upon the fact that tonight they are to receive an informal call from Captain Francis E. Kelley, the Catholic prelate, who has become famous as the "fighting chaplain." Captain Kelley is a member of the Kingston, N. Y., lodge of Elks, and the local Elks feel very much complimented that he should advise them of the time of his visit in advance. The officers of the lodge have issued a call to all members who can possibly attend to meet their distinguished brother at the club rooms this evening at about 8:30.

Will Address Ad Club

Father Kelly, the well known fighting chaplain who is a visitor with relatives in La Grande, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's Ad Club luncheon, and practically the only speaker.

Chairman Conlidge will dispatch the small amount of hurry up business to come before the club as expeditiously as possible, in order that the available time that may be had may be reserved for the treat that is to come from the famous chaplain.

Father Kelly has been through it all and he has the faculty of expressing himself vividly and every word of what he has to say will be of deep interest.

FATHER FRANCIS KELLEY MAKES STIRRING ADDRESS

Holding every ally in this war up for just praise and eulogizing Uncle Sam for the part he played in defeating the Kaiser Father Francis Kelley today delivered what is believed to have been one of the best Victory loan talks ever made in the entire nation. He spoke to the railroad men of La Grande and all other citizens who happened to be present. His crowd was large and very appreciative. Captain (Father) Kelley took the stand that this Victory loan is a matter of national honor and reaches every man. His story of the former loans broke down the German blockade

of great interest because he was on the firing line and knows just whereof he speaks. His words unaltered flowed from his lips relative to the soldiers of this nation who did their duty and did it well, and he was ever mindful of the allied powers, who fought the fight so nobly along with the boys who marched under the Stars and Stripes. When he had finished every man knew his duty and obligation to his country, for Father Kelley showed in unmistakable manner that no man can "just live" without obligation to his nation for the rights of freedom and liberty which we all enjoy.

