

ITALY IS TO OCCUPY DALMATIA

MILITARY FORCE OF ABOUT 200,000 TO BE PLACED ALONG ADRIATIC COAST.

ORLANDO SUPPORTED BY KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

American Embassy at Rome and Consulates in All the Italian Cities Are to Be Protected in Case of a National Demonstration, Advises Say.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 24.—Captain Possi of Premier Orlando's staff, stated that Italian military forces would occupy that portion of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London, with about 100,000 men. A similar force will be sent around the Fiume.

After Lloyd-George conferred with Orlando today, it was announced that Orlando will not go home to Italy until tonight.

Premier Orlando issued a statement previously replying to President Wilson, saying he was compelled to withdraw from the conference after Wilson's action.

King Victor Emmanuel telegraphed Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that he does not recede from his position.

It is stated that if a break becomes definite Italy would attempt to make a separate peace with Germany.

Demonstration in Rome.

ROME, April 24.—An impressive demonstration of paraders today cheered for Premier Orlando and Sonnino and acclaimed Fiume and Dalmatia as part of Italy.

Will Protect Embassy.

PARIS, April 24.—Reuter's Limited learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and the consulates in all Italian cities in the event of demonstrations.

Another Effort to Pacify.

PARIS, April 24.—It is understood that France and England, after consultation with President Wilson, will make another effort to draw from the Italians a further declaration as to the situation. The hope is still entertained that a way may be found to terminate the grave incident to the satisfaction of all parties.

Wilson Sustained at Home.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson's attitude toward Italy is endorsed by Senator Johnson of California, who expressed the hope that Wilson will persist in the refusal to recognize Italy's or Japan's secret bargains.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, also approved.

Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, agreed with the attitude toward the secret treaty, but said the situation reveals what it means for this country to meddle in European affairs.

He said: "We have secured the ill will of the people of Japan and Italy, the suspicion of China and severe criticism by France in four months."

Will Not Leave Today.

PARIS, April 24.—Although the Italian delegation announced this forenoon its intention of withdrawing, Lloyd-George declared this afternoon, after a conference with them, that the Italians will not leave Paris today.

Must Finally Recede.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Officials believe that President Wilson's return will be delayed by the upsetting of his plans. They believe Italy will eventually be obliged to recede from her demands, as that country is almost entirely dependent upon the United States for credit, food and fuel.

Electrotypers Will Strike

CHICAGO, April 24.—A five weeks strike of 500 electrotypers was settled Wednesday. Henry R. Freer, president of the local union, announced Wednesday night. He said the demands for a flat rate of \$100 per year were rejected.

BURLESON CHARGES EFFORTS TO BRING HIS DESTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Postmaster General Burleson in a statement issued last night asserted that an organized propaganda had been inaugurated in an effort to destroy him and thereby to aid in bringing about repeal of the zone postal law increasing second-class rates. The statement charged that more than a year ago an unnamed member of a committee seeking repeal of the law urged him to acquiesce and bluntly informed him, "we ruined Postmaster General Hitchcock and destroyed Mr. Taft." Later, it said, a well known publisher, also unnamed, promised that Mr. Burleson would be made the most popular man in the cabinet if he would acquiesce in the repeal, and said "but if you do not, I fear they will ruin you."

These efforts were spurned, Mr. Burleson declared, and now he said he was confronted by a systematic propaganda of selfish interests who through repeal of the law would be able to "resume enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum." Even under the zone law, he added, there still would be an annual loss of more than \$50,000,000 to be made up out of the general public.

2 3-4 PERCENT IS ALLOWABLE

THIS PROPORTION ALLEGED AS NON-INTOXICATING

Government Announces No Prosecution Will Follow Resumption of Bottling

NEW YORK, April 24.—Coincident with an announcement by United States District Attorney Caffery that he had received no instructions from Washington to prosecute brewers distributing beer of 2 3-4 per cent alcoholic content in violation of food conservation regulations promulgated by the internal revenue department, government counsel stated here Wednesday that the department had taken steps to permit resumption of beer bottling. Collectors throughout the country have been directed, it was stated, to unseal the locks on brewery pipe lines, which have remained idle since brewing was forbidden by presidential proclamation December 1, last.

The two announcements were made in federal court in the course of an argument on the government's motion to dismiss the brewers' suit to restrain official interference with the production of 2 3-4 per cent brew, alleged to be non-intoxicating. Speculation resulted as to whether the government's attitude, including authorization made early this week of the sale of revenue stamps hitherto denied the manufacturers, would continue after the wartime prohibition act becomes effective next Thursday.

STATE DIRECTOR PRAISES COUNTY

ETHERIDGE HIGHLY PLEASED BY SPIRIT DISPLAYED

Says He Was Able to Cite Under County in Every Victory Loan Meeting He Addressed.

Ed. E. Kiddle, county campaign manager for Union county for the Victory Liberty Loan, has received a letter from the state director, John L. Etheridge, of Portland, who commends highly the work of the Union county committee and citizens. He was afraid of Union county early in the campaign, because of lack of organization, and states that "hence it is amazing to have the organization so perfected that she is officially reported over even before the loan starts." In his letter Mr. Etheridge continued:

"When I say to you that my trip to La Grande resulted in inestimable value to the entire state I am in no sense exaggerating. For I gained such splendid inspiration that I was able to carry some of it, I am confident, to other counties throughout the state, and transmit at least some portion of it to the pessimistic ones."

"Therefore you may have the personal satisfaction of knowing that although through a quirk Union is not the first county to officially report her quota, nevertheless she has done more than her fair share by way of example and inspiration in organization. I was able to cite Union to every Victory Liberty Loan meeting that I addressed, in appealing to them for speed in putting to drive over."

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DRIVEN FROM KIEV

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
VIENNA, April 24.—The Bolsheviks have been driven from Kiev by the revolutionary Ukrainians.

JAPAN WILL JOIN LEAGUE EVEN IF DENIED EQUALITY

TOKIO, April 24.—The impression exists in well informed quarters here that Japan will join the League of Nations even if the racial clause of the league covenant is finally rejected by the peace conference. This was brought out in answer to special news dispatches from Paris asserting that Japan had informed the other delegates to the conference that Japan would decline to enter the league if the racial clause was not adopted.

NORTH DAKOTA I. W. W. DENIED CITIZENSHIP

FARGO, N. D., April 24.—George Henry Rappaport, a Northern Pacific locomotive fireman was Wednesday denied American citizen ship by Judge A. T. Cole, of the district court when Rappaport admitted that he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World "and similar organizations."

Rappaport came to Fargo several years ago from Minneapolis.

HUN ENVOYS INSTRUCTED Told Not to Sign Treaty Unless War Prisoners Are Released.

AMSTERDAM, April 24.—The German peace plenipotentiaries, the Frankfurt Zeitung says, have been instructed not to sign the treaty of peace unless it provides for the immediate and unconditional return of German prisoners of war.

PARIS, April 24.—The allied and associated governments have informed the German government through General Nudant at Spa that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles April 28.

PARIS, April 24.—The German delegates to the peace congress probably will leave Berlin on April 28th and will arrive in Versailles May 1, according to a message from Berlin transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of L'Information.

GERMANS TO PROPOSE NEW PLAN FOR LEAGUE

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam asserts that the German peace delegates have been instructed to propose at Versailles a plan for a league of nations to replace the plan adopted by the peace conference in Paris. The dispatch adds that the German plan was drafted mainly by Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States; Matthias Erzberger, president of the German armistice commission; Prof. Walther M. Schucking and Carl Kautsky, one of the Socialist leaders.

WORKERS MAY LEAVE ITALY

Two Hundred Y. M. C. A. Representatives Are Said to Be With the Italian Army.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 24.—Y. M. C. A. officials are considering the possibility of ordering all American Y. M. C. A. workers out of Italy to prevent them becoming involved in an anti-American demonstration. About two hundred Y workers are with the Italian army.

EASTER BROUGHT QUIET AND ORDER TO GERMANS

BERLIN, April 23.—The Easter holidays apparently brought to most of Germany what countless appeals to patriotism and warnings against strikes have failed to accomplish—comparative quiet and order. The nation spent its first real holiday since the revolution in November in peaceful pre-war occupations and recreations. There were no reports of any disturbances in any district except in Bavaria.

THE WEATHER

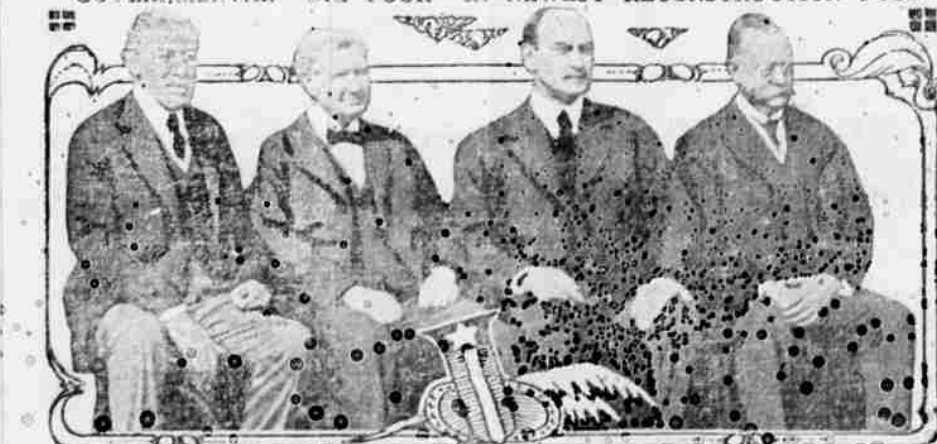
(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—For Oregon: Showers, cooler east, moderate southwesterly winds.

OREGON LEADS IN DISTRICT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Oregon is leading the states in the 12th district in the race for first place in the full loan quota. Portland is reported leading. The state outside of Portland has reached 80 per cent of its quota.

GOVERNMENTAL "BIG FOUR" IN NEWEST RECONSTRUCTION POSE



The governmental "Big Four" has gone on record in support of reconstruction policies from all territories. (The nation, which eliminates the possibilities of any branch of industry owing its responsibilities. This is a new picture of the "Big Four," taken the day before President Wilson's second trip to France. Left to right, President Wilson, Secretary of War, D. H. Hughes, Secretary of the Interior, C. B. Smith, and Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, and Secretary of Commerce, William C. O'Connell.)

FINE SPIRIT OF FINISHING THE JOB SHOWN AT VICTORY MEETING

"When Hindenburg and William of Hohenzollern said, 'We have here built a line which can never be broken and which will remain the western border of the German empire when the allies come to us for terms,' they forgot America," said Captain Francis A. Kelley at the latter day Saint tabernacle last night, and he continued, "but we taught them that America is truly the land of the free and the home of the brave—we finished that job and are confident that the American people who backed us so magnificently all through will finish their job with the Victory loan."

It was an enthusiastic audience that filled every seat in the tabernacle to hear Captain Kelley tell how well the American soldiers did their duty in helping to break the vaunted Hindenburg line and thus shattered the morale and discipline of the Hun. His address filled his hearers with the spirit of finishing the job with the Victory loan in a manner which will repay the confidence given to the American people by the boys who did their duty and finished their job over there. At no time did the enthusiasm of the crowd show more spirit than when the speaker said: "Union county's colors have never touched the ground in the war drives and never shall." The instantaneous and wholehearted response this brought forth is good evidence of the spirit of the county.

PROPOSE CHANGE OF FIRE BOXES

CHIEF SAYS NUMBERS ARE NOT PROPERLY ARRANGED

Commissioners Had Several Topics of Discussion Last Night, but Meeting Was Uneventful.

Proceedings at the meeting of the board of city commissioners were very quiet and orderly last night and although there was considerable discussion of various matters, definite action on one question only was taken. That was the passing of a resolution for the building of sidewalks on Adams avenue, from Spruce to Balm streets.

Commissioner McKennon suggested an important matter in connection with the building of main highways in the county. When these hard surface roads are brought up to the city limits at a point to which the city pavements do not reach, he favored the idea of the city extending their pavements out to join up with the county roads. Dr. Brownston approved the idea and Commissioner Grandy objected. It was thought that if the proposition is undertaken, the property affected may be able to bear a part of the expense and the city pay the rest. This is a matter which will receive future consideration.

The lack of a pest house, which matter has been brought to public notice by the recent arrival of a smallpox case in the city, was discussed in the manager's report, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, and was talked over by the board, also. It was proposed that the city and county work together in repairing the old pest house south of town and making use of it again when such emergencies arise. This matter has been left for the city manager to take up with the county officials.

The advisability of putting a stop to the practice followed by the children of the city of using roller skates on the sidewalk was brought under discussion. The board seemed to have no objection to the practice when carried on where no harm might result, but it was suggested that skating on the walks in the business section be discouraged, if not actually prohibited.

The parking of cars in the business section, particularly along Adams avenue, was discussed with reference to the tourist traffic that will result when the proposed highways are opened up. The state highway will pass through La Grande along Adams avenue, it is stated.

A suggestion from the fire chief was received, to the effect that the numbers of the fire boxes in the city be re-arranged, so as to have groups of consecutive numbers as nearly as possible in the same part of the city. With the present plan there is no system whatever to the arrangement, it was stated. The fire chief's suggestion was favorably received and definite action upon it will likely be taken at an early meeting.

GERMAN SHIPS IN ARGENTINE TO BE TURNED OVER TO U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, April 24.—Germany has instructed the Argentine government to deliver interned German steamers to the United States and the American Embassy has announced its readiness to take over the vessels.

The cabinet met Wednesday afternoon to instruct the officials concerned to act accordingly. The transfer is expected within a few days.

CARRANZA BITTERLY AROUSED

FAILURE TO INVITE MEXICO ON MONROE DOCTRINE CAUSES RESENTMENT.

PARIS REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

President of the Southern Republic is Also Hostile Because His Government Has Been Unable to Secure Recognition From England or France.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Failure of the allies to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused Carranza to bitter resentment which is enhanced by the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe doctrine in covenant of the League of Nations with consultation with Mexico. This was the explanation in official circles of the Mexican action in withdrawing its representative at Paris. Carranza is also humiliated because he is unable to secure recognition from either England or France.

Representatives Recalled

MEXICO CITY, April 24.—Non-recognition of the Mexican government on the Monroe doctrine and recall from Paris of Alberto Pani, minister to France to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed by all Mexico City papers as coming officially from the department of foreign relations. It is reported that the Mexican representatives at Rome will also be called home.

HOLD UP RED CROSS TRAIN

BERLIN, April 24.—The Zeitung Amnstag reports from Landsberg on the Warthe that German frontier guards stopped an American Red Cross train carrying food to Warsaw and searched it for ammunition.

FIELD HOSPITAL WILL STOP HERE

Assurance that La Grande people will be able to realize their desire to give the boys of the La Grande hospital a big reception when they pass through this city on their way to Camp Lewis was conveyed in a telegram received yesterday by John Collier, city manager, from Washington, D. C.

The message reads as follows: "That part of Field Hospital Number 167 assigned to Camp Lewis for demobilization has been authorized to stop en route at La Grande for reception period. Commanding officer will notify you by wire of definite date of arrival in your city as soon as routing is determined."

CLERK'S DANCE IS CALLED OFF

The dance which had been announced by the Retail Clerks' association for Rex hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, has been postponed until a later date, which will be made known at another time. The clerks feel that the dance which an outside musical organization is putting on tonight will not help theirs tomorrow night and have consequently taken action as above noted.

Ample notice will be given the public of the new date chosen.

VOTER'S PAMPHLETS OBTAINABLE AT LIBRARY

A number of extra advance copies of the voter's pamphlet have been received at the public library. Anyone interested may obtain them as long as they last.