

INFERNAL MACHINES PUT IN MAIL

TWO BOMBS RECEIVED AT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Collecting the tax, were discussed at length in a statement issued Tuesday by the internal revenue bureau. These examples were given of taxable drinks when mixed and sold at the fountain for consumption on the premises: Orangeade, lemonade, pine apple juice, cocoa, cola, root beer, moxie, phosphates, fruit and flavoring syrups mixed with carbonated water or plain water, milk shakes, malted milk shakes, cream and egg shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundries, ice cream sandwiches, flavored ices.

Hot beef tea, coffee, tea, butter-milk, milk, hot chocolate, hot clam broth, tomato bouillon and bottled drinks sold direct from the container. Separate manufacturers' taxes are imposed on drinks of the latter class. Ice cream is not taxable when sold in containers to be carried away from the selling place. Ice cream cones are taxable. Bromo seltzer, rochelele salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil.

Two Received in Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Two bombs from New York were delivered at the district attorney's office today. One was for District Attorney Fickert and one for his assistant, Edward Cunha. The police opened the bomb sent to Fickert and succeeded in opening it without an explosion.

LOAN PASSED ONE BILLION

LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF TOTAL NOW SUBSCRIBED.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Official subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan have passed one billion dollars. This is less than one-fourth of the total to be subscribed and the campaign is nearly half over.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR M'CLURE TOMORROW

The funeral of Hazel Young will be held from the family home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fred Young, a brother, and Mrs. Nell Thacker, a sister, are expected to arrive from Harney county this evening.

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. Ads coming in after that time cannot be guaranteed publication.

PREVENT BOLSHEVIK AID TO HUNGARIANS

ZURICH, April 30.—A force of 200 Bolsheviki marching into Hungary from Russia has been disarmed in Galicia by the Ukrainians, reports to Vienna newspapers say.

PARIS, April 30.—The Rumanian troops on Saturday occupied the neighborhood of Pucspok-Ladany, 11 miles east of Budapest and on the railway line between Budapest and Debreczen. Dispatches from Budapest add that the Rumanians also captured Bekes-Czoba, 120 miles to the southeast of Budapest.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—A flying instructor was killed today in a crash landing near the city. The pilot, who was a former member of the military, was flying a biplane when it stalled and crashed into a field.

COLD BATHS SPURNED

American Soldier Cannot be Customed to English Cold Bath. LONDON. (Correspondence Associated.)—The British cold bath, has lost its attraction for many soldiers who have been in France. The reason they do not get in cold baths is that they are not used to it. A soldier who used to be a cold water swimmer in his native country.

ARE SMASHED

Government Action to Check Speculative Fever is Also Assigned as Cause of Slump. CHICAGO, April 30.—Tremendous price smashing took place Tuesday on the board of trade. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in efforts to unload and to stop losses on a declining market. A long threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell.

FREE RURAL MOVEMENT STARTS RAPID DECLINE.

Speech Is Conciliatory. PARIS, April 30.—The council of three met today, apparently to consider the Italian situation and the Chinese-Japanese question. It is understood a plan contemplates giving Kiao Chau to the Japanese in the peace treaty with an arrangement for return to China under certain conditions within a stipulated time. The French press, commenting on Orlando's speech to parliament finds a spirit of conciliation marking the address and believes that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found.

NEW STAGE LINE ESTABLISHED

DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN LA GRANDE AND JOSEPH. C. E. George Buys Cadillac and Reo and Will Start Trips Saturday, May Third. With a desire to put on an automobile stage line between Joseph and La Grande that will be of great convenience as well as satisfactory in every way C. E. George, of this city, has purchased a Cadillac Eight and a Reo Six and will begin May 3rd the service daily between Joseph and La Grande and all intermediate points.

CAMOUFLAGED FISH

LONDON. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Camouflaged "gold fish" have been selling well in London. Confusion varieties of small fish are being dyed. In about three days the dye wears off. Before the war, England obtained virtually all its goldfish from Germany.

FURS BRING RECORD PRICE

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Record prices were paid for furs and marten at the spring auction of the St. Louis fur exchange Tuesday, as high as \$200 a pelts being paid for the best quality. The day's sales totalled \$1,150,000, bringing the sales to date to approximately \$2,200,000. More than 1,250,000 skins were disposed of Tuesday.

COUNCIL BEGINS IN DAY OR TWO

FULL GERMAN PEACE DELEGATION HAS NOW ARRIVED AT VERSAILLES

CONFERENCE TO PROCEED REGARDLESS OF ITALY

Trip of German Delegates Across France Marked by One Demonstration When a Coach Window Was Smashed—by the Hurling of a Missile—Belgium in Great Need.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) The Orlando government and the Italian delegates at the peace conference received a vote of confidence from the Italian parliament. The vote in the chamber of deputies was 382 to 40, while in the senate the vote was unanimous. What effect this will have on the council of three is problematical. The return of the Italian delegation was not expected, at least for the present. It is planned to proceed with the making of peace with Germany regardless of any action that may be taken by Italy or of the rival claims of Japan and China to the former German territories at Kiao Chau. This is reported to have been reconsidered but the proposed solution has not been disclosed.

WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, April 30.—For Oregon: Fair, continued warm in the interior, gentle variable winds.

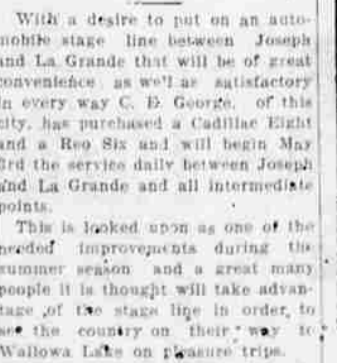
FAIR GROUNDS BUSY TODAY AS CATTLE ARRIVE FOR SALE

The old fair grounds has been a lively spot today. Fifty head of cattle were undergoing the grooming preliminary to the sale tomorrow, herdsmen applying soap, water, combs and brushes with vigor. Some of these cattle seem to enjoy this brushing up process, but others seem to think this is "rather sudden," and object only as a lusty bull calf can object. According to the weather man there is to be fine weather, and according to the Shorthorn fanciers the day will see a large crowd and spirited bidding. And this is absolutely known to the luncheon for the local and visiting stockmen which is to be held at the Foley at 7 p. m. on Thursday is going to be a dandy. It is under the auspices of the Union County Ad Club, and Dr. Mossman, chairman of the entertainment committee, has made due arrangements for an interesting and enjoyable event. Tomorrow, Thursday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. will see the inauguration of one of the important livestock events of this section. All bids fair that it will be a success from the very beginning.

CLARK ENDORSES COVENANT AS FINALLY AMENDED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Former Speaker Clark in a statement Tuesday endorsed the league of nations' covenant as finally adopted and said he believed the amendments made to the original covenant strengthened it. "I am glad," he said, "that they inserted the Monroe doctrine amendment and the withdrawal provision. While I think two years is too long it is better than nothing."

COSSACK YANK BACK TO EXILED LAND



Major Sam Johnson, Russian American, a Russian exile, has returned to his country well protected—with Uncle Sam behind him. Johnson's father was a Cossack chief. Johnson was at a Russian training ship the New York harbor years ago when in a quarrel with an officer he had to leave the ship to evade a Russian court-martial. He was a Cossack hero medal and has an excellent U. S. Army record. He demoted himself in rank in order to serve at the front.

Employment Sunday Will Be Observed Nationally May 4th

On Sunday, May 4th, from all the church pulpits in the nation messages relating to the labor conditions of the country and employment for returned and returning soldiers and sailors will be heard. Along this line Rev. Stanton C. Lapham, pastor of the Baptist church in La Grande, will speak Sunday evening on "The Peace and Power of Labor in the World's Progress." Through the Central Labor Council of La Grande an urgent invitation will be extended to all members of organized labor, as well as to all others who are interested in the welfare of labor, to attend this service.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, April 30.—The world's most powerful battleship, the super-dreadnaught Tennessee, was successfully launched at the New York navy yard today.

LABOR LEADER SEVERELY HURT

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HELSINGFORS, April 29.—The Bolsheviki commissioner of the interior at Petrograd ordered the sale at auction last week of all the scientific instruments belonging to the institute for public studies. These instruments are very valuable and are said to have been sold at ridiculously low figures.

SCHEDULE FOR BALL GAMES

The schedule of games to be played in the baseball league recently organized between Cove, La Grande, Baker and North Powder, shows that the games will be played as follows: May 4—Cove at La Grande; Baker at North Powder. May 11—La Grande at Cove; North Powder at Baker. May 18—Baker at La Grande; Cove at North Powder. May 25—North Powder at Cove; La Grande at Baker. June 1—Baker at Cove; La Grande at North Powder. June 8—North Powder at La Grande; Cove at Baker. June 15—Baker at North Powder; La Grande at Cove. June 22—Cove at La Grande; North Powder at Baker. June 29—Cove at North Powder; La Grande at Baker. July 6—Baker at La Grande; North Powder at Cove. July 13—La Grande at Cove; North Powder at La Grande. Rules of strictly amateur baseball will govern all these games. One umpire only will be used. He will be furnished by the home team. Each team will play all its own expenses and keep its own gate receipts. Mr. De Wolf, of Baker, has been elected president of the league.

ASQUITH MAY COME TO AMERICA

LONDON, April 29.—Herbert Asquith, former premier, is likely to succeed Lord Reading as Ambassador to the United States, the New York Times says today.

SIGNS OF DOWNFALL IN RUSSIA

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LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETING

Industrial Matters Reviewed by E. J. Stack of State Federation of Labor. Last night at the city hall local labor union men and friends of organized labor held an epoch-making meeting. Practically every craft was represented in the gathering which was called to hear from E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the great part that had been taken during the world war by organized labor and to learn something of the plans of organized workers during the reconstruction period upon which the entire country is now entering. The meeting was presided over by President Murphy, of the local central labor council, and after a brief recital of the work accomplished and contemplated by members of organized labor he introduced Mr. Stack, who touched upon the various functions of labor unions, and then went into detail in explaining what is the patriotic duty of legitimate union men and women during the present unsettled condition of world affairs. Mr. Stack made many friends among local labor unionists and the various tradesmen who are active in local and state affairs have pledged themselves to see to it that the program of organized labor is carried through successfully. At the meeting workers in practically every occupation were represented, and the local central labor council, which already represents several hundred union men and women, has definite plans for making this community as near an ideal place for the worker as legitimate unionism is able to accomplish.

CHALLENGE WILSON APPEAL TO CONGRESS

ROME, April 30.—President Wilson is challenged by the Giornale d'Italia to "appeal to his own parliament as Premier Orlando has done, and to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support, like that given the Italian premier, but that of simply a majority of congress."

CONVICTED FOR BAD CONDUCT

SPOKANE, April 29.—Harry Wicks, alleged radical from Portland and at one time prominent in organizing Bolsheviki in that city, has been convicted with his secretary, Mrs. Emma Lamb of immoral conduct. They were fined one hundred dollars each and given thirty days in jail.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION OF WM. B. SARGENT

Reports from the Grande Ronde Hospital this afternoon relative to the condition of Wm. Sargent, of the La Grande Investment Company, show that Mr. Sargent is still very ill, with little improvement noted since his operation on Saturday. Friends of Mr. Sargent are much concerned about his illness and hope that he may early be favored by a turn toward better health.

OTHER EVIDENCES HAVE BEEN RECORDED

Instruments at Lick Observatory, Cal., Show That a Shock of Rather Severe Intensity May Have Occurred in Mexico—Cable Report of Earthquake Received. (By Associated Press to The Observer) NEW YORK, April 30.—Cable reports indicate that the earthquake in San Salvador two days ago may be as disastrous as the great quake of 1917. There are no details available. Recorded at Washington. (WASHINGTON, April 30.—A very severe and prolonged earthquake is estimated to have centered four thousand miles from here, as recorded on the Georgetown University seismological instruments. Recorded in California. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 30.—An earthquake of rather severe intensity not more than four thousand miles distant has been recorded at the Lick observatory. It is thought probable that the earthquake was in Mexico.

FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FOUR

The funeral of Arthur, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure, of this city, who died Monday evening at Hot Lake, will be held tomorrow, May 1st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church. Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, pastor of the church, will preach the funeral sermon. Interment will afterward be made in the Oddfellows' cemetery. All friends of the family are invited to attend the service in the church and at the grave.

WANTS CROWD FOR OPENER

MANAGER SCRANTON BOOSTING FOR HIS BALL TEAM. Band Concert Will Precede First Game Here Sunday With Cove Playing and La Grande. C. H. Scranton, who is manager of the La Grande baseball club with the support of the athletics committee of the Union County Ad Club, is boosting strong for a big attendance at the opening game in the baseball league which will be played here Sunday between Cove and the locals. Mr. Scranton is arranging to start the season in impressive style. He announces that the O-W. band will appear on the street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to give a brief concert, and will then lead the way to the ball park, where the game will be called at 3:15. The games this summer will be played under strict amateur rules and some good ball is promised. The season's schedule has been drawn up and will be printed in the Observer in a day or two.

WESTERN WOOL SELLS HIGH

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