

BELGIUM WILL SIGN THE TREATY

THIS WAS DECIDED AT A MEETING OF THE CROWN COUNCIL ON SUNDAY.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WILL SOON ARRIVE

Decision to Summon Austrians Expected to Have Some Influence on the Return of the Italians—Orlando and Sonnino Reported to Be on the Way Back to Paris Conference.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
The Associated Press summary for today says:

Belgium will sign the peace treaty despite the feeling at Brussels that the financial, economical and territorial aspirations as set out in the peace pact are unsatisfactory. A meeting of the crown council was held in Brussels Sunday and it was decided to sign.

The printed draft of the treaty will be completed tomorrow and presented to the Germans Thursday, it is believed.

It is indicated that some arrangement for Italy to participate in the Versailles ceremony will be devised. The Austrian delegation to the conference is reported to have met in Vienna, and it is reported that they will probably reach Paris soon after the Germans have received the treaty.

The decision to summon the Austrians is expected to have some influence on the return of the Italians, and also the fact that Italy would be without voice in the disposition of the German colonies.

The organization of the league of nations will be perfected today.

The Finnish troops which have occupied Petrograd are the Red Guards. The Soviet government of Hungary is indignant at the seizure of the Hungarian legation at Vienna by counter-revolutionary forces. Demands are made that German-Hungary take immediate action to arrest those involved. Meanwhile Budapest is in a state of panic over the menace to the city from the approaches of the Czech and Rumanian forces.

WILL RETURN TO PARIS.
PARIS, May 5.—Orlando and Sonnino are to return to Paris tonight.

IMBLER MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

The meeting of the good roads men at Imbler tomorrow night, when a strong delegation from La Grande will be present, will be held at 7 o'clock, instead of at 7:30, as was announced yesterday. Those who are going from La Grande are asked to meet at 6 o'clock sharp at the Y. M. C. A. Lunch will be had at Imbler and the good roads talk will then take place. The change in time is made to enable those who are anxious to attend the wrestling match get home again in time for the main event, and also to enable many from the Imbler district who may want to attend both affairs to get here in time for the show.

Local good roads men who are willing to go on these trips and thus lend their support to the movement, are asked to note that the meeting place each night will be the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night the delegation will visit Allied and the following night at Union. Friday night they will go to Cove and Saturday night to Tolocmet.

CONSPIRATORS HELD GUILTY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The conviction and sentence of Huey Wells, Sam Badler, Morris Pass and Joe Pass, of Seattle, for conspiracy to overthrow the government by force, were upheld by the federal court of appeals. The two were sentenced to two years for issuing circulars as members of the No-Conspiracy league.

HOSPITAL TRAIN WILL GO THROUGH HERE IN MORNING

The first hospital train to come west over the Oregon Short Line will pass through La Grande tomorrow morning at 8:45, according to word received from the O-W dispatcher's office this afternoon. This train, which is designated Hospital Train No. 1, is conveying 167 wounded and crippled soldiers to western hospitals for further treatment or for convalescence.

TREATY MAY BE PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

PARIS, May 5.—An unofficial announcement is made that the peace treaty may be handed to the Germans on Wednesday afternoon.

SOLDIERS SAW HOSPITAL UNIT

NINETY OVERSEAS VETERANS WERE ON NO 17

Ed Herr and A. Davis, Local Men Among Number, Say Unit May Arrive About May 15th

Some ninety overseas soldiers, representing various units of the A. E. F., were on board No. 17 this morning, enroute to Camp Lewis for demobilization. Eighty-nine of the men lined up at the Red Cross canteen and enjoyed the hot coffee and sandwiches which the ladies there had worked since early morning to prepare for them. They were the hungriest bunch, said one of the ladies, that has come through in a long time. Some of them wore one service stripe, others two stripes, and not a few had three of the gold emblems of service overseas.

Among the number were two La Grande boys, Edward Herr and A. D. Davis. Both of them had spent some time in France. Herr stated that he had seen the boys of the La Grande hospital unit at Camp Merritt and they were all well and happy. It is not likely, he said, that they will reach La Grande before the latter part of next week. They had not yet been assigned to transportation when these men left the east, and a delay of several days will occur after they have been assigned to transportation before they actually get away, Herr said.

A. D. Davis, who is a son of A. P. Davis, a La Grande farmer, was joined here by his wife, who formerly was Miss Roba Williamson. She will accompany him to Camp Lewis and they will return to La Grande together when Mr. Davis receives his discharge. Davis had been in France since last October. He was in the medical branch of the service and was stationed at Base Hospital No. 202.

WALLA WALLA'S SUDDEN DEMISE

JAMES CHADSEY DIED THURSDAY NEAR PALMER JCT.

Was Going Over Lookout Mountain With Young Son When He Succumbed to Heart Trouble

The remains of James Chadsey, aged 49, of Walla Walla, who dropped dead on Lookout Mountain, above Palmer Junction, and which were brought in to La Grande late Saturday afternoon by Hal Bohnenkamp, county coroner, were shipped by Mr. Bohnenkamp this morning to the home of deceased's family at Walla Walla for burial. Mr. Bohnenkamp's trip into the hills after Mr. Chadsey's body revealed an interesting story of the resourcefulness and courage of the deceased's eleven-year-old son, Milton, who was travelling on foot with him on the way through the hills to their land in the Edeq district.

Mr. Chadsey and son came from Walla Walla early in the week and going out from this city to Palmer Junction, on Lookout Mountain, when death suddenly overtook the father. He had been suffering for some time from heart disease and was met the night before by a party of bear hunters, who noted his illness and tried to persuade him to remain at their camp. He persisted in pressing on, however. The boy was left alone with his dog, in a wild, lonely country, where cougars abounded, but he had evidently been well trained in the outdoor life during his eleven years' experience in life. He covered his father's body over with a canvas, folded his hat under his head, and started on his way to the body to keep beasts away.

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AMERICAN CONSUL IS AT STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Roger C. Tredwell, the American consul who was arrested by the Russian Bolsheviks last October, has arrived at Stockholm.

RUTH GARRISON'S TRIAL BEGINS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SEATTLE, May 5.—The trial of Miss Ruth Garrison on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Grace Storrs, by administering poison in a restaurant, was started today. Great crowds thronged the court house.

RANCHERS AFTER SQUIRRELS

The ranchers are after the squirrels in good shape due to the organization and work of the county agent, says the Walla Walla County Reporter. Squirrel poison is mixed locally and is furnished at cost. The spirit of the work seems to indicate that there will not be many squirrels left in a few months. Heretofore the damage has been many thousands dollars each season.

OREGON LEADS IS CLAIM MADE

DISPUTES CLAIMS OF IOWA AND MICHIGAN.

Loan Quota in This State Oversubscribed By Popular Subscription and Not By Guarantee.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A dispute has developed between Oregon and other states which have passed the Victory loan quota. Edward Cook, chairman of the Oregon campaign, telegraphed Secretary Glass that Oregon had over-subscribed her quota by popular subscription and that he understood Iowa and Michigan had made records only because the banks had guaranteed their bonds. Oregon claims to be the first state to raise its quota from popular subscription. The treasury department is investigating the rival claims.

RELIEF SQUAD OFF TOMORROW

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first contingent of one thousand men of the 50,000 troops volunteering to relieve an equal number of doughboys now with the army of occupation will sail for Europe tomorrow.

VICTORY LOAN IS DRAGGING

ONE-THIRD OF AMOUNT HAS ONLY BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.

CARTER GLASS ISSUES VERY FORCEFUL APPEAL

In a Telegram to the Press of the Nation the Secretary of the Treasury Makes a Frank Statement Regarding the Slowness of Subscriptions and Pleads to Everyone to Buy.

The following telegram received yesterday by the Observer explains itself and carries an appeal that this nation must not fail to respond to:
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Observer, La Grande, Oregon: I would be lacking in frankness if I did not tell you that the Treasury Department of the United States is apprehensive concerning the Victory Liberty Loan. In view of this serious situation, as Secretary of the Treasury and as a fellow newspaper publisher, I appeal to you to help impress upon your readers the urgency of subscribing to this loan by publishing in your edition of Monday the following message to the people:
"The Victory Loan campaign is two-thirds over but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one-third of the loan.
"It is inconceivable that the American people who, with their heart and soul, waged the fight for freedom, will permit this loan of Victory and Thanksgiving to fail.
"Our sons gave of their strength, of their health and of their lives that freedom might not perish. There are a million and a half American boys in France and Germany. Now that the war is ended it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them. Is it a large thing we are now asked to lend our money to pay the cost of victory? Is American money less willing than American manhood?
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HAND WORK FOR ALL HANDS



TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH MORE TROOPS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
NEW YORK, May 5.—The transport George Washington, with Secretary of War Baker and 6000 troops aboard, arrived at New York today.

ROYALTY AT A DISCOUNT

COBLENZ, May 5.—According to German newspapers published in the unoccupied districts beyond the American bridgehead, many schoolmasters during the revolution removed the busts of the emperor and the crown prince which decorated their classrooms. Sometime afterward the busts were restored to their places but recently the minister of education has ordered them down again. There was also a proposal to change the names of all the streets in Germany named in honor of royalties. This has been met by the press with some hilarity and suggestions that there were more important topics for discussion just now than that of the names of the streets.

WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, May 5.—Fair, light to heavy frost in the morning except near the coast; gentle northwesterly winds.

NAVAL PLANES ARE DAMAGED

FIRE AT ROCKAWAY BEACH REACHES MACHINES.

Were to Have Participated in Transatlantic Flight, Which Will Not Be Delayed by Accident.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
NEW YORK, May 5.—Fire at the naval air station at Rockaway Beach today damaged naval seaplanes NC1 and NC4, which were to start tomorrow on the first leg of the transatlantic flight. The wings of the NC1 were completely destroyed but may be repaired. The start will be made tomorrow, regardless of the damaged planes. The blaze started from an electric spark ignition machine.

RED ATTACK WAS FAILURE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ARCHANGEL, May 5.—The Bolshevik fleet on the Dvina again attacked the allied positions near the junction with the Vaga river Friday but were driven off by the allies' land batteries which outranged the enemy weapons.

HOSPITAL TRAIN COMING THROUGH MIDDLE OF WEEK

Earl Kilpatrick, one of the heads of the Northwestern division of the American Red Cross, and well known in La Grande by reason of his residence here for some years, went through town yesterday, having a brief visit with old friends while his train stopped here. Mr. Kilpatrick, whose headquarters are in Seattle, is going east to meet a hospital train, which is bringing a number of sick and wounded soldiers to western hospitals. It is expected that the train will pass through La Grande about Thursday. This will be the first hospital train it is believed, to arrive in Portland.

J. A. HADALLER IS GRATEFUL

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN REACHES NEW YORK

Is Pleased With the Greeting Extended Returning Soldiers on Their Arrival From France

Mr. J. A. Hadaller, formerly with the Observer and just arrived from France, writes the following note of appreciation:
My Dear Mr. Dennis and La Grande and Union County: I am once more on American soil. That's a supreme satisfaction. Another great satisfaction to me is the Union County Ad Club poster, welcoming the sons of Union county. And best of all is this: "There's a job son—Come and get it." I have to hand it to you people—first you wouldn't stand for slackers, and now that the terrible ordeal is over, you do the logical thing—you put those worthy sons in place where they can maintain their self-respect. That's business logic, that's social logic and its human logic. You have a solid grasp of the spirit of the times—service to those who served you. I'm proud to have at one time claimed citizenship in La Grande and Union county. I am fully convinced that every returning son gets his job. I respect and admire you for that.

If I should be privileged to pass through La Grande on my way to San Bernardino, Calif., I shall stop off to see you. I will sojourn in some hospital for a time until restored to health.
New York society women are admirable in their treatment of me. I am wishing all of La Grande success and prosperity.
Sincerely yours,
1st LIEUT. JOHN A. HADALLER,
P. O. U. S. A.,
113 W. 59th St., N. Y.,
Debarcation Hospital No. 5.

WILL OPERATE MARBLE WORKS

NEW COMPANY SOON TO BE READY FOR BUSINESS

Site of Operations Is in Wallawa County but Headquarters of Concern is Located Here

A matter of interest to people of Wallawa county was the filing of incorporation papers recently in Salem with the Corporation Commission of the Wallawa Marble & Granite Co., with headquarters at La Grande, Oregon, says the Wallawa Sun.

The incorporators of the company are E. E. Amaden, president and manager; John M. Newell, vice president; L. D. Kilgore, secretary Geo. Cherry, attorney of Wallawa had charge of the incorporation and has been retained as counsel for the company, as well as being on board of directors and a stockholder.

The company is incorporated for \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares at the par value of one dollar each, with 10,000 shares of capital stock. Up to the present time it has not been decided whether any of the capital stock shall be sold. E. E. Amaden, the president of the company, is a man of wide experience in marble, granite and minerals, and his success in the past, as a manager of business enterprises is an assurance of further success. John M. Newell, who will, besides being vice president, be superintendent of all construction work, has long followed the monumental and building business in marble, granite and stone. He served his apprenticeship of seven years, being a carver and cutter as well as a designer. He has to his credit many of the finest

That 1000 county will vote on June 3 on a proposal to issue \$600,000 worth of bonds for road improvement is now certain. County Clerk Russell has completed checking of the petitions asking for a special election for a vote on the bond issue, and has found the signed by the requisite number of registered voters.

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BANK WAS ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

TWO MASKED MEN TAKE \$7000 THIS MORNING FROM WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE IN SMALL AUTOMOBILE

Later Reports Say That the Robbers Abandoned the Car and That They Are Surrounded By a Posse—Overlooked \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds Which Were Concealed.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHOUGAL, Wash., May 5.—Two masked men robbed the Clark county bank at this place of \$7000 in silver and currency at half past nine o'clock this morning. The two men then escaped in a small automobile which carried an Oregon number. They forced the cashier and two young women assistants to hold up their hands, and the same demand was made on a patron who entered the bank.

They took the money from an open safe, but overlooked \$50,000 in Liberty bonds, which had just been taken from the safe because Miss Kathryn Keep, an assistant and a daughter of the manager of the bank, was backed up against a desk and was enabled to conceal the bonds.

ARE REPORTED SURROUNDED.

WASHOUGAL, May 5.—It is reported that the bank robbers have abandoned the automobile in which they made their escape and that they are surrounded by a posse on the Hill ranch near Broad Prairie.

CAR SMASHED BY SWITCH ENGINE

FIVE PASSENGERS THROWN OUT UNINJURED.

Accident Occurred Early Yesterday Morning at Crossing of Tracks On Fir Street.

A Ford car, owned and driven by T. Jeff Robertson, with four other passengers in it, was struck by a switch engine at an early hour Sunday morning as it was passing over the crossing of the O-W tracks on Fir street. Fortunately the engine was traveling at a very low rate of speed, and the car was pushed along the track for a distance of probably thirty feet, with the people in it, before it was finally upset and the passengers flung from it. None of them were hurt. The engineer said he was driving his engine at the rate of about six miles an hour. The automobile was also traveling very slowly, otherwise the driver would have been able to speed up and clear the tracks after he saw the engine.

Mr. Robertson stated that he heard no warning as he approached the crossing and a coach sitting on the siding shut off his view of the tracks. The hour was about 3:30 in the morning and consequently there was no watchman on duty. The engine was travelling noiselessly and he was fairly into the collision before he saw the engine. He had been out to a party in the country and having returned to town some time before had learned that a friend's car had gone into the ditch some distance from town. He drove out and assisted the other car to town and was then going home when the accident occurred.

With him in the car was another gentleman and a couple of ladies, one of whom had a baby in her arms. When they were thrown from the car he lit first, he says, and then received the baby squarely in his arms and also served to break the force of the mother's fall. The baby was asleep all the time and did not even awaken when thrown out. None of the party were injured in the least.

The car was practically a total wreck. The tires seemed to be about the only parts which will be of any further use.

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