

FLIES 2,000 MILES OVER SEA

CONGRESS OPENED AT NOON TODAY

REPUBLICANS TOOK CONTROL OF THE SENATE BY MAJORITY OF TWO VOTES.

GILLET SUCCESSOR TO CLARK AS SPEAKER

Victor Berger's Name Was Called in the House as New Members Were Sworn in, and Representative Dellinger, of Massachusetts, Entered Formal Challenge.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, May 19.—The extraordinary session of congress convened at noon today.

By a majority of two votes, the Republicans took control of the senate, electing Cummings, of Iowa, president of the senate pro tempore, and defeating Pittman, of Nevada, Democrat, by a record vote.

In the house, Republicans elected Gillette, of Massachusetts, speaker, over Champ Clark, who has been speaker of the house for the last eight years.

Victor Berger Challenged. When the name of Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, was called in the house as new members were being sworn in, Representative Dellinger, of Massachusetts, formally challenged Berger's right to be seated. The speaker directed Berger to stand aside and refused to recognize him when he tried to speak as a matter of personal privilege.

LEAVE ARCHANGEL WITHIN TEN DAYS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) ARCHANGEL, May 19.—Arrangements are under way to begin the transportation to England of the 339th American infantry within the next ten days.

MORE DIVISIONS ASSIGNED HOME

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war department announced today that the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh regular divisions are released for return to the United States during June.

AUSTRIANS RECEIVED AT ST. GERMAIN

(By Associated Press to The Observer) ST. GERMAIN, May 19.—The exchange of credentials between the representatives of the Allied powers and Austrian peace delegation occurred today. The ceremony occupied four minutes.

RUTH GARRISON SENT TO WALLA WALLA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SEATTLE, May 19.—Ruth Garrison was taken with nine other prisoners to Walla Walla. It is believed that she will be taken immediately to the state hospital at Medical Lake where she will be examined by state stenists to determine whether they believe her insane.

SEA FIGHT IN FINLAND GULF

(By Associated Press to The Observer) HELSINKI, May 19.—British ships engaged the Russian Bolshevik fleet in a thirty minute fight in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. The Bolsheviks fled to Kronstadt after one vessel had been sunk and another wounded.

HARRY HAWKER, THE AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR, REACHES WITHIN 100 MILES OF GOAL.

Left St. Johns, New Foundland, Yesterday Afternoon to Win \$50,000 Prize For First to Cross Atlantic By Aeroplane.

LONDON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and his navigator, Commander MacKenzie Grieve, who left St. Johns Sunday afternoon on a straight twenty-hour flight across the Atlantic, were compelled to land in the sea within one hundred miles of Single Bay, off the coast of Ireland, according to dispatches received at Limrick. The aviator was evidently heading for the River Shannon. Previous to this report no official news was received and great anxiety was felt.

Sighted at 4 O'Clock. LONDON, May 19.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane company received a report that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off the Irish coast at 4 o'clock today.

A Later Report Received. LONDON, May 19.—A wireless message to the British admiralty says that Hawker's machine was found in the sea forty miles off the mouth of the River Shannon. It is not known whether Hawker was found.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR LUNCHEON

C. D. EMALISER WILL BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

The Invitation is Extended for Everybody to Be Present Tomorrow Noon.

Mr. C. D. Emalisher will preside as chairman at the regular Tuesday luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow noon. Without any unnecessary details Mr. Emalisher announces that an interesting program will be presented as a part of this get-together meeting and there will be some matters of importance that no one can afford to miss. In view of this fact a good attendance is counted upon and the invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD

ANNUAL EVENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATED.

Sermon Preached by Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Parents and friends of the graduating class of the La Grande high school attended in goodly number the baccalaureate service held yesterday morning in the high school auditorium. The senior class, of forty pupils, together with the members of the school board and of the faculty, marched in a body from an upper assembly room to the auditorium, where seats were reserved for them and the curtain rose on the opening chorus by the high school glee club. Led by Miss Ivey, they rendered most effectively Gounod's "Praise Ye, Jehovah."

Following the invocation by Bishop C. J. Black, of the L. D. S. Church, Mrs. A. L. Richardson sang beautifully, "With Verdure Clad," by Haydn, and the scriptural reading was then given by Rev. C. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church. Prayer was offered by Rev. Stanton C. Lapham, pastor of the Baptist church, preceding the sermon by Rev. N. Sherman Hawk. Mr. Hawk's words fitted well the occasion, containing a message of inspiration to young people who are embarking in earnest upon life, telling of the need there is in the world for men and women of fine character, clear purpose and with a real vision of noble and true service.

Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the St. E. Church, South, closed the service with the pronouncing of the benediction.

STILL SAY THEY WILL NOT SIGN

CONTINUED VOICE OF REJECTION FROM HIGH GERMAN SOURCES.

NO MORE EFFORT TO FEED THE RUSSIANS

Believed That Affairs in Poland Can Be So Arranged That Premier Paderewski Will Remain in Office—May Seek Release From Promise Made to Ukraine.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) DECLARATIONS that Germany will not sign the peace treaty continue to come from high sources in the German government.

A report from Berlin says that President Ebert, addressing a demonstration yesterday, said that Germany "would never sign the treaty."

Meanwhile Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is back in Versailles. The council of four are considering Germany's note relating to the status of her religious missions in foreign countries.

It is understood that the Allies will make no further effort to feed Russia owing to the refusal of the Bolshevik foreign minister to cease warring on the countries adjacent to Russia.

Premier Paderewski, of Poland, is expected in Paris Thursday. It is believed that the crisis in that country can be adjusted so that Paderewski may retain the office of premier. He may ask that Poland be released from the promises made relative to hostilities with Ukraine. A truce had been arranged, but it is now reported that Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, had gone over to the bolsheviks.

FIRE AT THIRD STREET HOUSE

A fire in the roof of the Hawley residence at 1904 Third street, corner of Third and Washington, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave the firemen their first run for some days. The fire started in the roof, from sparks from an overheated flue, but the brigade succeeded in extinguishing it before any great degree of damage was done.

Harvest help will not be ever abundant but there will be sufficient of it to take care of the crops of the northwest, is the statement of A. M. Dalrymple of Portland, representing the United States government employment service.

Practical Patriotism

I'M GOIN' TO CALL HIM 'VIC' 'CAUSE FATHER IS GOIN' TO GIVE ME A "VICTORY BOND" FOR HIM WHEN HE'S GROWN UP



COAST AD MEN MEET IN JUNE

FIVE DAYS SESSION HELD IN PORTLAND

Sessions Will Begin June 8 and Continue Five Days Fine Program

PORTLAND, May 19.—Final arrangements now under way for the 16th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's convention to be held here June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Indicates that the event is to be one of the biggest ever held in the northwest and that the records of preceding conventions will be smashed from point of attendance as well as in departmentals and exhibits.

It is probable that Governor Ben W. Olcott will open the convention at the Municipal Auditorium, one of the show buildings of the Pacific coast, and a brilliant array of speakers is scheduled by the program committee, of which W. P. Standberg is chairman. Some of those expected to speak are Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Charles F. Berg, president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association; H. L. Corbett, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; Gordon C. Corbaley, executive secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Ole Hansen, Seattle; Thomas M. Keane, Spokane; Hazen J. Titus, Seattle, originator of the "big baked potato"; F. J. Wadley, Jr., Los Angeles; L. W. Van Anderson, Honolulu and Berkeley; Marshall L. Dana, President Portland Ad Club; H. J. Tregellas, Sacramento; A. A. Schell, Chico; H. William Nello, San Francisco; Norman F. Coleman, Washington, D. C., and many other prominent and active men will be included in the program.

The Victory Rose Festival opens on the closing day of the convention, permitting a merging of the convention's annual trade parade and the Festival's industrial parade, making one of the biggest spectacles ever staged in Portland streets. The Victory Rose Festival will be held on the 11, 12 and 13 of June.

Two important allied conferences are also slated. The Pacific Coast Outdoor Advertising Association are to meet here to cooperate with the advertising men of the west and to enjoy the convention and the Victory Rose Festival.

Social phases of the convention will be most enjoyable for they include the annual banquet, a treat breakfast on the wonderful Columbia River Highway, noontime luncheons as guests of Portland newspapers, and other festivities.

UNION ROAD HAS MANY TOURISTS

HIGHWAY THROUGH PILES CAN-YON NO IMPEDIMENT

Grading Crews Keep Work Completed as they Go—Travel Increasing

The road through Union and on into Piles canyon is the highway that is attracting the travel now because of the excellent condition of the road and the large amount of travel that uses that highway.

An impression prevailed that because the Highway Commission had constructed work going on in the canyon, the road would be hard to get over. This is incorrect for the different construction crews keep their work completed as they go so that it is with no difficulty whatever that automobiles go right along with no impediment whatever.

The city of Union is making it pleasant for all travelers who stop in that city and to those who wish to camp for the night there is no better place on the whole transcontinental route.

DOKIES TO PENDLETON

A number of local members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan left this morning for Pendleton, where there are to be big doings tonight and tomorrow in the inner circles of the order. Do Lisle Green, A. W. Nelson, and C. Cooper are among the number.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION DAY

The ceremony of observance of Peace and Arbitration Day yesterday by the Women's Relief Corps and the G. A. R., with a service at the Mormon Tabernacle at 2:30 o'clock, was attended by quite a number of citizens. Addresses were given by Rev. Lapham and Geo. T. Cochran, and the address of welcome by Mrs. A. Nelson, president of the W. R. C. Rev. Hawk, Smith and Coker were also on the platform and took part in the service. Special music was rendered by the Community Chorus, and by a male quartette.

Alfred Nelson, returned overseas man, left this morning for a few days visit to friends at Weatherby, Ore.

GOOD FIELDING WON FOR BAKER

SCORE 6-2 AGAINST LOCALS IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

Good Hitting Marked La Grande's Game, But Baker Outfielders Gathered Them In.

Baker registered a six-two victory over La Grande yesterday at the ball park in a game, that, except for one bad inning, was really an interesting exhibition. Baker deserved to win, but the score should have been 3-2 to adequately picture the merits of the contest. La Grande had a bad seventh when infield errors cost three runs. Melvin was back on the rubber in form that looked like his playing days. The La Grande fielders supported him fairly well except for the seventh. Zimmerman, the visiting heavier, was duck soup for practically every La Grande hit. The but in this instance in three-batter outfields that cleaned in six runs without a misstep. It fact Zimmerman, Tunccliff and the three outfielders are about all Baker needs.

The La Grande lineup, with some changes and more practice, was hundred percent better than two weeks ago. "Sticks" Woods is out of town and "Cady" Wood took his brother's place on first, after a many-year vacation, and did creditably. Price played energetically at second. Clark, except for one bad inning held down a one-out short with credit, and Bill Garity has hit his station at third—a place he plays better than first. Steck is an old standby and will go up to standard. Garity is left alone as a hitter yesterday, while Bomler and Piddock made the best outfield showing in the La Grande Carol, in right, left and center.

CHANGE IN BUREAU OF WAR RISKS

COL. R. A. CHOLMELEY-JONES SUCCEEDS COL. LINDSEY, WHO RESIGNED.

ROW WAS ON WITH THE TREASURY SECRETARY

Lindsey Charged the Treasury Department With Placing Restraints in the War Risk Insurance Organization, and Secretary Glass Replies Vigorously.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war risk insurance bureau is in process of sudden reorganization today through the appointment of Colonel R. A. Cholmeley-Jones, of the bureau's section in France, as director to succeed Colonel Henry Lindsey, who resigned yesterday in a clash with Secretary Glass in which he charged the treasury department with placing restraints on the organization which was making it a "colossal failure."

Secretary Glass replied vigorously, referring to the removed official as being arrogant and possessed of insufferable vanity.

Names of Winners in The Business Guide Missing Word Contest

Below is the list of names of those who sent in correct answers in the Observer's Business Guide Missing Word Contest last week. The word sought was EIGIN, and those who win a sheet of the popular music are the following: Ted Van Housen, Allice; Mrs. Murdo McRae, Summerville; Wayne Welch, Allice; Mrs. Lettie Galloway, Condon; Clara Perlin, Juanita Leggett, Mrs. R. J. Cotner, Ceia W. Gates, Lois Given, Winifred V. Kennedy, Mrs. Agatha Parker, Eleanor Cleaver, Constance Cleaver, Florence Zulant, Flora Gharat, Amy C. Miller, Gladys Benham, Mary G. King, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. D. Charnock, Tania B. Wilson, Mrs. E. F. Boomer, Bernice Weeks, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Lula Mulkey, Miss Mary Frayley, Emily Hoffman, and Opa Bickford, all of La Grande.

The word which is being sought in the business guide this week is Minam.

LA GRANDE K. C.'S VISITORS IN BAKER YESTERDAY

A banquet at Baker yesterday given by the Baker Council of the Knights of Columbus for Bishop McGrath was largely attended by La Grande members of the order. Some twenty or more from this city, including Messrs F. L. Meyers, J. H. Peare, J. F. Corbett, Fred Spaeth, Donohoe, Charbonneau and others. The program of the banquet included the name of J. H. Peare, past district deputy for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Peare gave the pledge of loyalty and co-operation. In connection with the reception a large class of candidates were initiated into the order, the La Grande Knights taking part in the degree work.

CAPTAIN MOHR RETURNS

Captain Harry C. Mohr, who was in command of the La Grande hospital unit on their return from overseas, arrived in town this morning from California, where he had been sent from Camp Merritt.

played his usually steady game and hit well. For the visitors there is little chance to get away from that outfield in position around the diamond. Bird at third was probably the best infielder. More ginger was displayed all around and the crowd sized crowd stayed the game on. The management has been indigestion since the game and deserve the support of the public for the effort to make improvements. The players show inclination to improve, too. More practice is the only panacea.