

SUFFRAGE MEASURE TO BE OFFERED

IN THE SENATE TODAY AND
GOES TO THE HOUSE
TOMORROW.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY REPUBLICAN LEADER

Progressive Wing of the Senate May
Take No Part in the Selection of
the Senate Committees — Borah's
Example Followed in Declining a
Voice.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Repre-
sentative Mondell, of Wyoming, Re-
publican leader, announced in the
house today that a resolution propos-
ing submission of the equal suffrage
constitutional amendment will be
called up tomorrow for passage. A
similar resolution was offered today
in the senate.

The possibility that the senate Re-
publicans of the progressive wing
may take no part in selecting the
senate committees developed when
Kenyon, of Iowa, and Jones, of Wash-
ington, followed the example of Borah
of Idaho, and Johnson, of California,
who announced they would not accept
places on Lodge's committee on com-
mittees.

PERSHING POSTPONES VISIT TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, March 20.—General Per-
shing's proposed visit to England has
been indefinitely postponed, possibly
due to the belief that it will be in-
advisable for him to leave the Rhine
until the Germans have signed the
peace treaty.

JAP CHRISTIANSON, OF ELGIN, DEAD

Jap Christianson, brother of Chief
of Police Christianson, died this morn-
ing after an illness of several days
following an operation. The deceased
was a resident of Elgin. The remains
are at the Bohnenkamp chapel await-
ing funeral arrangements.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN FIGHTING AT SMYRNA

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—In
the fighting which took place after
the landing of Greek troops at Smyr-
na, last week, 300 Turks and 100
Greeks were killed.

O'BRIEN HONORED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR

R. H. Ashton, regional director of
the northwestern railroads under the
railroad administration, is in his of-
ficial capacity a busy man, but de-
spite the fact that he is holding one
of the highest positions in the rail-
road world under the government con-
trol he finds time to show the human
side of his nature as exhibited in an
article printed in the current issues
of the O-W. R. & N. official paper,
the Pacific Semaphore. The article is
as follows:

"Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien was
tendered a genuine and delightful sur-
prise party on April 26, while on an
inspection trip over the O-W. R. & N.
lines with Regional Director Ashton.
Unknown to Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Ashton
had in some manner learned that it
was his birthday and immediately
had set the wheels in progress to
make observation of it.

"At the conclusion of dinner in Mr.
Ashton's car, a beautiful cake of am-
ple proportions, beautifully embel-
lished and carrying lighted candles to
the number of Mr. O'Brien's years, was
set on the table. All the usual rites
were observed.

"Mr. O'Brien was touched by the
event, which was the climax of many
courtesies shown to him and his of-
ficial staff by the regional director
during the trip over the lines under
his jurisdiction. It was indicative of
the human side of Mr. Ashton's na-
ture."

POPE APPEALS TO WILSON IN BEHALF OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ROME, May 20.—Cardinal Gas-
parri, the papal secretary of state,
has written in the name of the pope
an official note to Col. E. M. House
of the American peace delegation,
transmitting the arguments sent to
the pontiff by the German bishops
to demonstrate the absolute impossi-
bility of their country fulfilling the
peace conditions imposed by the al-
lies.

In his note Cardinal Gasparri ex-

plains that the pope is animated
only by humanitarian feelings.

The cardinal adds that the pope
had done this the more willingly
since he was also urged to undertake
this initiative by a country belong-
ing to the entente. He begs Col.
House to submit the situation to
President Wilson, hoping the pre-
sident will use his powerful influence
with the other delegates of the var-
ious powers, with a view to assur-
ing a lasting peace.

UKRAINIAN OFFENSE IS FULLY BROKEN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WARSAW, May 20.—The Ukrainian
offensive against the Poles has been
completely broken. The Poles have
occupied Balica and Novosiolki. The
Ukrainian losses are extremely heavy,
the Poles say.

GERMAN CABINET UNITED.

BERLIN, May 19.—Both the Berlin
government and the Versailles peace
delegates are working at high speed
to complete the counter proposals in
order to have them ready for submis-
sion to the entente powers as early
as possible.

This afternoon papers insist that
Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and
the government are completely in ac-
cord and that the cabinet is fully
united.

AUTO RACING JULY FOURTH

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY FOR SPEED EVENTS

Contest Will Be Strictly Amateur
Throughout and Competition
Will All Be Even

Whether there is any other kind
of celebration in La Grande this
Fourth of July or not, there are
going to be some exciting automo-
bile races staged. A committee has
been working on plans for a big
event this week and arrangements
have already been made to have the
speeding pulled off at the Speed-
Em-Up track a few miles from here.
B. C. Hamilton, F. L. Myers and
E. Coolidge are the committee which
has started the thing, and with the
cooperation of the Ad Club, which
is likely to be extended through C.
D. Enahiser, chairman of the athletic
committee, they intend to make
the things go. Mr. Hamilton an-
nounces that he already has several
entireties for the race and he ex-
pects to have twenty machines en-
tered within the next few days.

The different events will be so ar-
ranged that there will be close com-
petition and therefore interest and
excitement in all of them. The cars
entered will be from the efficient
little Ford on up to the big fellows
and some real speeding is promised.
Cars will be matched according to
piston displacement.

Entries may be made with any of
the gentlemen named above, and
every person who has a good car and
thinks he can pass the other fel-
lows is invited to get in.

SYRIAN PRINCESS CANCELS LECTURE HERE FOR TONIGHT

Princess Hahme Halder, the Sy-
rian princess who was expected to
deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian
church in this city this evening,
cancelled her appointment this
morning, owing to limited time and
another appointment in Boise. Many
who had heard high recommendation
of Princess Hahme's lectures from
other towns will be somewhat
disappointed at failure of her plan.
Whether she will arrange for a lat-
er date in La Grande is not known.

HOMES SCARCE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 20.—In many dis-
tricts, and particularly in Yorkshire
where the dearth of houses is acute,
the practice of paying "key money"
is growing. So when prospective
tenants go to get into a house directly
it is vacant that as much as \$50 to
\$100 is offered to the owner for the
key, this transaction generally carry-
ing with it the understanding that the
landlord will accept the proceeding
tenant.

NEW MEASURES ARE NUMEROUS

MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED
IN THE HOUSE.

Grist of the First Day's Session, It Is
Believed, Would Occupy Con-
gress a Full Year.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Repre-
sents were introduced in the house
Monday to keep the body continuously
at work through the year. More than
1200 measures were placed in the
house proper.

While most of the bills provide for
the donation to various communities
of captured cannon and German field
pieces captured by the American ex-
peditionary forces, much of the legisla-
tion that failed at the last session
was again introduced and new meas-
ures came from the Republican side
as part of the legislative program
agreed upon at the party caucus.

Equal Suffrage First.
First on the house calendar is the
joint resolution of Representative
Mann for a federal constitutional
amendment providing equal suffrage.
Next is the bill of Representative
Steensgaard of Minnesota, providing
for immediate return of telegraph and
telephone lines now controlled by the
government.

Bills to repeal war time prohibition,
the luxury tax section of the war re-
venue bill and taxes on soda fountain
products went early into the hopper.
Among the repeal bills were half a
dozen measures aimed at the daylight
saving act, most of them sponsored by
farmers' organizations.

Many Soldiers' Bills.

Numerous other bills would provide
a larger bonus for men discharged
from military and naval service than
the \$50 set aside under the war re-
venue bill. Soldier legislation also in-
cluded a bill for acquisition of an
American burial ground in France for
men killed in action or who died in
service abroad. Another bill called
for the immediate discharge of men
entering military service after the de-
claration of war, and of men who en-
listed in the navy for four years in-
stead of duration of war. Preference
in civil service employment to former
service men was provided for in many
of the bills.

REPLACE WILHELM'S LIKENESS.

METZ, May 20.—In the porch of
Metz cathedral stands a statue of
Daniel the Prophet, to which a sculp-
tor had given a marked facial likeness
to former Emperor William. When
the French took possession of the city,
they put a pair of handcuffs on the
emperor-prophet's wrists, from which
hung a placard inscribed, "Sie transit
gloria mundi."

Now the statue is to be taken away
altogether and a new one substituted
by a local artist. A fund for this
purpose has been opened here.

BAND WILL GIVE BIG DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The O-W. band intends holding a
big dance Friday evening this week
in Rex hall. This will probably be
the last big event of this nature of
the season, with the coming of hot
weather, and a large crowd is looked
for. Tickets are now on sale. There
will be the usual excellent music and
as much enjoyment as any person can
get out of an evening. Remember the
night.

WITHHOLD TREATY DETAILS

PARIS, May 20.—The Havas
agency says it understands the big
four has decided to postpone for the
present publication of the details of
the peace treaty with Germany.

LA GRANDE WOMAN IS HONORED

MRS. FRED G. SCHILKE APPOINT-
ED ON THE NEW CHILD WEL-
FARE COMMISSION.

FIVE MEMBERS NAMED BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT

Fred Lockley, Portland Newspaper
Man, Is Also a Member of the New
Commission—Other Appointments
Made Today by Chief Executive of
the State.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, May 20.—Governor Olcott
today announced the appointment of
five members to the new Child Wel-
fare commission. He named Mrs.
Millie R. Trumbull and Fred Lockley,
of Portland; Mrs. Fred G. Schilke,
of La Grande; Dr. D. W. DeBask, psy-
chology expert of the University of
Oregon, appointed by President Camp-
bell, and Dr. Robert Hall, of Port-
land, named by the state medical as-
sociation.

Governor Olcott also named J. W.
Ferguson, of Portland, as a member
of the state board of accountancy, re-
placing Arthur Berridge, who has re-
signed. He will also appoint E. M.
Wilcox, of Medford, on June 30, when
another vacancy occurs.

HOSPITAL UNIT MEN ARRIVE FROM EASTERN CAMP

The several members of the La
Grande hospital unit who were sepa-
rated from their comrades at
Camp Morris and sent with the
company records to Camp Custer,
Mich., arrived from the east this
morning on No. 17. They were
Sergt. Charles Harding, Albert Pal-
mer, Melvin Larsen, and Frank
Pierson. Another of their number,
Knight, whose home is in Portland,
went on through to that city.

NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, May 20.—The German plen-
ipotentiaries will deliver observations
on the peace treaty terms Wednesday.
No extension of time will be given
them. The general impression is that
they will ultimately sign.

RUTH GARRISON LIKES WALLA WALLA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
YAKIMA, May 20.—Ruth Garrison
is pleased at the decision that she will
be kept at the penitentiary and not
sent to the asylum. "I think it
will be much nicer at Walla Walla,"
she said.

CHORUS GOING TO ROSE SHOW

Announcement was made this after-
noon by J. H. Traynor, secretary of
the La Grande Community Chorus,
that it has been definitely decided
that the chorus will go to Portland
for the Rose Show June 11, 12 and 13.
At the regular meeting of the chorus
last night a ballot of the members
showed that over half of them were
in favor of making the trip, and it is
thought that before the date arrives
the majority of them will have made
arrangements to go.

The management, said Mr. Traynor,
will guarantee the railway fare both
ways, of the members, and to meet
the expense concert will be given
within the next couple of weeks at
nearby towns and in La Grande as well.

Though the membership has been
rather small of late, the chorus has
been making good progress under the
leadership of Prof. Edwards, and Mr.
Edwards is as anxious as any of the
members to see the chorus go to the
big city.

RETURN TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP: AND LUXURY TAX REPEAL FAVORED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Presi-
dent Wilson in a message to con-
gress today recommended the repeal
of the war time prohibition law as
far as it applies to wine and beer
only. He announced definitely that
the railroad systems, telegraph and
telephone lines would be returned
to private ownership; urged a re-
vision of the war taxes, particularly
to abolish manufacturers' and retail
sales excises.

The message outlined generally

SOLDIERS MAY HAVE FULL PAY

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ALLOW- ANCE FOR MEN DISCHARGED

Application Should Be Made to Zone
Finance Office, Lemon Building
Washington, D. C.

The director of finance, having
practically completed payment of
the \$60.00 bonus, involving about
1,400,000 claims, is now settling ad-
ditional allowance due enlisted men
of the army under Section 3 of the
Act approved February 28, 1919,
which authorized travel pay to en-
listed men honorably discharged
since November 11, 1918, at the rate
of 5 cents per mile to actual bona
fide home or residence, or place of
original muster into the service, at
the option of the soldier.

The Controller of the Treasury
by decisions rendered April 17 and
May 3, 1919, has authorized the
War Department to make settle-
ment of all claims for the 1-1-2
cents difference from place of dis-
charge to place of entry into the mil-
itary service, also the claims for
additional allowance to actual bona
fide home or residence at date of dis-
charge when such bona fide home
or residence can be termed from the
affidavit of the soldier and verified
by information contained in his or-
iginal service record. The Zone Fi-
nance Officer, Washington, D. C.,
has been designated to settle these
claims with the above restrictions.
Applications should be addressed as
follows:

Zone Finance Officer, Lemon
Building, Washington, D. C. Travel
allowance.

A blank form of application,
which includes the necessary affida-
vit for the additional travel allow-
ance, may be obtained from any
army recruiting officer, Red Cross,
or other agencies organized to aid
soldiers. This affidavit must be
accompanied by a true copy of sol-
dier's discharge certificate, certified
as such by a recruiting officer, or
the original discharge certificate,
certified as such by a recruiting of-
ficer, or the original discharge cer-
tificate, the latter to be returned
with check. While payment will be
made on the original discharge cer-
tified, claimants are advised that
the use of the copy will eliminate
the possibility of the loss of the or-
iginal. No further correspondence
is necessary except in case of
change of address.

A certified copy of discharge cer-
tificate submitted for payment of
\$60.00 bonus and now on file in the
Zone Finance Office will be accept-
ed in lieu of other copy of origi-
nal discharge certificate. Men who
have submitted these certified cop-
ies will so state when forwarding
claim. Payments will be made as
expeditiously as circumstances per-
mit.

In the event that the actual bona
fide home or residence at date of dis-
charge, as claimed by the soldier,
is not the same as stated on his
original service record, the Zone
Finance Officer will make settle-
ment for the additional 1-1-2 cent
per mile on the same basis that the
3-1-2 cents per mile was paid.
(That is, from place of discharge
to place of entry into military ser-
vice), and soldier may make claim
to the auditor for the War Depart-
ment for any additional travel pay
which he believes may be due him.

Men who have been discharged
since February 28, 1919, and paid
travel allowances at 5 cents per
mile to place of entry into military
service, and whose actual bona fide
home or residence at date of dis-
charge involved a greater distance,
may submit claim to the Zone Fi-
nance Officer, Washington, D. C., as
above.

It is pointed out that settlement
of travel allowance claims can be
accomplished with the same rapid-
ity which obtained in the payment
of the \$60 bonus. Each claim will
require certain verification by War
Department records, but to be fol-

lowed by mileage calculations in
the Zone Finance Office. The need
for accuracy is obvious, necessitating
a specialized office personnel, and it
is hoped that this circumstance will
not be overlooked by those concern-
ed. Every letter or telegram mak-
ing inquiry or requesting expedited
action will operate to delay these
payments, and the public is there-
fore urged to lend full cooperation
with a view to obtaining correspond-
ence to the minimum, keeping in
mind that it will be several days
before blank forms can be placed in
the hands of recruiting officers.

PROHIBITION LEADERS ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senators
predicted that the repeal of the pro-
hibition legislation as asked for by the
President, will fail. Prohibition lead-
ers of both parties are against the
repeal.

ALLIES' DEBARKATION PRECIPITATES A CRISIS

PARIS, May 20.—A crisis has ar-
isen in Constantinople since the debark-
ation of Greek and allied forces at
Smyrna, the Journal says. The Turk-
ish grand vizier or prime minister
is said to have resigned.

COMPANY H IS IN NEW YORK

LAST OF OLD THIRD OREGON REACHES HOME PORT.

Nearly Eleven Thousand Arrived To-
day On the Five Return-
ing Transports.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
NEW YORK, May 20.—Nearly eleven
thousand troops arrived on five
transports today, including members
of the old Third Oregon, in Company
H, 162d infantry, first division.
This company included four officers
and 247 men.

AVIATOR HAS NOT BEEN SEEN

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES WITH THE SEARCH.

The NC-4 Successfully Flew to Ponta
del Gado and Is Only Scaplane
Not Out of Commission.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LONDON, May 20.—The weather
was so bad off the coast of Ireland
that the airplanes ordered by the air
ministry to search for Aviator Harry
Hawker's machine were unable to fly.
There are strong southeast winds and
rain and fog at intervals during the
night.

All communication centers in Lon-
don are silent as to news from Hawker
and Lieutenant Commander Grieve.
Even yesterday's rumors have died
out.

NC-4 READY FOR FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The
NC-4 successfully flew from Horta to
Ponta del Gado today. The NC-3 will
not be able to resume the trans-Atlan-
tic flight. A message from Horta
said the damage she received resulting
from buffeting when forced to land
while nearing the Azores has definite-
ly put her out of the race.

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UNION ROAD PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED

THE UNION COUNTY AD CLUB
STRONGLY URGES PUTTING
HIGHWAY IN TOWN

DECIDE TO CLOSE UP ON DECORATION DAY

Chairman Enahiser Had Busy Time
at Luncheon Today—Sergt. Chas.
Harding Guest of Members—Mus-
ic by the Haines Orchestra Enlivened
Gathering of Business Men.

It was a busy session and an in-
teresting one which the Ad Club
members spent at their noon lunch-
eon today, Chairman C. D. Enahiser
was kept busy between his plate
and his program, but to his credit
he said that his plate was more
neglected. No vacant places were
found when the members had sur-
rounded the table. Ray, N. S. Hawk
was asked to give the invocation.
The ladies of the Baptist church
were the caterers today, and they
served a dinner of genuine excel-
lence. Further enjoyment of the
luncheon hour was added by a couple
of splendid orchestra selections
by Prof. J. D. Haines and his mu-
sicians, who very generously made a
gift for the occasion of their talent
in producing pleasure inducing
strains.

Committee Reports

The first business taken up was
the receiving of reports from the
chairmen of committees. Dr. W. D.
McMillan announced regarding the
proposed public play grounds that
he was still endeavoring to promote
co-operation between the city offi-
cials and the members of the city
school board to have plans for the
play grounds completed and the pro-
ject supported. Chase Bohnen-
camp, of the tourist committee, said
that negotiations were being made
for the Probstel grove and that also
arrangement might be made for
tourists to camp in the fair grounds,
but he was confident that in another
week he would have a really defi-
nite report to make. E. E. Kiddle
read a telegram from Robert E.
Smith executive manager at the
Victory Loan in Oregon, which stated
that Lieut. R. B. Kuykendall
would be here the evening of June
5th to make the presentation of the
honor flag awarded Union county
for its work in the recent loan cam-
paign. It was left in Mr. Kiddle's
hands to arrange for a mass meeting
for that evening, when Lieut. Kuy-
kendall will give an address on his
experiences during his long stay in
England, France and Germany. He
will also have an exhibit of war
trophies which he will exhibit at the
same time.

To Put Road Through Union
G. L. Larson put before the
meeting a couple of copies of a peti-
tion urging the state highway com-
mission to accede to the requests of
the people of Union that the state
highway be located through their
town, instead of cutting the cor-
ner and running straight from Union
Junction on to Telocasset. The
petition was largely signed and in
addition, on motion of William Mil-
ler, the Ad Club passed a resolution
strongly endorsing the petition.

Automobile Racing July 4th
There was some talk of the auto-
mobile races which are being ar-
ranged for the Fourth of July. Time
was not taken to discuss whether
or not the Ad Club would take any
official part in the celebration of
the great national holiday, but a
motion was passed to place the mat-
ter at the discretion of the enter-
tainment committee. This commit-
tee will meet tomorrow evening at
the office of A. W. Nelson to formu-
late a proposition in this connec-
tion which will be acted upon at
next week's meeting of the Ad club.

Stores to Close May 30
The members of the Ad Club
agreed to lend their support to the
celebration which will be held on
Decoration Day, May 30th, by the
members of the G. A. R. On motion
all the business men present agreed
to close their stores on the 30th at
11 o'clock in the morning. To re-
main closed for the balance of the
day.

C. B. May, of North Powder, was
a visitor at the luncheon and gave
a brief talk in response to the chair-
man's invitation.

Sam Burgunder reported that he
had little to announce as to the pro-
gress being made in the organiza-
tion of the new business men's club.
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