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# NEW PROGRAM FOR THE ARMY IN CASE THAT GERMANY BALKS

### LIEUT. GENERAL LIGGETT AND MAJOR GENERAL HINES HAVE BEEN RECALLED TO COBLENZ BY COMMANDER.

**Nine Hundred Motor Trucks Begin to Move to the Bridgehead Area, Should Occasion Arise For the Americans to Advance—Burgomasters Warned That They Will Be Held Responsible For Any Violence.**

COBLENZ, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the army of occupation, and Major-General Hines, commander of the Third Corps, who were on their way to London, were recalled today to Coblenz by orders from the American general headquarters, as a part of a new program for the American army, in the event the Germans do not accept the peace treaty.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday at midnight from the west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area, being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine, should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

Many German civilians complained because the trucks rumbling across the bridges at night disturbed their sleep. Due to the increased indications of friction between the German civilians and the soldiers throughout the American area of occupation, American officers have warned burgomasters and other German officials that they will be held responsible for any violence or attempts of destruction of American army property.

## SUFFRAGISTS EXPECT TO WIN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The womans suffrage constitutional amendment gained another vote in the senate when Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, announced that he would support the amendment. The suffragist claimed to have sufficient votes to carry the measure before the Maine senator's announcement.

### RUSS AND ALLIES CAPTURE A TOWN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ARCHANGEL, May 22.—Russians, cooperating with the allies, have captured Povienz at the head of Lake Onga.

### "HOLD OUT AT ALL COSTS"

VIENNA, May 22.—"Hold out at all costs," is the wireless word sent to Bela Kun, Hungarian communist leader, by Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, in a new code arranged by airpuang a week ago, so that the allies might not interceip messages. "Keep on presenting a fair face to the allies, thus fooling them until we are in possession of Romania."

Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, is also sending words of hope to Bela Kun.

The Hungarian Red army has orders, it is affairmed to Americans here, to burn Budapest and slay all hostages.

## CURFEW LAW TO BE ENFORCED

### CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER MUST BE HOME BY 9:15.

**Matter Among Those Considered at Meeting of the city Commissioners Last Night.**

One of the most important of the many matters taken up last night at the meeting of the board of city commissioners was that of enforcement of the city's curfew ordinance. Enforcement of the curfew ruling has been frequently urged of late by various individuals and organizations in the city. Final action was taken by the board last night, and from now on the bell will be rung at 9:15 each

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### PACIFIC COAST METAL TRADES VOTE TO STRIKE

OAKLAND, Cal., May 22.—The Pacific coast metal trades council has decided to call a general strike unless a satisfactory agreement, to take the place of the Macy agreement between the shipbuilders of the Pacific and the council has been reached by 10 a. m., July 21, it was announced here Wednesday.

C. F. Grow, president, and F. H. Batth, secretary of the council, which represents approximately 250,000 ship workers and men employed in allied crafts on the Pacific coast, made the announcement. The council recently closed a convention here.

The agreement which the council will ask the employers to sign provides for the basic 44-hour week; 20 cents per hour hosizontal increase in wages for all crafts; protection of the safety of workers and sanitary conditions; the elimination of all overtime except to protect life and property, and classification of the various trades to be standardized.

Resolutions passed by the council endorsed the six-hour work day; the Mooney strike proposition and the getting free of all political prisoners.

### CALGARY VOTING ON STRIKE QUESTION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CALGARY, May 22.—Unions have started voting on the question of going out on a general strike Monday in sympathy with the Winnipeg workers. Leaders predict that the vote will be favorable to a strike.

### BIDS ON DREADNAUGHTS DOUBLE THOSE OF 1916

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Only two definite bids were received by the navy department Wednesday for construction of the remaining two of the 10 superdreadnaughts authorized by congress in 1916. The newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company offered to build one in 45 months for $21,900,000 and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, one in 40 months for $22,500,000.

Although nearly double those for similar ships contracted for in 1916, the estimates Wednesday were not in excess of what naval officials had expected, in view of the increased cost of labor and materials.

### DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

A division of 10 per cent has been declared upon the stock of the Cottage Grove cannery, which has had two successful years. The business was established five years ago, but this is the first dividend that has been paid.

### INSURES FINGERS AND TOES FOR MILLION WITH LLOYD'S

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Miss Ruth St. Denis, a dancer, placed with Lloyd's Tuesday a million dollar policy covering her fingers and toes during the next two weeks, a representative of Lloyd's announced.

He said Miss St. Denis holds an American policy but found it would not be valid while she was playing in Canada.

## LUXURY TAX TO GO FIRST

### BELIEVED THAT DEMOCRATS WILL COOPERATE.

**House Passes Deficiency Bill For the Families of Soldiers and Civil War Veteran Dependants.**

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Republicans of the house ways and means committee have virtually agreed that the resolution for the repeal of the ten per cent tax on luxuries would be the first revenue legislation brought forth. It is believed that Democrats will cooperate in its passage.

Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, urged ratification of the peace treaty without delay, when it is presented to the senate. He said amendment of the covenant of the league of nations would mean the rejection of the whole treaty.

The house passed the urgent deficiency bill appropriating $45,000,000 for the families of soldiers and sailors and the dependants of Civil War veterans.

## PUTS THE BAN ON BIG FUNDS

### REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN IS AGAINT CONTRIBUTIONS

**No More Than One Thousand Dollars from Single Individuals Permissible in Future.**

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee announced Wednesday no contribution of more than $1000 would be received from any one for the financing of the Republican campaign and launched a plan of country-wide small individual subscriptions.

The new plan, marks the passing of great campaign contributions from corporations and individuals long the subject of attack by the Republican party's political enemies.

The chairman will outline the plan in detail at a conference with the Republican state chairman.

### SCIENTISTS TO CONVENE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The proposed exploration of the north Pacific ocean and the part it took in winning the world war are to be the principal themes in the annual convention of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Pasadena June 19 to 22, it was announced here Wednesday. About 400 scientists are expected to attend from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Alaska, Colorado, Mexico, New Mexico, British Columbia and the Hawaiian and Philippine islands. Practically every scientific society in the west will be represented.

### NC-4 DID NOT MAKE THE HOP OFF TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—High winds again prevented the NC-4 from leaving Ponta Del Gada for Lisbon. The seas were too rough for the start.

# TROUBLE WITH ITALY NOT ENDED

### CLASH BETWEEN ORLANDO AND VENIZELOS OVER THE LANDING OF TROOPS

### DEAD-LOCK OVER FIUME REMAINS UNBROKEN

**Italy Not Satisfied With Boundaries and Treaty With Austria May Not Be Presented as Soon as Was Expected—Extension of Week Granted the Germans.**

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Great Britain, France and the United States have sent a joint note to Italy asking an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey. Premier Orlando answered the note and reported that there was a personal clash between him and Premier Venizelos, of Greece, which resulted in the latter withdrawing from the council meeting. The difficulty is apparently over the landing of Italian forces at Smyrna, which the allies are trying to pacify with a mandate to Greece for its administration.

The treaty may not be presented to Austria as soon as was expected. Italy is reported not satisfied with boundaries as fixed between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. There is no indication that the dead-lock over Fiume has been broken by any general agreement.

Apparently the Germans contemplate submitting a very voluminous reply to some of the terms presented by the peace conference. An extension of seven days has been given them for their answer. Von Brockdorff-Rantzau has asked permission to bring a printing press from Germany to Versailles with printers to print the objections.

**Berlin Reports Suggestions**

BERLIN, May 22.—German counter proposals will be definite in character, inviting or suggesting revision of some of the terms. It is believed they will suggest that neutral arbitrators will be called in where the issues are complex and will recommend the appointment of mixed German-allied-neutral commissions.

### WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, For Oregon, probably rain and cooler in east portion; gentle southwesterly winds.

## FARM WORK IS WELL IN HAND

### VEGETATION IS FAIRLY WELL ADVANCED.

**Light Rain and Showers Prequent, But More Moisture Is Needed Over State In General.**

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, May 22—Except over limited areas in western and southern Oregon counties, farm work is well in hand and vegetation is fairly well advanced for the season, says the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions in Oregon, issued by the weather bureau here. The week was cool, with considerable cloudiness.

Light rains were of frequent occurrence in the western counties and scattered showers occurred in most of the eastern part of the state but there was a considerable area in the central and southeastern counties where no rain fell. A little snow fell in the elevated localities. Frost occurred several mornings in some of the eastern counties. In the central and southern counties there were hard drying winds and some dust storms, snow in the mountains and at rather above timberline and a good few of water.

The cool weather and light rains were favorable for winter wheat and oats and rye. Where no rain fell these crops are suffering from a severe drought, but the acreage thus

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# LA GRANDE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY WITH SPLENDOR

### Decision Arrived at Today to Make This Year's Celebration the Great Thanksgiving and Peace Celebration of the City's History—Returned Soldiers to Be the Honored Guests—Automobile Races Will Be One of the Chief Attractions.

This is the year of all years for a Fourth of July celebration and La Grande will celebrate.

This was the decision reached by the Sporting Division of the Union County Ad Club and immediately C. D. Emahizer, who was placed in charge, gave announcements to the public that the event will be a certainty; that arrangements have already been made and no announcements made pending a final decision of the entire committee.

"It is to be a morning, afternoon evening celebration," said Mr. Emahizer. "Not a thing will be overlooked. First of all the returned soldiers and sailors will be the honor guests and their deeds of valor will be upheld in the most marked degree on this occasion.

"In the field of sports we will have a program that has never been touched in merit by any town in the state. First of all we will have the automobile rices. Already we have several racing cars here primed for the go, and they are such machines as the Mercer and National which are bred to go some. Wagers are being laid already by drivers that ninety miles an hour will be negotiated on the Speed 'Em Up track and there will be no end to the interest taken in the feats of speed.

"A speaker of national reputation is being arranged for at the present time and it is possible that a barbecue will be held.

"This is the greatest time La Grande will see for years to come. Committees are now being lined out for the work and there is work for everybody who is interested in the city and county from this moment up to the midnight hour of July 4th."

### THREE DEAD IN EXPLOSION IN MILWAUKEE ELEVATOR

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—An explosion at the Smith-Parry elevator here Tuesday resulted in the death of three men and injury to four others. Fire following the explosion caused a loss estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been sparks from friction of the machinery.

## BAKER MAN IS GRAND MASTER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, May 22.—The Oregon grand lodge of Odd Fellows elected T. L. Hubbard, of Baker, grand master to succeed W. L. Walker, of Springfield. Dr. Ambrose Johnson, of Portland, was elected deputy grand master.

### PLAN TO SEGREGATE COVENANT FROM TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Sherman, republican of Illinois, announced Wednesday that on Friday he would introduce a resolution in senate proposing separation of the covenant of the league of nations from the peace treaty.

### Portland Elks Here to Visit Local Lodge at Big Meeting Tonight

Harrison Allen, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon States Elks' Association, and Charles Brandenburg, prominent member of the Portland lodge, arrived in town morning and are being entertained by local members of the order this afternoon. With J. G. Snodgrass and others they are seeing the valley by automobile and visiting the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

The visitors will be present at a big meeting of the local lodge this evening. A large class, coming from various points in the valey, will be initiated into the order.

## LAST EXERCISES ARE TOMORROW

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

**E. E. Rose, Superintendent of Schools, of Boise, Will Give Commencement Address.**

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the La Grande high school will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the high school auditorium, when an interesting program will be given and a reception and dance held afterward. The whole student body of the high school, their parents and friends and the members of the faculty will attend.

There is a large circle to grad-

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### FORMER CROWN PRINCE IS LIABLE TO TRIAL

LONDON, May 22.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, will be liable to trial under the terms of the German peace treaty, it was declared by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the house of commons Tuesday. Mr. Bonar Law said that the commandants of prison camps would also be liable under the treaty's terms.

## IDAHO PAYING HIGHER WAGES

### SALARIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ADVANCED.

**Two Localities Pay $100 Minimum and $130 Maximum For Those Employed in Grades.**

BOISE, May 22.—Salaries paid to teachers in the public schools of Idaho are being increased, according to Miss Ethel E. Redfield, state superintendent of public instruction, who is compiling data showing how much each town and county pays for instructors. She sent out a questionnaire Wednesday to all town and county superintendents, asking what increases have been made in wages.

At Blackfoot the board of education is paying a minimum of $100 and a maximum of $130 in the grade schools and a minimum of $130 in the high school. Teachers in Nampa draw about the same salaries as are paid those in Blackfoot.

### VERDICT FOR $30,000.00

**John Armstrong Chaloner Wins Libel Suit Against New York Post.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—John Armstrong Chaloner, Merry Mills, Va. millionaire, who escaped from an insane asylum here 22 years ago, was awarded a $30,000 verdict Wednesday against the New York Evening Post in his $100,000 suit for alleged libel. The defendant at once moved to have the verdict set aside on the ground of excessive damages, and Judge Hand took the motion under advisement.

Chaloner's suit was based on an Evening Post article reporting the killing of John Gillard at Merry Mills, Va., 10 years ago.

Although still insane, according to a judgment of the New York supreme court, Chaloner was permitted to prosecute his suit in federal court when he produced judgments of a Virginia court declaring him sane.

### CHINESE SIGN TREATY PROTEST IN BLOOD

TOKIO, May 22.—A number of the leaders of the Chinese students in Tokio, writing their names with their own blood, have signed a resolution calling on 4000 of the students in Tokio to return to China to protest against the peace conference decision in regard to Shantung and against the alleged ambitions of Japan in China.

### War Department, Riled By "Commercialization" of Uniforms, Threatens

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Notification was sent to all chiefs of police in California by representatives of the war department here Wednesday to stop soliciting and badge and toy balloon selling by discharged soldiers in uniform, and alleged "commercializing" of the uniform by private concerns employing these men.

"This practice will be stopped by the government, if it is not stopped by those directly concerned," the announcement said. "We have appealed to them for denial of selling permits to these men, but we are going to back up our appeal by more decisive action.

"Those men do not have to engage in such enterprises, the government will take care of them. We have more positions on file than we can fill."

[illegible] the uniform for [illegible] clothing, garages, factories and stations should be stopped also, the announcement said.

### MEXICAN BANDIT HANGED

**Subchief of Robber Gang Strung Up To Telegraph Pole**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 22.—Recognized by a number of Cananea people as one of the subchiefs of the bandits gang which terrorized the town early on the morning of May 9, killing five policemen, robbing a bank and four stores, a Mexican known to the Sonora officers by several aliases, but whose true name is said to be Alberto Alcavar, was hanged to a telephone pole at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, Wednesday by rural guards under command of General Carlos Plank.

Lieut. Antonio Flores, a former member of the Maytorina army and companion of Alcavar at the time of his arrest Sunday in Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, when about to be hanged is said to have begged for his life, promising that if it were spared he would reveal to the officers the hiding place of the larger part of the $40,000 gold stolen from the Banco Mercantil, and the loot taken from five stores.

He will be hanged in a few days, according to information received from Naco.

### Manager Scranton and Fans Elated Over Find of Real New Infielder

Local baseball fans who have kept advised of developments in the building up of the Ad Club baseball team are sparing Manager Scranton's feeling of elation over the recent discovering of a real ball player in the person of Fireman Hickey, of Kamela. Mr. Hickey was out to practice with the bunch last night and showed real class. Manager Scranton describes him as one of those fellows who talks but little but plays much. He is an infielder and fills one of the big gaps in the line-up of the Ad Club team.

Mr. Scranton is also pleased to announce that his players now have their new uniforms assured. The campaign has worked out splendidly and there are now ample funds in the treasury to buy the much needed suits. The of those who have donated to the uniform fund will be given tomorrw.

Sunday next La Grande will play at Baker and the following Sunday North Powder will play here. Arrangements are under way to have a game with Hove Decoration Day, but they have not been completed.

### [illegible] FIRE

A small fire occurred at the Chas. Noyes residence, 1201 Adams avenue about 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but it was so small that the fire had been out when the arrived, easily extinguished it without use of either chemicals or water. A short circuit in an electric iron being used in the house was responsible for the blaze. The iron burned the cord up to the light socket and blackened the ceiling immediately and the cord, dropping to the floor, burned a hole in the carpet. That was the extent of the damage.