

REJOINER IS TO COME ON MONDAY

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STATEMENT REPEATED THAT AUSTRIA CANNOT ACCEPT

Germany Has Formally Protested Against the Alleged Activities of the Allied Armies of Occupation in Furthering Movement for Establishing a Rhenish Republic

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, June 6.—The hope is expressed that the allied rejoinder to Germany will be ready by Monday. It is understood, also, that the Germans have received notice that discussion of the terms is finally closed and they will be given between three and five days in which to accept or reject the treaty of peace.

Von Brockdorff-Rantzau will probably go to Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Scheidemann. If Germany decides to sign he will return to Versailles.

It is understood that the council of four has decided to refuse Germany's request for a fixed sum for reparations. Clemenceau objected and apparently won his point.

Referring to the Austrian terms, President Sella, of the Austrian republic, is quoted as saying that the terms could not be enforced upon the Austrian people and that it would be "dangerous for any man who signed the treaty."

Germany has formally protested against the alleged activities of the allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement for the Rhenish republic.

HEARING IS ON IN PORTLAND

GRIEVANCES OF SPORTSMEN BEING THRESHED OUT.

Fish and Game Commission Charged With Being Influenced By Political Interests.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, June 5.—Governor Thayer has opened a hearing on the grievances of sportsmen and the fish and game commission. The sportsmen are complaining that the commission is influenced by political interests and that the commission is not doing its duty.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE CLAIMS OF SUCCESS

American Money Worth More in Vienna Than Their Own Paper Currency

PRINCETON, N. J., June 6.—The Communists, or Bolsheviks, counted everything red in Budapest until the paint supply was exhausted, according to an American officer who recently visited that Hungarian city. This fact was mentioned in a letter written by another American officer attached to the Peace Conference who wrote from Vienna on May 1, his letter coming through by way of Paris in unusually fast time.

The writer apparently did not proceed by Vienna but received his information concerning the decoration of Budapest with red paint from another officer who had just returned from that city. The writer said that American money was worth much more to the people of Vienna than their own paper money.

"The dollar now buys thirty kronen," he wrote. "So we Americans are all rich. There are five or six American officers and an American mission in Vienna, and the Americans are well-timed here, getting favors in the hotels, restaurants and theaters. Still people stare at us quite openly when we walk on the street. One sees quite a few German and Austrian officers and soldiers on the street."

There is now, he says, only one way for an outsider to travel to Vienna and that is by the Inter-Alleed Express which comes through twice a week to Warsaw and has cars which are dropped off for Prague, Budapest and Constantinople. The country is so short of food, he adds, that "several weeks ago the Bolsheviks took the dinner off the train," so the Allied diplomats must now carry their own food.

INDEPENDENT PACKERS CONSOLIDATE \$1,650,000 CAPITAL

NEW YORK, June 6.—Merger of eight packing houses into one organization, capitalized at \$1,650,000 to operate in the United States, Canada, and later in foreign countries, was announced here Thursday night by James Imbric, active head of the investment firm of Imbric and company.

Mr. Imbric stated J. S. Hawkinston, vice president of Wilson & Co., had resigned his connection with that company to become president of the new corporation.

The identity of the packing houses involved was not disclosed. Mr. Imbric stated that Mr. Hawkinston would announce details of the merger next Monday.

ADMEN WILL GET HOT RECEPTION

CONVENTION STARTS IN PORTLAND ON SUNDAY

Quartette Going Tomorrow and All Members of Union County Club Specially Invited

All members of the Union County Ad Club who will be in Portland any time between Monday morning and June 11th should make it a point to get credentials from the secretary's office before going, in order that they may be seated in the big convention which opens Sunday afternoon and runs into the opening of the Rose show. There will be no special train accommodations tomorrow evening as far as known at this time, but those who go to Portland tomorrow night should take the first evening train and they will be met at Portland and given an extra ride and taken to lunch at the Auto club at noon. Those who go later than Saturday night will see Portland in time for the afternoon and evening sessions at the convention.

NORTH POWDER COMING STRONG

INTEND TO WIN GAME WITH LOCALS SUNDAY

Scranton's Scrappers Are Practicing Hard to Keep Games Coming Their Way

Next Sunday's baseball game between La Grande and North Powder promises considerable excitement. The North Powderites are coming to town to wipe out the stain of last Sunday's defeat. Not only that but they are bringing a formidable crowd of rooters, to help put the thing over. It is an open boast in North Powder that there will be more visitors at the game than howlers, which brings up the proposition that, now the home team has hit a winning streak and has bolstered up its personnel with much stronger men than it formerly had, it behooves the fans at home to get behind the line. Three nights of practice weekly is being insisted on, and that is one big item in the improvement that has been shown. The management of the team insists that this is a town team and not in any sense a one-man team. In the light of the improvement shown, and the keen interest in the league elsewhere, players and supporters alike certainly owe it to their town patriotism to support the nine with their admission fee and moral assistance.

BOLSHEVIKI PAINTED EVERYTHING RED

LONDON, June 6.—Bolsheviks claim to have recaptured Sarapul, southwest of Perm, and important town taken by Admiral Kolchak in the spring advance. Bolsheviks claim that they are continuing the advance.

LECTURES ARE INTERESTING

Rev. Wm. H. Reece, of Portland, began series on New Christian Church. Introduced briefly by Attorney C. H. Finn, the Rev. Wm. H. Reece, of Portland, at the public library yesterday evening gave the first of a series of lectures on the New Christian Church to a small but intensely interested audience. In this, the opening address, the lecturer indicated the line of thought to be covered in the three succeeding lectures. He stated that Christianity, in common with all other departments of human life, is now undergoing a thorough reconstruction and briefly analyzed the causes that led up to this.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR ALLOTMENT?

Directions Are Given by Which Delayed Payments May Be Received from Government

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Have you failed to receive from the War Department your allotment from your soldier boy?

If so, Uncle Sam wants to pay you. There may be cases in which no allotments have been received through error of address or name in the original allotment paper of the soldier or clerical error subsequently in the War Department's great work of keeping records of its three million fighters.

Do not write to Washington, but send a letter to the Demobilization Camp, Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal., asking for the form for a letter requesting deferred allotments. Officers of the Demobilization Camp have announced that on such request they will furnish a form which upon being filled out by the allottee must be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army as addressed on the form.

This will get action quickly, bringing a check by the return mail from Washington. By writing directly to Washington for information it is necessary for the busy War Department officials to write back for additional information, which correspondence will delay delivery of the check. By getting the form from the Demobilization Camp and sending this to Washington, the required check will be your reply.

PASTOR AND FAMILY ARRIVE

REV. JAMES A. SMITH READY TO TAKE UP WORK

Presbyterian New Minister Made Trip From Kansas With Family by Motor Car

Rev. James Aikin Smith, the new pastor of the La Grande Presbyterian church, arrived yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Miss Geneva, and sons, Prerar and Lowell. The party made the trip from their former home in Concordia, Kansas, by motor car, and state that they had a most enjoyable outing. The journey occupied about two week's time. Mr. Smith's family had not been through mountains before and enjoyed the scenery on the trip greatly.

Rev. Mr. Smith will take charge of the work here at once, and he and his family will be welcomed cordially by members of the church and congregation, who have been without a pastor for the past eighteen months. He comes highly recommended for his abilities from the various fields in which he has worked in the east and all the members of his family have been generously spoken of for their fine qualities. All interested in church work here wish Rev. Mr. Smith and family abundance of continued success in their work in La Grande.

SOLDIERS AS CONSTABLES

MILITARY MEN ASSISTANTS TO WINNIPEG PEOPLE

Mayor Grandy Has Ordered Suspension of Parades and Street Crowd Gatherings

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Brigadier General Ketchen, commander of the military forces of the Manitoba district, told a mass meeting of returned soldiers that steps are being taken to deal fully with revolutionaries and undesirable. The city government has sworn in a thousand constables, mostly returned soldiers and this force will be increased to three thousand.

Mayor Grandy has issued an order against all parades and forbidding the congregation of crowds in the city.

BRADSHAW-EMERSON

A happy June wedding took place at the Christian church parsonage in this city this afternoon of Wednesday, June 4th, when Miss Pearl M. Emerson was joined in wedlock to Mr. Stanley C. Bradshaw, who has just returned from strenuous duty for Uncle Sam in France. The ceremony was performed by R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church.

UNITED STATES IS GREAT SHIP BUILDER

LONDON, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The United States was building on Mar. 31 twice as much shipping as was Great Britain, according to the figures given by Lloyd's Register for the first three months of 1919.

The total amount of all shipping under construction on that date in Allied and neutral countries was given as 7,796,266 tons. Great Britain's share of this was 2,254,845. The United States was then building 4,185,523 tons of shipping.

These figures credit the United States with 75 per cent of the total tonnage under construction in Allied or neutral countries outside of Great Britain and it is pointed out that the United States is now building 25 times as much as in June, 1914. One London paper says the effect of so many newly built ships entering into sea-going trade already is being felt.

AMERICANS SEEK BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, June 6.—American visitors are arriving almost every day to examine commercial and financial opportunities here. American bankers are taking an interest in the work of reconstruction. One big New York trust company already has opened an office here.

WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, June 6.—For Oregon—Fair, warmer except near coast, moderately westerly winds.

HUNS CIRCULATE FULL TREATY TEXT AMONG NEUTRALS

COPENHAGEN, June 6.—The German government is circulating the full text of the peace terms throughout the adjacent neutral countries. The volumes, carrying the text in German, English and French, are prominently displayed in Scandinavian book stores. They were printed by the German admiralty printing establishment. The text is carried also in an exact copy by photo-lithographic process of the original received by the German delegates.

PRESIDIO TO BE THE LAST CAMP

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Demobilization Camp, Presidio of San Francisco, has now the greatest radius of distribution of discharged soldiers of any camp in the country, and with the discontinuance of Camp Lewis as a demobilizing depot, expected to occur soon, the Presidio Camp will be the demobilization center for the eleven states west of the Rockies.

There are at present twenty-one demobilization camps in the country, eight of which are west of the Mississippi. These eight are Presidio, San Francisco; Camp Lewis, Washington; Fort Russell, Wyoming; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Parson, Kansas; Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp Pike, Arkansas; and Camp Travis, Texas.

BOYS GOING OUT FOR THREE DAYS OF ROUGHING IT

About 15 boys of La Grande between the ages of 12 and 16 will go on a three day hike and camp next week. The boys will leave La Grande on the 8 o'clock branch line train and upon reaching Minam they will hike up to a good camping site.

The boys will rough it for the three days and during the time will fish and do their own cooking. The camp will be run as much as possible as a military organization. Before the return of the boys they plan on following up Deer Creek for several miles and if time permits they will go to the source of it.

All the boys of the area stated above who are interested in such a trip will report to Malvin F. Boice at the Y. M. C. A. not later than Tuesday, June 10.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

Standing of Measures Same As Reported in Observer Wednesday, With All Figures In.

Official figures on the result of the voting Tuesday on the special election on the state reconstruction program were given out this afternoon by the county clerk, following the completion of the canvass of the ballots by the county committee. The official figures do not differ in any way from the figures given in the Observer Wednesday, but the inclusion of the figures from polls not available until today makes the count clear on some of the measures. This is most notably so in the case of the Ferguson bill. The margin of victory of the measure was close enough at first reports, but the margin is narrowed down in the official count. The results are as follows:

- State Normal Tax—Yes, 757; No, 1116; no, 442
- Industrial and construction Bond—Yes, 777; No, 1083
- Five Mills—Yes, 757; No, 1116
- State Normal Tax—Yes, 757; No, 1116
- Reconstruction Bonding Bill—Yes, 721; No, 1150

BURLESON ORDER IS ATTACKED

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS HIS INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN MISCONSTRUED

WIRES NOT READY TO REACH PRIVATE HANDS

Postmaster General Burleson, of the Telegraph Union, ordered a strike in the Southern States, following the order issued yesterday evening by Postmaster General.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster General Burleson's order issued last night abolishing the wire control board and restoring operation of the telephone and telegraph systems to officials of companies acting as agents of the government, was attacked by members of congress today. Some charged that Burleson had passed the buck, due to a threatened nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers. As soon as Burleson's order was issued President Koenigkamp, of the telegraphers' union, ordered a strike in ten southern states.

SAYS IT'S NOT UNDERSTOOD

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Burleson has announced that his order yesterday has been misconstrued. He says he had no intention of turning the wires back to private ownership now but merely dissolved the operating board, and ordered the systems operated under government supervision so that when the properties are turned back, it can be done without confusion.

UNIVERSITY AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, T. H., (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The College of Hawaii soon to become a university as the result of legislation enacted by the recent territorial legislature, is planning to establish a college of commerce, organized with a curriculum designed to equip young men and women of all Pacific countries for a part in the solution of Pan-Pacific trade problems. Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Spanish and commercial law, trade customs, transportation methods, port regulations and land development, will be among the courses.

LT. EMERSON WILL CONDUCT SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Lt. Emerson of Everett, Wash., who is visiting friends in the city, will conduct the Salvation Army services tomorrow (Saturday) evening. All are invited to attend and hear her.

COUNTY HONOR FLAG RECEIVED

LT. BRYKENDALL MADE PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT

Presenting the whole of the county of La Grande and other of the towns in particular, will be presented the honor flag awarded to Union county for perseverance and full success in war efforts, and which a rather slim crowd in the Masonic tabernacle last night saw presented by Lieut. R. B. Brykendall. The opening number of the program consisted of the singing "The Evening Star" by the Community Chorus, and Lieut. Brykendall.

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