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SIGNING UP CONSIDERED CERTAIN

COPENHAGEN REPORT FROM WEIMAR SAYS THAT ACCEPTANCE IS ASSURED

RUMORS OF CHANGES IN SCHEIDEMANN REGIME

Advices indicate that the new German Ministry will be one that will accept terms—Majority and Independent Socialists and Centrists are favorable.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Advices indicate that the German ministry will be one that will accept the peace terms. The majority socialists, the independent socialists and the centrists appear to be in favor of signing, while the German National and Democratic parties are opposed. The first named organizations have an overwhelming majority. Premier Orlando has submitted his resignation to his cabinet after a diverse vote in the Italian chamber of deputies.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Reputed Cabinet Changes PARIS, June 20.—The Scheidemann government of Germany has fallen. This is believed to assure the signing of the treaty as Scheidemann was the chief opponent.

It is believed, also, that this will entail the fall of President Ebert. The national assembly will take measures to select a successor.

It is reported that the Germans have asked for a further extension of time limit for acting on the peace treaty.

Will Continue Temporarily WEIMAR, June 20.—The cabinet will continue in office temporarily until Ebert is able to form a new one.

Says Assembly Accepts LONDON, June 20.—Paris dispatches say that the German national assembly at Weimar has accepted the peace treaty.

Successor to Scheidemann COBLENZ, June 20.—It is reported that Gustave Noske, minister of defense, will succeed Premier Scheidemann. Matthias Erzberger, of the armistice commission, will succeed Von Brockdorff-Rantzau as head of the peace delegation.

Peace Cannot Fail WEIMAR, June 20.—A poll of the members of the national assembly seems to show that the peace terms cannot fail to be accepted.

Same as Already Signed LONDON, June 20.—The signing of the treaty by Germany is as certain as if the signatures were already attached to the document say Copenhagen dispatches quoting Weimar advices.

An Adverse Report PARIS, June 20.—An official German wireless from Nauen says that all reports concerning changes in the German cabinet are premature. It says the national assembly failed to get a majority of members to favor signing the terms due to a division among the parties.

LOCATES HERE TO PRACTICE AS VETERINARIAN

Dr. H. E. Green, of Parkdale, Wood River county, has arrived in La Grande and after looking over the town and the district for a couple of days has decided to locate here to practice as a veterinarian. Dr. Green is a graduate of the College of Veterinary Science of the State College of Washington and practiced successfully in Hood River valley. He will reside at No. 1214 1/2 1/2 street.

VILLA WILL MAKE NO REPRISALS

On June 20, 1919, the villa at La Grande, Oregon, was visited by a party of about 100 people. The villa is a beautiful one and the party enjoyed the view of the town and the surrounding country. The villa is owned by a German and it is believed that the party was made up of both Germans and Americans. The villa is a very nice one and it is believed that the party was made up of both Germans and Americans.

LORETO PRIESTS GO ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) ROME, June 20.—Priests at Loreto celebrated the Feast of the Ascension and then went on strike. They had asked amelioration of financial conditions due to the high cost of living. When this was denied they stopped celebrating masses and the performing of other religious duties.

TO LAUNCH BOOM FOR POINDEXTER

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SPOKANE, June 20.—Plans for the launching of a campaign for the candidacy of Senator Miles Poindexter for the Republican nomination for president are announced.

HARVARD JUNIORS WIN 8-OARED RACE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) NEW LONDON, June 20.—Harvard won the junior Varsity eight-oared race, defeating Yale one-quarter of a length here today. Harvard also won the freshman race.

FLYER MADE STOP TODAY AT ROSEBURG

(By Associated Press to The Observer) ROSEBURG, June 20.—Lieutenant Hackett, flying from Albany to Sacramento, arrived at Roseburg at 9:30 this morning and left at 10:05.

FIRE TRUCK, ON WAY TO BLAZE, HELD UP BY AUTOS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 20.—A hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported to have been killed or injured in the destruction by fire of a motion picture theatre. Twenty-seven unidentified bodies have been recovered.

PENNY MEN VISITORS HERE

H. J. Powers, of Bend, Ore., and Garry Taylor, of Athena, managers of J. C. Penny stores in their respective towns, surprised Manager C. E. Short, of the local store today by dropping in upon him unexpectedly. The three of them spent a pleasant afternoon visiting and talking over business matters.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARADE

COMMITTEES FOR THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS ARE NAMED

Military Committee Desirous of Having All War Veterans Represented in the Pageant.

The Fourth of July general committee has completed the assignments for the various sections of the parade. The joint committee having this matter in charge includes J. H. Pearce and H. E. Coolidge. They report the following appointments:

- Military Section—Dr. Harry M. Bouvy.
- Lumber Industry—Dave Stoddard.
- Farmers and Agricultural Section—Paul Spillman.
- Railroad Section—W. B. Bollons.
- Roads—Dr. Ray Murphy and R. W. Healy.
- Fraternals—H. E. Dixon.
- Comic Section—Rube Zweifel.
- Equestrian Section—Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mrs. J. J. Carr.
- Red Cross—Bruce Dennis.
- Automobile Section—Frank Hilton.
- Motorcycle Division—C. F. Roberts.
- Outside Representation—Fred J. Holmes.
- Baby Section—In charge of Neighborhood Club.

The Elks lodge has in course of preparation a very elaborate float and it is expected that other fraternal orders will be suitably represented. The committee to handle the military section will be appointed at a meeting to be held by themselves and the selection of officers will also be left to themselves.

This will be the first opportunity the people have to see the new floats in the parade. The committee is desirous of having every float from every county who has been in the parade to get in the parade and give the people of this county an opportunity to bestow on them the honor which they are entitled to.

GOVERNOR MAKES SOME APPOINTMENTS

SALEM, June 20.—Governor Ocott today named Sam H. Moore, of Corvallis, to succeed the warren of the penitentiary as member of the state mine board. He also named Benton Bowers, of Ashland, representing the Farmers' Union, and Dean Cordley, of Corvallis, representing the state, at large, to succeed themselves. B. G. Leedy, of Corvallis, holds over as a member.

ITALY TO ACCEPT THE DECISION

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, June 20.—It is reported that the Italian delegation has been directed by the government to accept the proposition for the settlement of the Dalmatian controversy, made by the council of three.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO PARIS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, June 20.—President Wilson and party have returned from Belgium.

TRIED TO SELL STOLEN CAR

Police Found Owners of Car in Portland Did Not Know Machine Had Been Stolen

AUTO THIEF IS ALSO DESERTER FROM ARMY

Willis M. Ireland, twenty-eight years old, who arrived in town a few days ago and tried to find a purchaser for the car he was driving—a Chandler roadster—was arrested last night by the city police, charged with having stolen the car from a lumber firm in Portland. That auto stealing was not his only offense was shown when he remarked to the officer who arrested him, "I know what you want me for; the government wants me for deserting." Ireland has been turned over to the sheriff's custody and he will be held here until Portland officers come after him.

IRISHMAN TRIED TO SELL THE CAR

Ireland tried to sell the car to several parties, and upon suspicion being aroused the ownership of the car was investigated. The chief of police searched his list of stolen cars, but found no mention of it there, and then the automobile directory was consulted and the owners traced from the license number. The car was found to belong to a lumber firm in Portland, who did not know that the machine had been stolen until they were informed by wire that it had been found here.

Ireland's military record had been a good one, up until the time he deserted, judging from his enlistment papers. He enlisted at Spokane in April, 1918, and was graded as a first class chauffeur.

FIRST BOXING BOUT JULY 4TH

EXCELLENT CARD ARRANGED FOR NIGHT OF HOLIDAY

New Boxing Commission Making Arrangements to Bring Top-Notchers in MMA Game Here

Announcement was made last evening by members of the newly appointed municipal boxing commission of the city of La Grande that the first of the bouts to be put on here under the provisions of the law will be given the night of Friday, July 4th. Announcement of the names of the men who will participate in the event has not been made, although the commission has practically decided who the men will be.

There are to be but two events on the card for the night of the Fourth, but for them two of the very best lightweight and two of the very best middleweights in the scrapping game on the coast will be brought here. The commission has experienced no difficulty in finding men who will be willing to come and it is just a matter with them now of picking the best men in the list of eligibles.

It is the plan to hold the fights in an open air pavilion immediately in front of the amphitheatre at the fair grounds. The names of the men who will enter the ring will be made known within the next few days.

EIGHTY SOLDIERS GO THROUGH TODAY ON WAY TO OLD JOBS

Eighty overseas men of the A. E. F. passed through La Grande this morning on their way from the east to Camp Lewis and their homes. They were members of the sixth division, 11th Field Artillery, 54th Infantry, and had been in France from one year to eighteen months. The men made a record trip home across the Atlantic and across the continent. They left Germany, where they had been stationed with the army of occupation for several months, on the 23rd of May, so that they will almost have received their discharges a month from the time they started home.

Among the men were Elmer Williamson, of Enterprise, and William Radtke, of Baker. Radtke was formerly ticket agent for the O-W. at Baker.

The whole crowd piled out of their coaches in a stampede for the Red Cross canteen when they saw a breakfast waiting there and though they stopped but a few minutes they made short work of the supplies the ladies had prepared.

Yesterday the canteen and the Salvation Army served refreshments to 152 soldiers of the 53rd Infantry, who were on their way home from the Atlantic seaboard, where they had been of patrol duty since the cessation of hostilities last fall.

GOVE AND LOCALS WILL PUT UP FAST GAME ON SUNDAY

Local baseball fans are looking for a high class game of half past Sunday afternoon when the Cove team comes over to see if they can discover the reason La Grande won from them on their own field last Sunday. Cove refuse to acknowledge that La Grande had a better team than they have, and as the settlement of this little dispute will likely settle the league race, as well, it is assured that there will be lots of pep in Sunday's game.

There was a big crowd followed the local team to Cove last Sunday, and with the exhibition they had the pleasure of seeing on that day, Manager Semanton is looking for a record turn-out of fans here at this next game. It is likely that last Sunday's line-up will be used, as nearly as it is possible to do so. Some of the players are railroad men and are for that reason not always sure of being on hand when a game is coming off.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Oregon—Fair; cooler in eastern portion tonight; westerly winds.

GIVING WELL TO ARMY CAMPAIGN

GOOD PROGRESS MADE BEFORE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Kamela Over, North Powder Nearly There, and La Grande Nicely Started, Officers Confident

With North Powder about to clean up its Salvation Army campaign, Kamela already over and the campaign moving along slowly, but seemingly sure in La Grande, managers and workers of the Salvation Army Service Campaign in Union county feel that they will be well along toward the realization of their object before the campaign is officially opened in earnest Monday morning.

The chief point the managers of the campaign want the public to keep in mind is that this campaign calls for such sums of money as individuals usually contribute to the Army in small lots. This contribution will relieve the public, if the quota is met, from all further solicitation for a year's time.

"We know what they did for our boys over there; now let us help them to help the boys over here," is a slogan that is being effectively used by the workers in the campaign. La Granders are asked to hurry their contributions in, in order that this city may be in the lead Monday morning, when the campaign is opened. Contributions may be left with Chas. Harding at the United States National Bank.

The previous sums reported totaled about \$125, and the following

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FIRE FATALITY IN PORTO RICO

A blaze in the horse barn at the old stock yards yesterday afternoon gave the fire department its first workout for several days. The fire was not serious and had been extinguished by the crew of a switch engine from the O-W yards before the fire truck arrived.

The wrath of the fire chiefs was aroused when he found a long string of automobiles trying to beat him over the Second street viaduct. One vehicle stopped on top of the viaduct and held up the string of machines, with the result that the fire truck hit one car from the rear, the speed at which the truck had been traveling being too great to permit the driver to stop in time to avoid the accident.

Faught Jury Spend the Day Looking Over Land Connected With Case

The circuit court is proceeding today with the case of Wallowa County vs. Geo. B. Faught, after setting another civil case yesterday while the Faught jury took a trip over into Wallowa county to look over the ground. This case is condemnation proceedings brought by Wallowa county to secure land from Mr. Faught, wanted for a road. The case settled yesterday was that of Suidam vs. Hutchinson, and a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned.

State Game Officials Having Busy Day Here Looking Over Country

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton and Commissioners Jack and Warren went out this morning to visit the old Minam fish hatchery on the Wallowa river. A car met them there at noon and brought them back to La Grande and this afternoon took them several miles up the Grande Ronde river, to look over possible sites for a hatchery there. This evening Union sportsmen are coming here for them and the officials will be taken to that town and entertained at dinner, while their hosts seek to make an impression upon them in favor of Union.

ENGINEER LOCATES HERE

J. J. Rook, of Pendleton, who is an engineer engaged on the state highway now being built, has moved his family to La Grande from Pendleton and will make his home here at least during the time the work is under way.

MR. SAM BROOKS IS RE-ELECTED

ALL OTHER OFFICERS OF PIONEERS ARE RETAINED

Annual Meeting Closed Yesterday Evening With Brief Entertainment Program at Park

At the business meeting of the Union County Pioneers yesterday afternoon the officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: S. L. Brooks, of Imbler, president; Mrs. John Shaw, of Alford, president, vice president; Mrs. Mattie Golden, of La Grande, secretary and treasurer.

The yesterday afternoon session was occupied largely by speeches, the principal speaker being Senator Walter H. Place; Attorney J. H. Burleigh, of Enterprise; Hon. Danham Wright, of Alford, Spokane.

The evening session at Alford Park presented a feature of interest to the young people of the county. The program consisted of a concert by the young people of the county, and a dance. The dance was given by the young people of the county, and was a very successful one.

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TEST VOTE NOT TO BE TAKEN NOW

SENATE TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE GERMAN ACTS ON TREATY

SENATOR SHERMAN POINTS OUT A NEW MANAGE

Says that the League of Nations Will End the Separation of Church and State in the United States and the World Will Be Made Submissive to the Vatican

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—There are growing indications that the opponents of the league of nations might abandon all efforts to force a test vote in the senate before the Germans act on the treaty. Hopes of bringing a roll call on the Knox resolution has been virtually abandoned.

Sherman "Sounds Warning"

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, warned the senate today that the league of nations may end the separation of church and state in the United States and bring the whole civilized world under the domination of the vatican. Senator Sherman said: "The Roman Catholic church will be represented in the league assembly by twenty-four votes out of forty-five."

SAN FRANCISCO WILL TENDER BIG BENEFIT

Young Lady Who Was Injured by Fire Engine to Receive an Immense Contribution

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The entire city government of San Francisco, from the mayor, the board of supervisors, through the personnel of every department including the courts, the police, fire, school, street cleaning and public works departments, are at work for a little crippled woman—crippled by the city, which, in some measure, now is trying to recompense her for the affliction it brought on her.

Some months ago Miss Mary Scanlon, young, pretty and in the full enjoyment of life was standing on the porch of her little home. The clang of the siren on a fire engine rushing to a fire suddenly was heard. At express speed it rounded a curve near the Scanlon home. Something failed to work properly and the driver lost control. The next instant it had crashed into the Scanlon porch. A few minutes later Mary Scanlon was lifted out of the wreckage, bleeding and unconscious.

For weeks she lay between life and death at a hospital. Youth prevailed, but when Mary came out she did so on crutches which she will have to use all her life, for a leg had been taken from her so that she might live.

Then it was found there was nothing in the charter of San Francisco which provided compensation for this particular emergency. Officially, the city could do nothing to help her but unofficially it determined that Mary Scanlon was entitled to all the aid that could be given her.

The mayor called the members of his city government into convocation and the entire business of the metropolis stood still while it was determined what could be done.

On June 21 the city's great Civic Auditorium will be the scene of a monster benefit for Mary Scanlon. Thirty thousand tickets already have been sold for it. Every acre and every inch of the city had given its share to the cause. Those who cannot get into the auditorium will be taken care of in the wide stretches of the civic center which will be turned into a monster ball room where volunteer bands will play for dancing for into the morning hours.

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Not a Bed of Roses, Either

