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## FRIDAY IS LIKELY DAY FOR SIGNING

NEW GERMAN DELEGATION ON WAY TO PARIS EXPECTED THAT DAY.

### CLEMENCEAU SAYS HE IS GOING TO RESIGN

**German Plenipotentiary, Who Was Authorized to Sign Treaty For Bauer Government, Telegraphed His Resignation Rather Than Have His Name Affixed to Treaty.**

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, June 24.—The German delegation which has been appointed by Herr Bauer's new government to sign the treaty of peace with the allied and associated powers, will arrive at Versailles Friday morning, the French foreign office is informed. It is thought probable in French circles that the signing of the treaty will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 27. The French newspaper, La Liberte, says that Herman Mueller, the new German foreign secretary in Herr Bauer's cabinet, will head the delegation to sign the treaty.

**Von Haimpausen Would Resign.**

Until this afternoon it seemed probable that the signing of the treaty would take place on Thursday, because of lack of word from Germany regarding her new representation at Versailles.

Haniel Von Haimpausen, who had been named as plenipotentiary to sign the treaty, telegraphed his resignation to his government at Weimar, rather than affix his signature to the terms.

President Wilson has ordered his steamer, the George Washington, held in readiness at Brest for his departure, but he will remain until the treaty is signed.

Work on the Austrian treaty was resumed by representatives of the great powers at Paris today.

**SAY CLEMENCEAU WILL RESIGN.**

PARIS, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from his office as soon as the peace treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the premiership, says the Echo de Paris.

It is expected that the French parliament will ratify the treaty some time late in July.

**NOTABLES VISIT PALACE.**

VERSAILLES, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George today visited the palace here to inspect the arrangements being made for the ceremony of the signing of the peace treaty, which will probably take place Friday afternoon this week.

**BLOCKADE WILL BE LIFTED.**

PARIS, June 24.—The Supreme Inter-Allied Blockade Council met here today to decide when the blockade, which has been in effect against Germany, shall be lifted. It is believed that the council will lift the blockade as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

### LICENSE OF MAN WHO WAS HOARDING GRAIN REVOKED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, June 24.—The United States Food administration announced today that the license of C. H. Wayne, of Reynolds, Illinois, has been revoked until further notice, for violating the section of the food control act which makes it unlawful to hoard grain and certain other commodities. Wayne is alleged to have stored grain for speculative purposes when a corn shortage existed.

### Making Plans For Return Of Mosque of St. Sophia to Its Christian Owners

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—(By Mail.)—The faithful Turk does not cling with the Mosque of St. Sophia as frequently as he used to do, he reconsiders it a foregone conclusion that St. Sophia will become a Christian church as it was in the fifth and sixth centuries. One can always have an argument in Constantinople over the question whether the church will revert to the Greek orthodox or Roman Catholic communion.

Christian architects already have visited the mosque and are making their plans for the transformation of the church when it is taken from the Turks. The faint mosiac of Christ above the Mirah which has been almost invisible for centuries will be renewed and the mosaics of the apostles under the small dome in the north end of the church also will be restored. Turkish inscriptions of all sorts will be torn down and replaced by Christian symbols.

The devil's face in the marble facings under the big dome and the alleged impression in stone of the hand of "Memet, the Conqueror," also will be retained as a reminder of the tenth of May, 1453, when Memet climbed upon a heap of Christian corpses in the church Constantine built and smote the wall with his hand still bloody from the bodies of the Christian slain.

An aged Englishman who has lived in Constantinople for 30 years, predicts trouble when the Christians take over St. Sophia.

"I am going to stay at home that day," he says. "Dozens of people will be suffocated in the crush and then, you know, the Turks have not been disarmed since the armistice. There will be bloodshed that day."

There is a possibility that the conversion of St. Sophia for Christian worship may meet with some opposition from Great Britain. At present there are many Indian troops in Constantinople and if St. Sophia should be taken from the Moslems it is feared that dissatisfaction among them might eventually have its echo in India and other parts of Asia.

## NEXT MOVE IN WINNIPEG STRIKE IS PUT UP TO STRIKE LEADERS

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Of the 100 or more strike demonstrators arraigned in special session of the police court Monday on charges of riotous assembly, 44 were released on $1000 bail each and the remainder remanded until next week.

Federal authorities stated yesterday that all efforts leading to a settlement of the general sympathetic strike have been suspended.

"The riot act has been read and the federal government has turned its attention to maintaining law and order in this city," said Minister of Labor G. D. Robertson. "The preservation of the peace will continue until such time as the strike committee decides to call off the sympathetic strike."

It was officially announced that all aliens hereafter caught participating in demonstrations against the guardians of the peace will be taken into custody and placed in an internment camp. More than 20 aliens, charged with rioting are in custody pending internment, it was announced.

The back-to-work movement continued Monday with renewed impetus. Railway officials reported a large number of their switchmen and trainmen reported for duty. Express employes returned to work, as did a small percentage of the striking metal workers.

### Matron of Institution For Feeble Minded Is Fired By the Chief

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, June 24.—Superintendent J. N. Smith, of the state institution for feeble minded, has discharged Mrs. Oro Hood, the matron, and J. A. Anderson, gardener, for alleged interference in the case of a girl inmate who was recently sent to another institution in Portland.

### VOTE IS TAKEN AT WEIMAR ON PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WEIMAR, Friday, June 24.—Caucuses of the three principal parties voting Thursday night on the question of signing of the peace treaty resulted as follows:

Majority Socialists, 75 in favor of signing the treaty and 39 against.

Democrats, one (Baron von Richtofen), in favor of signing, and 59 against.

Centrist, four in favor of unconditional acceptance, and 69 for conditional acceptance.

### GERMAN SEAMEN, DIE AT HANDS OF OFFICERS

THURSO, Scotland, June 24.—German sailors were shot by their own officers when they attempted to obey the commands of the British officers to return to their ships and shut the sea cocks. This statement was made by Lieut. Nuttall of the steamer Alouette, who reached here Monday from Scapa Flow where the German ships were sunk.

## CITIZENS MEET IN HALL TONIGHT

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF JULY FOURTH COMING.

**Committees Will Get Together and Invitation Is Extended All Interested to Attend.**

The time is very short until La Grande's Fourth of July celebration and the committees generally and the men at the head of them individually realize that constant effort must be put forth from now until that date to have all plans for the day's entertainment carried out to completion and everything arranged so that there will be no hitch nor delay from the time the parade starts at 9 o'clock in the morning until the last lingering visitor pulls out for home at midnight. The committees are to hold a general meeting in the city hall this evening, starting at 8 o'clock, to patch up anything in their plans that may need such attention, and business men and other citizens who feel interested in the celebration and would like to attend this meeting are cordially invited to be on hand. The members of the various committees are all asked to be there, also, so that any work which may come up will not devolve upon a few.

## NEW SYSTEM OF SEARCH APPLIES

POLICE NOT TO SEARCH PRIVATE HOMES FOR LIQUOR.

**Severe Penalties Provided in Prohibition Bill For Parties Transporting Booze.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The provision of the prohibition enforcement bill permitting search of private homes for contraband liquor when the warrant was sworn to "by at least two creditable persons," has been stricken by the house judiciary committee. The system of search as provided in the espionage act was substituted.

Under provisions of the enforcement act, tentatively modified in committee, transportation of intoxicating liquors in automobiles, aircraft or other vehicles would prove an expensive undertaking if the owner is caught. As the bill originally stood, it stipulated that the vehicle should be sold at public auction and the difference between the selling price and the amount of the fines and the costs should be refunded to the owner.

The committee changed the provision today to provide that any surplus which might remain after the fines and costs were paid should be given to the state.

### NAVY APPROPRIATIONS TOTAL $646,272,000

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Carrying $646,272,000, an increase of $34,893,000 more than the house total, the 1920 naval appropriation bill was completed Monday by the senate naval committee.

Increases in the navy enlisted personnel from 171,000 men, as proposed by the house, to 191,000 and an increase of the navy aviation fund from $17,000,000 to $35,000,000, were the principal changes made by the senate committee.

### WAR DEPARTMENT USED $16,516,619,213 IN WAR

WASHINGTON, June 24.—War department expenditures from the time the war was declared until June 1, 1919, totalled $16,516,619,213, Secretary Baker Monday advised the special house committee investigating the department's activities. Of the total $1,839,757,000 was spent in the American expeditionary forces for supplies purchased overseas.

## TURKISH FORCES MASTER GREEKS

HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF NAZIL.

**Greeks, Outnumbered Four to One, Are Afraid of Losing Their Hold In Asia Minor.**

PARIS, June 24.—The situation in Asia Minor, according to official advices received by Reuter's bureau, is serious. The advices stated the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one, and threaten to drive the Greeks entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating.

The Greek general, Nide, has decided to make his first defensive stand along the line running north and south through Perghanos, Magnesia, Nymthaion and Aidin. Greek reinforcements are expected to reach him within three or four days. The largest Turkish forces now are advancing from Denizlu.

Turkish troops already have occupied Nazli and are proceeding against Aidin.

## PERRY SCHOOLS TO BE REPAIRED

LUMBER COMPANY DONATES LUMBER FOR FLOORS

**Grande Ronde Lumber Co. Employes to Have Usual Outing—Plant Will Be Closed**

Perry, June 23. (Special)—At the annual school meeting which was held at the school on June 16, Fred Robertson, the retiring member of the board, was re-elected for another term. Ole Mathson will be chairman of the board for the ensuing school year. Horace J. Nelson was also re-elected as school clerk. The board awarded a contract for new and larger windows for both buildings to Charles Goodnough of La Grande. They also decided to improve the interior of the buildings by repapering and painting and the laying of new floors. Lumber for the floors was kindly donated by the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, which has always taken an active interest in the local school affairs.

Mrs. W. V. Connor was very agreeably surprised last Friday by the unexpected arrival from Akron, Ohio, of her two youngest brothers, Roy and Dewey Oelslager, who came out to the northwest to enjoy our cool summer climate.

As has been the custom for years past the Grande Ronde Lumber Company will close down their plant for about four days including the Fourth to enable the men to get out in the mountains and have a few days recreation, camping out and fishing. The mill will be closed on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th, which with the ensuing Sunday will give a four days vacation. Owing to the rushed condition and being behind with lumber orders most of the time will be made up by working a few hours for three or four evenings.

Fred Willcuck and family and Mr. Divens and family were up from La Grande Sunday visiting with friends in Perry.

Sunday afternoon our Four L ball team met a team from Alicel on the local grounds to play their first game of the season, but after a few balls were put out of commission the game was called off because no more balls were available. A return game has been arranged for next Sunday afternoon when the two teams will meet on the Imbler grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reher and family who recently moved from Perry to Wallowa, passed through here last week on their way to Portland where they will make their future home.

Several families were out along the streams Sunday after the finny tribe. Some very good catches have been reported, and it is becoming a common event to see fishermen coming in with creel which tip the scale at three pounds or better. Most of the larger fish are being taken from the Grande Ronde river.

A Four L meeting was held Friday evening at which quite a number were disposed of and a whiffle. The members assured to report at a meeting in Portland to arrange for a wage scale, etc.

Mrs. Earl Goddard is visiting with friends and relatives in Sa-

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## AVIATOR THINKS PERMANENT FLYING FIELD NEEDED HERE

### WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

L. F. Dunn, of this city, has received from Mrs. Dunn a letter announcing the death of her father, Mr. Newsom, at his home in Seattle on Saturday, June 21st. Mrs. Dunn went to Seattle about ten days ago in response to a message telling her that her father was very low. Mr. Newsom was at one time a resident of La Grande and was a member of the G. A. R. post here.

### WRITING WORTHLESS CHECKS CRIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24.—Issuers of worthless checks will find new perils from now on in practicing that method of fraud.

A law has been placed upon the statute books of Pennsylvania defining the issuance of a worthless check as a misdemeanor. Hereafter, under its provisions, not only will be issuing of a "no account" check, or one of the kind which returns with the inscription "not suff—" be punishable, but the new law says, "the mere fact of making, drawing or delivering such a check will be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud," unless the drawer makes good the amount of the check with interest within ten days.

For the person who draws and utters a worthless check for an amount less than $20 the penalty on conviction is $100 fine or thirty days imprisonment, while the drawer of a check for more than $20 the imprisonment is two years.

## BOXERS SIGNED UP FOR FOURTH

TWO WELL KNOWN SOLDIERS WILL FIGHT HERE

**La Grande the First City to Get Two Main Events on One Card Under New Law**

C. D. Emahiser, who is head of the athletic committee of the Union County Ad Club, returned this morning from Portland with the news that he had succeeded in signing up four well known boxers to come here for the event that the La Grande boxing commission has arranged to stage at the fairgrounds the night of July 4th. Mr. Emahiser spent a couple of days in Portland looking up his men and making arrangements with them. As a result, he says, this city will be the first in the state to put on two high class main events on one boxing card. The commission is setting out to give local fight fans a good morning's entertainment for their money.

Two heavy-weight scrappers and two light-weights, all of them well known in the west, have been matched for the event. The heavies are Frank Kendall, of Portland, and Lee Cross, of Chehalis, Wash. Kendall, who is very well known to fight fans all over the country, has the distinction of having trained Frank Moran for his match with Willard in 1916. Cross and he met for the first time at Yakima last Wednesday night and boxed a six round draw.

Cross has just returned from overseas, where he served with the 316th Sanitary train, of the 91st division. He was the champion of the 91st and fought twenty-two battles in France, winning all of them. Two of his battles were staged in Paris, while the general staff of the A. E. F., including General Pershing, were spectators.

The lightweights who have been secured are Neil Zimmerman, of Portland, and Carl Martin, of Oregon City. Martin is also a returned soldier, who saw service with the 18th, Engineers. Out of eleven matches in France he has returned winner in ten of them. The one man who defeated him was a brute, the French champion.

The boxing commission is making arrangements for this match, have tried to avoid conflicting with any other of the entertainments for the visitors in La Grande on the Fourth and have accordingly decided to start the boxing program at a sufficiently late hour to allow visitors to attend both, should they desire.

George E. Love, of Portland, flight manager for the Oregon Aircraft and Transportation Company, and representative of the Aero Club of Portland, spent some time in La Grande yesterday looking over the prospects of establishing a landing field in this city previous to the cross country flight which will be made from Portland to Baker next week, with stops at The Dalles, Wasco, Ione, Pendleton and La Grande. The plane is to give exhibition flights in Baker on July 4th, and is due to pass through this city July 1st on its way to Baker.

On the return trip to Portland the machine will stop for one or two days in La Grande for the purpose of giving the people of this city an opportunity to experience the thrills and sensations that one might expect while in the air.

Mr. Love desires that the people of La Grande co-operate with his company and with the state Aero Club in establishing a permanent flying field here, in view of the fact that such vast strides are being taken in the areronautical game that it will only be a very short time until daily mail service and parcel delivery will be an accomplished fact through this part of the country, as well as elsewhere.

## O. A. C. OFFICIALS DUE NEXT MONTH

STATE COLLEGE REGENTS WILL VISIT STATIONS

**Headed by Governor Olcott and President Kerr, Board Plans to Inspect Work**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 24.—Headed by Governor Olcott and accompanied by Pres. W. J. Kerr of the state agricultural college, the board of regents plan to visit the branch experiment stations and inspect the work sometime in July. The tour of inspection will begin at Hood River about June 7th, and continue until it has swung clear around the big circle, excepting only the coast counties, which may be visited later.

Stops will be made at points between stations to look over the farm bureau, count agent and home demonstration agent work, as follows: Hood River, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Baker, Malheur, Harney, Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Lane.

### Honor Certificates For Employers Who Take Back Men Who Left to Enlist

The secretary of the Union County Ad Club has received information to the effect that employers in this country who take back into their employ men who have been released from the service are to be presented with "honor" certificates. The information comes from the federal director of the U. S. Department of Labor at Portland, whose office, the circular says, is in receipt of a communication from Col. Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War, in which he requests that all employers in Oregon be notified that an engraved certificate issued by the War and Navy Departments will be presented to all those employers who take back into their service the boys and men in their employ at the time of enlistment in either the Army or Navy for service under their country's flag in the great war."

The circular states further that any employer "may receive one of the 'honor' certificates by notifying Col. Woods that he has complied with the requirements." Any one interested may secure blanks for the purpose of making the application for the certificate at the office of A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Ad Club.

### OREGON PIONEER CLAIMS TO BE OLDEST MAN TO FLY

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 24.—"I came with an ox team to Yamhill county in 1847 and have waited here ever since for this chance," declared W. C. Hembree, aged 91 years, as an aviator strapped him in his seat preparatory to taking a flight through the air yesterday. The aged pioneer was as eager to brave a trip in the airplane as was the score or more of younger persons who rode with Lieutenant Pearson, late instructor at a Texas aviation field, who is here giving an exhibition.

## KANZLER IS APPOINTED NEW JUDGE

WILL PRESIDE OVER NEWLY CREATED COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

### NEW ACT IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

**Governor Olcott Made the Appointment of Mr. Kanzler Today in Order to Get Action on the Opinion of Attorney-General Brown in the Above Effect.**

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—Governor Ben Olcott today announced the appointment of Jacob Kanzler to the position of judge of the newly created Court of Domestic Relations at Portland, following the rendering of an opinion by Attorney-General Brown to the effect that the act creating the court is largely unconstitutional. The object in announcing the appointment at once is to get the law before the courts for adjudication, immediately.

### Money and Valuable Stock Lost By Americans During Old Mexican Fuss Found

MEXICO CITY, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—When representatives of the famous Creel family of Chihuahua recently appeared before the government officials here with requests for information regarding the whereabouts of mining, railway and other valuable stock valued at close to 2,000,000 pesos, they were astonished to learn that the stock, as well as about 2,000,000 pesos in paper money, was held by the national treasury for identification of ownership and that it only had been discovered a few months ago.

According to published accounts, workmen, while cleaning out a spare room in the building used by the federal district government, found a score of locked boxes which contained the paper money and shares. Neither the governor of the federal district, General Alfredo Breceda, nor the district court, after guarded investigations, could determine who owned the treasure, so it was turned over in trust to the national treasury.

The theory is that, during the first revolutionary troubles which resulted in the downfall of Porfirio Diaz, the boxes were sent from Chihuahua to a private residence of the Creels here and that, when the Zapatistas first entered Mexico City, they were placed in charge of the federal government.

The Creel representative stated that a large sum of metallic currency and a valuable collection of jewels also were being sought, but of these easily realizable riches, no trace has been discovered.

### NITTI SUCCEEDS ORLANDO, HEADING ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, June 24.—The new cabinet which has been chosen to succeed the one headed by Premier Orlando, who resigned last week, follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Francesco Nitti; foreign office, Tommaso Tittoni; colonies, Luigi Rossi; justice and worship, Signor Mortara; war, Lieut. Gen. Albricci; finance, Francesco Tedesco; treasury, Signor Schanzer; marine, ad interim, Rear Admiral Sechi; instruction, Alfredo Baccelli; public works, Signor Fantoni; transport, Signor Cocchi; agriculture, Signor Visocchi; industry, commerce, labor and food, Carlo Ferraris; posts, Signor Chiesaili; military pensions and pensions, Signor Dacomo; liberated provinces, Signor Degasperi.

### EXTENSION OF AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE WESTWARD PLANNED

WASHINGTON, June 24.—As the result of successful operation of the aerial mail service between Chicago and Cleveland the postoffice department it was announced, is considering extension in the fall of the service from Chicago to Omaha. This would mean a total reduction in train mail time between the Atlantic coast and Pacific coast of approximately 24 hours.