

CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES FROM HOLLAND AND ENTERS GERMANY--KAISER MAY DO SAME

GERMAN CITIES HAVE DISORDERS

BOTH BERLIN AND HAMBURG REPORTED HAVING TROUBLE.

Industrial Councils Take Charge of Portion of the City and Enter City Hall.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, June 26.—Disorders are increasing in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reports. Many streets of Berlin are barricaded and there has been serious engagements between government troops and the mobs.

HAMBURG ALSO AFFECTED.

LONDON, June 26.—Representatives of Industrial Councils have assumed full control of the political and military in Hamburg and are now sitting in the town hall, according to advices from Berlin. Strong government forces have been sent to restore order.

CALIFORNIA BOY WINS.

By Associated Press to The Observer

PERSHING STADIUM, France, June 26.—C. W. Padlock, of Pasadena, California, won the 100-meter race in the final Allied games today.

LA GRANDE MAN GOES SUDDENLY

C. E. ANDREWS DROPPED DEAD AT UNION LAST NIGHT

Was About to Enter Lodge Room, When He Asked For Drink of Water and Collapsed.

Charles E. Andrews, of this city, aged 55 years, expired suddenly at Union last night, while attending the celebration being held by Old-fellows and Rebekahs at that place. Mr. Andrews had spent the day at Union and in the evening, just as he was about to enter the lodge room, he made the remark that he wanted a drink of water, started to get it and collapsed. He fell to his knees and then to the floor and life passed away almost immediately. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, the latter being a resident of Walla Walla. His only son, Bert Andrews, died in France, where he had gone as a member of the La Grande hospital unit.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, June 28th. The remains will be taken from the home, 2204 First street, at 3:30 o'clock to the First M. E. church, where the funeral service will be preached by the Rev. N. Sherman Hawk. Deceased was a member of the Odd-fellows, the Rebekahs and the Modern Woodmen.

RAILWAY CLERKS HAVING BIG BALL

The first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks is to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, in Rex hall, and many fine young people who are to be found in the membership of this organization are going to be there to welcome their friends and see that none who attend is disappointed in his expectations of having a real good time. The clerks have been making plans for this event for many months and everything is being done on a big scale.

One of the main objects of the organization has been to give active pushing force toward the right of the laborer with the assurance that the stage is all set for fun and frolic and get out of the home and into the city and planning to be there in full force.

FALSE DRAFT NOT PROVEN.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SPOKANE, June 26.—The jury in the case of William H. (Longstar) Dietz, who is being tried on charge of false draft registration, failed to agree and today was discharged.

PORTLAND HOLDING RECEPTION.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, June 26.—One of the biggest receptions yet accorded returning troops was given today to the men of the 148th field artillery, who are en route from France to Camp Lewis. The men spent the day here and were entertained by citizens, including a large reception committee.

PROHIBITION IS WORRYING THEM

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE DECIDES PROGRAM.

Will Split Prohibition Into Three Distinct Sections, Is the Report Given Out.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The House Judiciary committee voted today to split the prohibition legislation into three parts with enforcement of war time prohibition separate from the constitutional prohibition and manufacture of industrial alcohol.

THOMPSON JOINS PORTLAND BANK

A WELL KNOWN PENDLETON BANKER GOES TO PORTLAND

Is Now a Member of State Highway Commission—Very Prominent in the State

W. L. Thompson, better known as "Bill," to everybody in Eastern Oregon, has accepted an offer of the First National bank of Portland to become its vice president and director, to a large extent, the policy of that gigantic financial institution.

Mr. Thompson is now a member of the American National Bank of Pendleton, where he has diligently worked to make it one of the big interior banks. He will retain his connection with the Pendleton institution and for the time being will remain as its president. No announcement has been made that he will resign the office of State Highway Commissioner, which he has held for the past two and a half years, but it is presumed that the pressure of business will soon force him to resign.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank in Portland, stated when announcement was made last evening that Mr. Thompson would be connected with that institution, that the business of the bank had grown to such proportions and the outside state business had increased so rapidly that it was found necessary to have a man whose mind had been focused over the entire state to handle it.

People from Eastern Oregon will be pleased to hear of the new move. It has always been a matter of delight to the "fellows" that of the mountains who happened into Pendleton to go around and get "Bill" to either cash a check or borrow a little money, and now that he will be located at Portland, his old-time local will become a semi-public service to the men with whom he is familiar.

MUELLER AND BELL TO SIGN.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, June 26.—German Minister Foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, colonial minister, it was announced tonight, have been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace treaty. They are to leave Berlin Friday.

SHIPPING BOARD'S PROGRAM.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—In reporting sundry civil appropriations bill today the senate appropriations committee increased the Shipping Board's shipbuilding program from \$275,000,000 to \$421,000,000.

Believed Military Caste May Be Preparing to Force a Situation That Will Make It Hard For Allies to Enforce Terms of Peace Treaty.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, June 26.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, has escaped from Holland into Germany.

The news of his escape has caused considerable stir in the peace conference circles. His net is regarded as an event of considerable significance, in view of other German recalcitrancy.

Hints have come from Germany within the past few days that the military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarrass the Allies in putting the new treaty into effect.

The crown prince entered Holland soon after the armistice was signed and interned on the Island Wieringen.

ACT NOT UNEXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Confidential reports have been received here for several days stating that the German Crown Prince and also probably the former German Emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty.

DR. UNDERWOOD IS MAN WHO HAS RETURNED HOME

Giving the story yesterday of the release of a local doctor from the army service and his return to this city, the Observer inadvertently mixed up two names and instead of making Dr. J. L. Underwood the chief figure in the story, it was said that Dr. J. L. Underwood had returned home.

Dr. Underwood, however, is on his way home and word has been received from him that he expected to land in New York today. Dr. Underwood has just completed a three months' post graduate course in the A. E. F. University. He will probably get his discharge at New York and arrive in La Grande the latter part of next week, when he will immediately resume his practice in this city.

WANT SOLDIERS IN BIG PARADE

DESIRE TO MAKE MILITARY SECTION BIG FEATURE

Dr. H. M. Bouvy is Chairman of Committee and Service Men Will Appoint Leaders

Special preparations to make the military branch of the Fourth of July parade the biggest feature in that coming event, are going on by special committees having that branch in charge. Doctor Harry M. Bouvy, who saw service overseas with charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat department of the hospital center at Bordeaux, France, has been appointed chairman of that special department of the Fourth of July parade committee. He has called a council of representatives from all branches of service, as far as possible, and these men will work out the details. The manner of handling the parade, who shall command, march and platform, will be left in the hands of the service men themselves.

Some things are especially called to the attention of the service men in Union county. These include the importance of that it is really the opportunity for a daylight reception to returned soldiers of Union county. As the telegraph says in the national edition, "It is a patriotic devotion upon the part of the service men to make a big showing. Every service man, whether he got to France or not, is most ready to stand in the ranks of the service men."

His father, W. H. Reynolds, was in the transfer business here for several years.

SPACE ON SATURDAY.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, June 26.—Efforts are being made to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Council of Three is apparently satisfied with the semi-official assurance that the Germans will be on hand to sign.

CITY IS UP AGAINST IT FOR WATER

SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT IN BEAVER CREEK RESERVOIR AGAIN

CITIZENS WASTING WATER, CITY MANAGER DECLARES

Pumping From Grande River Necessary Again—New Traffic Ordinance Passed by Commission, Regulating Parking of Machines on Adams Avenue

La Grande's water supply has become an aggravating problem again and the commissioners spent nearly a solid hour at their meeting last night in discussion of what might be done to conserve the supply that is now in the reservoir and to find some means of augmenting it, the question being brought up by the announcement of the city manager that the supply in reservoir was not sufficient to stand the steady drain upon it that has been made since the period of hot, dry weather set in by citizens who have been soaking their lawns and their gardens.

The manager stated that the shortage in the reservoir is largely due to the fact that when repairing the dam at the intake a few days ago the emergency dam put in broke away and let a great deal of the water escape. It was then necessary to have water pumped by the Palmer mill from the Grande River, which for a couple of days to keep the pressure up. He had been endeavoring to make mutually satisfactory arrangements with the mill for the pumping, but said, and had suggested to them that the city install a pump on their grounds, so that it might be operated by power from the mill and taken care of by their watchman.

Citizens Do Not Cooperate. Mr. Collier complained that citizens have not observed the request he made some time ago that cars be exercised in the use of water and that householders on opposite

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LA GRANDE BOY DIES IN BEND

NICHOLAS A. REYNOLDS, III, FOR SOME TIME, PASSES ON.

Was Formerly An Employee of the O. W. R. & N. Company and Well Known Here.

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of this city, telling of the death of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Nicholas A. Reynolds, at Bend, Oregon.

Mr. Reynolds was well and favorably known in this city, having spent the greater part of his life here when a child. He removed to Bend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, several years ago. After he had grown to manhood he returned to La Grande and held a position with the O. W. R. & N. company in this city. During his five years service for the company in the railroad shops he formed a wide circle of friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

He became ill last March and remained to his home at Bend, thinking a few months' rest on the farm would improve his health. Apparently he was improving and therefore his death came as a shock to all his relatives. He leaves a father, mother, a brother, Fred P. Reynolds of Bend, two sisters, Mrs. Nickerson of Bend, and Mrs. Nelson of La Grande.

His father, W. H. Reynolds, was in the transfer business here for several years.

WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Two San Francisco unions, which last night withdrew from the conference of striking telephone operators, today on their own account, telegraphed locals in Seattle and Portland to join them in a strike. Similar telegrams were also sent to various California unions in different cities.

GERMANY MUST PAY ALLIES FOR THE DESTROYED SHIPS

PARIS, June 26.—Germany has been notified in a note sent today by the Allies that they possess the right to punish all persons responsible for the destruction of the German ships and collect reparation. The sinking of the fleet, which occurred a few days ago when the water cocks of the vessels were opened by the German sailors, and all the warships sunk before the English navy could reach the scene, is denounced as a violation of the armistice and a breach of peace conditions.

When investigations are completed, the note states, Allies will exact "necessary reparation."

BOY DROWNS IN MILL POND

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD FELL IN TODAY WHILE FISHING

Was Norman Yarbrough, Here From Walla Walla, To Spend Brief Holiday With Mother

Terminating the life of eight-year-old Norman Yarbrough, son of L. Yarbrough, of Walla Walla, fate today stepped in between the lad's divorced father and mother and ended after two brief days the annual holiday which the divorce court ruled should be permitted to spend with his mother, Mrs. George Stutzer, of this city. Norman slipped from a log on which he was standing, fishing, in the Palmer mill pond this morning, and was drowned in the pond. His step-brother, eleven years old, was with him at the time of the accident. The body went under the logs in the pond and it was impossible to find him before life was gone. Although the body was recovered immediately and recovered the body probably five minutes after the lad fell in. The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock.

Doctors Whiting, Bouvy, Richardson and Logan all arrived on the scene very shortly after the body was recovered and although they worked for over an hour, using a pulmotor in an effort to resuscitate the boy, all efforts failed. Coroner Holmquist took charge of the body and it is being held at the Holmquist Chapel pending arrangements for the funeral. An effort has been made to get in touch with the father but this afternoon he had not been heard from.

The father of the boy delivered him to the local chief of police on Tuesday, the 24th, and gave the chief money for the ticket which would take him back home on July 5th. The father was to have met him in Pendleton. The chief turned the boy over to his mother the same day in a battle with Yakima Indians near the mouth of the Snake River April 19, 1885.

Stutzer is said to be the only living survivor of a battle band that fought in the Cayuse war of 1848 and the Indian wars of 1855-56. He was in the battle in which Capt. Hembree fell. A monument is to be erected to Capt. Hembree on the spot where he met his death.

CANVAS FOR COIN SHOWS RESULTS

SAVATION ARMY DRIVE IS PROGRESSING

Union County People Respond to Request for Aid of Worthy Organization

"Things are going good," said Captain Smith of the Salvation Army today in speaking of the drive which is now on and the quota Union county has agreed to give for the benefit of the Salvationists.

"I wish it to be thoroughly understood," said Captain Smith, "that this money is not for war work, but for to be used to help anyone for money need in any way. We are not making this campaign on our record in France, although we do point with pride to what the Salvation Army did during the great war. The funds now being sought are for work in this country—in La Grande and other cities. We find that it becomes irksome to be continually asking for money to carry on our work and have hit upon a plan to make one big drive which will raise all the funds needed for one year. There will be no solicitation by the Salvation Army if this money is raised in the drive, for one year, and it must be understood that all money

PROTEST MADE BY GRAIN GROWERS

UNJUST RATES ON GRAIN TO PACIFIC PORTS DISCUSSED.

Union County Joins General Inland Empire Movement for Relief to Shippers.

To urge upon the rate-making powers of the railroads the injustice now prevailing relative to rates on grain shipments to Pacific ports, Edward Ostrander, of the Inland Empire Shippers' League, accompanied by Ralph Watson, a prominent newspaper man of Portland, are here today interviewing grain shippers of the Grande Ronde valley.

The intent of today's meeting is to bring the grain grower into closer touch with actual conditions and make him familiar with the discriminatory charges which are being levied upon his product in order to get it to market.

The old Spokane rate case, which harkens back to the days when the Interstate Commission was just fairly getting into action, recalls to many minds some of the injustices that the entire Inland Empire had to suffer because of the long and short haul and terminal rates. While this case was being threshed out it did not touch a vital point which is now being brought up by Mr. Ostrander and Mr. Watson. Their mission here is to explain the discrimination between the haul to Portland and the haul over the mountains to Puget Sound points.

While the matter is very plain to the layman, and it is admitted by any fair-minded person who will study the matter that grain growers are being unjustly taxed for transportation charges, for some reason the rate-making powers have never been convinced.

The meeting today dealt with this phase of the matter and proper steps will be taken to make sufficient noise to attract attention in the future. Growers from different parts of the valley were in attendance.

BRYAN MAY COME TO LA GRANDE

J. D. McKENNON BEING MOVED TO GET NEBRASKAN WILL.

Efforts Are Successful Here in Bryan Will Speak Here on Twelfth of July.

Let those who have followed the "Twelfth" one for these many years and voted for him with great regularity for the presidency, take heart and be cheerful, for there is a move on foot to secure the "Orator of the Platte" in La Grande on July 12.

Here is the story as it is now written: Mr. Bryan is not on a speaking tour, but all good speakers he desires putting in as many places as possible. (Following the Billy Sunday idea somewhat.)

Mr. Bryan makes a flying trip to Pendleton on July 11, and Dr. McKinnon, of the Chautauque board, started negotiations to have him come to La Grande on the following day. The negotiations struck a rough place in the track, because the Chautauque board felt a little disposed to guarantee \$250 to the speaker.

When J. D. McKinnon, city commissioner, heard there was hesitancy in securing the "Peerless One," he came to the front with his usual firmness.