

## AIR STUNTS ON FOURTH OVER CITY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT LAST MINUTE FOR PLANE TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS.

**BIGGEST DAY IN THE YEAR WILL SEE TOWN CROWDED**

Premise of Something Doing All Day. From Start of Parade at 9:30 Until Close of Boxing Matches at Fair Grounds at Night—Walla Walla Plane Coming.

- FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.**
- 9:00 a. m.—Parade forms at intersection of Washington and O streets.
  - 9:30—Parade moves.
  - 10:30—Address by Rev. William A. Sunday, at the Fair Grounds.
  - 12:00, Noon—Airplane flight.
  - Picnic lunch at Riverside Park. Free coffee and cream provided.
  - 2:30 p. m.—Motor races at Fair grounds. Receipt of returns from Willard-Dempsey championship fight.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Chautauqua entertainment at the park.
  - 9:00 p. m.—O.W. Band dance at Rex hall. Dancing at Eagles' hall. Dancing at Zuber hall.
  - 9:30 p. m.—Boxing events at the Fair Grounds.

All the kids in town are happy today—happy as only youngsters can be on the eve of a great holiday, in anticipation of the joyful hours they are going to spend between the dawn and the dark of the first "Peace" Fourth in four long and sorrowful years. Firecrackers will be entirely taboo around where any of the celebration is taking place, but that will not mar the joy of the day. The youngsters will have the joy of watching the long line of their hero fathers and brothers, assembled from all over the district, and if they stop to think about it, they will have the added pleasure that their sisters and their mothers, also intent upon getting the most enjoyment out of the day that they can, and glorying also in the showing made by their soldier sons and brothers, will have a much more pleasant day with the fireworks absent.

### Soldiers Are Coming.

For the soldier boys are likely to attract more interest tomorrow than anything else in the parade. There has never been an occasion in La Grande when all the service men of the county could be seen together, but the earnest efforts of the committee working on the celebration seem to have attained the much-wished-for result—that of having a parade in which nearly all the men of the county who wore the uniform in the recent war will take part. The men, be it said, are showing a most pleasing spirit of willingness. With them all here, the committee will take advantage of the opportunity to secure a record of each man's military history and a plan has been worked out for this purpose. Service men are all requested to meet at the high school building in this city promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Airplane Coming After All.

At the last minute, almost, arrangements have been made to have an airplane flight over the city about noon tomorrow. The machine, with which the exhibitions will be given is the one which is coming from Walla Walla to fly at Baker tomorrow afternoon and it is likely that the pilot will remain here over tonight, give his exhibition here tomorrow morning and then send his way through the heavens to Baker to see for his engagement there.

### Sunday Expected Tonight.

Rev. Billy Sunday is expected to reach the city tonight or on an early train tomorrow morning, and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd close to the speaker's stand at the fair grounds, where he will make his address. Mr. Sunday will be in the city for the morning and will leave for Baker on the afternoon train at 10:30 a. m. He is expected to be at Pendleton on Saturday, the 5th.

Preceding Mr. Sunday's address. (Continued on Page 8.)

## BIG DIRIGIBLE IS NEARLY OVER

GIANT AIRSHIP TO LAND FRIDAY MORNING.

Will Proceed From St. Johns, N. E. to Long Island Saturday Morning.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, July 3.—The British air ministry announced today it was expected the dirigible R-34 would reach St. Johns Friday morning and Long Island Saturday morning. Its position at 6 o'clock this morning was half way to Newfoundland.

## POWER COMPANIES MY BE TIED UP BY THE STRIKE ALSO

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

OAKLAND, Calif., July 3.—Power company union employees here today wired requests to all power company electric workers on the coast to vote on the question of calling strikes if the power companies continue to serve the Pacific Telephone Company, whose employees are on strike.

## FORTY STUDENTS OF MILITARY COLLEGE ORDERED EXECUTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VIENNA, July 3.—Forty students in the military college at Budapest have been executed by order of the Hungarian communist government, according to advices received here. Bela Kun issued a proclamation declaring proper appreciation has not been shown of the mild treatment of the past three months, and "blood shall flow henceforth, if necessary to insure protection of the proletariat."

## TACOMA OPERATORS NUMBERING SIXTY JOIN IN THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—Sixty telephone operators joined the strike here today in sympathy with strikers in California and Nevada. Fifty-eight electricians had already gone out.

## DALLE'S PRIEST QUILTS CHURCH

CONGREGATION SPLITS IN A STRANGE FACTIONAL FIGHT

Father Nooy First Refused to Be Transferred, And Now Goes Into Contracting Business

THE DALLES, Or., July 3.—All precedents of the Catholic church have been broken here by the resignation of the Rev. Father Otto Nooy, for the past six months priest of St. Peter's church, who has given up the priesthood to enter the contracting business with John D. Frank. The firm is to be known as Frank & Nooy, contractors. The remarkable incident ends a bitter factional fight in the diocese which was brought about when Father Nooy was ordered to give up the church here to go to Ontario, Canada. A delegation of prominent members of the church supporters of Father Nooy made a trip to Baker to intercede with the bishop. Their appeal for the retaining of Father Nooy was not successful.

Deciding that they would show their friendliness for Father Nooy his supporters then purchased for him a large automobile in appreciation of his valuable services to the church. The machine was purchased by popular subscription. Another priest was named to take over the church here, and opponents of Father Nooy then maintained that the automobile should go to the new pastor. It was declared that Father Nooy then notified his congregation through an advertisement in a local paper that all persons making contributions toward the automobile with the understanding that it was to go to the new priest could receive the money subscribed by giving it to him. Those who had followed, resulting in the resignation of Father Nooy from the church. He has disclaimed all right to priesthood, and is now busy engaged with his partner in erecting a garage on Second street.

## AIRPLANE DELAYED

Reports from the airplane scheduled to make flights at La Grande and Baker tomorrow and expected to arrive in La Grande this afternoon received just as the Observer goes to press state that the pilot has had serious trouble with his engine and that the plane "will be here if it gets here." It will arrive in La Grande about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It repairs to the engine are made in time to allow the pilot to continue his flight from Walla Walla.

## CITY AWARDS GRADING JOB

WORK WILL BE STARTED FIXING UP WALNUT STREET

Commissioners Decide To Have Fire Truck Represent the City in Big Parade on the Fourth

Award of the contract for the grading of Walnut street between Washington and Main was made by the city commission last night to O. P. Kingsley. A number of bids were received for the job. Mr. Kingsley will be required to deposit with the city a satisfactory bond to guarantee performance of the contract.

A bid from P. J. Lilly for the construction of sidewalks on the south side of Adams avenue from Spruce street to Balm was accepted and the city recorder was instructed to publish the notice and call for remonstrances.

Application from the Grande Ronde Lumber Company for permission to install a platform scale at their yards in La Grande was granted.

The commissioners spent some little time discussing the proposition which has been standing for some time of the city and county jointly purchasing the fair grounds and making a city park of them, but no definite action was taken. This proposal is receiving especially strong support from Commissioner McKennon, who states emphatically that he believes the fair grounds, and no other place, to be the proper place for the establishment of a city park and camping site.

The request of the parade committee on the Fourth of July celebration that the city have a float in the parade was brought up and it was decided that the fire department should be represented in the parade. The fire truck will be decorated and used for the occasion.

The weekly report of the city manager, presented at the meeting last night, is printed elsewhere in the Observer today.

## DEMobilIZATION TO PEACE STRENGTH BY SEPTEMBER 30

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Orders for demobilization of the army by September 30 to peace strength is authorized by the National Defense Act issued today by the War Department.

## CHAUTAQUA DAYS HERE ONCE MORE

OPENING NUMBER OF 1919 SEASON STARTS AT 7:30 TOMORROW EVENING

DR. JOSEPH CLARE SPEAKS ON THE RUSSIAN RIDDLE

Camping Sites Are Ready and Campers Are Moving Out Today—Many Will Wait Until After Festivities Tomorrow—Full Program of Chautauqua Printed Today

Indications and early reports pointing to the best arrangement of a chautauqua program that ever has come to La Grande, elegant weather forecasted, general interest all over this county and much of Walla Walla manifested. Such is the situation relative to the Grande Ronde chautauqua assembly which opens tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The very first program is of especial interest. The opening musical number is a light, gleaming entertainment that will catch everybody's fancy and the lecture for the evening will be one that all will enjoy. The speaker, Dr. Joseph Clare, was for several years pastor of the British-American church in Petrograd, or what was then St. Petersburg, and he comes with close, personal contact with the havoc and chaos wrought in that luckless country. Not only is he a speaker of unusual brilliancy but he absolutely knows his topic as few in this country today do. Long personal association with the Russians qualifies him to speak of "The Russian Riddle."

The following morning, Saturday, the morning lectures take up and the chautauqua will be on in full swing.

Many people are moving out today many are going tomorrow and still others will wait until the sun and stars of the Fourth have waned off.

Membership tickets, season tickets and general admission can be purchased at the grounds from tomorrow noon on. Memberships and season tickets should be purchased before the opening hour to avoid confusion and delay.

The program for the week follows, as corrected to date, may be seen on another page of the Observer today.

## CONDITIONS IN PORTLAND ARE MUCH THE SAME

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Or., July 3.—Telephone strike conditions remain unchanged today. Service is still being given, but in limited volume. The state board of conciliation has resumed its sessions in an effort to harmonize the differences between the employers and employees.

## STORES WILL BE KEPT OPEN TILL 8:30 THIS EVENING

All places of business in the city will be kept open this evening until the usual Saturday night closing hour, 8:30 o'clock. This arrangement has been reached among the merchants to give their customers a better opportunity to purchase all supplies needed to carry them over the holiday tomorrow.

## FAST LOCAL BOY IN PRELIMINARY

CHARLIE KARTHER TAKES ON KID CLARKE TOMORROW.

Principals in Big Double Boxing Event Tomorrow Night. All in Fine Mettle For Battle.

The big boxing show scheduled to start at 9:30 tomorrow night at the fair grounds promises to attract the largest crowd that ever witnessed a sporting event in Eastern Oregon. Enterprise and Walla Walla are sending delegations and other towns throughout the two counties will be represented when the first preliminary is called.

Zimmerman and Martin, the light fellows, are here, and if appearances count for anything, both boys are in the pink of condition and anxious for the tap of the gong. Zimmerman is Portland's latest young boxing sensation and has never been beaten. He is clever and willing to exchange wallops with anyone his weight. Martin, of the 18th Engineers, is popular with the soldiers. He won ten out of eleven fights as lightweight representative of the A. E. F. overseas. The only contest he lost was to Veto, the French lightweight. This match will be a thriller from start to finish.

Those who prefer heavy boxers will have an opportunity when Cross and Kendall step into the ring, as they are evenly matched and are considered among the best talent in this class in the northwest. They have met once before in a six round bout. In a ten round contest one or the other should be returned the winner. Kendall is boxing instructor at Butler's Academy in Portland and is clever and a hard hitter. Cross is champion heavyweights of the 91st division. He is popular with the boys in the service and is a clever, hard hitting boxer. This match will be a treat to lovers of boxing.

A preliminary between Charlie Karther of this city, who is considered the best lightweight boxer in this vicinity, and Kid Clarke, of Los Angeles, a lightweight veteran of the game, and a very skillful mit artist, will serve as the curtain raiser, and there is no question but what the fans will be well pleased with the entertainment to be supplied by these two boys. The boxing will start at 9:30 p. m. It will be held in the open on a specially constructed platform directly in front of the grandstand at the Fair Grounds. The program will last at least two hours.

## STATES MUST GO TO FRANCE'S AID

TEXT OF NEW AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

Germany Is Restrained By Treaty From Fortifying Either Bank of the Rhine River.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, July 3.—Texts of the agreement between France and the United States and France and Great Britain and France were given out late Wednesday night.

The agreement between France and the United States cites treaty provisions preventing Germany from fortifying either bank of the Rhine, and provides that in these provisions France is insured proper protection. The United States is bound to come immediately to the aid of France if any unprovoked act of aggression is committed by Germany.

## ALL ARE READY FOR BIG PARADE

MOST HISTORIC PAGEANT EVER SEEN IN UNION COUNTY

Parade Committee Issues a Statement Asking that Rules Be Followed Closely

"The stage is set for the most historic parade ever staged in Union county, said J. H. Pearce one of the head of the parade committee.

Floats are being finished today and all arrangements are practically completed. Every garage in the city is earnestly in the parade game and the floats that will appear among the dealers will be very classy. The Red Cross chapter will have a float and dozens of business men and private citizens will enter the parade with floats and decorated cars. These will all follow the Victory float, being prepared by Ellis Kirtley, which will be a beautiful piece of work.

The parade committee issued the following today:

"This is your first chance to extend your appreciation of the service rendered to you by our returned heroes—a very large percentage of whom will be in line of march.

"All service men are respectfully requested to report to Captain H. M. Bouvy at the high school grounds promptly at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of July 4th and elect their officers.

"Arrangements have been made to fill out service cards and have photographs taken for the records of Union county and city of La Grande.

"All parties will be in line at their designated places at 9:15 o'clock and approach your place from the rear, reporting at the same time to your division commander.

"This parade starts at promptly 9:30 a. m. and parties arriving late cannot get in place so please remember to be in your place at that hour.

"All division commanders and aides will report at the city hall at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"The air flight may be seen from any place in the city and it will occur immediately after the parade is over."

The equestrian section of the parade is due to attract a goodly portion of interest from the spectators. A large number of entries have been secured by Mrs. L. J. Scroggin, who with the assistance of Messrs. Birnie and Gus Levy, has been handling the recruiting and formation of this section.

## Expect President Will Land at New York City Next Tuesday Afternoon

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, July 3.—President Wilson is expected to land here next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. A brief reception will be held for him here, as which he will speak, and he will leave immediately afterward for Washington.

## KAISER TO HAVE TRAIL VERY SOON

LLOYD GEORGE INDICATES THAT WILHELM WILL SOON BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

GERMAN ARMY TOO FEEBLE TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE

British Premier Admits in Statement That Some of Terms Imposed on Germany Were Terrible, But Holds to Opinion That They Were Only Just, in View of Her Acts.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, July 3.—The former German emperor is soon to be placed on trial, Lloyd George announced today in his report on peace negotiations.

"The German army," said the premier, "is at present inadequate to disturb the peace of the feeblest of Germany's neighbor nations."

He declared the tribunal which would try the former emperor would sit in London. German officers, who had committed appalling crimes, the premier said, also will be placed on trial.

"The terms of the treaty with Germany in some respects were terrible," he said, "but terrible were the deeds which justified it."

Lloyd George stated the British delegation to the peace conference had taken the stand resolutely against any attempt to put predominantly German population under Polish rule.

## RUSSIAN ANTI-REDS WIN FRESH SUCCESS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, July 3.—Forces of General Doneskin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, have occupied Tzaritzin on the Volga river, according to the Russian wireless reports.

## EVERY TRAIN TO TOLEDO PACKED

QUEENSBURY RULES WILL GOVERN THE FIGHT.

Beds Are Selling at \$5.00 a Night, and Hundreds Are Unable to Get Place to Sleep.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TOLEDO, O., July 3.—Every train arriving in Toledo today is unloading hundreds of boxing fans and other hundreds are pouring in hour after hour by automobile. Beds are selling at \$5.00 a night, with two sleeping in a bed. Hundreds of visitors are unable to find any place to sleep, even at these prices, and must walk the streets all night.

Betting on the outcome of the fight is surprisingly light. Both Willard and Dempsey rested today.

At a meeting of the principals and officials for the fight it was decided that the fighters should box under Marquis of Queensbury rules, with the kidney punch and side-head chop blow barred. It clinches the men may fight and protect themselves until the referee orders them to break.

## LEGION INVESTIGATES CLAIM NEW ADVANTAGE

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 3.—Washington news believe they have secured a copy of the cry in mandatory order issued by Chief Justice Hoge last afternoon at the instigation of John F. Murphy, head of the Oregon or the California grape growers. This order calls for further canvass of referendum petitions by the secretary of state until the supreme court determines whether the petition shall not be returned to registration officials for the certification of signers excluded because of having voted at the last general election.

## The End of a Perfect Day



WILL EBERHART