

## PRESIDENT WILL COME TO OREGON

### SENATOR INVITED TO CALL AT WHITE HOUSE FOR DISCUS- SION OF TREATY

### SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WAS CALLER TODAY

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establish Harmonious Relations Be-  
tween the Executive and the Ore-  
gon Senator—Announces the Pres-  
ident Will Visit Oregon

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Pres-  
ident Wilson has decided to invite  
Republican senators to call at the  
White House and discuss the peace  
treaty and the league of nations.  
Secretary Tumulty has announced.  
The league is one of the questions  
which the president is particularly  
anxious to discuss with some fifteen  
Republican senators, but the invita-  
tion is to be extended to all mem-  
bers of the senate for the purpose of  
answering questions on subjects de-  
sired.

Chamberlain a Caller  
Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon,  
was among those who were invited  
to confer with the president today.  
Those who are to call on the president  
hoped that the conference would  
result in the re-establishment of  
harmonious relations between the  
chief executive and the Oregon sen-  
ator.

President to Come to Oregon  
After the conference Senator  
Chamberlain said that he had dis-  
cussed with the president the mat-  
ter of his return and that he was  
certain that President Wilson will  
make speeches in at least three  
places in Oregon, including Portland

## GENERAL PERSHING TO RETURN SOON

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Prepara-  
tions for the early return of General  
Pershing and his personal staff from  
France is indicated, army officials say,  
in recent dispatches from abroad. The  
task of erasing the voluminous re-  
cords of the expeditionary forces at  
the central records office has been  
practically completed and shipment to  
a seaport is about to begin. Army  
orders have been issued conferring  
upon Major-General Allen, new com-  
mander of the American forces in the  
Rhine district, many of the prerogatives  
held by General Pershing.

Reports of friction between General  
Pershing and General March, chief of  
staff, were declared Sunday to be  
without foundation by the war depart-  
ment.

## SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)  
LONDON, July 16.—The Spanish  
cabinet headed by Antonio Maura  
which was formed last April has re-  
signed.

## SINKING VESSEL TOWED TO SAFETY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Lodg-  
ing badly and in a sinking condition  
the American steamer Allison, cargo  
carrier for the shipping board en-  
route from Portland, Maine, to No-  
folk, was picked up today by the  
steamer Lakewood and towed safely  
to the new Delaware breakwater.

## TOWN CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press to The Observer)  
LONDON, July 16.—Khabarovsk,  
one hundred and sixty miles east of  
Permy, was captured by the Bolshe-  
viki Monday, Russian wireless dis-  
patches say.

## AGAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS.

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—Dr. Eze-  
quiel Garcia Ensenada, recently named  
minister to Mexico from Cuba, and  
Cajete J. Whitmarsh first secretary  
of the legation, arrived here recently  
and assumed their posts. They marked  
the opening of relations between the  
two republics which had been suspen-  
ded for many months.

## FORMER SOLDIERS TELL OF ABUSES BY OFFICERS IN THE PRISON CAMPS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Six  
former American soldiers testified  
Tuesday before a special house com-  
mittee investigating alleged cruel-  
ties to military prisoners in France,  
declared that merciless assaults were  
committed without provocation on the  
prisoners by arrogant officers in  
charge of the prisons and camps.

"The battle," "the stockade,"  
"prison farm No. 2" and "St. Ann's  
hotel," also known as the "Brig,"  
were the places named by the wit-  
nesses as the scene of the alleged  
outrages, which were said to have  
extended over several months in  
1918. Some officers in charge of the

## HENRY FORD IS CONFUSED

### MAKES PECULIAR ANSWERS ON WITNESS STAND.

In Moment of Petulance Admits He Is  
An "Ignorant Idealist," But  
Reverses Statement.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 16.  
—In a moment of petulance, Henry  
Ford admitted on the witness stand  
today that he is an "ignorant idealist."  
Ford subsequently reversed the state-  
ment, saying that he made it in order  
to end the grilling of the attorney.

This was one of the alleged libelous  
charges which the Chicago Tribune  
made against him.  
Attorney Elliott Stevenson, for the  
Tribune, had been asking questions to  
establish that Ford was ignorant. Dur-  
ing the examinations Ford defined a  
traitor as "one who works against the  
government." He defined an idealist as  
"one who helps others make a profit."

Mr. Stevenson then said, "I guess,  
Mr. Ford, we will let the question of  
ignorant idealist rest right there."  
Later, evidently with Arnold Ben-  
nett vaguely in mind, Ford described  
Benedict Arnold as "a writer."

## FUNERAL OF MRS. FINE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Fine, of  
Elgin, who died very suddenly last  
Sunday, will be held at the Presby-  
terian church in Elgin, Thursday (to-  
morrow) afternoon.  
Mrs. A. F. Hug, wife of the former  
sheriff of this county, is expected to  
arrive from her home in Los Angeles,  
Calif., to be present at the funeral.

## SOCIALISM CAUSES WORRY IN JAPAN

TOKIO, June 15.—(Associated Press  
Correspondence.)—The increasing ten-  
dency of the Japanese workers to as-  
sert their rights and to interest them-  
selves in socialism is causing leading  
Japanese to study the means of meet-  
ing this labor problem. It is pointed  
out that strikes are increasing and  
that as Japanese labor has no organiza-  
tion, the strikes are liable to lead to  
dangerous violence, as in the case of  
the rice riots last year.

The Herald of Asia says that there is  
a considerable element affected by  
socialist theories, but that owing to  
the severe repression imposed by the  
authorities there is no means of know-  
ing how far socialism has spread. The  
journal adds: "That the bacteria ex-  
ists here, there is no doubt. It is kept  
under, so far, but it only smoulders,  
ready to break out on occasion. If  
socialism cannot legitimately raise its  
head, then it will try to do so illicitly,  
and the result is Bolshevism and anarchy."

The Journal recommends immediate  
and effective improvement of labor  
conditions in line with the suggestion  
of the league of nations, political and  
educational reform, the elimination of  
bureaucratic methods and a true re-  
stitution of the ideal of democracy.

## NO DEMAND IS MADE ON DUTCH FOR WILHELM

PARIS, July 16.—The question of  
the future of the former German em-  
peror was discussed Tuesday by the  
inter-allied committee on war respon-  
sibility. It was said, on behalf of the  
committee, that no demand concerning  
William Hohenzollern has yet been  
made to the Dutch government.

## SUPPLIES DISBURGED IN BERLIN

LARGE QUANTITIES OF HIDDEN  
PROVISIONS THROWN ON  
THE MARKET

### BIG CRASH IN PRICES AFTER BLOCKADE RAISED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, July 16.—Prices on all  
provisions in Berlin have fallen with  
a crash as a result of the lifting of  
the blockade. Illicit dealers with  
huge stocks of concealed goods  
brought forth their wares in a pan-  
ic in order to unload before compet-  
ing supplies can reach Germany.

Great stocks of coffee, cocoa,  
butter and sausages appeared. Coffee  
fell from forty marks to twenty  
and fifteen marks. The restaurants  
are still maintaining absurdly high  
prices.

## GOVERNOR NAMES COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, July 16.—Governor Olcott  
has named a committee of nine to in-  
vestigate the state industrial accident  
commission, to reassure the public as  
to the way the law is being adminis-  
tered.

## CARLOAD OF NEW MAXWELLS ARRIVE

John E. Anderson of the Maxwell  
Service Station is about the happiest  
automobile dealer in this section of  
Oregon at present, for after a long  
wait he has received the first of a  
five carload shipment of Maxwells—  
and they're the very latest in the Max-  
well line, being 1920 models. There  
are a number of changes over that  
of preceding years, and according to  
John E., "it's about the nicest motor  
car yet shown here."

## STORM HAVOC IS EXTENSIVE

### SEVERE DAMAGE ON SOUTH AMERICAN COAST.

Eighty-seven Lives Lost and Prop-  
erty Loss Is Estimated to Be  
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VALPARAISO, Chile, July 16.—  
Eighty-seven persons are known to  
have been drowned and the loss of  
life may have been much greater in a  
hurricane which swept this port Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Fourteen vessels of various sizes  
were sunk and about 100 lighters and  
other small craft were destroyed. The  
property loss is estimated at about  
\$70,000,000.

Among the steamers lost was the  
Don Carlos, 1114 net tonnage. The  
German steamer Sals, which was  
washed ashore and pounded to pieces  
lost 10 of its crew.

Seven other vessels, including the  
repointer Tania, of 9000 tons, were re-  
ported lost in dispatches received sev-  
eral days ago.

## FRAN BRITISH AIRSHIP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

LONDON, July 16.—The British  
airship N-11 which left Fulham  
Monday night on a 48-hour flight is  
believed to have been struck by light-  
ning and the crew of 12 lost. The  
N-11 was engaged in some sweep-  
ing operations.

## MEASURES AGAINST RADICALS MEXICO CITY.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Active  
measures to prevent radicals with  
anarchistic tendencies from propa-  
gating their theories in the republic  
are being taken by the government  
which already has deported several  
persons charged with similar propa-  
ganda of radical nature. The de-  
portation of Harry Green, a well-  
known anarchist, has been reported  
and a special eye for such  
persons.

## PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN TO BAN STORAGE OF LIQUOR IN HOMES

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A man's  
right to keep liquor in his own home,  
which stood the test before the  
house judiciary committee, must  
take its chances now in the senate.

Notice was served Tuesday on the  
committee by one of its members  
that when the house resumes consid-  
eration of the prohibition enforce-  
ment measure an amendment would  
be offered to make it unlawful for a  
person to retain possession of liquor  
stored prior to July 1. The com-  
mittee in framing the general en-  
forcement measure eliminated the  
section which would have made

home storage illegal, but the big ma-  
jority polled by prohibitionists was  
accepted in some quarters to mean  
that the bill in certain respects will  
be made still more drastic.

The prohibition measure was not  
taken up Tuesday, the sundry civil  
appropriation bill, vetoed by the  
president, having the right of way,  
and neither can it be called Wednes-  
day. After that the agricultural ap-  
propriation bill, also vetoed by the  
president, will have privileged status,  
and prohibition leaders do not  
expect to resume work on the measure  
before Thursday or Friday.

## EL PASO CLUB HAS BANISHED LIQUOR

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

EL PASO, Tex., July 16.—The El  
Paso University club, first to ban the  
club bar when it was organized and  
long before prohibition was even ser-  
iously discussed in Texas, has been  
the leader in offering a wholesome sub-  
stitute for the saloon as a social center.

The officers and directors of the  
college club discovered that the mem-  
bers enjoyed teas as much as did the  
women's clubs. A series of allied teas  
were given and, much to the surprise  
of the entertainment committee, some  
of the early pioneer residents not only  
attended and drank tea but asked for  
second and third cups and became  
what was called in the friendly fami-  
liarity of the club grill, "tea hounds."

Taking this as a suggestion, the  
teas were made a permanent feature of  
the club's yearly entertainment pro-  
gram and were held on Sunday after-  
noons, when tea was served around the  
tables in the grill, the men brought  
their families and spent the afternoon  
sipping tea, smoking and listening to  
a program of music and entertaining  
talks.

To make them popular with the club  
members, these teas were made open  
house affairs at which non-members  
might be invited by the members and  
it was the weekly practice to entertain  
from 200 to 300 at the teas.

## LABOR COUNCIL DANCE THURSDAY

Preparations for the big dance to  
be given by the Central Labor Council  
tomorrow night at Zuber hall, are  
completed. This affair is under the  
auspices of the various Unions of this  
city and a great deal of enthusiasm  
is being displayed by labor leaders and  
organized workers in general. That a  
record attendance will be on hand and  
an enjoyable time provided, is the  
guarantee of the local Union workers.

## WAVE OF CRIME IS APPARENT

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## COMMITTEES ARE NOW APPOINTED

### PLANS FOR LABOR DAY CELE- BRATION ARE MADE.

Every Department Covered By Cap-  
able Committeemen—Expect  
Big Demonstration.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

It was no idle boast that Labor Day  
would be celebrated in La Grande in  
a way that would cause attention from  
all parts of the country. Neither was  
it an idle boast when it was said that  
work had already begun on the pre-  
liminary arrangements.

As further proof of the latter state-  
ment today the committees were given  
out and the duties of each were pro-  
mulgated to the chairmen by the labor  
leaders.

As chairman of the entire celebra-  
tion, C. W. Baker has been chosen be-  
cause of his knowledge of entertain-  
ment features. Mr. Baker is a La  
Grande boy and has been connected  
with celebrations and entertainment  
features for many years. He has op-  
erated in the larger cities and has  
been successful in various undertak-  
ings. The committees follow:

Executive Committee—C. W. Baker,  
Dan Brown, R. J. Cotner.  
Parade—A. R. Cain, J. M. Meldrum,  
Tom Wilson, A. M. Holmes, G. M.  
Brown, H. A. Blair, J. K. Kline.  
Arrangement of Grounds—G. S. Mc-  
Clelland, E. B. Shirley.  
Music—E. H. Royley.  
Decorations—W. S. Munkers.  
Speaking—C. E. Stitt, J. C. Murphy.  
Sports and Games—C. H. Ladden,  
Joe Diggs.

Police—Ben Holliday, Jake Biever,  
Barbecue—Frank Ross.  
Dance, at Rex Hall—Frank A. Tur-  
ner, assisted by members of the Tele-  
phone Operators' organization.  
Transportation—Railroad Clerks.  
Horse Racing—C. A. Stevenson.  
Announcer—F. A. Oesterling.

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAR- TICIPANTS IN BANQUET

Prizes Awarded for the Best Catches  
Officers Are Elected for the  
Ensuing Year

The Foley dining room was  
crowded yesterday evening, about  
one hundred and fifty members of  
the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club  
being present at the annual ban-  
quet. George Cochran presided and  
the assembled guests addressed  
themselves to something like 250  
pounds of fried trout and the legal  
garnishments thereto. A number  
of speeches were made, and they  
pertained largely to the inter-  
ests of the sportsman of the  
county. It was revealed that there  
are 1400 hunters and fishermen's  
business in the county. It was re-  
ported that the matter of the Fish  
hatchery for Union county will take  
definite shape within the next two  
weeks, and other matters of this  
kind were presented to the club's  
membership.

Among the victors were Angus  
Stango and Harry, of Merrill, Wis-  
consin. Mr. Stango was one of the  
charter members of the Wing, Fin  
and Fleetfoot Club.

Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Largest catch, brook trout, Wm.  
Selen, whose catch measured 13 1/2  
inches; second, Ed Taylor, 11 5/8  
inches.  
Rainbow, William Hendricks, 13  
inches; second, Bert Hamilton, 17  
inches; third, Robert Nowlin 14 3/4  
inches.  
Bull trout, first Bert Peterson,  
22 3/4 inches; second, Nate Zwickel,  
18 1/2 inches; third, Larry Wood,  
16 1/2 inches.

The banquet was held at the  
Foley dining room of the Hotel  
Columbia. President, Nat Zwickel,  
vice president, Al Anderson, secre-  
tary, Harry Taylor, Frank Reck-  
ling and Judge J. W. O'Connell  
were present.

## FLEET TO SAIL JULY 19

Pacific Squadron to Leave Hampton  
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WASHINGTON, July 16.—The new  
fleet organized Pacific, fleet will sail  
from Hampton Roads July 19 instead  
of July 22, as previously arranged, it  
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tween Secretary Daniels and Admiral  
Hugh Rodman, commander of the  
fleet. The date of the fleet's arrival  
at San Diego, Calif., was fixed at  
August 20.

## COVE WILL WELCOME TOMORROW

### ANNUAL CHERRY FAIR WILL BE THE ATTRACTION TO RES- IDENTS OF THE COUNTY.

### PICNIC DINNER WILL BE HELD AT NOON

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Queen Ann and King Bing will hold  
away in Cove tomorrow, the occasion  
being the annual gathering of the  
residents of Union county to rejoice  
over one of the prime outputs of this  
country in which Cove stands pre-  
eminent. Everything is properly  
staged for the annual cherry fair, and  
all indications point to the fact that  
there will be a large gathering of peo-  
ple to do honor to the event.

Waiters are requested to come sup-  
plied with lunch baskets and all will  
join in a picnic dinner. The principal  
exercises will take place immediately  
after the noon hour.

The O-W. R. & N. band and the Com-  
munity Chorus will attend from La  
Grande, as well as all the residents  
of this part of the county who can get  
away.

Cove residents have preparations  
complete for a cordial reception and  
all will enjoy the meeting held in hon-  
or of the Cove cherry.

## DUE TO SAIL AUGUST 20

### Americans, Except in Army of Oc- cupation, to Leave Europe

NEW YORK, July 16.—The last  
contingent of American troops in-  
tended for early convoy home, exclu-  
sive of the men in the army of oc-  
cupation and the service of supply,  
will be aboard ships between August  
15 and 20, according to a statement  
Monday by Maj. Gen. David G.  
Shanks, in charge of the port of em-  
barcation at Hoboken.

General Shanks, in explaining re-  
cent complaints of some officers  
about the accommodations afforded  
them on their return from France,  
said the government had been forced  
to utilize 58 cargo vessels as trans-  
ports in order to expedite the move-  
ment of homeward bound troops.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS IN THE FAR NORTH

OMSK, Siberia. (Correspondence of  
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The council directed the attending  
offices of all central governments,  
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