

SENATOR JOHNSON ARRIVES

WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SPEECH IN THE NORTHWEST IN PORTLAND TONIGHT.

WAS GUEST OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In an interview the California Senator said he had no present interest whatsoever in the reports concerning his probable candidacy for President.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson arrived here today from San Francisco to make his first speeches in the northwest against acceptance of the proposed league of nations covenant in its present form.

President Passed a Good Night and Continues to Gain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The president showed further improvement this morning after a "very good night's rest." He is anxious to get back to work, White House officials say.

JOINED WITH BOLSHEVIKI

GERMAN COMMANDER IN BALTIC IN NEW ALLIANCE

This is the report that comes from Berlin but is not confirmed in Copenhagen.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—General Von der Goltz, the German commander in the Baltic provinces whose activities there have recently led to sharp exchanges between the allied powers and Germany, has with his staff joined the Bolshevik forces, according to a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende.

PETER C. CLAUSEN OF BAKER, DIED YESTERDAY

Two Children of the Deceased Are Residents of La Grande

BAKER, Oct. 7.—Peter C. Clausen, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his family at 1317 Colorado street after an extended illness from paralysis.

FIRE DESTROYS ED HALLEY BARN

THREE HOUSES, \$1,000 OF OATS, HAY AND HARNESSES BURN

Large Blaze Discovered About 4 A. M., Many Nearby Farmers Help in Fighting Flames

A large modern barn, three horses, harness, many tons of hay and \$1000 worth of oats were destroyed this morning when the barn belonging to Ed Halley was burned by fire.

Neighbors came as soon as they saw the large blaze, and it was through the efforts of many of the nearby farmers that the cow barn, which is immediately behind the main barn, was saved.

At the time of the fire, the barn was full of alfalfa hay, and also contained a thousand dollars worth of oats, besides the harness and the three valuable horses.

LONDONERS AWAITING AIR ROUTE SERVICE

LONDON, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—That passengers are eagerly awaiting the establishment of airplane routes to distant points in the British Empire is shown by the requests for tickets received by a company which operates an airplane line from Folkestone to Paris.

INQUIRY AFTER WILSON'S HEALTH

LONDON, Oct. 7.—King George today sent an inquiry to the American embassy regarding President Wilson's condition.

MANY BOLSHEVIKI HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The capture of 15,000 Bolsheviks during the operations around Voro by General Denikin's troops is claimed in a communique received by wireless from general headquarters today.

TELEPHONE STRIKE ON AT ONTARIO

ONTARIO, Oct. 7.—The telephone service is completely suspended here following a strike of the operators for higher wages.

Forest Fire Patrol Plane Fell and One of the Men Killed

WEDFORD, Oct. 7.—A forest fire patrol plane fell near Gold Ray today and one man was killed and the other seriously injured.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(By Haves Agency)—The king of Italy signed a royal decree yesterday ratifying the German and Austrian peace treaties, says a Milan dispatch to E'clair.

MEETING IN PORTLAND IS VETOED

MAYOR BAKER WILL NOT PERMIT GATHERING OF "WAR PRISONER" SYMPATHIZERS

WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE PLAZA TONIGHT

Announcement Followed the Action of the Portland Post of the American Legion Which Adopted Resolution of Protest Against the Proposed Assemblage

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—Mayor George L. Baker announced today that the proposed meeting announced to be held at the Plaza tonight in behalf of the so-called "war prisoners" would not be permitted.

FIVE SHOT IN OAKLAND STREET RAILWAY RIOT

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 7.—Five men, including Police Capt. W. F. Woods, were shot Monday afternoon in the rioting consequent upon the attempt of the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railways to resume street car traffic at the beginning of the sixth day of the strike.

SERVICES HELD FOR COOK BABY

The funeral services of Vernon Cook, little three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Connersdale, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bohnenkamp chapel.

L. R. KELLEY DIES OF TYPHOID

L. R. Kelly, who has been very ill with typhoid, died early this morning. Mr. Kelly came to La Grande a little over a year ago, in September.

GERMANS PROTEST ON FOOD CONTROL

Prices are Very High, Largely Due to the Depreciation of the Mark

COBLENZ, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—More insistent protests than ever before against government food control, the host of food profiteers and food brokers and the ever increasing speculation in foreign exchange now fill the columns of the food journals and farm magazines of Germany.

PLANS MADE FOR SMOKER

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

Arthur Vast Fleet Has Arrangement in Hand, Fred Kiddle Delegated to National Convention.

At the regular monthly meeting of the La Grande Post of the American Legion, plans were laid for a smoker and general get-together which will be held in the near future.

The work of the Legion has been subdivided and assigned to committees so that its functions may proceed in an orderly efficient manner.

NIP CONLEY SEES INVESTMENT

Nip Conley, one of Union county progressive and wide awake young farmers favors good roads because he sees in a system of good roads a means by which he is able to make his farm pay larger dividends and enable his men and teams to increase their earning capacity.

"As a wheat grower and a taxpayer I figure that I will be individually benefited by a system of good roads in Union county. It means much to me to be able to use the roads all the year around.

EFFORT TO GET CONVENTION

LABOR PEOPLE WANT THE NEXT MEETING HERE

Delegation at Bend Working for La Grande—Special Telegrams to the Delegates

The state federation of labor is in annual session at Bend, this week. A strong effort is being put forth to have La Grande selected as the place of meeting next year.

MILITARY CONTROLS GARY TOWN

SOLDIERS PRESENT UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL WOOD

FIVE HUNDRED MORE ARE NOW ON THE WAY

Capt. Bolte, Representing the Strikers, Declared that Picketing Would Not Be Stopped—Some Pittsburg Plants Will Re-open, the Company Reports

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

GARY, Ind., Oct. 7.—This town, the site of one of the Steel Corporation's greatest plants, which has been affected two weeks by the nation wide strike in the steel industry, was today put under military control.

OAKLAND TRAINS ARE OPERATING

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Trains are operating on the Key Route lines and street cars are scheduled to start late today.

Jitney Runs Down; Seven Reported Killed

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Seven are reported killed and a number injured as the result of a Key Route train mangled by strike-breakers running down a jitney early today.

REGISTRATION LARGE AT U. OF O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 7.—Registration of students in the University at the end of the first week of the term totalled 1510, the largest figure for the opening week in the history of the institution.

Report That Warships Are to Be Withdrawn From Dalmatian Port

ROME, Oct. 7.—The American warships at Spalato, Dalmatia, are to be withdrawn by Rear-Admiral Andrews, according to reports received here.

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BOXING SHOW IS ON TONIGHT

A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS ALREADY ASSURED

Both Contests Are Main Event Affairs and Promise Plenty of Action and Many Thrills

Everything is ready for the boxing show tonight at the Arcade. A good attendance is assured. The boxing staged by the commission at the fair grounds on the night of the Fourth made a good and lasting impression with the local fans, who now appreciate the fact that our local sponsors for the game know how to make a good match and conduct it in accordance with the present law and to the entire satisfaction of the local sport lovers, resulting in a keen appetite for further amusement of this nature and the municipal commission have arranged a card for tonight that is sure to receive the stamp of approval of those who are fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The boxing commission are interesting themselves for no other purpose than the promotion of clean athletics and to provide those interested with high class competition between well matched, thoroughly trained men, carefully selected from among the best talent obtainable.

The show tonight will start at 7:30 as usual with the pictures, followed by jazz music by Eddie Ford's orchestra. The first preliminary will go on at 8:30. The first event will be a three-round glove contest between local boys. Then a second preliminary and follows the eight round special event. The ten round contest between Sammy Gordon and Kid Rocco will start about 9:30. Both contests are main event affairs and promise plenty of action and many thrills.

SHORTHORNS SHIPPED TO FAIR

CAR LOAD OF UNION CO. CATTLE TO BE EXHIBITED After Showing at Sherman County Fair, Owners Will Sell Choice Cattle

A car load of Union county short-horns were shipped to Sherman county last night. They consisted of a full car, of pure bred Short-horn cattle and were consigned to the county fair, which will be held at Moro the last three days of this week.

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WHITE SOX NOSE OUT IN TENTH

REDS LED THE PROCESSION IN FORE PART OF GAME WHEN FORTUNE CHANGED.

AN EXTRA INNING WAS REQUIRED TO DECIDE

Manager Herrmann Found It Necessary to Substitute Ring for Reuther in the Sixth, While Kerr and Schalk Held Down the Job for the Men From Chicago.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—The Cincinnati Reds failed to clinch the pennant today, although the goal seemed in sight up to the fifth, when the Sox got a run, followed with three more in the sixth, tying the score. The Reds had made two in the third and two in the fourth. In the sixth Ring was substituted for Reuther. In the seventh, eighth and ninth both sides were blanked. The White Sox carried away another in the first half of the tenth, which the Reds could not overcome.

CASES DISMISSED

The two cases set for the first day of circuit court were not held yesterday, as the case of Mabel McAllister vs. Ray Logan and others, which was set at 10 o'clock, was agreed to be left to the judge without a jury, for settlement. The case was over a note, which had been paid, but the dispute is now over an attorney fee. The other case, set for 1:30 yesterday afternoon, did not come up for trial. It was J. Feik vs. O. E. Rayburn.

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