

ITALIANS STIRRED UP BY REPORTS

ROME PRESS COMMENTS ON WARNINGS FROM UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

SUGGEST DEBARMENT OF ITALY FROM CONFERENCE

State Department Officials at Washington Admit Communication Regarding Fiume Has Been Sent, but Nothing in the Nature of an Ultimatum

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ROME, Oct. 8.—There is much excitement and extended comment has been caused in the reported receipt of warnings from Great Britain and the United States with regard to Fiume. It is declared that a warning from Great Britain stated in effect that "if the present illegal situation at Fiume continued, Italy would run the risk of being cut out of the peace conference."

No Ultimatum Sent

Washington, Oct. 8.—While not denying that a communication regarding the Fiume situation was sent to Italy, officials of the state department said today that nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, such as was suggested by the comment of the Italian press, had gone forward.

One Paper Blames Wilson

Rome, Oct. 8.—The Tribune, one of the principal commentators, declares Italy is not alone responsible for the Fiume situation, and attacks what it calls the "preponderance" of President Wilson in the peace conference. The Tribune alleged that there is unwillingness among the allies to admit it.

DRAW DECISION ON MAIN BOUT

Al Devers, a heavier opponent, was substituted for Kid Rocco, who was unable to appear in the main bout at the Arcade last night. His extra weight and aggressiveness began to show on his lighter opponent long before the tenth. Sammy Gordon's speed, however, kept him out of danger and he came back strong in the last round getting a draw decision.

The contest between Frankie Webb, of Portland and Bud Stevens of Enterprise, was full of action and fine work on the part of both. Stevens' long experience in boxing showed his superiority over Webb and he was given the decision in the eighth.

The preliminaries opened with a three round bout between Milton Price and Carl Stackland. It was called a draw.

Jack Clayton, a former Boise middleweight, now located at Hot Lake, gave satisfaction as the referee. Eddie Ford's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

BOLSHEVIKI BEGIN ORGY OF MURDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—State department advices today said that 200 persons have been executed by order of the Bolsheviki commission investigating the surrender of the town of Gragnia-Gorka by Bolsheviki troops.

MOONEY PARADE IS ABANDONED

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—The plan of organized labor for a Mooney parade today was abandoned, following the mayor's refusal to grant a permit.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK AT SEA

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—The British steamer Sizergh Castle was sunk at sea, according to a wireless message received today from the American steamer Aftel which reported that she had taken the crew aboard.

JOHNSON AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Oct. 8.—At a breakfast tendered by Tacoma citizens today to Senator Hiram Johnson, the senator declared the tour had convinced him that the Pacific Coast states were against the peace treaty in its present form. Johnson spoke this afternoon at a theatre and left later for Seattle where he will speak tonight.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR INSTITUTE

ALL OF UNION COUNTY TEACHERS JOURNEY TO BAKER

Miss Elmetta Bailey, Baker County Superintendent, Announces Program

School children all over the county are today enjoying the first vacation day of a series of three. The annual teacher's institute, which is a joint institute of Baker and Union counties this year at Baker, held its opening session this morning. Many car loads of teachers left for Baker last evening and early this morning, while many others went on the train.

Miss Elmetta Bailey, Baker county school superintendent, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Union county school superintendent, and A. C. Hampton, president of the Oregon State Teachers Association, on the program for the joint teacher's institute.

The following program, which is subject to change, has been announced by Miss Bailey for the three days institute.

Wednesday
9:00-9:15—Music.
9:15-9:55—Address: The Making of a man, Edwin T. Reed.
9:55-10:15—County organization of Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Chase Busey.
10:15-11:00—Address: Health Contests and Standards of Developing the Human Thoroughbred, Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran.
11:10-11:45—Departments: High School, Dr. C. A. Gregory; Primary and Rural, Miss Maude Ragon; Intermediate and Advanced, J. M. Tice.
Industrial Arts, Miss Bertha Davis

Wednesday Afternoon
1:30-1:40—Music.
1:40-2:10—Address: How to Hold Attention, Frank K. Welles.
2:10-2:45—Address: My Philology of Life, Dr. C. A. Gregory.
2:45-2:55—Intermission.
2:55-3:45—Departments: High School, Edwin T. Reed; Primary and Rural, Miss Maude Ragon; Intermediate and Advanced, F. K. Welles; Penmanship, J. M. Tice.

Thursday Morning
9:00-9:10—Music.
9:10-10:00—Address: The Old and New Education, Supt. J. A. Churchill.
10:00-11:00—Address and Demonstration Physical Education, Miss Mabel Cummings.
11:00-11:45—Departments: High School, Course of Study, Supt. J. A. Churchill; Primary and Rural, Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran; Intermediate and Advanced, Dr. C. A. Gregory; Industrial Arts, Miss Bertha Davis; Penmanship, J. M. Tice.

Thursday Afternoon
1:30-1:40—Music.
1:40-2:00—State Teachers' Association, President, A. C. Hampton.
2:00-2:40—Address: Ideals of the Teacher, President J. H. Ackerman.
2:40-2:50—Intermission.
2:50-3:30—Physical Education, Gymnasium, Miss Mabel Cummings.
3:30-4:15—Departments: High School, Edwin T. Reed; Primary, Supt. J. A. Churchill; Rural, Miss Maude Ragon; Intermediate and Advanced, Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran; Industrial Arts, Miss Bertha Davis; Penmanship, J. M. Tice.

Friday Morning
9:00 Reception to the Teachers given by the Commercial Club of Baker to High School symposium.
9:00-9:50—Music.
9:50-10:50—Address: The Educational Measurements, Dr. C. A. Gregory.
10:50-11:45—Departments: High School, Supt. J. A. Churchill; Primary and Rural, J. H. Ackerman.

MORE SUGAR SUPPLY FOR NORTHWEST

TEN CARLOADS ARE ORDERED TO BE SHIPPED TO OREGON AND WASHINGTON

WORD TO THIS EFFECT RECEIVED IN SPOKANE

Order Was Made by Member of the Federal Sugar Board to Distribute Sugar in the West Coast Territory Where it is Most Needed, the Report Says.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SPOKANE, Oct. 8.—Ten cars for shipment of sugar to Oregon and Washington have been ordered by Ralph P. Merritt, of Berkeley, California, a member of the committee appointed by the federal sugar board to distribute sugar in west coast territory where it is most needed, according to a telegram from Merritt, received in Spokane.

(The local supply is very limited and customers are allowed but a half dollar's worth at each purchase.)

FRED GEIBEL DIED TODAY

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AT BREMERTON WASH.

Deceased Has Been in Poor Health Several Months, Leaves Wife and Six Small Children

A wire message received by C. M. Humphrey, worthy Master of the La Grande lodge of Masons, brings the news of the death of Fred Geibel at Bremerton, Washington, this morning. There were no particulars in the message and it is presumed that the funeral will be held at Bremerton.

It has been known that Mr. Geibel has been in poor health for some time, and about a month ago, Mr. W. A. Worstel, his father-in-law, was called by Mrs. Geibel to help care for her husband's business during his illness.

The deceased for many years was engaged in the general mercantile business in La Grande, coming to this city from Salem. A few years ago he removed to Baker and later went to Bremerton where he was engaged in business up to the time of his death. He leaves besides his wife, six children, the age of the oldest one being about twelve years.

TO HOLD GYM EXHIBITION

BOYS' Y. M. C. A. CLASSES TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION.

R. L. Lapham, Physical Director, Also Has Very Interesting Boxing Class.

R. L. Lapham, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., has announced a boys' gymnasium exhibition at the Y on Saturday, October 18. Unlike most gymnasium demonstrations, where only the best perform, all members of the class are to give the demonstration.

Although the program is not quite ready for publication, there is to be apparatus work, a series of graded exercises for all of the boys, followed by special apparatus work by some of the boys in the high school class. Then there will be wrestling and boxing, and the event will be finished with a basket ball game between selected teams.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., and bids fair to be of much interest to the parents and boy sport lovers of the city.

Has Interesting Boxing Class.

Mr. Lapham also has a very interesting boxing class, consisting of some 15 boys, who meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for instruction. The class is for both members and outsiders and Instructor Lapham is particularly anxious to have a larger class, as he wants to train some of the best members of the class for instructors, so that the boxing will move along faster. A lover of the sport himself, Mr. Lapham hopes to make boxing one of the major sports of the Y.

Two of the members of this class took part in the preliminaries for last night's bout.

This boxing class is planning a "smokeless smoker" for the last of this month, when they will stage six or seven three-round bouts.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SLOWLY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson is stronger than at any time since he became ill two weeks ago, said a bulletin issued by his physicians. He continues to improve slowly.

The president has asked to see several persons but neither Grayson nor Tumulty have been able to locate any of them. The president told them they showed a remarkable inability to find anyone he wanted to see, adding that so far as he was concerned the "campaign of silence" was at an end.

CONFERENCE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—None of the groups being ready to present any business for consideration, the industrial conference adjourned today until tomorrow, after a session of less than one hour.

TROOPS IN BALTIC TO WITHDRAW

RETURN WAS BEGUN SATURDAY AND OTHER TRANSPORTS ARE TO LEAVE

SOLDIERS IN COURTLAND OBJECT TO LEAVING

Issued a Proclamation to the "German Fatherland and All-Civilized People" that They Will Remain There—Was Prior to the Latest Order to Return

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8.—The German government's appeal to Von der Goltz' troops to withdraw from the Baltic provinces has proved successful, according to Berlin dispatches. The return of some of the troops was begun Saturday and several transports are preparing to leave.

Court Troops Obdurate

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—German troops in Courland under Von der Goltz insist that they will remain there. In a proclamation issued to the "German Fatherland and all civilized people" a semi-official news agency says the proclamation was issued prior to the latest orders to return.

MRS. N. J. HOOD, AGED 78, DIES

Mrs. Nancy J. Hood died this morning about 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Randall, 2901 East O street, following heart and lung trouble.

Mrs. Hood was seventy years of age at the time of her death. She has been preceded to the great beyond by her husband and Mrs. Randall is the only remaining member of the family.

The remains are now at the Henry Undertaking Parlor, but will be taken to Florence, Montana, tomorrow by Mrs. Randall, where they will be laid to rest beside those of her husband.

Attempt Made to Wreck Steel Plant

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—An attempt was made today to wreck the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plant company, when a missile believed to have been a bomb was thrown on the shipping department building. A hole was iron through the roof but no one was hurt.

REDS HAVE BATTERY TROUBLE

CHICAGO WINNER IN TODAY'S GAME BY SCORE OF FOUR TO ONE.

MANY CHANGES IN THE RED'S PITCHERS

Batteries Were Cleotis and Schalk for Chicago; Sallee, Fisher, Luque and Wingo for Cincinnati—Victory Gives White Sox Three Games To Cincinnati's Four

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The White Sox won today's game in the world series in a score of four to one. Chicago made one in the first, one in the third and two in the fifth. Cincinnati's lone score was made in the sixth. The batteries were: For Chicago, Cleotis and Schalk; for Cincinnati, Sallee, Fisher, Luque and Wingo. Chicago has now won three games to Cincinnati's four.

The summary:

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Chicago 4 10 1
Cincinnati 1 7 4

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE PROJECT IS RESUMED

DENVER, Col., Oct. 7.—The movement to establish a "summer White House" on Mount Falcon, 15 miles from Denver and in the Rocky mountains, has been revived by Colorado citizens. The war interrupted the campaign started several years ago with the object of providing a picturesque mountain palace where presidents of the United States might find refuge during the warm months.

The building, it is estimated, would require an initial expenditure of \$50,000 and leaders of the campaign plan to raise \$250,000 additional to complete the entire structure and put the grounds in shape.

The summer home would be held in trust by the governor of the 22 states west of the Mississippi river, acting as a board of regents.

ferred for \$600. When it was assured that the paved road was coming to Island City the property sold for \$1000 and the owner was offered \$2000 for it last week.

Reason 2—A residence was bought about eighteen months ago for \$1200 and sold last week for \$2500.

Reason 3—A residence sold eighteen months ago for \$750 was purchased this summer for \$1000 and owner now refuses \$1500 for same.

Reason 4—A lot and small house valued at \$250 last summer now sold for \$600.

Reason 5—Tract of land offered for \$4000 last spring, owner now refuses \$6000 for same.

Reason 6—A 100 acre farm on payment offered before payment was assured at \$250 per acre. Owner now refuses \$300 per acre.

I think these reasons should show any fair minded persons that it was to the interest of the community to have paved roads. What applies to Island City applies to every other town in Union county as all the towns are reached by the pavement.

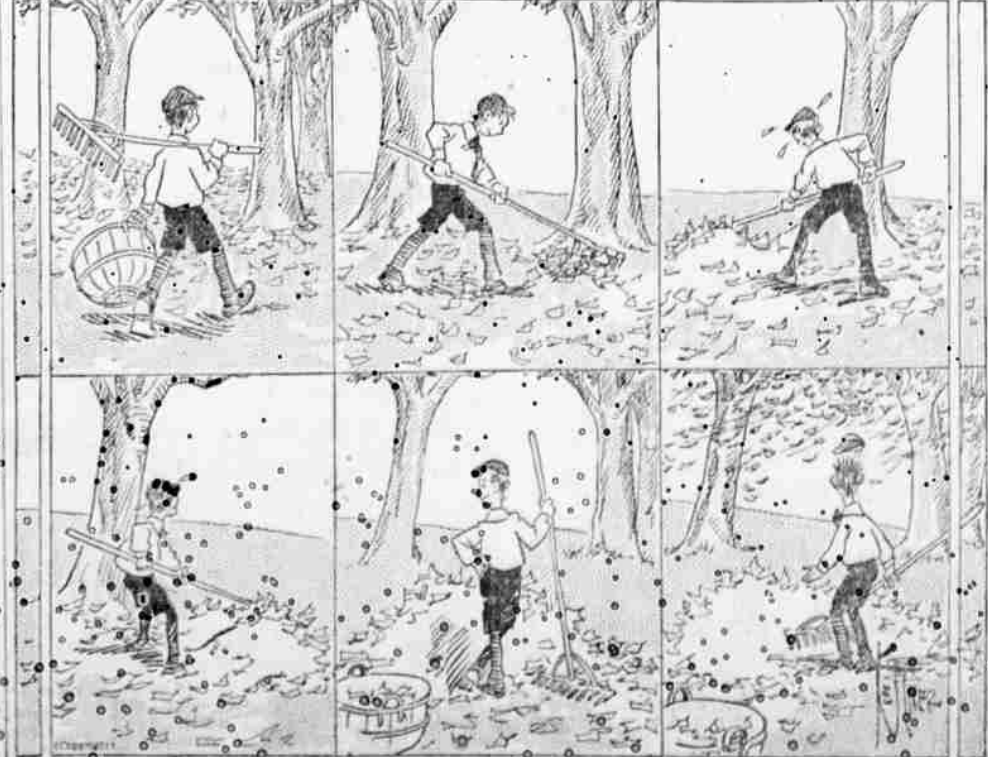
In summing up the matter it seems to me that it is simply a question of whether we want to live in the past and adopt the manners pursued by our forefathers or whether we shall live in the present, progressive age and meet circumstances as they come.

From a Business Standpoint

There has been some argument attempted to be raised against the issuance of bonds or going into debt for road building or any other proposition. I defy anyone to show where there has been any great project carried "on a strictly" cash basis. If the business of the world today was limited to those who have the actual cash to hand there would be a comparative small amount of business done and we would be the laughing stock of other nations for attempting to carry on business in such a manner. Would we as a nation attempt it?

When they have the money

The End of a Perfect Day



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