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## KNOX INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO END STATE OF WAR

### BASEBALL SEASON IS USHERED IN

MAJOR LEAGUE SEASON FOR 1921 WESTERN AND EASTERN SEASONS STARTED TODAY

VETERANS REFURBISHED: NEW ONES PREPARED

National League Inaugurates 46th Consecutive Season as the Umpires Give Call for Start of Pennant Race—American League on 22nd Season—Great Season is Predicted.

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—With veteran stars refurbished and new ones preparing to flash across the baseball firmament, the major league season of 1921 opened on eastern and western diamonds today. While there will be no changes in the well established circuits of either the National or American Leagues, there will be many new faces in the personnel of the 16 clubs composing the two organizations.

With the call of the umpires sending the players away on their six months' pennant chase, the National League inaugurated its 46th consecutive season as the senior organization clubs played their initial games early in 1876. In the American League it marks the beginning of the 22nd season, as the junior league was formed in 1900.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented popularity of baseball during the past two years, club owners and league officials are firm in their belief that the national sport is facing a still greater period of prosperity in the months to come and have made their plans accordingly. Larger training squads went south this spring than in many years and every effort has been made to strengthen weak spots in both the offensive and defensive play of the various clubs.

The teams included in the race for the pennant and their nicknames are: The Chicago "Cubs," Philadelphia "Phillies," Pittsburgh "Pirates," New York "Giants," St. Louis "Cardinals," Cleveland "Indians," Chicago "White Sox," New York "Yankees," St. Louis "Browns," Boston "Red Sox," and the Detroit "Tigers."

### OPENING SALE THIS WEEK

The annual opening sale of the Andrew's Variety Store is being held this week, April 13 being the anniversary of the founding of the store, having opened to the public for the first time on April 13, 1910. At that time a small hardware stock and a few notions comprised the entire stock of the store.

The business has grown rapidly and when the annual sale, at which time wholesale prices prevail, started the stock had been increased so that a complete line of dry goods and notions and a complete variety stock was found in the store by the many customers who took advantage of the opportunity to buy at low prices.

This year a complete line of dresses and men's and ladies' underwear have been added, as well as additions having been made to the household goods department, where one of the most complete lines in the city can be found.

The annual grand opening this year is expected to bring larger crowds of shoppers than ever to the store during the days when the low prices prevail. S. A. Andrew, who founded the store, is still in charge of the business and sees bright prospects for a still better year of business.

### SEVEN JAPANESE ARE DISMISSED

SEATTLE, Apr. 13.—Charges of conspiracy to smuggle aliens were dismissed in the cases of seven of the twelve Japanese who are on trial in federal court here. The other five are to remain on trial.

PORTLAND, Apr. 13.—The price of cattle was steady on the local market today, but 50 cents lower; prime light selling for \$10.50 and \$11; sheep slow, eggs firm and butter steady.

### POWERS LEASES FOLEY HOTEL--WILL REMODEL

Yesterday the Foley Hotel company leased its property to P. J. Powers, well known throughout Eastern Oregon, and he took charge of the hotel officially last night. While terms of the lease were not made public it is understood that the proposition of remodeling the building at a near future date is included. According to statements made by

### THOMAS FOSTER LAID TO REST

MASONS IN CHARGE OF THE SERVICES

Had Been Ill for Several Weeks—Born in Cove and Lived in State All His Life

The funeral of Thomas Edward Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Union, was held from the Henry chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. R. Sisson, of the Baptist church officiating. The services were in charge of the Masons, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

Deceased was born June 21, 1885 at Cove and death came April 11, 1921, at the family home in La Grande, after an illness of two weeks which was the climax of a year's ailing. Until two weeks ago Mr. Foster, in spite of his not having been in the best of health for a year, was able to be up and around.

He was married to Sylvia Elizabeth Johnson on November 11, 1911 and she and a seven-year-old son, George Wayne Foster, survive, as well as the parents and numerous other relatives. When deceased was two years of age the family removed to Wallawa county and lived there for three years, moving to Athens from there where Thomas Foster received his schooling.

Later he attended O. A. C. where he took a course in pharmacy and he followed that profession until some time ago, when he took a position with the O. W., holding this position until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Masons, which he joined in Athens, and the local order of Woodmen of the World.

### COUNTY HEALTH NURSE REPORTS

Children inspected during the month of March by the county health nurse, Louise Zorn, numbered 359 according to her monthly report, which has just been made public, and is as follows:

Visits to school building	35
Children inspected	359
Corrections of physical defects obtained	33
Visited class rooms	23
Gave class room talks	14
Made home visits, classified:	
Tuberculosis (instructive)	40
General cases	4
Infant welfare and prenatal	4
School visits to home	2
Other visits, office, investigations, etc.	64
Miss Zorn met with the Health Committee of the Union County Association at North Powder and also with the La Grande committee during March. These meetings are held every two months in each community center for the discussion of welfare problems and better organized work along public health lines.	

### TENNIS COURT BEING PUT INTO SHAPE FOR USE DURING SUMMER

The tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. is being put into shape for use this summer and it is possible that within a week or ten days it will be ready for use. New tapes have been secured and the court will be rolled down within the next few days. It has a slender base and, when in proper shape, is an excellent one for the game.

In order to make the fullest possible use of the space occupied by the court, it is also probable that a basketball court will be laid out at one end and the other end fitted up for volleyball. Jumping standards are also to be placed for the use of those wishing to practice that sport. A. Edwin Pryke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is also contemplating building a running track around the court. The same sort of a track will be built in certain, but whether or not the concrete will be banked is not yet decided as yet.

### ALLIANCE TO CALL STRIKE ON FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK IS HOUR SET FOR STRIKE BY TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

### MINERS ARE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENTS

If the Sympathetic Strike is Called, 4,000,000 Persons Will Be Idle; Lloyd George Tells House of Commons That the Situation is Most Difficult.

LONDON, Apr. 13.—The triple alliance of labor has called the strike for Friday night at 10 o'clock, following the inability of the miners to agree with the mine owners and the government for the settlement of the miner's strike, which began on April 1. If the strike occurs, 4,000,000 persons will be idle.

The miners decided there can be no renewal of the strike settlement negotiations, Lloyd George told the House of Commons that the situation was increasingly grave, but hoped that wiser counsels might prevail.

### MAJOR GENERALS ARE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—President Harding approved the list of twelve major generals and twenty-six new brigadier generals, as prepared by Secretary of War John W. Weeks. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England national guard division in France, heads the list of major generals.

### APPROVES WHITE SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The state department indicated that the American government was disposed to insist upon its original position that Panama settle its boundary dispute with Costa Rica on the basis of the White award, despite the protest contained in Panama's reply, received today by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes. The note was in reply to the note sent last month.

### Weather Forecast

Tonight and Thursday, rain in the west, rain or snow in the eastern portion of the state, colder to night.

### Didn't Break Jugs Fast Enough and is Arrested

About 2:30 last night a party composed of Sheriff Lee Warnick, Chief of Police Roy Flexer and deputies of the sheriff's office as well as patrolmen serving under Chief Flexer, raided the William Ammon residence at the corner of X avenue and North E street, arresting Ammon for having one gallon of moonshine whiskey in his possession.

The officers were forced to break down the door to the house, Ammon having decided to dispose of the liquor via the sewer route just as the officers made their appearance. He and Mrs. Ammon were breaking jugs and pouring the contents out when the officers arrived and only one gallon of the home-made whiskey was confiscated.

Complaints have been received a number of times regarding the Ammon place, many people believing that a blind pig was being conducted there. Last night, armed with a search warrant, the party of officers decided to make a thorough search, the result being that sufficient liquor was confiscated to constitute evidence.

### MEASURE IS SIMILAR TO THAT PASSED BY THE LAST CONGRESS

Delegation Asks Release Of Debs

President Not To Take Action on General Amnesty Until State of Peace is Declared.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—President Harding told a delegation which called on him to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs, and all other prisoners convicted under the espionage act, that he would take no action looking to a general amnesty until after a state of peace had been declared. A delegation of over 200 representatives of organized labor and political and civic organizations was here to present to Congress a petition signed by citizens of forty-one states, asking amnesty for such prisoners.

### WILL NOT TAKE LOWER WAGES

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—The Marine Engineers Benefit Association of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, claiming a membership of 15,000, today rejected the wage reduction averaging twenty-five to thirty per cent, as proposed by the American steamship owners' association.

### BATTLE RAGES AROUND PRISON

LONDON, Apr. 13.—Armed men attacked the eastern wing of the prison in Cork last night, says a dispatch. The military guard sent up flights to illuminate the vicinity and the soldiers on the ramparts used machine guns on their assailants, who withdrew after ten minutes.

### MUNICIPAL COURT TO BE HARSH WITH DRINKERS IN FUTURE

J. D. Lynch was fined in municipal court this morning for not having sufficient license plates on one of his cars. Municipal Judge Kitchen fixed the fine at \$20 for the offense.

John Peterson was given a \$20 fine for being drunk last night and Judge Kitchen announced that in the future the jail sentence will be given for violations of the prohibition laws.

In outlining the court's policy on traffic violations Judge Kitchen stated that a small fine would be assessed in the future if the evidence shows merely a technical violation, while if intent to evade the laws is shown a substantial fine will be imposed.

### KNOW RESOLUTION, WHICH WOULD ALSO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA, REFERRED TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

### TWO ROBBERS ARE ROUTED BY BULLET

MEDFORD, Apr. 12.—Two robbers broke into the Gold Hill bank at 1 o'clock this morning, but were routed by William Wise, night watchman, who sleeps in the building. Wise opened fire with an automatic, and the robbers in their hurry, left their tools behind them.

### JOHN HAILEY DIES AT BOISE

PIONEER STAGEMAN-HISTORIAN DIES FROM INFIRMITIES

Was an Old Stage Driver, Operating From Utah to the Columbia River, Passing Through La Grande

BOISE, April 13.—John Hailey, pioneer stageman of the northwest, died at his home in this city Sunday morning, after an illness of several months. He was 86 years of age.

No other one man was more closely identified with the early development and settling of this great north west of the United States. Particularly is this true of the state of Idaho. He was the locator of the site of the town of Hailey, and it was in honor of Mr. Hailey that the town was named.

Mr. Hailey was born in Tennessee in 1835. His father and grandfather, however, were Virginians. The family moved to Missouri in 1848 and in 1853 he crossed the plains to Oregon, member of the Tatum company. He first engaged in placer mining and farming in the Coos Bay country, and joined the volunteers in the Rogue River Indian war.

Before the advent of railroads he was known all over the west as a stage driver and owner and his stage line extended from Utah to the Columbia river at Umatilla and The Dalles with many branch lines.

He was twice Idaho's representative to congress when Idaho was a territory. It is to Mr. Hailey that the state of Idaho is indebted for its "History of Idaho," the volume on which all that state's histories have since been founded.

Mr. Hailey married Miss Douina Griffen of Oregon in 1847. Eight children were born to them, of whom five are now living. He is survived by Jesse C. Hailey of Owyhee county; John Hailey, Jr., of Pendleton, Ore.; Burrall B. Hailey of Boise; George Hailey of San Jose, Cal.; and one daughter, Leona Carter, of Alameda, Cal. His sons, Jesse, Burrall and George were with him when he died and have been his constant bedside watchers for weeks.

Mr. Hailey has a wide acquaintance among the older residents of this valley.

### 'KNOW, USE, AND BOOST THEM'

EUGENE, Apr. 13.—Oregon products—know them, use them, boost them," was the slogan adopted for the Oregon Products Carnival held here three days this week. Three floors of a building were used to display products from all parts of the state. There was a program of entertainment each day of the carnival.

### UNMANAGEABLE MACHINE CRASHES INTO BUILDING

That all automobiles are not alike was found out this morning by a driver, when he tried to drive a car he hasn't been driving, the make being different. He stepped where he usually steps when he wants to go in reverse, but instead the machine kept right on forwards. It happened in front of the Foley building, and, before the driver could get his car under control, he had climbed on the sidewalk and shattered a plate glass window in the Wilson tailor shop, the damage being estimated at over \$100. Another machine, which was in the pathway of the old machine, was slightly damaged.

### Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, Launches Fight Against the \$25,000,000 Colombian Treaty—Declares It Would Be Stain Upon Roosevelt's Name.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—Senator Knox today introduced a resolution to end the state of war with Germany. The measure is similar to that passed by the last congress and vetoed by ex-President Wilson.

### Disarmament Is Topic

Senator Borah of Idaho introduced a resolution authorizing President Harding to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan, looking to the reduction of naval building.

### Kellogg Starts Opposition

Launching the fight against the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty, Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, told the senate that ratification of the pact would "place a stain upon the name of Theodore Roosevelt and acknowledge that the United States wronged Colombia by violating her rights, and is now willing to make reparations."

### DAIRY HERDS ARE BEING INSPECTED

Following the provisions of the state law on dairy herd inspection Dr. H. W. Riley, under authorization of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, is conducting tuberculin testing of dairy herds in the Grande Rands valley.

His latest report includes the Greenwood dairy operated by W. K. Beveridge, the L. Orton Dairy and Del McCoy Dairy. For the past three years these dairies have been tested regularly and no reaction found. Whenever a cow is added to the herd according to Dr. Riley, she is tested thoroughly. His work has not been completed throughout the valley as yet.

### CHURCH PLAY IS TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the program which will be given by the Christian Endeavorers in the Christian church this evening. The play entitled "Scenes in The Union Depot," has the following cast of characters: Ticket Agent, Gay Fallows; Depot Master, Louie Larson; Girl at Lunch Counter, Evelyn Wright; Bootblack, Marlan Towery; Newsboy Dwight Robinson; Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Willis Wright; Miranda Snyder, Edith Ebell; Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Cummings; Miss Sophie Piper, Della Trapp; Woman and Baby, Mrs. Daggert; Uncle John, Mr. W. S. Landry; Josiah Potter, Joe William; Nancy Potter, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; Mrs. Amelia Hummer, Mrs. R. J. Cotner; Mr. Martindale Ernest Landry; Mrs. Martindale Anneke Johnson; Bride, Pearl Taylor; Groom, Harvey Carter; Young Ladies, Bertha Nelson, Minerva Merritt; Young Men, Oscar Hulvey, Lester Nussbaum; Cassey, Grace Cullen; Jugg, Albert McMillan; Their Father, Willis Wright; Colored Folks, Harold Teal, Mr. Combs; Harold and Ploasty, James Coker and Vada Nelson; Mr. Linton, Willis Wright; Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Duane; The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the door for 25 and 50 cents.

### door to Attend Funerals

Among the out-of-towns people here to attend the funeral of Thomas Foster this afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Union, parents of the deceased; N. A. Miller and R. Hill, of Athens, and Jess Tyson of Pendleton.

For Spring and Summer Wear

I CAN'T SAY THAT I FANCY THIS CUT AT ALL

IT'S THE VERY LATEST

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