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VLADIVOSTOK IS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS

CITY IS TAKEN UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL KAPPELL, ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADER

NON-SOCIALISTS GAVE INVITATION TO TROOPS

Parts of the Militia of Vladivostok fled. While others surrendered. The Kappell troops captured Nokol, near Vladivostok, on May 21. Members of Assembly flee.

TOKIO, May 27.—The troops formerly under the command of General Kappell, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, occupied part of Vladivostok yesterday, say dispatches. Some of the government buildings were taken over by the troops. The Japanese troops remained neutral.

The city is reported to be entirely under the control of the Kappell troops, whose chief of staff announced that the council of non-socialist organizations had asked the soldiers to enter the city.

Parts of the Vladivostok militia surrendered, but the remainder fled. Members of the Nariona assembly were arrested and later released. The Kappell troops captured Nokol, near Vladivostok, on May 21.

JUNIOR PICNIC IS BIG EVENT

The Juniors of the La Grande high school, headed by Principal H. M. Du Bois and teachers Misses Ora Eckles, Eileen Bowling, Mildred Riddle and next year's Principal, E. D. Towler, celebrated the closing of school with the usual picnic yesterday. In autos they went to the wooded part of the Brock Farm near Summerville and made camp on Dry Creek near the location of the old Oliver sawmill. A fine campfire until 9 o'clock in the evening, with campfire stories and songs followed a delicious picnic lunch. Retiring Principal DuBois presented the young people with a box of chocolates a yard-long and two and a half feet wide. A vigilance committee appeared and ducked every boy in the snow-cold waters of Dry creek.

BUDGET BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Passage of the federal budget bill was completed by the house adopting the conference report. The bill now goes to President Harding.

Late this afternoon the President signed the emergency tariff bill.

W. I. HUNTER IS GOLF CHAMPION

HOYLAK, May 27.—W. I. Hunter won the British amateur golf championship today, defeating Allan Graham in the thirty-six-hole final.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. M. W. Hunter and son of Portland are visiting Mrs. W. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Lou Harrison.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS PROMPTLY AT EIGHT.

This is annual commencement night at the La Grande high school. Forty-eight graduates will go forth this evening with their diplomas after the formal commencement exercises, close. The program begins promptly at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium and A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools, and Henry M. DuBois, principal of the high school, urge everyone to be seated by that hour as the necessity of the principal's speech. Mr. L. P. Stephens, U. L. P. Brown, president of Whitman college, returning west on No. 19 makes it impossible to delay the exercises.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS TELL OF REFUSAL

MACCABEES ARE HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS TODAY

Maccabees from Pendleton, Echo and other Eastern Oregon points arrived here today in large numbers to take part in the "school of instruction," which will be put on by visiting officers of the order. The guests were met by a large uniformed delegation of the local branch of the order on their arrival this morning and escorted to Eagles hall, where headquarters have been established.

A banquet was served at noon and the school of instruction was held in the afternoon. A luncheon is to be served at six this evening and at seven the Pendleton and La Grande drill teams will exemplify the work. Sir Knights of the order are not included in the plans for the day.

The visiting officials include the following: Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, state commander of Oregon; Mrs. Minnie Adyotte, deputy supreme commander; Mrs. Wilkinson, deputy supreme commander of the Marathons; Mrs. Swan, state commander of Kansas.

HOMESTEADER NEAR ROSEBURG FOUND TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

ROSEBURG, May 27.—Abe Givens, aged 46, homesteader, was found murdered this morning in his cabin at Nofog above Pool. The murdered man unsuccessfully to burn the body. Officers are investigating the movements of a stranger who has been in the neighborhood.

GENERAL STRIKE IS STARTED IN NORWAY

NEW YORK, May 27.—A general strike has been started in Norway, say dispatches. The government has called troops to assist the police in Christiania and other cities.

Bonus and Slackers to be Subject of Meeting

A special meeting of the American Legion will be held on Wednesday evening, June 1. At this meeting two important matters will be taken up. First, the matter of the soldier aid bill, which is referred to the electorate at the coming special election on June 7, will be discussed and final plans for arousing sentiment in its favor will be completed.

Following this the Union county slacker list will be read. This meeting will be a closed meeting and only actual members of the American Legion will be allowed in the rooms at time. The purpose of the reading of the official slacker list is to make an effort to ascertain beyond a doubt that those listed are bona fide slackers. If any doubt exists as to whether the men listed are slackers or not the Legion will make every effort to clear the men. On the other hand the members of the Legion will be asked to co-operate in locating those who are bona fide slackers.

FOREST SERVICE TO BE VIGILANT

FIGHT AGAINST FIRES IS TO BE WAGED THIS YEAR.

Heavy Penalties Promised Careless Campers Setting Fires—Will Go To Extremes.

The forest service will be stricter than ever in punishing those responsible for man-caused fires in the forests this year, according to Floyd W. Kendall, U. S. forest ranger with headquarters in this city. "Every effort will be made to stop the carelessness which is costing millions of dollars a year through destruction of timber by fire," he said. "The policy of the service will be to go to extremes in this matter during the coming season."

Punishment will be meted out to the careless campers according to the gravity of the danger their carelessness causes, he said. In minor cases a moderate fine will be all, but in cases with a more serious aspect the limit of the federal law will be recommended. The forest service has compiled statistics showing that well over seventy per cent of the forest fires are preventable. These man-caused fires will be the subject of more serious concern on the part of the forest officials than ever, Mr. Kendall stated, and all who fail to heed the warning signs about building and putting out camp fires will find that their carelessness is liable to lead to serious consequences for them.

BERGDOLL PROPERTY IS SEIZED

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, COLONEL THOMAS W. MILLER HAS RECEIVED ORDER.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The American steamship owners association, including the Pacific coast ship owners, today announced their refusal to sign the agreement reached between secretary of labor, James J. Davis, and the marine engineers beneficial association. They have decided to abide by the scale and conditions put into effect on May 1. It was indicated later that Secretary Davis was making an effort to induce the shipping board to enter an agreement with the seamen, regardless of the action of the shipowners.

MOTHER HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF PROPERTY

The Seizure Is Under the Authority of the Trading With Enemy Act and Taken in Property and Money Deposited in Four Banks Amounting to \$850,000.

THREE STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the graduating class of Sacred Heart Academy will receive diplomas from the academic department and the eighth grade pupils will also receive their diplomas.

The musical program has been arranged by the students of the Academy: March, selected; Angelus Domini, (vocal) Battmann, Choir; presentation of diplomas and address to the graduates, Rev. A. F. Looser; Flower Song, (violin), Lange; Benediction, "O Salutaris," Rosewig, and "Lantum Ergo," Mozart; "Waten Over Us," Concione, Choir; "To the Evening Star," Wagner.

The graduates are Lela Cecilia Wade, Oweida Alice Lilly, and Clara Edith Fries.

ONE MAN KILLED IN SMALL TORNADO

MASON CITY, Iowa, May 27.—Buildings on half a dozen farms were blown away and at least one man killed in a tornado which yesterday swept a mile and a quarter wide path between Plymouth and Maly.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—All property owned by Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader now in Germany, valued at \$850,000, was seized today by alien property custodian, Colonel Thomas W. Miller, on orders from President Harding. The property consists of real estate and money deposited in four local banks. The property was held by Grover's mother under power of attorney. The seizure is under the authority of the trading with enemy act.

IMBLER RESIDENT DIES THIS A. M.

O. C. COBLE, FORMER HOTEL MAN, DIES

Had Been Married Nearly Fifty Years; Death First in Immediate Family in that Time

O. C. Coble, of Imbler, died at the family home this morning at three o'clock. Mr. Coble had been a resident of Imbler for about fifteen years, for twelve years being engaged in the hotel business there.

Deceased was born in Ohio on October 2, 1852. Had he lived until September Mr. and Mrs. Coble would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Nine children, eight girls and one boy, were born to them, all of whom are living.

The children are: Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Edward Dornelson, Mrs. Joseph McKinnis, Mrs. R. J. Gard, all of Imbler; Mrs. Albert Puckett, of Cove; Mrs. Willard Jasper, of Eagle Valley; Mrs. R. T. Campbell, of Blackfoot, Idaho; Mrs. Sam Bell, of Union, and John Coble, of Elgin. Funeral services will be held from the hall in Imbler at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Archer of the M. E. church at North Powder will probably officiate at the services. Interment will be in the Summerville cemetery.

RICKENBACKER SMASHES PLANE, ANOTHER DENIED

In Landing at Cheyenne Last Evening, a Narrow Escape From Death Was Averted; Is Continuing to Chicago as Passenger in Mail Airplane.

OMAHA, May 27.—When Captain Eddie Rickenbacker reached here, the postoffice refused to give permission to him to take the mail plane to Washington. The Captain decided to continue as a passenger to Chicago, where he will try to get an airplane.

Accident in Landing

CHEYENNE, May 27.—Eddie Rickenbacker resigned his transcontinental flight from here at 6 o'clock this morning, as a passenger in the mail plane piloted by C. V. Pickup. At Omaha, Rickenbacker intends to take command of a ship and drive to Washington. Rickenbacker this morning inspected the machine which he wrecked last night.

Capt. Rickenbacker arrived here at 8:46 o'clock Thursday night on his transcontinental flight, smashed his plane in landing and narrowly escaped death.

When Capt. Rickenbacker landed, his plane turned over. Although it was very dark nearly 5000 persons saw the landing and rushed to the machine expecting to find the flyer dead or badly injured.

Crawled Out Unhurt

Rickenbacker crawled out from under the machine and greeting A. B. Dumphy, superintendent of the air mail field where the landing was made, said, with a smile: "It's nothing."

The bad landing was not Rickenbacker's fault, according to Superintendent Dumphy.

"Night flyers are enabled to land by means of flaming T's," Mr. Dumphy said, "and the cross on the T's is supposed to point with the wind. In this case they did not point in the right direction, through some mistake somewhere, and Capt. Rickenbacker landed on the off side of the field and his plane ran into the stage road."

Stopped at Rock Springs

Capt. Rickenbacker's last flight was made from Rock Springs, Wyo., leaving there at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

He left Redwood, Cal., at day-break and had expected to reach Omaha by 8 o'clock Thursday night and Washington, D. C., by Friday night.

All Service Men Asked to Appear in Uniform

Every service man is asked to appear at the Y. M. C. A. in uniform at ten o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of taking part in the Memorial Day exercises to be held Monday. Roy Currey, commander of American Legion Post No. 43, said this morning that, although no public request has been made to the men before today the sentiment is so strong among the

COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON HIGHWAYS

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING FOR 49.41 MILES OF HIGHWAY.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR UNION COUNTY

Kelly and Lilly Given Contract for Four Small Bridges Between Kamela and La Grande to Cost \$21,960; J. F. Clarkson Gets Contract for Hill-gard Crossing at \$42,717.

Doings of The State Highway Commission.

Contracts awarded yesterday for 49.41 miles of grading and surfacing.

Contract let for \$407,124 of road work and bridges. Proposal for 21.28 miles of grading and surfacing and also for two bridges referred to engineer for action.

Survey is ordered to determine route for Lakeview connection with The Dalles-Celifornia or Central Oregon highway.

Decision made to advertise in the fall Dead Man's pass section in Umatilla county.

Survey of Alsea road project is ordered for the fall.

Mount Hood loop work may be delayed unless Multnomah county acts.

Commission opens bids this morning on \$1,000,000 of bonds and many road projects.

PORTLAND, May 27.—The highway commission opened bids for an entirely new Mount Hood road from Multnomah line to the boundary of the national forest. Seven bidders would contract the work which will cost nearly \$250,000. Senator Joseph gave the commission assurance that Multnomah county would do its part in the building of the loop road. There was lively bidding for the various jobs throughout the state.

The liveliest bidding of all was for 5.48 miles of grading on the Wallowa hill section of the La Grande-Joseph highway in Union and Wallowa counties. Fifteen companies submitted bids, including the Hauser Construction company, which is now doing some large contracting jobs in Eastern Oregon.

Two Boise contractors, Gus Carlson and Morrison Knudsen company and two Spokane concerns, Clifton, Applegate and Toole and Porter Bros. Co., submitted bids for the grading of the Wallowa hill road.

At this morning's session of the state highway commission bids were received on \$1,000,000 of road bonds and on a number of road jobs, which it is desired to put under contract as quickly as possible.

At yesterday's session approximately 50 miles of road work was awarded. Bidding was very close on two jobs, the low bidder in one instance being only \$4 below the next man and on another large contract the difference was only \$47. Oregon's road work attracted bidders yesterday from Washington and Idaho as well as from many sections of Oregon.

One point which has not yet been determined is where the road from Lakeview should connect to get to Bend. There is a desire on the part of Lakeview for an all-winter road. The commission has ordered the engineering department to prepare estimates on the two possible routes at the earliest moment. The decision as to the location will affect improvement of the Central Oregon Horse ridge section.

Section Survey Decided. On the old Oregon trail, in Umatilla county, the commission decided to have the Dead Man's pass section surveyed to the Union county line. The work is to be advertised some time.

C. B. IRVINE TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

APPEAL TO BE MADE FOR THE STARVING CHINESE.

Blind Editor of Journal Is Exceptional Speaker—Ministerial Association Has Taken Up Cause.

Sunday evening at the union meeting to be held in the L. D. S. Tabernacle at eight o'clock, C. B. Irvine,



C. B. IRVINE.

blind editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, will speak on the need for relief in China.

Mr. Irvine is known throughout the state as a speaker of unusual ability. He is taking an active interest in the campaign for providing relief to the sufferers in China and comes here unusually well informed on conditions there.

The meeting Sunday will be held under the auspices of the local ministerial association. This association has taken upon itself the supervision of the local work in connection with the relief being given the starving Chinese.

BLAMING IT ON THE SUN SPOTS



WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE

PORTLAND, May 27.—A continued rise in the rivers was forecast with the Willamette here Monday at a stage of 23.2 feet. Today, the stage of 22.2 feet in the upper Columbia was reported, while slight rises are also reported in the Snake.

PORTLAND MARKETS
PORTLAND, May 27.—The price of cattle was steady today; hogs, weak, prime light selling for \$8.75 and \$9.25; sheep were 50 cents lower, prime lambs, selling for \$6.50 and \$6.75; eggs and butter steady.

Weather
Temperatures and Saturday fair. Heavy frost in the early morning except near the coast. A warmer Saturday.