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Scrapping of Capital Ships Part of Plan for Limiting Armaments, is Suggestion Made

SERVICE MEN HONORED BY ALL LA GRANDE

Parade at Noon and Patriotic Exercises Opening of Program

W. R. C. SERVE MEAL TO LEGION

Fireworks in Evening One of Features of Day, Followed by Big Dance in Rex Hall.

All La Grande turned out yesterday to honor its veterans of the world war and pay tribute to those of her sons who made the sacrifice that has taken them forever from their loving ones. Shortly after noon the parade began to form at the corner of Elm and Washington and when one o'clock came, with the G. A. R. veterans and members of the W. R. C. in automobiles directly back of the colors the parade began to move.

There were hundreds of men who took part in the world war, dozens who took part in the Spanish-American war and still a good number who took part in the Civil War.

The La Grande band played and the streets were packed with spectators who voiced in no uncertain terms their happiness at being able to greet the soldier heroes as they passed in review before their fellow citizens.

Immediately following the parade a patriotic program was given in the I. O. O. F. hall. Col. F. S. Ivanhoe made a stirring address in which he paid just tribute to the great sacrifices made by the men who so nobly defended their country during the war.

Although less than 50 service men appeared on the scene, there were 140 plates of delicious food waiting to be consumed at the K. of P. hall last evening. The W. R. C. women spent practically the entire day cooking up goodies and delicacies for the service men.

August P. Nelson supervised the decorations of the hall for the occasion and did a good job of it. As the men gathered at 6 o'clock, they indulged in a sing and then ate as much of the goodies as they could stow away.

The W. R. C. have earned an enviable reputation as servers. The women, with the Ad Club, were hosts at the dinner. Chas. B. Harding thanked the hostesses after the dinner in a few well chosen words, and was responded for by the W. R. C. by Mrs. August P. Nelson. A very active life and drum corps lent a martial spirit to the occasion.

From a high point on the foothill directly west of the city and north of Deal's canyon, the Legion let loose a display of pyrotechnic beauties last evening shortly after the dinner hour.

The side hill was illuminated with the Roman candles and beautiful aerial bombs were sent up with a roar that re-echoed over the whole valley, bursting at high altitudes only to release a shower of vari-colored stars. It was a spectacular display.

MASS MEETING ON NEAR EAST RELIEF SUNDAY

Field Workers will Tell of Conditions Met With in Armenia.

W. E. Rambo and Mrs. Kate Clough Rambo, field secretaries of the Near East Relief, are in the city. By the courtesy of Mrs. Catlin, secretary of the Red Cross, they have headquarters at the Red Cross office in the Foley Building, where they may be consulted during office hours.

In addition to the community mass meeting tomorrow night at the Methodist church, which has already been announced, at which they will tell of their experiences during two sieges and escapes, with three hundred orphans, from the Turks and of Relief Work among 53,000 Greek refugees, at Batoum, the Ramboes have engaged the Star theatre for Monday, where beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon they will exhibit a three-reel film story entitled, "Alice in Hungerland." The pictures are of actual conditions in Turkey and the Caucasus, taken last August. They are open to the public free of charge.

Special attention to parents of children in the schools is called to the second run of the picture, that these children are invited to come to the Star theatre, immediately after they are dismissed from school at 2:30 Monday afternoon to see the picture. Parents are requested to give their children permission to come, but they are also invited to come with the children. Every care will be exercised in the interests of the children while they are at the theatre.

High school students and grade pupils above the small children are invited to see "Alice in Hungerland" immediately after the schools close on Monday afternoon.

"Alice in Hungerland" will also be run at the Arcade on Sunday afternoon, during the regular exhibition.

Tong Warrior Has To Answer Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—District Attorney Meyers announced that a first degree murder charge will be placed against Harry Chin, a Sney Sin Tong man accused of killing John Stevens, a bystander, when Harry Chin is alleged to have opened fire on Sney Sin, a Hop Sing man, in Chinatown Thursday night. Harry Chin was out on bail on a charge of being an accessory to a killing in Chinatown recently. He has not been rearrested.

BIG STRUGGLE IN FOOTBALL

Princeton and Yale Meet Today in Game That is Watched Over Entire Country.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—The second of the eastern football classics for the season of 1921 will be played in the Yale Bowl here this afternoon when the eleven of Princeton and Yale meet in their

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Huge Amount of Dope Taken

Drug Haul Also Gets American and Japanese Peddlers

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The police seized \$64,000 worth of drugs and arrested Dave Leightner and C. O. Oda the latter a Japanese. Patrolman Persinger reported that Leightner had proposed he stop his automobile and let Oda escape and split the profit with Leightner. Persinger pretended to fall into the plan but called other officers and made the arrest.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON TUESDAY

Announcement was made this morning by J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., that reservation for the father and son banquet Tuesday evening are being made now and that to assure tickets reservations should be made immediately, the seating capacity being limited to 200.

While the program is not complete yet Mr. Cramer states that the committee in charge is arranging for one of the best events of the kind ever held here. Robert Eakin has been selected to serve as toastmaster and the principal address will be made by Rev. Quigley of the M. E. church.

The complete program will probably be announced Monday.

China Sees Ray Of Hope In Conference

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—China looks to the Washington conference, with "earnest hopes and sincerity," declared Dr. Chouei Tai Chi, advisor to the Chinese delegation, who arrived here today. "We desire nothing greater than the treatment of China's cause with justice and common sense."

GRAVEYARD MISTAKEN

MATLOCK, ENG.—Discovering that the body of a local councillor had been buried in the lot where her father had been laid to rest in 1885, Miss Elsie Edmondson entered a formal demand for the removal of the second remains. It has been ordered.

DRASTIC BUT GOOD, SAYS ADMIRAL KATO

Conference Plan To Cut Navies Hopefully Received

DETAILS OF PLAN LIMIT NEW SHIP SIZE

Ships Would Have to be 20 Years Old Before They Could be Replaced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Admiral Kato of the Japanese delegation said that the American plan was very far-reaching by a proposal to have been placed before the conference.

Paron Kato said the American proposal might be suitable as a basis for discussion. He said his impression was that "Japan will comply with the American proposals as far as possible."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The American plan presented to the armament conference, proposing a ten-year naval holiday and immediate destruction by three great powers of 66 capital fighting ships totalling a tonnage of 1,878,943. Within three months after making the agreement the navies would consist of designated and agreed upon ships as follows: United States, 200,000; Great Britain, 604,150; Japan, 299,700. Subject to a ten-year holiday the capital ships would be replaced when 20 years old. No replacement ship would have a tonnage exceeding 35,000.

HUNTER DIES OF WOUND

NORTH BEND, ORE. Nov. 12.—Louis Oxnevad was fatally wounded at 7:30 o'clock this morning by the accidental discharge of his companion's gun on a duck hunting trip. The full charge struck Mr. Oxnevad in the breast.

He died two hours later in Mercy hospital here.

LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Quintet of Musicians will be Here This Evening in High School Auditorium.

It is only on rare occasions that

La Grande gets the opportunity that is to be afforded this evening when the Fletcher quintet comes under Lyceum auspices to render a program consisting of the old familiar selections from the operas. It is a collection that even the most uneducated musician can thoroughly appreciate. The local committee has investigated the quality and calibre of this company and is ready to vouch for its high state of perfection. A program that will please every one.

The doors open at 8:30 sharp, and tickets for the rest of the Broom year may be purchased and reserved tonight. General admission tonight is \$1.00.

"With a company of this calibre we should have every seat taken," said Mr. Hampton, superintendent of schools, tonight.

BULLETINS

The following football results have been reported: Princeton 13, Navy 7; Yale 13, Princeton 7.

TOEIO, Nov. 12.—Baron Koyok Iyo, minister of finance in the Hara cabinet, was named premier today.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Six men held up the Illinois State Bank at East Alton, beat the cashier and the assistant cashier today and escaped with \$12,000.

RIKA, Latvia, Nov. 12.—Following an unsuccessful attempt on the life of the soviet foreign minister, Chicherin, at Moscow, three hundred arrests were made, according to dispatches.

WHEAT IMPROVING

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Wheat was up today, closing at \$1 to \$1.14.

ALL STRAIGHT

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—All markets here were steady today.

The Big Noise in the Disarmament Orchestra.



AMERICA'S PROPOSAL WOULD BIND THREE NATIONS TO STOP BUILDING SHIPS TEN YEARS

Great Britain and United States Would be Allowed Half Million Tons Replacement and Japan Three Hundred Thousand; Scrapping of Fifteen Capital Ships of United States Involved and Fifteen Older Battle-ships; All Programs Whether Actual or Projected Would be Abandoned if Plan is Finally Adopted; Harding Makes Appeal to Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—America's concrete proposals for limitation of naval armaments, the crux of the arms conference, were presented today by Secretary of State Hughes at the opening of the first session of the conference.

A naval holiday in which all building programs should be abandoned and the older ships of present navies scrapped was the keynote of the American proposal. Hughes laid down four principals: 1. That all capital ship building programs, either actual or projected, should be abandoned; This included scrapping vessels on which the United States had spent over three hundred million dollars and commensurate action by Great Britain and Japan was proposed.

2. That further reduction be made through scrapping certain older ships. 3. That in general regard should be had to existing naval strengths of the powers concerned. 4. That capital ship tonnage should be used as measurements of strength for navies and proportionate allowance of auxiliary combat craft presented.

The United States would scrap all capital ships which this government has under construction, fifteen in number and fifteen of the older battleships. As a replacement program, Hughes proposed no more ships should be laid down for the next ten years and that the maximum replacement tonnage figure be fixed providing eventually for half a million tons for the United States, half a million tons for Great Britain and three hundred thousand tons for Japan.

Article 10 of the League of Nations, which is the basis of the conference, is the charter of the conference. John W. Garret of Baltimore, former minister to the Netherlands, was selected as secretary general of the conference.

President Harding made the principal address of the morning and at 12:30 the conference adjourned until seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The text of Harding's address at the opening of the conference follows in part:

"We, the secretaries and members of the conference, ladies and gentlemen: It is a great and happy privilege to bid the delegates to this conference a cordial welcome to the capital of the United States of America. It is not only a satisfaction to greet you because we were lately participants in a common cause, in which shared our risks and sorrow and triumphs—"

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Red Cross Roll Call is Under Way in La Grande

With greater demands upon it than money are spent in shown in the fact that the last 12 months saw \$37,500 spent on 25,000 service men. Another roll call—the time of the year when the public has the privilege of joining the agency of mercy for another 12 months.

The roll call runs from November 12th, yesterday, until the 24th and a campaign for the Red Cross has been held by Chairman, John W. Garret of Baltimore, former minister to the Netherlands, was selected as secretary general of the conference.

