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NEW TREATY SIGNED BY GERMANY, RUSSIA

MANY KILLED IN TORNADO IN 3 STATES

Illinois, Kansas and Indiana Suffers From Storm

SEVEN KILLED NEAR CENTRALIA ALONE

Property Loss Will Run Into Millions; Scores Injured, Some Seriously

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 17.—A tornado struck three states last night and this morning it is believed eight persons were killed and dozens injured. It left scores homeless and caused damage that will probably run into the millions. Kansas, Indiana and Illinois were touched. Southern Illinois is receiving the brunt.

(By Associated Press)
CENTRALIA, Ill., Apr. 17.—Seven persons were killed and about 35 injured, some seriously, in a tornado which struck this section early today, according to unverified reports. One woman was reported killed at Lake Centralia.

BIG EGG IS ON DISPLAY HERE

An egg measuring eight and three-quarters inches around the long way is somewhat larger than the ordinary egg and when one eats pullet eggs at elephant prices in restaurants it is hard to believe that old fuddy could lay such a one. However, the Grande Ronde Meat company has come across such an egg and in order to prove that it is not just a story, has it on exhibition in the window of the Hooverized market.

Filing Time Will Close on Thursday

Candidates for county offices, such as county commissioner, county treasurer, etc., may file their declarations with the county clerk until the close of business on April 19th.

So far, two have filed for commissioner, A. C. Hess of North Powder and John Wells of Timber, and two for county treasurer, Hugh McCull, incumbent, who was born and raised in Union county and was formerly connected with the La Grande National bank, being one of the candidates. The other candidate for this office is J. Reynolds.

Easter Carols Sung by 55 Children Sunday

One of the delightful features of the observance of Easter Day in La Grande was the singing of Easter carols by a group of children known as the Westminster Junior Circle. Mrs. E. P. Mossman, under whose leadership the children were trained deserves much credit for the excellency of the training given the children. The group of singers has members in various denominations. Easter Day for the 55 singers opened at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Mossman's home. They were taken in machine to a large number of homes in the city, including the homes of eight ministers, where they were serenaded with Easter songs. At eight o'clock they returned to the home of Mrs. Mossman and the Mrs. Mossman and arranged a

HIGH PRAISE EVOKED BY THE CANTATA

Methodist Church Crowded Last Night When Annual Event is Presented By Church.

Few local church musical events have attracted the large attendance and evoked the high praise that the Easter cantata at the Methodist church did last evening.

Inspired by the great event of Easter, a time when religious thinking people hold the best of thought and a pure desire to sing praise to Him who arose from the tomb that morning, those participating in the cantata put forth that earnestness of heart in their music that makes a difference between the everyday singing and singing for the expressed purpose.

When the choir arose to render its first number, "Night of Sorrow," it was met by a congregation that filled every seat in the large church, all of whom were present to enjoy and drink in the melody of the Christian occasion.

Rev. Quigley, pastor of the church rendered a beautiful solo, "Let Thy Will be Done," which was greatly appreciated. He was followed by Mrs. Ray Fuller, one of La Grande's remarkable singers, in "Christ Has Risen." Mrs. Fuller's voice was well adapted to the selection. The chorus then sang "This World is Not Thy Goal."

The solo by Mrs. Ira Aldrich, "Thou Knowest Sorrow," accompanied by Rev. Aldrich with flute, was a beautiful selection.

Miss Ruby, Sherwood Williams and Francis Cramer, sang "Love is the Greatest of All," in a manner that brought great appreciation by everyone present.

"Lo, I Am With You Always," by Charles Harding, tenor, again fastened admiration on this young man whose voice is known to be of excellent quality.

A quartet composed of Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Claude Cooper and E. D. Towler, sang "The Living Christ," with feeling and expression.

"We Come To Thee," was a number given by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Rev. Quigley.

The tenor solo by Sherwood Williams, "We Shall Behold Him," was an exceptional number. Mr. Williams never fails an audience and his voice is one that is always more than welcome to La Grande people.

The closing number was a trio composed of Mrs. Ray Fuller, Miss Celia Rollman and Francis Cramer, who with the chorus, sang "Hear Us, Father."

With prayer and benediction this constituted one of the finest Easter programs ever rendered in La Grande and those having the cantata in charge have the lasting gratitude of the large audience who so thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams as director of the chorus proved once more her ability in that line for she had the different voices in excellent control. Miss Quigley as pianist and pipe organist assisted greatly in the success of the event.

Flyer Killed



Sir Ross Smith, famous British aviator, was killed just as he was about to start on a flight around the world when his plane crashed at Brooklands, England.

Knife and Gun Battle Staged

Deputy Sheriffs Try Trapping Bootleggers; One in Hospital

(By Associated Press)
ST. HELENS, Apr. 17.—Sakujure Shematsu, member of the engine room crew of the steamer Kanan Maru, is in a hospital seriously wounded and Makaku Toyota, another member of the crew is in jail as the result of a knife and gun battle last night with three deputy sheriffs of Columbia county. Officers charged that Toyota drew a long knife when the officers flashed stars while trapping two Japanese in a deal for the purchase of two bottles of liquor. The shooting followed.

May Go It Alone



Sir Keith Smith, who was to fly around the world with his brother, Sir Ross, will probably carry on alone, following the latter's death.

MELDRUM RIDES A TURTLE TONIGHT

Prof. Meldrum, head of the Spokane university, will lecture this evening at the Christian church and in the lecture he will show pictures of himself riding a turtle in the South Sea Islands, along with many other wonderful things in that country.

The professor has been a globe trotter and has visited forty different countries of the world. He is here for a three night engagement on the lecture platform and every subject will be handled by this man of experience and wide travel in a way that will not only be entertaining but will be highly instructive.

Great Massacre of Christians Said to Be in Progress

Italian Steamer Left Asia Minor Port as Christians Were Being Killed and City Burned.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 17.—A great fire and massacre of Christians at Samson, on the Black sea coast in Asia Minor were in progress nine days ago when the Italian steamer Barbita left there. The steamer's officers reported this on reaching Parthia, Greece, says an Athens dispatch to the London Times.

ANEROID LAKE FISHING IS EXCELLENT

Most of the followers of Isaac Walton's favorite pastime were slightly disappointed Saturday morning when they looked out of the window upon a cloudy and wintry sky. For April 15 month quite a bit to these sportsmen inasmuch as the fishing season opened with sun.

Harry Hoffman was not disappointed however. He spent the day at Aneroid Lake and the result of his labor is seen in a show window on Adams avenue today. Only those members of the fishy tribe measuring 12 inches or more are on display and just 23 Eastern brook trout from this size up to one weighing a pound and one quarter foat the hungry eye of the onlooker.

The lakes appear to be the only good fishing until the high water has subsided in the river and streams that harbor fish. Quite a number of fishermen were lined along the Grande Ronde river between La Grande and Hilgard and these reported fair luck. No large catches were made in the rivers or streams yesterday or Saturday. (Continued on Page Three)

PROTECTION OF FORESTS BEING URGED

President Harding Proclaims Forest Protection Week, Telling Need of Using Care.

The week of April 16-22 has been proclaimed forest protection week by President Harding and the forest service of the nation as well as the state forestry department are urging that educational institutions at this time lay especial stress on the necessity of preventing forest fires by observing the rules of safety. The Union county fire association, as well as other similar organizations, is also urging its members to do what lies in their power to this direction, the secretary having a set of slides for use in motion picture houses illustrating not only the necessity of prevention of fires by the damage done when fires are started through carelessness.

The proclamation issued by President Harding is as follows:

WHEREAS, the protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital to our continued industrial welfare and national strength and to our individual health, comfort and prosperity;

WHEREAS, a period of fifty years has passed since in April eighteen hundred seventy two there was instituted in the State of Nebraska observance of a day especially set apart and consecrated for tree planting and known as Arbor Day;

WHEREAS, both through widespread annual celebration of Arbor day and through the increasing observance of Forest Protection Week public attention has been commendably directed to the value of trees, the unnecessary waste of our diminishing forests through preventable fires, the deplorable effects of forest devastation and the need for remedial measures against depletion of an essential natural resource;

THEREFORE, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, do urge upon the governors of the various states to designate and set apart the week of April 16-22, 1922, as Forest Protection Week and the last day of that week, April 22, as the golden anniversary of Arbor day, and to request officers of public instruction of counties, cities and towns and of civic and commercial organizations to unite in thought and action for the preservation of our common heritage by planning such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the disastrous effects of the present waste by forest fires and the need of the individual and collective effort to conserve the forests and increase our tree growth for ornament and use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia, this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G. HARDING.
(SEAL)—By the President: Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State.

Union Getting Ready For its Stock Show

UNION, Apr. 17.—Union is undergoing its usual spell at this time of the year. Stock show is only a few weeks away and the whole town is bustling and preparing for the biggest and best show ever. Committees handling the various phases of the financial and administrative work of the show have been appointed and are functioning. Advertising has already commenced especially locally, where many of the carry-overs emblemized with catchy slogans are being used. The Forty-second Annual Stock Show, to be given June 7-9.

UNEXPECTED RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS

Brest-Litovsk Treaty is Displaced by New Pact

GENOA CONFERENCE GREATLY SURPRISED

Factis Asks Immediate Adjustment of Allies on Russian Question.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, Apr. 17.—The treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo yesterday, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries, Tschirch for Russia and Rathenau for Germany.

The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty, re-establishes diplomatic relations on an equality basis, each nation renounces its claims for nationalization of property and the treaty expresses a friendly hope that other powers would do likewise. Announcement of the signing of the treaty proved a surprise.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, Apr. 17.—Premier Factis of Italy, president of the economic conference issued a sudden summons for the conference this afternoon to adjourn, by consultation the attitude of the allies toward the Russian questions.

Track Meet Being Held at Fair Grounds Today

The La Grande high school interclass track meet is being held this afternoon at the fair grounds at 2:45 o'clock. This was scheduled to be held last Saturday but the track was in poor condition necessitating a postponement of the meet.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, April 17.—Japan has instructed her delegates to withdraw from the Dairen conference with representatives of the Siberian government at Chita.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 17.—The state law prohibiting possession of sale of salmon taken outside of the three-mile limit or in state waters by purse seiners was upheld today by Federal Judge Bean, who held the legislature had the right to enact a measure to protect the fish.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The suggestion that General Semenov, now in jail in New York, was en route to Paris to meet Grand Duke Nicholas to plan a counter revolution against the soviet regime in Russia, was made today by Immigration Inspector Zurbick at Vancouver, in a report of his examination of Semenov.



Tonight and Tuesday fair with light to heavy frosts in the morning. The paving is being rushed in.