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KLAN BREAKS INTO HOME

This Map Tells a Story



This map shows Russia and Germany, which have entered into an economic treaty. Direct land communication between these two countries, which was possible along a long frontier before the war, is prevented by the states set up by the treaty of Versailles. How long will these states be able to withstand the Russo-German interests? Especially Poland? How long will Russia and Germany be content to trade over the long water route, which is closed part of the year. At the left is Rathenau, the German, and at the right is Tschitcherin, the Russian, who negotiated this treaty.

Gerard Says Treaty Between Russia And Germany Breeds War

BY JAMES W. GERARD
Former Ambassador to Germany.
(Copyright, 1922, by NEA Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 24.—What I have for a year or more predicted in speeches and articles has happened.

Germany, forced into a corner by the demand for arms greater than can be wrung from the German people, has chosen to make an alliance with Russia and to seek from the economic benefits to be derived from such an alliance the wherewithal to pay her pressing creditors.

Few people realize that for years the commercial language of Russia was German, that the educated part of the population of the Baltic states is Germanic, and that from the men of German descent in those states were chosen many of the

best generals and administrators of the old Russia.

And as surely as night follows day there will follow a military alliance between Germany and Russia.

France may well fear the day when the hordes of Russia, drilled and disciplined by Germans, led by Germans, with all the vast resources of Russia administered by Germans, will pour across Europe in that constant drive to the west which seems a brute instinct of all Europeans.

The new Poland will disappear, once more partitioned between Germany and Russia.

No more important and startling event than this alliance has happened since that Armistice Day, when the Kaiser's empire fell.

DEATH CLAIMS T. M. SHANNON

Long Suffering of La Grande Business Man Came to an End Sunday Morning.

Tolbert M. Shannon, owner of the oldest harness store and saddlery in La Grande, passed on at his home on Cedar street Sunday morning after a long illness which caused much suffering and which failed to respond to the many attempts for relief. For a number of years Mr. Shannon had been afflicted and his physical strength wasted away in his battle for life against what seemed to be an insurmountable ailment. His affliction was pronounced by the medical profession as tuberculosis of the spine.

Mr. Shannon was born in The Dalles October 23, 1884, where he grew to manhood and received his education, also learning his trade as saddler and harness maker in that city. In 1908 he removed to Pendleton, where he engaged in business until 1910, at which time he came to La Grande and opened a store and has been in the business here ever since. (Continued on Page Five)

FRANCE MAY GET OUT OF CONFERENCE

Poincare Wants Things His Way or Quit the Allies

REPARATIONS ARE A BIG QUESTION

May 31 Is Date Laid Down for Either Acceptance by Germany or Action by France.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, Apr. 24.—The French delegation announced today its willingness to accept the proposed pact binding the nations against aggression provided there are guarantees considered necessary in view of the Russo-German treaty.

BAR LE DUC, France, Apr. 24.—Premier Poincare announced in a speech today that if the French delegation at Genoa could not go ahead with its work under the agreed conditions France would reluctantly have to cease participation in the conference.

Discussing reparations Poincare said that France will if necessary, undertake alone to see that the Versailles treaty is executed if Germany defaults in reparations payments. The premier said that May 31, when the Germans must accept the conditions laid down by the reparations commission or default in payment, is an important date for France.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Apr. 24.—Gov. Len Small went on trial here today charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—The war finance corporation approved 50 farm loans, including \$233,000 for Oregon.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 24.—Waterfront employers said about 200 of the normal 800 to 1,000 longshoremen are working today. The strikers are picketing today. (Continued on Page Five)

GOVERNMENT WINS LABEL CASE TODAY

Manufacturers Required to Accurately Convey Materials Used in Their Trade Names.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Manufacturers are required to use trade names and labels which will convey to the purchasing public an accurate description of the materials and ingredients composing the products, the supreme court today decided in a case brought by the federal trade commission against the Winsted Hosiery company.

Widespread Interest.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Manufacturers throughout the country have been awaiting with keen interest the decision of the Supreme Court in the Winsted Hosiery company case, hoping a ruling would be laid down definitely defining the extent of the control the Federal Government may exercise in designating the labels and brands to be used on products offered for sale in interstate commerce.

The government also considered the question of "paramount importance," asking a decision which could be made a precedent in disposing of "a large number of cases now before the Federal Trade Commission, involving similar charges of misbranding."

The issue was precipitated when the Federal Trade Commission sought to restrain, as unfair methods of competition, labels and brands used by many knit goods manufacturers which the government insisted conveyed to the purchasing public the idea that the underwear so marked was composed wholly of wool although the evidence showed in most instances that cotton was also an ingredient. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit decided, however, against the contentions of the government, finding no fault with the labels and brands used by the Winsted Hosiery Company, which it declared were well known to and accurately understood by the trade. From that decision the government appealed to the Supreme Court, using the Winsted Hosiery Company, whose methods the Federal Trade Commission selected as typical of the trade, as a test case.

The government in arguing the cases contended it was not sufficient for manufacturers to use designations in marking their goods which are known to the trade, and insisted that the Federal Trade Commission had properly found that such practices as those followed in the knit goods trade to be unfair methods of competition. The (Continued on Page Five)

ROYALTY OF THE MASK ON RAMPAGE IN LOS ANGELES; 1 DEAD; 2 ARE WOUNDED

Sub Chaser Is Liquor Runner

Captain wore Navy Officer's Uniform to Avoid The Law

NEW YORK, Apr. 24.—A boot-logging scheme whereby liquor is smuggled into this country from Bermuda and Cuba on former submarine chasers commanded by officers wearing uniforms of the U. S. navy, has been unearthed. The former submarine chaser 101, named the Fidum, has been seized with its commander and crew of seven, custom officers announced.

Prosperity Seen in Tax Collections in County This Year

Delinquency in First Installments Less than Expected; Within 5 Per Cent of Quota.

The amount of taxes collected by the tax collector's office to April 5, including the amount sent in through the mail by that date, indicates that Union county is more prosperous this year than many expected. The amount collected was \$341,200.96, of the total of \$368,919.66, leaving 55 per cent yet to be collected. The delinquency is slightly more than a year ago but the amount assessed this year is considerably greater.

The amount of taxes delinquent at this time are \$43,258.60. The county tax collector states that in paying up 45 per cent of the total Union county would probably have a better record than the majority of the counties in Oregon.

The final date for the payment of the final half of the taxes is October 5.

BOBBIE HELM RIDES TO UNION

Little four-year-old Bobbie Helm, son of Carl Helm, was a Union visitor Saturday until his father arrived in a car and escorted the lad back to the parental roof.

Bobbie was standing near the Union-La Grande stage just before its departure and a traveling man, who was making the trip, thinking that Bobbie was the driver's son, asked him to get in. Bobbie did. And the stage driver naturally thought that Bobbie was the passenger's son and the result was that Bobbie rode as far as Hot Lake before the mistake was discovered.

The driver then took the little boy on to Union, where he was taken care of until his father arrived on the scene.

King Kleagle and Grand Goblin Summoned for Investigation

SHOOTING JUSTIFIED SAYS PROSECUTOR

While Family Asleep 100 Masked Men Break Down Door; Sick Room Invaded; Negroes Prepare for Defense.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Apr. 24.—The inquest over the body of M. B. Mosher, of Inglewood, shot and killed Saturday night, when the police attempted to halt a raid by masked men on an Inglewood home, will be held in Inglewood terrace tomorrow.

The district attorney announced that William H. Cohn, grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan, and W. G. Price, king kleagle of the same organization, would be summoned to testify. The district attorney said that in his judgment the shooting of Mosher and the wounding of two other men was justified.

Negroes Threatened. Further development in the case was a statement by a member of the negro colony here that members of his race had designated for defense to prevent mob aggression.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 24.—One man was killed and two others wounded, one possibly fatally, in a raid at Inglewood, a suburb, early today of the house of an alleged boot-legger by a band of masked men estimated to have numbered more than 100.

The dead and wounded were said by county officials, who began endeavoring to fix the responsibility for the raid, to have been both peace officers and members of the masked band.

The dead man is M. B. Mosher, constable of Inglewood, and the wounded were his son, Walter Mosher, who is his deputy, and Leonard Ruiger, a special deputy sheriff.

According to the investigating officials, the raid was on the home of Mathias Elduayen, who, with his brother, Fidel, were seized and bound. Then they were threatened with death by hanging and shooting and finally dragged from their home and carried six miles, where they were left, tied.

Girls Insulted. Next, it is charged, Bernada and Mary Elduayen, 13 and 15 years of age respectively, daughter of Fidel Elduayen, were compelled to stand nude before the raiders.

In addition, a neighboring family, including six children, one of whom was believed to be dying of double pneumonia, was forced to flee from their home and hide for hours in a field.

All inmates of the Elduayen home were asleep when the raiders arrived. Violent hammerings at the front and back doors aroused them. Some of the raiders tore open the front screen door and forced an entrance.

Ad Club Drive For More Funds Begins Wednesday

Progressive citizens of La Grande and this community are alert to the need of a strong commercial organization in which to head up civic affairs. When the members of the Ad club go out Wednesday to get new members for this organization they confidently expect to more than double their present membership. Interviews with prominent citizens who are in close touch with what the Ad club has done show that not only is no field a limitless one but that splendid results have been obtained in the past. One such interview that is typical of many grew the following comment from F. L. McFors, cashier of the La Grande National bank: "Consider it a duty I owe to the city of La Grande and Union county to belong to what I believe to be one of the greatest factors in the up-

building of both city and county now existing. The work of the Ad club in bettering of conditions in and the upbuilding of our community, now operating in the community, and I believe it is the duty of every business man and woman to take out a membership in that club. Its work has already been prolific of results and with united efforts on the part of the citizens of the county, a great deal more can be accomplished of great importance to the city and county."

Tonight and Tuesday fair with light to heavy frost in the morning.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK; TWO ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press)

MEDFORD, Apr. 24.—William Ends and W. J. Smith, of Grants Pass, were killed and Jack Ends, also of Grants Pass, was seriously injured when a truck was hit by a Southern Pacific train here today. J. C. Ends, father of William Ends and Joe Anderson, driver of the truck, and Frank Williams, were also hurt. The party was travelling from Grants Pass to California.

Fugitive Is Loser in Court

Bergdoll's Property Continues in Custodian's Hands.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Justice Bailey, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender the property of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, valued at \$750,000, if the government proves Bergdoll had been convicted of desertion and is a fugitive from justice.

JOHN DAY CONTRACT AWARDED.

CANYON CITY, Ore., Apr. 24.—Dan Powers and Rudolph Putzien of Canyon City have been awarded the contract for repainting the inside and outside of the bungalow owned by W. E. White, John Day. This was recently purchased by Mr. White from Sheriff Bingham.

Union Preparing For its Annual Exhibition

UNION, Apr. 24.—Not a dull moment in all three days. That is what the Stock Show will be this year if an earthquake or flood does not wash out all of Union. Pop is rampant and the entire town opens its doors to the east of the world on June 7-8-9, the so-called for the Fourteenth Annual Live Stock Show.

Not a single black cloud has appeared on the horizon and the way those in charge are trying into the task of putting the big show over indicates clear sailing from now on.

With the two week Union improvements mean that this year, Union can give their guests the best of treatment when they flock in on the opening day.

