

# STORM TAKES MANY LIVES

## ULTIMATUM IS HANDED TO RUSSIA

French Will Withdraw from Conference If Disregarded.

### TCHITCHERIN LAYS BLAME ON ALLIES

Infringement on Sovereignty Declared by Soviet Head to be Cause of Friction.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 25.—The French delegate, Louis Barthou, at Geneva received telegraphic instructions today to insist at the conference upon the terms contained in Premier Poincaré's speech Monday, says a Central News dispatch. The French delegation declared it will press for 48 hours, an ultimatum to Russia or break from the conference altogether.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 25.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Soviet Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that the allied resistance to the Russian principle of nationalization was blocking the economic conference. He insisted that it was the allies' efforts to infringe upon Russian sovereignty in that connection that was delaying the conference's program.

## FATHER MALLOY HAS PASSED ON

Word was received this morning of the death of Father Malloy, for a short time pastor of the Catholic church here. He came here immediately after the death of Father Driscoll and held the pastorate for a time, during which he won many sincere friends in La Grande.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at The Dalles. Father Loefer expects to leave this evening to attend the funeral.

### Petition Denied in James J. Hill Case

(By Associated Press) ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 25.—Petitions of contending heirs of Mrs. James J. Hill for appointment of either of Northwestern Trust company, or Louis W. Hill as administrator of her \$12,000,000 estate, were denied by Judge Judge Howard Wheeler in a decision filed Monday.

## ONE CONTEST IN WALLOWA

ENTERPRISE, Apr. 25.—Wallowa county has but one contest in the coming primary election, for nomination for district attorney on the republican ticket, to fill out the term of W. S. Burleigh, resigned. George E. Richards and A. E. Chawson, both of Enterprise, are candidates. No democrats filed. A county commissioner also will be elected this year, to succeed Ernest F. Johnson, unopposed as a candidate for reelection.

## BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) BEARSTOWN, Ill., Apr. 25.—Recent flood damage in Illinois will reach \$30,000,000, State Senator Mills of Virginia county estimated.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 25.—Russell Hecker faced arraignment this afternoon in police court on a charge of killing Bowker. A dozen Albany persons were among the 35 witnesses subpoenaed.

## Scriptural Text Is Used By Portlander Addressing Ad Club

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY AD CLUB

Canvass for Over \$5,000 in Pledges to Operate Organization Begins Tomorrow Morning.

After weighing all the facts and recognizing the demands that are going to be made upon the Ad Club during the next twelve months, the Board of Directors, at their regular monthly meeting last evening, concluded that monthly membership dues must be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The directors took into full consideration the fact that the institution has not been soundly financed at any time. The \$2.00 fee has come into vogue among commercial organizations throughout the whole United States in the last two years and \$2.00 is now the general minimum everywhere in small and large cities alike. Twenty of the twenty-six directors were present and the action taken was unanimous. Even after increasing the membership fees for those who are now members it will still be necessary to obtain 70 additional members at the new rate. As is the case in all communities of this size the larger firms will be asked to take several memberships and the people at large are asked to take one so far as possible. It is for the purpose of obtaining these new members that the committees will work tomorrow and the next day and until the job is finished. Committee chairman were assigned last evening and will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by meeting at the headquarters first.

Practically \$1,000 will be spent in descriptive booklets, postcards, and advertising in eastern periodicals the coming year.

The budget as adopted last evening is as follows, being applied to the period from March 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923:

Outstanding accounts, considerable portion of which was the expense incurred to operate the Tourist Camp Ground last year, \$1,100.00; administration expenses, including salary, office rent, telephone, postage, etc., \$2,500.00; Old Oregon Trail quota, \$100; Obligation to Intermediate Rate Association, \$100; Publication 5,000 descriptive booklets, 1922, postcards, advertising in eastern periodicals, \$700; office equipment, desk, \$45; entertainment of luncheon guests, \$100; emergency fund, \$250; incidental and traveling expenses, \$100. Total, \$5,011.00.

Estimated income was placed as follows:

Dues from present members at the present basis for the balance of the year, \$1,200.00; anticipated increase from present memberships on new basis, \$2,100.00; income from auto plates, \$200.00; balance to be raised on new memberships on new basis of \$2.00, which amounts to 70 members, \$1,400.00.

The committee chairman and their workers and their districts are as follows:

La Grande National Bank Building block—F. J. Meyers, chairman; Dan McElhinne, Rev. Sifton, Mr. Kincaid. Y. M. C. A. block—C. J. Black, chairman; J. B. Brokaw, Robt. Eakin. Northside—John Macpherson, chairman, Father Loefer.

Penny block—P. A. Empling, chairman; J. H. Pearce, W. W. Berry.

U. S. National Bank block—Wm. Miller, chairman; C. S. Scanton, Mr. Parker.

Police Office Building block—A. J. Stange, chairman; L. W. Weeks, H. E. Dixon.

Police Hotel block—Paul Blair, chairman; A. C. Hampton, Charles DeForest.

Bohannon block—Elmer Stedward, chairman; Walter Ruter, Rev. Gunn.

Wholesale District—F. C. Angling, chairman; L. B. Moe, F. L. Lilly.

Special Committee—Norman Freeman, chairman; C. W. Moore, I. J. Bohannan, Rev. Giesley.

**BLIND SWEARER FINED.** G. L. S. G. W. Robert Markle, a blind Swede, was fined the sum of \$5.00 after he was heard swearing at a motor car driver who had just passed him on the highway.

## ARMY LEADER PLEADS FOR LARGER ARMY

Pershing Believes Large Fighting Machine Could Have Prevented Big Loss.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—The United States "with adequate military preparations and under strong leadership could have prevented the occurrence of the world war," General Pershing declared today testifying before the senate military committee in behalf of the war department's plan for an increased military establishment over that proposed by the house.

The failure to consider the existence of "envy, jealousy and hatred" among nations as among individuals, he said, has invariably led the United States unprepared into a great crisis and caused "unnecessary loss of life and left us staggering under financial burdens."

## EXHIBIT WILL BE ON FRIDAY

Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments To Hold Open House.

The manual training and home economics departments of the La Grande high school will give an exhibit of their work in their classrooms Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The manual training department will exhibit some of its choice projects including steel lathe work, forging and woodworking projects and mechanical drawing. The home economics department will exhibit cooked foods of all kinds, silk, wool and cotton dresses and other work.

The cooked food exhibit will be held at 5:00 o'clock to those present. Tables will be arranged so that luncheon may be served. One of the features of the cooked food exhibit will be the exhibiting of a well balanced dinner menu with the complete recipes.

### DUCK THAT SINGS.

LONDON—A duck that sings in perfect time and tune to an orchestra accompaniment is featured in a new show here.

## Lloyd George Has His Little Joke



Lloyd George snarped outside the Genoa palace where the conference is being held. And when Lloyd George forgets affairs of state for a moment there's bound to be a good joke passed.

## Government Expects to End Coal Strike by a Plan Being Worked Out

### Too Much Talk Lost His Job

Department of Justice Agent Given Walking Papers Today.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—By direction of the attorney general, W. L. Watts, special agent of the department of justice, was removed today for "disloyalty to the department," after an admission that he had furnished Representative Johnson, republican, of South Dakota, information on which Johnson based an attack on the department in a recent speech in the house.

### MORGAN ACCEPTS.

NEW YORK, Apr. 25.—J. P. Morgan Monday announced his acceptance of the allied reparations commission's invitation to become a member of the committee which will consider flotation of an international loan for Germany. He will sail for Europe about the middle of May.

### CONVICTS' SMOKING HOUR.

COWES—On alternate evenings 100 inmates of Parkhurst prison are allowed to meet for an hour and smoke pipes and cigarettes provided by the authorities.

## THOUSANDS IN FORT WORTH ARE HOMELESS

Worst Storm in History of the City This Morning.

### CITY WATER PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION

Street Car Travel Crippled; Much Property Loss Suffered by Public Utilities.

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Texas, Apr. 25.—Eleven persons were drowned and 1500 made homeless, the city water plant put out of commission and other public utilities endangered and property damage to the extent of \$600,000, interurban traffic suspended and street car travel crippled as the result of the most terrific storm in the city's history last night and this morning.

## Ku Klux Klan Is Given Blame

Members Declare that Society Planned Unlawful Raid.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Apr. 25.—The night riders raid resulting in the killing of Constable Mosher Saturday night was planned at a meeting Friday night when Blake E. Shambien was initiated into the Ku Klux Klan, Shambien testified today at the inquest.

## Veterans Satisfied With Substitute Proposal on Bonus

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—The senate finance committee reportable today finished conference with officials of the veterans organizations on the soldier bonus. The veterans' spokesmen expressed satisfaction with the proposal to substitute a two-year endowment insurance policy for the adjusted service certificate feature with a modification making borrowings from banks possible.

### FEUDISTS NOT GUILTY.

(By Associated Press) WELCH, W. Va., Apr. 25.—C. E. Lively, Buster Pence and William Walters were Monday found not guilty of killing Sid Hatfield, Mingo county miners' leader, here last August. The verdict was returned by a jury in circuit court. The same defendants were freed on a like charge last December in connection with the death of Ed Chambers. Hatfield and Chambers were shot on the courthouse steps, in the presence of their wives.

### AN EGG RECORD.

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The Grande Ronde hen still holds her own, L. M. Jensen announced today. Several days ago an Idaho egg producer wrote the Observer claiming to have a hen who produced an egg larger than any reported here. Now Mr. Jensen's Leghorns come to the rescue of the Grande Ronde val. It again. They have just laid three eggs which, if placed end to end, will measure eight and three-quarters inches and weigh three and a quarter ounces. In behalf of his Leghorns he challenges all Oregon and Idaho hens to do better.  
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Tonight and Wednesday fair with light to heavy frosts in the east portion tomorrow morning.

## WHICH IS TOSSING WHICH?

