

# HOSTILITIES ARE RESUMED PRISONERS ARE CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION!

## WU PEI-FU'S FORCES ARE OBJECTIVE

Fighting is Reported 400 Miles South of Chinese Capital

### GOVERNOR OF HONAN PROVINCE AGGRESSOR

General Wu Refuses to Leave Fientsin When Ordered to Do So By Allied Commanders

(By Associated Press) HANKOW, China, May 8.—Hostilities were started against General Wu Pei-fu by Chao-ti, military governor of Honan province. This indicated that Wu, who overcame General Chang, the Manchurian leader, last week at Peking, is being attacked in the south. Fighting is reported 400 miles south of Peking.

(By Associated Press) TIENTSIN, May 8.—General Wu was ordered by the allied military commanders to leave Tientsin as his presence in held a violation of the 1901 protocol. Wu refused to leave on the ground that he was acting as governor of Chihai province and would remain as long as necessary.

## Legation Is Threatened

Release of Sacco and Vanzetti, Convicted Murderers, Asked in Communication.

(By Associated Press) SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 8.—A threat to blow up the American legation here unless the United States begins about the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, alleged communists convicted of murder in Massachusetts, has been received at the legation.

### NEW COMMISSION REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Appointment of an international commission to consider all issues involved in the recognition of the Oregon government of Mexico has been suggested in some official quarters as a solution of the continued failure of the United States and Mexico City authorities to agree on a recognition program.

## Dr. Phy offers Calf as Stockshow Prize

UNION, Ore., May 8.—Arrangements for the 14th annual Live Stock Show at Union, June 7-9, proceed apace and it gives promise of equaling if not eclipsing previous shows and with the event only a month distant, marked interest develops and the management in all departments is busy with final preparations. As usual, there will be at the show this year large exhibits of the various breeds of live stock. Horses, cattle, sheep and the others will all be on exhibit and the competition in all classes will be very keen. The dairy breeds will be well represented. Last year Dr. W. T. Phy of the Hot Lake Sanitarium, had the most attractive exhibit of Holstein Friesians from his Hot Lake farm and this year he is showing the Jersey, Ayrshire and other similar breeds will also be well represented. Dr. Phy is an ardent enthusiast on the subject of dairying, being of the belief that Union county is peculiarly adapted and offers advantages most favorable for the development of the dairy business. With this end in view and in order to stimulate and foster the business towards more profitable and practical development he has most generously placed at the disposal of the association a Holstein bull calf valued at \$1000. This valuable animal is to be awarded to the winner of first honors in the Grade Dairy Cow class, such class to be judged for the best type of grade dairy cow of a milking age. There is a prize of rare value that dairy men and cow owners should prize and a chance to compete for it. The winner will receive himself and his cow a valuable prize.

## LA GRANDE IS IN THE LEAD IN BASEBALL

Union Defeated by Score of 8 to 1 Yesterday; Hits Bunched in Fourth and Ninth.

Intermountain League Standings.

La Grande	20	1000
Baker	11	500
Cove	11	500
Elgin	11	500
Maines	11	500
Union	0	2000

Yesterday's Results. At Cove—Cove 12, Baker 1. At Elgin—Haines 4, Elgin 2.

The La Grande ball clubbers made it two straight and stepped into undisputed leadership in the Intermountain League by defeating Union at the stock show grounds at Union yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 1. La Grande bunched her hits in the fourth and ninth, driving four runs across the plate in each inning. The game was played in fast time despite a drizzling sprinkle in the last two innings. The players on both teams donned sweaters if they had them during these last two innings. The game was a pitching duel between White, of Union, and McGee, of La Grande, until things went wrong for the Union lads in the fourth inning. Each pitcher had allowed just one hit in the first three innings. McGee kept up the good work and when the final out was made had only three hits marked up against him. Both batters got ten strike-outs, but the local men found White for a total of eleven hits, eight of them in the fourth and ninth and only three in the other seven innings.

A large gathering of La Grander saw Union take an early lead when Reed, of Union, went to first hitless and came in on poor infield work. Union held her sept lead until the fourth, when Rosenbaum started the ball rolling by smashing out a driving single. Knight scored Rosenbaum on a two bouncer and Crews went out a first. Hickey, Egan and Johnson scored Hickey and Knight with a two-bagger. Meserve was out at first and Huppfield drove out a second two-bagger, scoring Johnson. McGee, next up, struck out, ending the fireworks for the fourth.

From the fourth inning until the first of the ninth, the game was nice and sociable, neither team scoring. In the eighth McGee got himself in a bad hole with the bases on and only one down. But he showed his stellar qualities by whiffing Reed and allowing E. Hess a weak hit, which McGee fielded, throwing Hess out at first. That was the only time during the game that La Grande was in danger. Thesen started the ninth inning.

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## PATTERSON TO SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING

Candidate for Governor Will Talk at Elm and Adams at Eight O'Clock.

Mr. Patterson, the Eola, Oregon, dirt farmer and veteran law maker who has held conspicuous places in the government and legislative annals of Oregon, is in the city today, calling on friends and feeling the public pulse as regards his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Oregon.

Mr. Patterson will speak at a political rally this evening at the intersection of Adams and Elm streets. The La Grande band will play several selections and Mr. Patterson will speak from an auto. In the event the evening is disagreeable, the audience will be invited into the Star Theatre, close by, and the half hour talk will be delivered from that platform should the weather make this desirable.

Last evening the candidate spoke to a good-sized audience at Baker, and he demonstrated his ability to make a speech at that time. Unlike some political speakers, he suggests a remedy for evils along taxation lines.

"My trip through Eastern Oregon thus far convinces me that urban and rural sections alike are active in my behalf and there is a great deal of encouragement to my candidacy everywhere," explained Mr. Patterson in an interview today. "The issues before the people are largely confined to improvement in state administration and reduction of taxes, and I shall point out many of them tonight, and offer what I think is a practical remedy."

Mr. Patterson and his supporters of La Grande cordially invite men and women to come out this evening. The talk will begin at 8:00 and last a half hour.

(Special to The Observer) BAKER, May 8.—Equitable adjustment.

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## APPEAL MADE TO RUSSIANS TO ACCEPT

Lloyd George and Schanzer Plead for Memorandum With Loan Feature

### LOAN WOULD BE FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Some Members of Russian Delegation Reported to be on Their Way Home.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, May 8.—Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy today addressed a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the conference urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia and international loan for Russian reconstruction. The allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in reconstruction work. The Russian delegation had previously issued a statement denouncing the efforts it alleged France and Belgium made to wreck the conference.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 8.—Sixteen persons attached to the Russian delegation to the Genoa economic conference, consisting of secretaries and stenographers, crossed Switzerland Sunday on their way to Moscow.

MARY ANN CARR DEAD PORTSMOUTH, Eng., May 8.—Mary Ann Carr, who was born in the cockpit of Nelson's ship "Victory" near the spot where the famous Admiral fell, has just died here at the age of 85.

## CASH REGISTER COMPANY HEAD DIED SUDDENLY

John L. Patterson Stricken on Train in New Jersey Sunday; Had Eventful Career.

(Special to The Observer) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 8.—John H. Patterson, founder and chairman of the board of directors of the National Cash Register company, Dayton, Ohio, died suddenly Sunday aboard a train bound for this city.

John Henry Patterson, who started life as a farmhand near Dayton, Ohio and established the biggest business of its kind in the world on the land that he had plowed as a boy, retired as president of the National Cash Register company on July 26, 1921. Upon retirement he was elected chairman of the board of directors, an honorary position. At the time of retiring he was 77 years old, having been born on a farm December 13, 1844.

He did farm work, canal toll collecting, retailing of coal, mine operating, and finally "went west" to seek fortune as a ranch and orchard owner before he hit upon the central idea of his career, manufacturing and selling cash registers.

Mr. Patterson studied two years at Miami university at Oxford, Ohio, and afterward at Dartmouth. After a venture as a ranchman in Colorado he returned to Dayton, where he set up a factory for making cash registers, employing at first 13 men. After achieving success he aided to transform a clam factory district into sanitary and better working conditions.

### CHICKEN A DIAMOND EATER

PILOT ROCK, May 8.—Occasionally a chicken proves to be a "diamond in the rough." Such a one was purchased from Mrs. James Truman by Mrs. L. E. Roy the past week. Mrs. Truman's lost diamond was found in the chicken's crop.

## MUTINIES IN CHICAGO AND COLUMBIA, S.C., JAILS THIS MORNING

### Funeral of H. S. Bean

Pioneer Lumber Man Laid to Rest Sunday; Had Retired From Active Business Several Years.

The funeral of H. S. Bean, who passed away May 4, at 8:15 p. m. in Wallowa, was held at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman Chapel yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Father Loesch delivered the funeral sermon and the remains were laid away in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

H. S. Bean was born in Frankfort, New Hampshire, and was 76 years 10 months and 24 days of age at the time of his death. He spent his early life in Frankfort and moved west a number of years ago. He was a resident of La Grande before his removal to Wallowa, where he has lived for six months. Mr. Bean had retired from active business but was interested in the Grande Ronde Lumber Co.

He is survived by his wife and by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Wallowa.

### State Rangers are Ordered To Texas Town By Governor

Revolt of Negroes is Imminent According to Sheriff's Report as Result of Mob Violence

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., May 8.—Governor Neff ordered state rangers immediately to Fairfield, the county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff Mayo declared imminent to avenge the death of three negroes burned at Kirwin Saturday.

### FIVE LAMBS

RENO, Ore., May 8.—Five lambs from one ewe, something which sheep men say is practically unknown, was reported from the Clatsop brothers' ranch at Powell Butte. The phenomenon is creating considerable interest among sheep men.

### SEVEN YEAR OLD HERO

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 8.—Raymond Laurium, aged 7, fell into a barrel of tar at Bate and was saved only by the prompt action of his 7-year-old brother. His brother hauled him out and called for help.

## Imbler Juveniles Meet Their Waterloo Here

The Imbler juveniles went down to defeat at the hands of a team picked from the Greenwood, Riveria, Central and Boy Scouts teams Saturday afternoon to the tune of 10 to 4. La Grande took an early lead and was never in danger. Both teams need plenty of pitchers, three men taking the mound for each side. The game was played on the fair grounds and was well attended. This is the first game that the Imblerites have had this year and they have not shown their usual prowess. Grande can be sure that is the first time they have been defeated in the past year.

### Weather

Tonight cool. Tuesday...

