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# DENOUNCES MASKED MOBS FRENCH REFUSE TO SIT WITH RUSSIANS

## DELEGATION ANNOUNCES ITS POLICY

Main Question at Conference Has Resulted In Deadlock.

## RECONCILIATION IS DOUBTFUL NOW

France Afraid that Russians Might Gain Own Ends if On Sub-Commission On Her Own Affairs.

PARIS, May 13.—The French delegation will remain at Geneva to take part in deliberations on other questions properly before the conference but so far as the Russian problem is concerned the conference has been considered by the French government to be at an end.

GENOVA, May 13.—As a result of the meeting of the economic conference sub-commission on Russian affairs today the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled.

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared that France would never consent to having a mixed commission on which Russians should give consideration to Russian credits and treatment of foreign property nationalized in Russia.

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE NOT OVER YET

Owing to the fact that the men in Teams No. 1, 2, 3 and 6, in the drive for funds for maintenance of the local Y. M. C. A. were unable to devote their time to the work on Friday and today, due to business pressure, the drive is not yet over the top but all are confident that the campaign will be completed next week with the quota raised.

Today the Boy Scouts began a house to house canvass soliciting subscriptions from those who had not been interviewed by the teams and they expect to raise a large sum to aid in the completion of the quota.

## Historic Fixtures to be Installed in Office

The La Grande Investment Co. will move their offices into their new location on the corner of Depot and Adams this evening. The Abstract and Title Co., and L. W. Weeks, the Oregon manager of the Idaho State Life Insurance Co. will also move into the offices at this time. Work on the new offices has been in progress for the past three weeks and they will be ready for occupancy by tomorrow.

## Marines on Way to Guard U. S. Legation



First picture of United States marines marching to train for Peking to reinforce American troops there guarding United States legation in Chinese civil war.

## HAINES WILL PLAY HERE ON SUNDAY

La Grande Team Expects To Remain in the Lead in Intermountain League

The third series of games in the Intermountain League will be played this Sunday. La Grande will entertain Haines, Cave will go to Elgin and Union will invade Baker. At present La Grande is leading the league with 1000 standing and expects to make it three straight when they take on Haines. After defeating the last year's champs the opening day and snowing Union under last Sunday, a loss would be the last thing to expect.

But as Haines defeated Elgin last Sunday and Elgin won from Union by a large score, the game will not be an easy pickings, but La Grande's husky bats are expected to carry her safely through the battle. This is the first time in many years that the home team has made such a creditable start and is the first time in three years that she has been on top of the percentage column.

The line-up will be practically the same as last Sunday. Either McGinnis or McGee will start the game and Johnson will complete the battery. The infield, which is rapidly smoothing off the rough spots and working in first class order, will be Knight, Crews, Hiboy and Messers, according to present data. Rosenbaum, Hamfield and Theison, the three gardeners, besides performing in great shape in the field, all wield a vicious bat.

The team batting average for the two games is .271. In 49 times at bat they have received 33 hits. The total errors amount to 12, most of these having been made in the first few innings of the opening game. Eleven bases have been pilfered with Rosenbaum leading the list with four. This team extra base hits have been poked out. One was a homer; three were three baggers and nine doubles were counted.

walnut counters, hand carved, one and one-half inches thick, 20 inches wide and 12 feet long that were brought around the Cape about 50 years ago and were used by The Dalles National bank, the oldest institution of its kind in Oregon east of the Cascades, in the days when gold dust from Eastern Oregon and Idaho was cashed in The Dalles. The counters are of a considerable value, not to mention their value to the owners as antiques.

## MANY GUESTS VISIT LOCAL HOSPITAL

The observance of National Hospital Day here yesterday was considered a great success by member of the hospital staff at the Grande Ronde Hospital and the ladies of the P. E. O. sisterhood, who assisted in receiving at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Many people took advantage of the open house at the hospital to inspect the institution. A program was rendered between three and four. Soloists on the program were Miss Florence Lynch, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Stuart Bennett and Mrs. James McNamara. The accompanists were Mrs. J. Donald Meyers and Miss Ruth Quigley.

The efforts of the ladies in assisting the hospital in entertaining the many guests were greatly appreciated and the patients as well as the staff were pleased with the many floral offerings sent yesterday to brighten the sick rooms. During the afternoon light refreshments were served.

## Suspicion of Illegal Merger

Trade Commission Wants to Know What Steel Heads are Doing.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The presidents of over half a dozen independent steel companies mentioned in connection with a projected merger were called upon today by the federal trade commission for "full specific information as to the plan of the proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

## FESTIVAL POSTPONED

PORTLAND, May 13.—Portland's 1922 Rose Festival will be held June 20, 21, 22 and 23. Because of a lengthy program already arranged and the further fact that many tourists are expected here the last week in June, the directors thought it best to add another day and make this event a four-day celebration.

## DIFFERENCES OVER TARIFF IN SENATE

Newspaper Attacks Resulted in Controversy During Discussion Friday.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Republican and Democratic leaders in the senate got into another row Friday over the tariff, the controversy centering around the attacks of Republican newspapers on the measure and on the duty of 10 cents a gallon proposed on wood alcohol by the finance committee. There were charges of filibuster from the majority side and flat denials from the Democratic side with counter charges that the members of the committee were refusing to give the senate information about the rates on which it could act intelligently.

The editorials were presented by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the Democratic leader in the fight, who concluded a general assault upon the bill with the prediction that if it were passed in its present form, it would "lead the business of this country into a debacle from which it will take us a quarter of a century to rescue it and the dire consequences of which to the American people cannot be measured in words or figures."

## OLD FASHIONED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 13.—The teacher who wears bobbed hair is ruled out of Poughkeepsie and seven nearby towns by unanimous vote of the school superintendents in official conference here.

## CLOTHING NEEDED.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Laird W. Archer of Wichita, Kan., stationed at Alexandropol Friday called the Near East relief that lack of clothing was developing in Armenia a race of crippled children.

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR ASKING THAT KLAN ACTIVITIES BE CURBED

### Lower Taxes Are Pledged

Senator Patterson Points Out Necessity For Reduction.

ALBANY, Ore., May 13.—Holding that his rival, Chas. Hall, if nominated and elected governor will be placed in a compromising situation when called upon to appoint members of the public service commission in event that the proposed constitutional amendment providing for such appointment shall carry in November, Senator J. L. Patterson, candidate for the republican nomination of governor addressed a good sized meeting last night. Mr. Patterson held that Oregon is facing a tax crisis and that the governor of the state by reason of his power to veto individual items in appropriation bills is directly responsible for the cost of government and pledged himself if elected to reduce taxes by elimination of useless state commissions and insisting that the remaining ones be efficiently conducted.

## COURT OPENS.

GENEVA, May 13.—The court of international justice Friday afternoon was thrown open to the entire world when the council of the league of nations decided that Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary and Mexico could bring cases before the court, provided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not declare war over the disputes in question.

## Organization Declared To Be Stirring Up Fanaticism.

### PEOPLE ASKED TO SUPPORT OFFICIALS

Sees Danger to Women of Community if Disguised Men are Allowed to Roam at Will.

SALEM, May 13.—Governor Oleott today issued a proclamation calling on law enforcement officers to see that all unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets. He declared that "dangerous forces are insiduously gaining a foothold in Oregon and that the forces 'in guise of a secret society, parading under the name of Ku Klux Klan are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government and are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all evil influences which tend toward strife and civil terror.'"

SALEM, May 13.—The governor's proclamation on the Ku Klux Klan, issued today, is as follows: A Danger to State.

"Dangerous forces are insiduously gaining a foothold in Oregon in the guise of a secret society, parading under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, these forces are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government and are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred and civil terror."

"Assaults have been committed in various counties of the state by unknown, masked outlaws, the odium of which has reflected on the Ku Klux Klan. Whether or not these outlaws were connected with the organization is immaterial. Their evil acts demonstrate that the name of the organization may be used for evil purposes and that from the nature of its activities it has the moral effect of causing unthinking and misguided persons to enter into unlawful conspiracies and to perpetuate these deeds."

"In a sister state this same organization is under judicial inquiry as a result of felonious assaults and un-

## STILL WAITING FOR THE MAN TO TIE THE KNOT



## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—An invitation of the recent increase in the price of gasoline is proposed in a resolution presented today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee.

PENDLETON, May 13.—Mrs. Elsie Hall was shot four times in the head in a restaurant by her husband, an ex-soldier. She may die.

PORTLAND, May 13.—The state board of conciliation has obtained the consent of both sides of the longshoremen's strike to name a committee to decide whether the board's settlement proposal shall be accepted.

## Many Favor Creating Large Paving District

That it is practicable and feasible to combine approximately 20 districts now asking for improvement of their streets was demonstrated last evening when a group of men met at the city hall to discuss plans for consolidation of small improvement districts to the end that the overhead might be reduced and actual contract price made smaller. A general section of the city running from Ninth street and even farther east, to Cedar street, south of Adams, can be created and it was the sense of the conference that it should be. In the vicinity of 20 blocks of pavement can be embraced in one one district and it is possible to very satisfactorily add

to it by connecting up with proposed districts lying north of Adams avenue.

The Civics Committee of the Ad club called the conference and the men met with City Manager Kratz at the city hall.

Weather  
Tonight and Sunday, generally  
fair.