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GERMANY TO SUBMIT NEW OFFER SOON

To Present Concrete Reparations Plan to Powers Is Current Report.

FOREIGN LOANS TO BE GUARANTEED

Program Calls for Hypothecation of All Economic Assets; Announcement Is Expected Soon.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 28.—Germany's new reparations program as outlined will literally be constructed from the "ground up" for it will rest primarily on a nation wide real estate mortgage. It will eventually encompass every square inch of German soil which will be made to pay tribute to Germany's former foes for thirty years.

ORDERS WORK RESUMED

BERLIN, May 28.—General DeGoutte, French commander in the Ruhr, issued an order to German railway men to resume work under the French within 48 hours. All railway men under 60 years of age who fail to return will be expelled from the occupied territory. Those over sixty may consider themselves dismissed.

BERLIN, May 28.—Chancellor Cuno's deliberations with the reichstag leaders and representatives of finance and industry are gradually assuming concrete form and in all probability will have sufficiently crystallized to enable the government informally to indicate the character of its forthcoming reparations proposals in the next few days.

Much consultation was held from the offer of the federation of German industrialists to give the requisite guarantees for international loans for reparations purposes, it being looked upon as showing the willingness of Germany's business interests to back the government.

The deliberations are expected to take up the greater part of the week. The program drafted by industrialists and the inter-allied financial interests provided for far-flung hypothecation of all productive properties and other economic assets and also contains a demand that the federal railway system be turned over to a private operating company which would guarantee the government a specific return in gold earnings.

It is considered not improbable that the industrialists will also demand that other public utilities be reorganized with a view to making them sources of revenue.

American Taxed Heavily When He Left Germany

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 28.—Charles South, of Portland, Oregon, a musician who arrived here today from Germany where he studied music two years, said that when preparing to leave he was classified as a "resident" long enough to have established from him a heavy tax on all his expenditures in Germany, including tax on taxes he had paid as a non-resident.

CHAMBER MEETING TO BE INTERESTING

The Union County Chamber of Commerce will convene tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock in the K. of B. Hall for their regular weekly business luncheon. Charles Blinger will be chairman of the day, and a very interesting program both business and music has been prepared. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of La Grande, will be the chief speaker on the program. He will talk on some current topic of interest. The Columbia College Quartette from Milton-Freewater will appear on the program with several excellent selections. In addition, Stuart Bennett will sing "Into the Sunshine" and will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. W. Berry.

ALASKA TOWN IS SHAKEN

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 28.—The most severe earthquake in the history of this city Sunday was followed by the first hail storm in many years. The sky was unusually dark after the earth shock and rain fell heavily.

Weather Forecast

Portland, May 28 — Cloudy with showers tonight. Tuesday.

EXTRA

DEAD BABY FOUND

Reports received here just before the Observer went to press state that the body of an infant, probably dead for some time, was discovered in a fence corner in a field near North Powder. No further details of the affair have been received. County Coroner Hal Bohnenkamp left immediately for North Powder to investigate the matter.

DUBY IS CHAIRMAN

PORTLAND, May 28.—William Duby, of Baker, was elected chairman of the state highway commission this afternoon.

Highway Commission Meets

PORTLAND, May 28.—The new highway commissioners, VanDuzer, of Portland, Duby, of Baker and Wale Matone, of Corvallis, met this afternoon to organize and finish planning the year's campaign.

TRAIL EDITION WELL RECEIVED

General Commendation Is Showered on Evening Observer for Its Special Edition.

Everyone connected with the Evening Observer, from editor to janitor, has had to do so much blushing in the last 48 hours because of the many nice things said personally and over the telephone regarding the Oregon Trail edition of the Observer issued Saturday night. The issue contained 62 pages—eight sections—of excellent articles and cuts of Union, Baker and Walla Walla counties, hence it is being sent by many to friends and relatives who live elsewhere.

The supply is still sufficient to accommodate those desiring to send copies away but orders should be placed at once.

The price of each copy is ten cents wrapped ready for mailing, and the postage is four cents for each copy. They can be mailed direct from this office.

Seven Reported Dead In Automobile Crash

DETROIT, May 28.—Seven persons were killed and several injured, two dangerously, when an interurban car bound from Postville to Detroit struck a touring car eight miles north of Detroit Sunday night. The dead include four young women and three young men.

MRS. NELL HATCH IS CALLED BEYOND

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winn received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Winn's sister, Mrs. Nell Hatch of Salem, Utah.

Mrs. Hatch was formerly Mrs. J. T. Harvey and made her home at La Grande for a number of years. At the time of her death she was 33 years old, and leaves to mourn her loss a father, B. Snow of Salem, Utah, three sisters, Mrs. Savile Stewart of Salem, Utah, Mrs. Alice Hatch of Salem, Mrs. Effie Winn of La Grande, and Mr. Charles Snow, a brother of Los Angeles, California, a daughter, Janie Mae Harvey of Edmonton, Canada, who is living with her father, John Harvey, a son Carl Hatch, and husband Arthur Hatch of Salem, Utah, besides a host of friends. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hatch was preceded to the Great Beyond by her mother and daughter Alene Harvey.

Whitfield Taken to "Pen"

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 28.—Whitfield started today for Walla Walla where he is sentenced to hang July 12. Harcuffed to another prisoner and to the deputy sheriff he reiterated his declarations of innocence of murdering Anna Neske.

OUTLOOK IN BUSINESS IS PROMISING

Business Men Are Watching Their Step; Sentiment Changes.

STEEL REPORTS ARE REASSURING

Buying is More for Current Needs; Commodities Are Firmer and Rail Traffic is Expanding.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A change in sentiment rather than in underlying conditions marked the past week in the country's leading financial markets. While more favorable sentiments with regard to the general business outlook doubtless has been induced, to a certain extent at least by the pronounced recovery in the stock market, there also is evidence that a more sober examination of the facts has had its effect.

Advisers from the steel trade have been reassuring commodity markets have firmed up, renewed interest in metals has been reported and railroad freight traffic has further expanded. Mercantile trade agencies, furthermore while still clinging to caution in their reports, are more inclined to attribute such slackening as has appeared in trade to natural seasonal influences.

Pace Little Too Rapid.

Business is coming around to recognize what has been patent for some time, namely that the pace has been a bit too rapid to be maintained without interruption. Buying is now more for current needs than for the future, but the belief is growing that with the summer digestive period over demand will become more insistent. What the fall will bring remains to be seen and much depends on how the labor situation shapes itself.

It is believed that they are becoming alarmed lest the situation get out of hand as it did in 1919 and that too much prosperity may kill off all prosperity. They do not want their men to increase their demands to the extent that activities will be curtailed or cease entirely. It would appear that announcement of abandonment of building plans is having a salutary effect on these building labor's destinies.

Rail Traffic Expands.

That goods will be getting into consumption in large volume is shown by the weekly car loading statistics. The latest figures available, those for the week which ended May 12, show a total of 974,531 cars loaded with revenue freight. This not only establishes a high record for all time for this season of the year, but comes within four per cent of the peak traffic recorded in the first week of last November.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, May 28.—Hard White \$1.20; Western Red \$1.14.

Clear Name Of Actress

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 28.—Supreme Court Justice Lehman today rendered a decision vindicating Miss Stella Larrimore, a young actress who was named by Gertrude Farrar as one of several correspondents in a suit for divorce from Lou Tellegen.

BAND TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

Evening of May 30th Chosen to Give Ball to Pay Outstanding Obligations.

The La Grande Municipal Band will give a band concert and dance on the evening of Wednesday, May 30th, in order to secure funds with which to pay for instruments already in use and to take up some outstanding obligations of the organization.

UNION COUNTY DAY AT HAINES FRIDAY

NORTH POWDER, May 28.—Manager L. DeLine, of the Haines Stampede, has set aside June 1st, as Union county day at the big Stampede next week. He declares this year's program has been greatly improved over any yet shown and is expecting a record breaking attendance.

Every feature that makes wild west shows popular will be enacted, such as riding wild bronchos, roping steers, bullfighting and many other thrills. North Powder and vicinity is invited to attend and have a good time June 1st.

WILLING TO CEASE BATTLE

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 28.—A document addressed by Eamon De Valera to all ranks in the Republican army willing for the discontinuance of armed struggle has been taken by Free State authorities from a captured Republican leader.

Marcella Berry Named On Forensic Committee At State University

EUGENE, May 28.—Marcella Berry, of La Grande, a junior student in the School of Business Administration at the University, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta society, has been appointed to serve on the forensic committee, a prominent campus activity committee, having charge of debate. Miss Berry was chosen secretary of the Student Election Body at the student election held early this month.

SNUBBED

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REBUILDING MOSCOW

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COLLISION INJURES 2 NEAR HAINES

Horsewoman May Be Dangerously Hurt; Physicians Not Positive

AUTO STRIKES HORSE, DITCHED

Occupant of Auto Receives Compound Leg Fracture; Three Others Escape Unhurt.

Mrs. Lockins, of Haines, is probably dangerously hurt, and Alva Watts, of North Powder, is suffering a compound fracture of his leg, as a result of an auto-horse collision that occurred near Haines yesterday afternoon.

Whether Mrs. Lockins is fatally injured or not is unknown today, physicians being unable to tell from her condition whether she will recover or not. According to reports from medical authorities late this afternoon Mrs. Lockins is in a dazed condition, suffering internal injuries about the abdomen and probably elsewhere.

The accident occurred shortly after five o'clock last night this side of Haines on the highway. Bob Hall, of Haines, accompanied by Harry Wile, of Union, and Alva Watts, of North Powder, was driving from Haines when they collided with a horse ridden by Mrs. Lockins that threw the car into the ditch and threw Mrs. Lockins from her horse.

According to Mr. Hall, the right of way was clear when he was about 100 yards from the horses, but when a short distance from them Mrs. Lockins' horse shied in front of the car. Mr. Hall averted the car in an attempt to avoid a collision, the front part of the car missing the horse, but the rear fender striking it in the hip, throwing Mrs. Lockins and her horse to the ground. Although the car went into the ditch it was practically unharmed excepting for a damaged rear fender.

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Statement Of 40 Ridiculed

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—William J. Bryan, in a statement published today, declared that forty Americans, including Secretaries Hoover and Davis, who signed a joint declaration here Saturday night that there is no antagonism between science and religion had "put up a straw hat man and then assaulted him with big words."

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

All La Grande Will Cease Work on May 30th; Program for Day is Outlined.

Memorial Day services will be held in La Grande, May 30, as is the custom throughout the nation. In order to more fittingly observe the day, the business section of La Grande will close their doors and observe the entire holiday. The Civil War Veterans of La Grande will have charge of the day's services, and will be assisted by the American Legion and the Spanish War Veterans. The Civil War Veterans are gradually passing away, and the Spanish Americans and the American legion members are beginning to fill their places in that most sacred of all American holidays—Memorial Day, but nevertheless the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. still hold the most conspicuous places as is their due in the commemorating of that day. The program as it is now outlined is as follows:

At ten o'clock in the morning the various patriotic organizations and the citizens of La Grande will decorate the graves of the fallen heroes at the Masonic cemetery. A prayer will be served by the W. L. G. and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion at the K. of B. Hall at noon, and all ex-service men are cordially requested to be present. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, services will be conducted at the Baptist church. The American Legion and the Spanish War veterans will have charge of the afternoon services, under the direction of the Civil War Veterans.

Commander Ralph Hinch and Past commander Ray Murphy are the speakers for the American Legion. Several other speakers will appear on the program representing other organizations and the community.

A parade will be formed at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock in the morning and will march from that point to the Masonic cemetery. All Lecturers and ex-service men are asked to assemble to take part in that parade in uniform if possible. The Ladies Auxiliary will also participate.

The La Grande Evening Observer will, in line with the closing of the business section during the day, issue their paper at 10 o'clock.

German Marks Selling At New Record Now

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 28.—German marks sold at a new record today, going at \$16.50 for \$1,000,000. Large quantities of marks are being purchased by local people who have relatives and friends in Germany.

150 BUILDINGS BURNED

MONTREAL, May 28.—Seventy-eight families were made homeless and 150 buildings were destroyed in a fire that virtually wiped out the southern portion of the summer resort town of Ste Agathe Saturday night. The damage was estimated at \$400,000.

Dance Pavilion Planned

Plans were submitted by the committee in charge of the dancing arrangements at the pageant, a committee.

Philharmonic Orchestra To Present Meritorious Program

Mrs. a combination of talent with many other rehearsals and you have the key to the musical excellence of the work of the Enterprise Philharmonic Orchestra. It was originally founded over two years ago and many of the original members are still playing their parts.

PAGEANT PLANS MADE HERE SUNDAY

Cavalry Detachment to Escort President Harding At the Celebration.

PAGEANT DATES ARE STILL HAZY

Main Day of Celebration Will Conform With President's Visit; May Hold a Two-Day Pageant.

Due to the uncertainty of the date of the President's participation in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top O' Blue Mountains in July, the executive association of the Old Oregon Trail, meeting in La Grande yesterday, could not decide positively upon which date the pageant will be held, although it was definitely decided that the main day of the celebration will coincide with Harding's visit to Top O' Blue Mountains.

The question of holding the pageant either one or two days will be decided when positive announcement is received as to when the President will be at Top O' Blue Mountains.

Will Sail from Portland

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, May 28.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary today received a telegram from George B. Christian, private secretary to President Harding, indicating that the president may adhere to his originally announced plans to sail from Portland on July 5 for Alaska, instead of sailing from Seattle.

Some time ago it was announced that the president would speak in Portland July 4 and sail from there for Alaska the following day. Later it was reported that he would go from Portland to Seattle and sail from that port and also return to Seattle after the Alaska visit.

Itinerary Arranged

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—The final touches were put on the itinerary for the president's trip today by Walter F. Brown, chairman of the departmental reorganization committee, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, United States navy, retired, in a consultation with the executive, but announcement was withheld until next week. Mr. Brown has been charged by the president with the details of the arrangements and will probably proceed through with the executive to the coast. Admiral Rodman, an account of his familiarity with navigation of Alaskan waters, will accompany the presidential party on the Alaskan portion of the trip.

Committee Meets

The Old Oregon Trail Association met in La Grande yesterday and several matters were attended to at that time. President W. E. Meacham, of Baker; Secretary A. W. Nelson, of La Grande; W. J. Phay, of Hot Lake; Sam Thompson, of Pendleton, representing L. C. Schaff, and C. L. Caldwell, of Union, were present in addition to hosts of local committee members.

Souvenir buttons, emblematic of the Old Oregon Trail pageant, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains by the first wagon train and celebrating the completion of the new Old Oregon Trail over the same route, will be sold on the grounds by the American Red Cross of Baker. With the exception of the program, these souvenirs will be the only ones on sale on the pageant grounds, although many souvenirs may be obtained at the concession stands.

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