

## EX-PREMIER IS FLEEING TO PIRDOP

Stamboulsky, Accompanied by Friend, Pursued by Revolutionists.

## DOUPARINOFF AND OBOFF SAID DEAD

Civil War Is Reported in the Greater Portion of Bulgaria; Conditions Chaotic.

SOFIA, June 13.—Former Premier Stamboulsky, accompanied by a single friend, is reported fleeing on horseback through the mountains in the direction of Pirdop, pursued by revolutionary horsemen.

## Es-Ministers Said Killed.

BELGRADE, June 13.—Dispatchers report a civil war throughout the greater part of Bulgaria. The former cabinet ministers Oboff and Douparinoff are reported killed in an engagement with revolutionary forces.

## Stamboulsky Forced Revolt.

SOFIA, June 13.—(AP)—The closing phase of the Stamboulsky regime was an attempt by the former premier to seize the power as a dictator in legal form. The peasant chief on Wednesday night summoned King Boris to Slavovizza by telegraph and ordered him to sign a decree appointing Stamboulsky dictator. The king hesitated for two days to consider the matter and returned to his palace at Sofia.

Then came a meeting of the representatives of the parties, including the Communists, which reached a decision to overturn Stamboulsky and his ministry.

## COMMISSION MAY BE KICKED OVER

Indications That Governor Is Liable to Upset Game Organization.

A state meeting has been called for representatives from all sportsmen's organizations in Oregon. The meeting is set for June 15, at the Board of Game. The call for the meeting was issued because it is feared that the state game commission may be thrown into politics, says the Portland Oregonian today.

This call follows hard upon the heels of the session of the commission Monday, when E. Roy Davis, newly appointed member from Medford, filed charges against State Game Warden Sturges, accusing him of a "shill-wash" report of charges which Davis had made at the previous meeting against W. R. Coleman, state irrigation screen superintendent.

## Clubs Join in Call

The Multnomah Anglers' club has joined with several other organizations in the call for the meeting. It is desired that every club send representatives and active sportsmen, not affiliated with any club, are also wanted.

It is said that Commissioner Davis has on two occasions openly declared that he intends being the state game warden himself. There is no salary attached to the office of commissioner, but the state game warden has a substantial salary and has direction of the deputies scattered throughout Oregon.

Fear has been expressed among local sportsmen that a plan is on foot to upset the present commission and to make the department a political football. It is to prevent such a possible development that the state meeting has been called and Governor Pierce will be informed of the sentiments of the sportsmen, the people who are most directly interested in the commission and its duties.

## Davis Named by Governor

Mr. Davis was appointed by the governor over the protests of the Sportsmen's club of Jackson county, for the club declared publicly and repeatedly that the governor had given a straight-out promise to appoint on the commission the man recommended by the club. The recommendation of the club was ignored and the Jackson county sportsmen have been an-

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## Weather Forecast

Portland, June 13—Showers this afternoon and tonight. Probably fair tomorrow.

## Li-Yuan-Hung Leaves Peking

PEKING, June 13.—President Li-Yuan-Hung, with a hostile army of his countrymen at the Capital's gate, ready to enter if he refused to vacate his office, yielded to pressure of the military today and left for Tientsin in a special train.

## GRANGERS BACK FROM NEWPORT

Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange a Success; Several Resolutions Passed.

The delegates from Union county to the Oregon State Grange which convened at Newport last week returned Sunday and reported a very successful session.

Geo. A. Palmer of Hood River was elected State Master to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of C. E. Spence, who is state Market Agent.

On Tuesday evening the first day of the session a banquet of sea food was given by the Newport Chamber of Commerce and on Wednesday a free excursion was given to the Selkirk Indian reservation, where over twelve hundred were served to a banquet and barbeque by the Selkirk Grange and the citizens there of the town and reservation. The Indians gave the feather dance for a part of the program in the afternoon and it was especially interesting as a part of the Indians who took part in the ceremony were members of the grange.

The next state meeting will be held at The Dalles and all eastern Oregon will assist in the entertainment.

Among the resolutions passed were ones favoring requiring a two-thirds vote to carry bond elections, opposing the building of highways paralleling the railroads, opposing the referendum on the filled milk bill and calling for continued economy in the administration of public affairs. M. L. Carter of the Mt. Fannie Grange gave an original song during the lecture program and he with W. R. Geikeler of La Grande, G. T. Johnson of Wallowa and Fred Hemmelwright of Joseph, took a prominent part in the work of the fifteenth annual session of the Oregon State Grange. On the last evening Mrs. Clara H. Waldo gave an address in Portland which was broadcasted over the wireless there to the grange, congratulating them for their fifty years of success. Mr. C. J. Hurd had his radio installed in the Armory for the use of the grange.

Those attending from Union county were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anson of Telocaset; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilkison of North Powder and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood and W. R. Geikeler of La Grande.

## Three Hoquiam Fight Fans Killed. Auto-Train Wreck

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, June 13.—Edward Ramslead, 24, died later at the hospital, bringing the death list of the Summer automobile accident to three. Two are in the hospital. Joe Somborn and Clifford Hansen, in a critical condition. Frank W. Cole, driver, John Gowen and Lorin Gage were injured but will proceed to Hoquiam.

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, June 13.—Aubrey Hall and Peter Jensen, both Hoquiam men, were killed, and three others were seriously injured when a Milwaukee freight crushed into an automobile in which three Hoquiam fight fans were returning from Seattle where they witnessed a boxing bout.

The accident occurred at Sumner early this morning.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES LEVIATHAN JOY-RIDE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 13.—The direct statement was made at the White House Tuesday that President Harding approves the proposed trip of the shipping board liner Leviathan, which has been the subject of criticism on the grounds that it involves an unnecessary expense to the government.

The president, it was said, is of the opinion that in the case of the various departments, Mr. government, the rule should be to accept the recommendations of experts taken at the company's studios. Mr. Harding is not in a position to know what is necessary to have a great ship ready for open service, it was asserted, but the experts of the shipping board were of the opinion that a trial trip such as that proposed, should be made and that recommendation of the appropriation for that purpose in the reconditioning contract.

## Wheat Quotations

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Soft White \$1.10; Western Red \$1.05.

## BRITISH MOVE MEETING WITH SMALL SUCCESS

Effort to Act as Conciliator Between France and German Shows No Results.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 13.—There was no sign Tuesday night that the British efforts to act the part of conciliator between France and Germany have yet met with success. There was no further meeting of the British cabinet Tuesday, but diplomatic parlors continued at the foreign offices were believed to be aiming at some formula to save the face of both France and Germany.

"Amnesty in the Ruhr" is the phrase met within the press of London, and it is believed that the British effort is to persuade the French government to get back to the original idea of civil, as opposed to military, occupation of the Ruhr, as the only basis on which England could again join France and Belgium in a joint note asking to have Germany abandon passive resistance.

## Military Rule in Ruhr.

The British government never acquiesced in the military occupation of the Ruhr. The German contention is that even if Berlin, as France desires, rescinded its orders for passive resistance, the Ruhr workers in the occupied region would continue their resistance, but the difficulty is that Premier Poincare, by dropping his military measures, would be admitting the failure of the occupation to achieve the desired results.

If this difficulty could be surmounted it is thought it might be easier to reach an allied conference, including Germany. The suggestion is made by some of the British papers that the empress presents an excellent opportunity for intervention by Washington.

## SUGAR PRICES SLIP 60 TO 67 POINTS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 13.—Disappointed over the demand for refined sugar, traders in the market for raw sugar became demoralized today and sold heavily, breaking prices from 60 to 67 points.

## GERMAN CONVICTS RUN RACES

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, June 13.—Sports are being introduced in German prisons, and the first trial of the experiment during 1922 is said to have met with encouraging results.

In the penitentiary near Berlin 224 hours of physical exercises and athletic training were given in the course of the year by a well-known instructor in these branches. More than a hundred men and boys participated. Gymnastics, races and team contests were parts of the schedule.

## C. Carroll Is Found Guilty

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Charles Carroll, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, after being out about six hours, the jury returned with verdict of guilty. Carroll will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. A. L. Waite, charged with failure to support his minor children, which was tried a short time ago, resulted in a non-agreement by the jury after an all night session.

Today Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding over the trial of Frank Cox, charged with the crime of receiving stolen property knowing that it had been stolen.

## 'BETTER HOMES' WEEK SUCCESS

Committee Announces Winner of Window Exhibit Contests; Carr's Placed First.

The committee on window exhibits for Better Homes week submit the following report: "Carrying out the ideals of the National 'Better Homes' week, many La Grande merchants entered special windows in the contest, showing different features of model furnishings. The committee found a very difficult task having several excellent examples from which to choose. "Carr's furniture store, exhibited a model bed room which in all its appointments displayed a simplicity, beauty, and arrangement, carried off first honors, while Newlin's Book store, co-operating with the La Grande public library, was a close second if not quite an equal. The model library displayed was worthy of the most careful attention of all home-makers, and included excellent selections for the wants of all members of the family. "The Hill's department store displayed a model sewing equipment which attracted much attention from the public. "The H. & S. Electric company had a pretty display of electric appliances, harnesses with ribbons and driven by a June bride. "The general committee, Mrs. Mossman chairman, and Mrs. J. T. Richardson with Mrs. Sherwood Williams representing the Neighborhood Club, and Earl Reynolds and John Standard, expressed themselves well pleased with the response received to this national call. The Kitchen contest brought out the fact that La Grande may be proud of its homes, and particularly the very many artistically arranged kitchens. The merchants who co-operated entered heartily into the window exhibit contest. The committee feels that by another year La Grande will enter into the national contest in a better way and may carry off a prize. This is the second year of the 'Better Homes' movement in the United States. On Sunday Rev. Crosby Ross preached on 'Better Homes' and was a very strong and fitting climax to the week."

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## WOMAN FALLS FROM WINDOW TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 13.—Injured by falling from a window in a downtown rooming house early today, a woman died at the hospital. The police took into custody William N. Owens, 52, a logger, whom they found in the room directly above the spot where the woman struck the sidewalk. They said that the room was diagonally indicating a struggle. Owens declared he did not know how the woman fell. An autopsy will be taken late today.

## THE EQUILIBRIST

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., June 12.—With 2000 to 4000 people driven from their homes by flood waters of the Arkansas river Tuesday night, Tulsa was in the grip of the worst flood in United States history. Early Tuesday night the Arkansas was higher than at any time since records have been kept here. The only ray of cheer to those who find in the muddy waters encroached on their homes was word from Halston, 75 miles northwest of here, that the crest had passed. Dr. H. M. Hutchinson of the local weather bureau, predicted that the water would begin to recede about midnight. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night it was still rising at the rate of two inches an hour, slower that during the afternoon. The gauge showed 15.5 feet. Approximately 2000 refugees have left the area between Tulsa and Sand Springs. The number of refugees from West Tulsa is estimated at 1000. There has been only one casualty. Shirley Blackwell, negro, was killed when he dived from the Sand Springs bridge and struck his head against a

## OREGON TRAIL DEDICATED AT ROSE FESTIVAL

Wagon Train Part of Rosaria Parade, Led by Walter E. Meacham, of Baker.

PORTLAND, June 13.—The Rosebud Parade, in which 8,000 school children were to have marched today as part of the Rose Festival program, was postponed on account of threatening skies.

PORTLAND, June 12.—A pioneer wagon train came to Portland Tuesday, worn and weary from its grueling, exhausting journey across the plains, but buoyant and exultant at the thought that at last the land of dreams, at last the wonderful, almost mythical, fairy kingdom of Rosaria had been reached. Dusty and foot sore were the men who marched beside the plodding oxen, but inside the leading prairie schooner were women as fair as ever adorned any royal court of the Old World, women who soon were to rule over the kingdom of Rosaria.

As the wagon train reached the outskirts of the city over the Old Oregon Trail, it paused. Hundreds of citizens cheered Lucy Lee, soon to be crowned queen, smiled brightly, knowing that presently they would lose their status as citizens and become subjects of the crown.

Then Lucy Lee nodded her head in commendation to J. A. Deuglass; he snapped his long whip; the oxen lunged forward—and the kingdom of Rosaria sprang into existence. Down Sandy road the wagon train proceeded through long lanes of shouting humanity. Fine little boys and fine little girls lined the way, lustily shouting themselves hoarse at stretching their arms full length in waving greeting with red, white and blue flags.

Meacham in Lead. Mounted proudly on stamping horses, leading the cavalcade, were the captain of the train and his assistant, known in ordinary life as Walter E. Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association, and E. M. Welch, head of the A. I. club. Then came the royal vehicle bearing their majesties, Lucy Lee, Kathryn, Gertrude, Harriet, Pauline, Frances and Wilma. They were

## Elks Observe The Flag Day

The Elks Flag Day service, which will be held at the Temple tomorrow evening, has now been prepared in detail. Boy Scouts will usher and the general public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows: March, La Grande Municipal Band; selection, band; music, "Star Spangled Banner," band, audience and lodge; introductory exercises. Exalted Ruler and officers; prayer, Bro. Alfred D. Johnson of La Grande Lodge No. 433; selection, Chamber of Commerce quartette; History of the Flag, Bro. Harry Williams of La Grande Lodge No. 433; Elks' Tribute to the Flag, Bro. Hugh E. Brady of La Grande Lodge No. 433; solo, "The Story of Old Glory," (J. Will Callahan), Miss Flavia Ritter; patriotic address, Bro. H. M. Swartwood of Moscow Lodge No. 249; music, "America," band, audience and lodge.

## CHAUTAUQUA IS GIVEN A BOOST

Men and Women Interested in Annual Event Meet in City Hall.

La Grande's Chautauqua, which begins June 24th and continues to the 28th, received a boost last evening when President Ray Murphy addressed a number of Chautauqua workers in a mass meeting at the city hall. The President urged a ticket selling campaign which is slated to begin next Monday, the purpose of which is to raise sufficient funds to absorb \$1400 indebtedness which has been accumulating for some time. Already about \$1400 is pledged in membership, and the campaign that starts Monday will be pushed vigorously until the remainder of the amount needed is raised. "We must wipe out this debt," said President Murphy, "for no institution goes along very well with a debt hanging over it. A program of work has been outlined by the committee which will bring about the goal results if everyone will get in and do his part."

## RED CROSS MEET SET FOR JUNE 19

Chairman and executive officers of thirteen Red Cross chapters in eastern Oregon will meet in conference in The Dalles, June 19th. The discussions on the program will give attention to details of Red Cross work in the chapters and to the nation-wide work of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the United States Veterans' Bureau. R. C. Branson, manager of the Pacific division, will preside, and will speak at the luncheon on "Developments of the American National Red Cross program." Miss Mabel Blackman, advisory nurse and Field Representative from the San Francisco office, Kenneth Cooper of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in Portland, Earl Kilpatrick, director of University of Oregon extension division in Portland and many others of note will be on the program.

## THE MARKET

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 13.—Livestock steady, hogs one quarter lower last yesterday but steady today at a decline, prime light \$7 to \$7.75; sheep 50 cents lower, choice valley lambs \$10 to \$10.50; eggs and butter easy.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE IS ON IN RUHR

Organized Reign of Terror Launched Against Occupying Forces.

## LIFE OF DEGOUTTE SAID THREATENED

Death Penalty Paid by Albert Selageter Said Motive for Revenge; German Engineer Sentenced.

DUSSELDORF, June 13.—An organized reign of terror in the form of guerrilla warfare is being carried on against occupying forces in the Ruhr, according to French military headquarters, which considers this a campaign of revenge, directed by the nationalists for the execution of an ex-German officer, Albert Selageter, for sabotage. General DeGoutte and other high military officers slated for assassination, military secret service reports declare.

## WINTER DROPS IN FOR VISIT

Snow on Hilltops This Morning; Two Inches Reported at Kamela; May Damage Winter Wheat.

Although the clouds are dissolving early this afternoon La Grande is being treated to a brief return of winter. Snow is plainly seen on the tops of surrounding mountains and is especially prominent on Mt. Emily. Reports received here today state that the snow was two inches deep at Kamela this morning about three o'clock. The lowlands are not receiving snow but are being washed with heavy rains. Whether the rains will damage the winter wheat or not is hard to ascertain just at present but many of the farmers are fearful Hay and spring wheat are being benefited. Bad weather has been prevalent in Eastern Oregon for several days now. Reports from Medical Springs state that Sunday evening the worst electric storm and rain in years occurred. Similar reports come from other outlying districts.

## Haines Rejoicing.

HAINES, Ore., June 13.—Growing crops in the Lillard Flats and Mission Flats districts east of Haines are in fine condition for this season of the year. The hay and grain crops on the unirrigated lands are more promising at the present than in years past. The continued rains have caused the dryland crops to keep pace with crops on the irrigated lands, west of the city and an abundant crop of alfalfa hay from the first cutting is assured.

Favorable weather for another six weeks' period will bring an unprecedented yield of wheat, rice and barley from the flats districts, where large acreage and small yields have been the rule in seasons past.

## Oklahoma Floods Growing Worse, Thousands Homeless

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## Oklahoma City Prepares.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 13.—Oklahoma City Tuesday night was prepared for the highest water of the year as a flood crest sat high down the North Canadian river from the western part of the state. The crest is expected by Friday. Damage in Oklahoma City will be great, it is believed, as the two previous flows this spring caused about the maximum of destruction in the lowlands, none of which has been repaired. Persons who had moved back into the lowlands were warned Tuesday to get out. Relief organizations prepared to house and feed the refugees.

## Kansas Floods Recede.

(By Associated Press) WICHITA, Kan., June 13.—Wichita's 1923 flood season—once of the most destructive on record—passed (Continued on Page Three)

