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Weather Forecast

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FRANCE HAILS BRITISH NOTE WITH DELIGHT

Communication Cheers Tri-Color Element; Brings Accord.

ENGLAND OPPOSES GERMANY'S BREAKS

Expresses Wish to Send a Joint Invitation to U. S. to Send Experts.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The British government through its ambassador, the marquis of Crewe, has sent two communications to the French foreign office which were received there at a happy accord with the conciliatory spirit shown by France in recent intercourse between the two countries.

The first note drew the French foreign office's attention to the juridical consequences which might be entailed by the separation of Germany from certain provinces in that such provinces were not signatories of the treaty of Versailles and so would not directly have assumed obligations laid upon the Reich by this treaty.

It has been reported that the note contained various statements, including criticism of certain measures taken by the French and Belgians in the zones of occupation, but it can be said that the note is limited to the above declaration based on the treaty of Versailles.

Invitation to U. S.

The second note contained a proposal to the French government to send a joint British-French-Italian and Belgian invitation to the United States to be represented on the committee of experts which will make an economic investigation into Germany's capacity for the payment of reparations and the means Germany possesses to fulfill her obligations.

LLOYD GEORGE ENDS U. S. TOUR

War-Time Premier of Great Britain Returned to New York Last Evening.

NEW YORK (AP)—David Lloyd George, war-time premier of Great Britain, returned to New York Wednesday night, the last stop of his triumphal tour of American and Canadian cities. His train from Scranton, Pa., reached Hoboken at 7:45 o'clock.

Paving Work Halted By Inclement Weather; Stop Work Until Spring

Improvement district No. 122 was up for consideration at the commission meeting last night and J. J. Broughton protested against a sidewalk being put up to the building attorneys for their decision, and the matter was laid over for one week.

18 Russians Sentenced To Death Today

MOSCOW (AP)—Eighteen persons were sentenced to death today, and 23 given prison sentences as the result of the trial of 68 charged with bribery and corruption.

DRAMATIC WORK IS GOING AHEAD

High School Students Practicing Junior Play, Glee-Club Operetta and for Orchestra.

Rehearsals of the Junior play "Anne What's Her Name" are progressing nicely and those who have witnessed the practices are of the opinion that the presentation of the three-act comedy drama will find little wanting in the acting and fitness of the cast.

ZEY CAPTURES RICH EMPIRE CITY STAKE

NEW YORK (AP)—Making his first start since conquering Papyrus in the international race, Zev, crack Racecourse stable 3-year-old Wednesday won the \$5000 autumn champion stakes at Empire City in a gallop.

Island Spurns Radio

GLASGOW — Inhabitants of St. Kilda, in the Outer Hebrides have refused to permit the installation of a wireless station.

DEDICATE MASONIC MEMORIAL

Erection of Masonic National Temple to Washington Observed.

CORNERSTONE LAID ON FAMOUS PLOT

Distinguished Personaged Assist in Impressive Ceremonies Held at Alexandria, Va.

The memorial dedication services described in the Associated Press story are being attended by George T. Cochran, of La Grande, grand master of Oregon Masons.

WALTON DENIED TIME EXTENSION

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—J. C. Walton, suspended governor of Oklahoma, was given until 12:20 o'clock today to enter a plea to impeachment charges when his counsel asked for a ten days' extension of time.

"REDS" MAKE DEMANDS ON STRESEMANN

Socialist Delegation Calls for Sharp Action Against Bavaria

CABINET HELD TO BE THREATENED

Leniency Toward Saxony Is One of Demands That Stresemann Faces.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—After a party caucus lasting seven hours, the United Socialists re-elected Wednesday night drafted a program of demands upon which it makes contingent its further membership in the present coalition government.

UNION BAND IS ON JOB AGAIN

UNION (Special)—The Union Concert band, which has been disbanded for the past year, was reconstituted again and is now undergoing heavy rehearsals in order to take part in the Union county Armistice day celebration to be held here November 12th.

ELKS TO INITIATE BIG CLASS THIS EVENING

The La Grande Lodge No. 433, E. P. O. E., are making arrangements to initiate a large class of men into the lodge tonight. The initiation ceremony will be in connection with the regular meeting tonight at the Elks temple.

MRS. STOKES IS ON STAND IN DEFENSE

Portland Nude Woman Frieze Is Censored

PORTLAND (AP)—The "Alder Street Art Gallery" five bas-relief figures of nude feminine forms, adorning the facade of a new building, are to disappear because of public protest.

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PREMIER POINCARÉ RECOGNIZES FOUR POINTS ON WHICH COMMITTEE MAY ACT

PARIS (AP)—Premier Poincaré in a speech today at Nevers recognized four points as within the jurisdiction of the committee of experts which is to make reparations inquiry as to the result of recent negotiations of European chancelleries and the Washington government.

COINCIDES WITH AMERICAN NOTE

The four points are: First: Germany's present capacity for payment.

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Mill Creek Is Visited By Chamber; Supply Of Water Seems To Be O.K.

About fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce made a trip yesterday afternoon to the Sanders springs on Mill creek a few miles north of Summerville to observe the water supply which is being considered for the city of La Grande.

HOPPE LOSES TO COCHRAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Walker Cochran of Los Angeles furnished the surprise of the world's 132 hole billiard tournament Wednesday night, defeating William P. Hoppe, the titleholder, 500 points to 226.

SUPER TAX BOARD ACTING AT UNION

The tax conservation and supervision commission, which spent yesterday in Indian and Elgin considering the hearings of the judges of Indian, Elgin, Summerville and adjacent school districts, is in Union today hearing the judges of the cities of Union, Cove and North Powder and adjacent school districts.

CHARGES TO BE LAUNCHED AGAINST NAVAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fast judgment and faculty navigation on the value of \$12,000,000 in the destroyer accident on Honda Point, Cal., September 3, the board of inquiry directed in the final report to Secretary Doolittle.

Can Be Brought In

To every member of the Chamber of Commerce present the water supply was settled right on the spot, provided it can be brought to La Grande under a gravity flow.

Late News Flashes

No Judge, No Hearing. PORTLAND (AP)—Because of no judge, no hearing was held today of the state grange suit to compel disclosure of the income tax referendum league books.

Nora Ellis Waives Hearing. PENDLETON (AP)—Nora Ellis waived hearing until the grand jury meets, when she was arraigned today on the charge of killing her former sweetheart, Gordon Mettie. She was calm in court.

Prune Demoralization Remedies Discussed. SALEM (AP)—Prune packers and bankers today discussed remedies for the demoralization of the prune market and to devise means of combatting the price cutting by private packing corporations.

Blue Nose Retains Title. HALIFAX, N. S. (AP)—Lauenburg schooner, Blue Nose, today defeated Columbia of Gloucester, in a 40 mile race, thereby retaining the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleets another year.

S. P. Vice-President Succumbs. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, died today of heart disease.

Sight Suspects in New Mexico. ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex. (AP)—Ray, Roy and Hugh De Autremont were seen in San Fidel and Cubero, small towns in New Mexico, according to today reports.

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