

Local News In Brief

TAKE MARINES FROM NICARAGUA

Conservative Victories Lessen Need for American Intervention

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)—With increasing reports of conservative victories in the Nicaraguan civil war, President Coolidge is preparing for withdrawal of a substantial part of the force of American marines now on duty in that country.

From official communications and press accounts telling of a series of victories of the troops of President Diaz over the liberals under Juan Sacasa, the president has drawn the conclusion that hostilities are approaching an end and that it soon will be possible to greatly reduce the number of marines ashore.

Ultimate complete removal of the marines remains the goal of the administration, it was said at the white house today, but that question must wait later decision. The last time that American troops were landed in Nicaragua, it was necessary to keep them there for nearly 15 years, and President Coolidge hopes that that situation will not be repeated.

The mission in Nicaragua of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, former secretary of war, as the president's special representative, was not mentioned at the white house.

Adjudication Of Paper Is Ordered

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 19 (AP)—An order for immediate adjudication in bankruptcy of The Telegram Publishing company, was issued today by United States circuit judge Frank H. Rudkin.

The order was given 24 hours after Judge Rudkin heard the petition of the Telegram Publishing company for adjudication, and the protest of the Lumbermen Trust company, which recently was instrumental in having a receiver appointed in the state court here.

The Telegram Publishing company's petition was filed in order to protect creditors and facilitate a more advantageous sale of the newspaper, it was stated by the Telegram today. Publication continues as usual.

A trustee is to be appointed under direction of the federal court, to relieve the receiver named by the state court, Amador M. Smith.

Government To Help in Trial Of De Autremont

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 19 (AP)—United States District Attorney George Neuner passed through this city this morning en route to his office in Portland after several days spent in conferring with District Attorney Chaney, of Jackson county, relative to the trial of Hugh De Autremont. Mr. Neuner announced here that his office will assist in the trial of the case, lending every possible assistance to the state.

Mr. Neuner said in an interview "I have just returned from Medford where I conferred with Mr. Chaney, prosecuting attorney who has appointed as his deputy G. M. Roberts, formerly prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, and who will be actively assisted in the trial of De Autremont case. You ask what interest I have in the case. None other than any other citizen may have personally but the government feels that it owes some obligation to the state in the trial of the case for the simple reason that in the very nature of the alleged offense, the United States mails were involved, a mail clerk was brutally slain, and of course the postal inspectors have ever since the commission of the offense, worked diligently on this case in apprehending the persons alleged to have committed the crime and have apprehended Hugh De Autremont, one of the defendants in the case.

"I realize that three and a half years have elapsed since committing this offense and the mass of evidence requires painstaking attention in the preparation of a trial which will be intelligently submitted to the fact and jury. In view of those circumstances while it is primarily a state case, yet the interest the government naturally has in protecting the sanctity of the mails which we all guard as something more than an ordinary property right and in view of the fact that four citizens of this state have lost their lives, my office, as far as I am concerned, will give every possible assistance to the state in the proper solution of this atrocious crime."

CROP FORECASTS ARE OPTIMISTIC

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can be completely accomplished in a single season. That some reduction will be made in the cotton acreage, however, is considered likely.

Winter wheat prospects in Oklahoma and Kansas are exceptionally good, reporters say. An early spring start, however, has brought the young plants to the jointing stage in many sections. This is considered a dangerous condition at this time of the season as jointed wheat is liable to frost damage and April frosts throughout the wheat belt are not uncommon. Oklahoma has increased its win-

ter wheat acreage by five per cent over last year. This is considered an indication of the trend away from cotton.

Kansas planted 11,130,000 acres of wheat last fall. The state harvested 159,000,000 bushels in 1926 from 19,075,000 acres, with partial or complete failures in some sections.

Price Drop Seen

On the face of reports of increased acreage, observers believe it unlikely, however, that the favorable prices under which the 1926 crop was marketed will be maintained.

Encouraging prospects have been reported throughout the cattle ranges, from the Flint Hills of Kansas to Fort Worth, the cattle capital of Texas.

Cows have been quoted as high as \$45 a head at Fort Worth, an increase of more than 100 per cent

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COMING EVENTS

June 8, 9, 10—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.
October (definite date not decided on)—Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

Here From Baker—Joe and Lucy Stoddard were in the city from Baker yesterday.

Here From Portland—A. C. Barber, of Portland, is registered at the Sommer hotel. He is here on business.

Here From Wallowa—The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Shields, of Wallowa, are in the city. They are registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here From Boise—Frances Harns, of Boise, Ida., is in La Grande. While here she is staying at the Sommer hotel.

Returns to Union—Miss Carrie Skiff, of Union, returned home today after spending the past two days with relatives.

At Joseph on Business—Colon R. Eberhard, attorney, went to Enterprise today on business. He expects to be away about two days.

Teachers Rehearsed—Mrs. J. H. Diehl and Mrs. Garnet Rockman have been rehearsed as teachers of the Fraternal school next year.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Herbert Taylor has been visiting in La Grande for the past week a guest of Mrs. William Houghton. She plans to return to her home at Corvallis this week.

Funeral Postponed—Funeral services for Albert Neuschirmer, which were to have been held tomorrow, have been postponed to 10:30 Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Back at Work—Herbert R. Hanna, court reporter, is back at work at the county court house after several weeks absence because of illness. His condition is reported to be very much improved.

Home From California—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Southern California. Most of the time while they were away was spent at San Diego.

Here From Kansas City—George R. Hicks, of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, Jesse Andrews, attorney for the company and H. C. Campbell, president of the East Oregon Lumber company of Enterprise, are here from Kansas City, Mo., on business.

Will Leave Tonight—Mrs. Charles O'Halloran, of Portland, who has been in La Grande for the past week a guest of Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgerald, will leave tonight for her home. Mrs. O'Halloran formerly lived here and has a number of friends here.

Home From O. A. C.—Clark Fitzgerald is home from Corvallis, where he is a student in pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural college. He will not return to school this quarter. His wife, who has been with him at Corvallis, will join him here soon.

Enlists Four—Four more men were added to company E, 155th Infantry last night, making a total of five recruits during the past fortnight. The strength of the local unit of the national guard is now at 55 men and two commissioned officers.

Fined \$5—W. Tenney was fined \$5 in municipal court last night for wiring without an electrical permit. The police report today, F. R. Smith and M. G. Nelson each forfeited \$5 by failure to appear for trial on charges of speeding.

Left This Morning—S. H. Boardman left this morning for his home at Boardman after several days spent here. Mr. Boardman supervises the planting of trees for the state highway commission. He attended the tree planting of the empyre girls at

Here on Business—George W. Stokes and James L. Gleason, from the state fire marshal's office in Portland, are in the city making investigations in connection with fire hazards from here they will go to Wallowa county. They are stopping at the Sommer hotel while here.

Had Operation—Miss Ellen Bichey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Londe hospital about two weeks ago is reported to be much better and will probably be taken to her home the last of this week.

To Manage Shops Here—M. H. Jones is here from Salem to take charge of the state highway shops in the place of Roy Farnum, who recently resigned the position to become manager of the Jack Allen Supply company's store here. Mr. Jones has been working in the state shops at Salem.

To Speak in Spokane—F. B. Appleby, publisher of The Observer, left Sunday evening for Portland on a business trip. From there he will go to Seattle where he will address the Seattle Advertising club Tuesday noon and then go to Spokane on Wednesday to speak before the Advertising club of that city. The Spokane noon program will be broadcast over KPH.

Auxiliary Hope Chest—The American Legion auxiliary hope chest is now on display in the window of Andrews Brothers store; having been moved there from the show window of Lilly's Hardware store. The chest will be given away next Wednesday evening, April 27, at a dance to be held at Legion hall. Fifteen girls are selling tickets for the dance and a record crowd is expected. Good music and a good time has been promised by the legion auxiliary members, who are sponsoring the affair.

Indian Troubles Loom For State Highway Board

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 19 (AP)—Indian troubles loomed at the meeting of the state highway commission here today. Reports were received that Indians on the Warm Springs reservation had been cutting down trees, along the Columbia River highway between Hood River and Meeker, and hauling them to Hood River as cordwood for sale.

State highway engineer R. A. Klein was ordered to protest against this action to the Warm Springs Indian agent. The state will try to buy a strip of land along the highway between the two cities named.

Erick and Bevil, Pendleton, submitted the low bid for building the comfort station at Eastern Springs park near Meacham on the Old Oregon Trail, the bid being \$19,314.69.

Contracts will be awarded late today.

76 MEMBERS SECURED BY LOCAL CLUB

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announced next week. After the questions had been answered, the secretary read the following questions and correct answers on the subject of the proposed club:

1. What is the approximate value of lumber shipped from Union county in 1926? A. \$3,909,000.
2. What was the approximate value of lumber shipped from La Grande in 1926? A. \$2,914,000.
3. What is the approximate monthly payroll of the U. P. for La Grande in 1926? A. \$155,000.
4. What is the area of Union county in square miles? A. 2,967.
5. What is the assessed valuation of Union county, based on the 1926 assessment? A. \$25,756,252.
6. What is the rate of millage tax in Union county for state and county purposes? A. 17.9.
7. When was La Grande incorporated? A. In February, 1885.
8. What is the assessed valuation of La Grande, based on the 1926 assessment? A. \$5,106,682.
9. What is the total millage tax in La Grande for all purposes? A. 69.5.
10. What is the number of farms in Union county? A. 1,218.
11. What is the average acreage per farm? A. 244.9.
12. What is the approximate value of all farm property? A. \$21,971,995.
13. What is the bonded indebtedness at La Grande, exclusive of improvement districts? A. \$418,000.
14. What is the approximate value of the assets of La Grande? A. \$1,223,500.
15. What are the total deposits of La Grande banks? A. \$2,954,976.
16. How many ornamental light poles in the new lighting system? A. 35.
17. How many churches in La Grande? A. 14.
18. How many miles of paved street in La Grande? A. 29.
19. How many pupils enrolled in La Grande schools? A. 2,353.
20. What is the valuation of all school property? A. \$208,000.

Alarming News Of Disorders In Russia Received

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M. Tchoban, a government representative speaking at the Ukraine soviet congress at Kharkov, is reported to have confirmed the fact that there was a serious revolt by separatists a fortnight ago, which was suppressed after fierce clashes between red troops and the separatists, in which many of the latter were massacred. It is not clear, however, whether the refugees stories refer to this or to a subsequent outbreak, with the separatists profiting by the troubled situation caused by extremist manifestations.

Sharp clashes between the people and the red army have been reported at Valnoocva, Barceci and Traspoul, and the dispatches state that extensive troop movements in the direction of Kiev and Odessa have been observed. The soviet authorities called up 16 contingents, but the dispatches said, the citizens did not come forward, hiding in cellars and the forests, or trying to escape into Poland or Rumania.

STORMS ADD TO LOSS IN MIDDLE WEST

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and Oklahoma sent streams to record marks again as farmers and residents of valley towns were returning to their homes damaged by floods and storms in a two weeks' siege of unusual weather.

Scores of persons were driven from their homes in Southeastern Kansas when the Neosho and Verdugo rivers overflowed to further weaken railroad tracks and highways. Upwards of 100 families at Jola, Kans., spent the night in the Salvation Army barracks and the city grade school, when the Neosho rose until it was three miles wide.

Four Inches of Rain

From two to four inches of rain fell in Central and Southern Kansas. Most points reported the rain stopped shortly before midnight, indicating that although heavy damage would result the flood would be of comparatively short duration. The crest was scheduled to reach the Kansas-Oklahoma border today.

Flood warnings were broadcast in Oklahoma, where the Arkansas and other large rivers carried the torrents into Arkansas to add to the volume now into the overtaxed Mississippi river.

Missouri at Flood Stage

The Missouri river also was at flood stage between here and St. Louis. Government engineers reported large areas inundated. Police and firemen were called to southeastern Kansas City early today where several families were taken from their homes in flooded lowlands, caused by inability of storm sewers to drain the section after an all-night rain.

Damage from tornadoes or high winds was reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Tornado Kills One

One man was killed and several injured by a tornado that struck Arthur City in Eastern Texas early this morning. Eight persons were reported injured in a winter at Big Foot, near San Antonio.

High winds also wrecked buildings at Granger, Tex.; Carrollton, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; and Vandalia, Kan. Only a few persons were injured at those points.

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RIVER BASIN DOOMED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 19 (AP)—The entire St. Francis river basin of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas appeared doomed to inundation when the St. John's layon levee, eight miles north of New Madrid, Mo., broke under the pressure of floods early today. The break in the St. John's layon levee was reported a mile wide.

This would permit the overflow from the Mississippi river at the Dorena reservoir farther north to sweep toward Big Lake. The on-rushing waters would sweep down into the little river valley and through the basin into the St. Francis basin.

Main Levee Holds

The main Mississippi river levee just below New Madrid still held today, but river men were dubious of its standing through the day.

The St. John's layon defense had prevented the overflow from entering the St. Francis basin as well as protecting New Madrid itself. The basin has been for weeks swollen by floods which have inundated lowlands over a wide expanse and threatened local defenses of many towns.

Disaster Expected

Disaster was expected today to overtake many towns which have been fighting to hold their dikes against prevailing high waters. Floods in the path of the down-rushing overflow included Lake City, Truman, Herman, Tulo, Marked Tree, Tyrone, Lepanto, Deckerelle, Gilmore, Frenchman's Bayou, Jolner, Wilson, Osceola, Marion, Harvard, Parkin, Earl, Brickley's, Nettleton, Forest City and Marianna.

Approximately 16,000 persons were already displaced homeless and fleeing before today's new menace became an actuality.

Subscribers of a newspaper in a small Iowa town got together the other day and decided to give the editor a trip to California. The funny part is that they're providing for a return trip.

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