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China's Premier Asks Declaration of War.

Pekin, May 9—Premier Tuan Chi-Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the parliament today and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

In the senate, the resolution came up informally and caused a stormy session. The opposition take the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is reorganized and strengthened.

Airship Accused of Gas Raids

North Yakima, Wash., May 10—Reports that one and sometimes two airships have been seen flying over the city at about midnight or toward morning, have been frequent for the past two weeks, and have been met with ridicule. But their persistence led Sheriff Murphy, Mayor Barton and others to direct an investigation.

Watchers on Monday night claim to have distinctly seen two aircraft and heard the purr of the motor of one of them. That a gas bomb was dropped from one of them is the assertion made by three women who said they were rendered seriously ill by the fumes, and this report, sustained by persons who rescued the women, and a reputable physician who waited upon them, is also being investigated.

Unfilled Orders For Steel Breaks Record.

New York, May 10—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on April 30 last was 12,183,083 tons, as announced by the corporation today, an increase of 471,439 tons over the previous month and again breaking all previous records.

Asked to Suspend Law on Fencing of Right of Way.

Salem, Or., May 10—The Southern Pacific has asked the public service commission to suspend the fencing statute as to certain stretches of its right of way on what is known as the Marshfield and Willamette Valley branches, it declaring that they constitute natural barriers.

Mrs. Turnidge Sue Electric Companies.

Willamina, Or., May 8—Through her attorneys, Heider & Mark, of Sheridan and Willamina, and Frank Hoimes, of McMinnville, Mrs. Nellie E. Turnidge, widow of the late Joseph P. Turnidge, has started suit in the circuit court of Yamhill county against the Sheridan Light & Power company and the Willamina Electric plant owned by J. T. Thompson, for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband.

Newberg Cannery Has Contract With U. S.

Newberg, Or., May 8—Newberg is on the eve of an era of prosperity if the statement that Craig Duer, manager of the local cannery, is said to have made is true. It is stated that Duer has just closed a contract with the government, or government contracts, to supply nearly \$1,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables for the army and navy. All deliveries to be made this fall.

Strawberry Train

The Southern Pacific Company will introduce its "Strawberry Special" about May 10 which doesn't mean that the railroad is going to compete at all with the refreshment parlors. Merely the strawberry crop movement will be in full swing then and California berries will be routed north over the Southern Pacific Company's lines on passenger train schedule. The berry cars will leave Sacramento for Portland and Northern points every night beginning some time this week. They will form a portion of Train No. 16. Sacramento and Fresno valley points will do most of the shipping with a few cars still coming up from Los Angeles.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

LaFayette dead is a better patriot than LaFollette alive.

America must prepare to feed not only America, but a great portion of the rest of the world.

Behold a new and larger generation of war governors, most of them rising notably to the occasion.

This sudden rush for wooden ships may resurrect that creation of a few years ago, the concrete ship.

The desirability of practical preparedness is shown by the fact that no pacifist has attempted to molest Henry Cabot Lodge in several weeks.

There will undoubtedly be a great falling off in extravagance if it can be made unprofitable.

Many a good German is frankly stating that he did not raise his boy to be a Prussian.

Wonder if the German raider off our coast resorts will take the place of the sharks of yesteryear in frightening away resorters.

Some Washington housewives are of the opinion that they can teach the cabinet ladies how to set that good example in economy.

The District Red Cross is rapidly overhauling the \$100,000 mark. It begins to look as though actual solicitation will not be necessary to raise the required amount.

The only draw-back about taking your vacation in the Spring is that it unfits you for your winter's work.

The National Lime Association is mobilizing. These fellows are evidently no slackers.

Some peculiarly fitting punishment should be meted out to the traitors who set grain elevators on fire.

Patriotism has put a new taste in the mouths of business men, and they find unduly swollen profits unsavory.

A Gigantic Meteor Stream.

One of the most accomplished and assiduous students of meteors, Dr. Denning, is of the opinion that the August meteors, which radiate from the constellation Perseus and are sometimes popularly called the "tears of St. Lawrence," belong to a stream so broad that the earth, traveling between eighteen and nineteen miles a second, occupies seven weeks in crossing it.

This would make the width of the stream, if the earth traversed it at a right angle to its course, nearly 80,000,000 miles. These meteors are so scattered all round the orbit in which they travel that some of them are visible every year. They are believed to be connected with a bright comet which appeared in 1862 and is supposed to have a period of about 120 years. The outer end of its elliptical meteor stream is situated far beyond the orbit of Neptune.—Los Angeles Times.

Elephants' Fear of Mice.

The reason why one tiny mouse is capable of scaring a whole herd of elephants half to death is found in the fact that in the elephants' native land there are little animals known as chacannas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes, and sometimes when feeding the elephants trample upon the little towns, and the chacannas in their fright frequently run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh, and inflammation and death are the result. In captivity, therefore, the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacannas when they see a mouse.—New York American.

A Tale of Six Cities.

There are at least six cities on this continent which every one should see. Every one should see New York because it is the largest city in the world and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sordidness and the shame of a great metropolis. Every one should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden. Every one should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream. Every one should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river, like some fortified town in France. Every one should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course every one should see New Orleans.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

Victoria and Napoleon.

Queen Victoria once gave a remarkable description of her visit to the tomb of Napoleon I. during the reign of Napoleon III. "The coffin is not yet here," she wrote, "but is in a small side chapel of St. Jerome. Into this the emperor led me, and there I stood at the arm of Napoleon III, his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe, I, the granddaughter of that ing who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him and this very nephew, who bears his name, being my nearest and dearest ally! The organ of the church was playing 'God Save the Queen' at the time, and this solemn scene took place by torchlight and during a thunderstorm. Strange and wonderful indeed!"

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Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington spent a few days this week with friends at Yreka.

Attorney Evan Reames of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday evening.

B. B. Beckman was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Homer Stephenson of Watkins was in town this week.

Sheriff Jennings was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors at Medford Wednesday evening.

J. Hartman was at Medford Wednesday.

A. McCarthy of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Clarence Reames of Portland was a visitor in this city Wednesday evening.

Klamath Falls Gives Contract To Strahorn.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 9—The ordinance giving Robert E. Strahorn the contract to build the first unit of 20 miles of the municipal railroad to Dairy passed the city council unanimously last night. The work is to start before June 1.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

I. R. Kline, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. F. Cook, Defendant.

Action to recover money.

To C. F. Cook, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before the 25th day of June, 1917, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows: That the plaintiff has judgment against you for the full sum of \$1,321.33, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 16th day of September, 1912, and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed, including \$200.00 reasonable attorney's fees.

And you are hereby further notified that a writ of attachment has issued herein whereby the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain real property has been attached and is now held under such attachment.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 11th day of May, 1917, and in compliance therewith the date of the first publication hereof is the 12th day of May, 1917.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
May 11, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Milton Doan, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on July 11, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06387, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 39 S, Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Kleinhammer, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Sam McConathy, of Jacksonville, Oregon; A. Gilson, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Joe Goldsby, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

W. H. CANON,
Register.

Surely the water is a great political lever. T. R. conferring for an hour with President Wilson is the best evidence that politics has been pigeon-holed for sometime.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	48	32	.06
2	55	41	.23
3	54	33	
4	65	33	
5	63	44	
6	65	30	
7	57	45	.06
8	46	32	
9	54	36	
10	67	36	
11	58	41	.44
12	58	30	.16
13	58	34	
14	45	30	.09
15	49	29	.01
16	48	32	
17	60	33	
18	62	28	
19	63	36	
20	60	36	.14
21	55	41	.13
22	70	41	.15
23	75	45	
24	76	40	
25	67	50	
26	67	41	
27	68	39	
28	64	36	
29	64	35	
30	54	40	.44
31			1.93

Temperature—mean max. 60.16; mean min. 36.66; mean 48.41. Max 76. on 24. Minimum, 29, on 18. Greatest daily range, 36. Total precipitation 1.93 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .44 in., on 11-30. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 11. clear, 1; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 15. Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season, 19.73. Precipitation for last season 16.69. Seasonal average 18.02.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

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Germans Over 60 Are Standing Guard Now

Amsterdam, via London, May 9—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that organizations of volunteers and old men of more than 60 years have been formed everywhere in Germany to guard military stores, bridges, railways, coast defenses and war prisoner camps.

They replace younger men for service at the front.

Do memories of Cervara's squadron still linger in Boston, where bombardment insurance policies to the amount of \$4,000,000 have been written?

Drop In And Order That Stationery