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GERMANS DENOUNCE ARMISTICE CONDITIONS

WEIMAR, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—At today's meeting of the German constitutional assembly the armistice conditions and the blockade were denounced. There was unanimous approval when a message from the Wurttemberg legislature was read, protesting against the armistice conditions and predicting future wars if peace is signed on their basis.

Feeling church bells announced to the people at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon that the German folk for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state.

YORK HAMMOND IS KILLED IN FRANCE SERVING COUNTRY

Official word has been received in Oregon City by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond announcing the death of their son, York Hammond, who was killed in action in France September 28.

The young man was well known here, and at the time of enlisting was employed at the Ross Jewelry store in Portland. He was a member of Company M, 157th Infantry at Camp Lewis, and after arriving in France was transferred to Company B, 109th Infantry, and while a member of that company he lost his life.

York Hammond was born at Molalla, and was 23 years of age. He resided for some time in Oregon City, and later took up his residence in Portland.

The young man is survived by his parents, Thomas and Mary Hammond of Oregon City; a sister, Mrs. Amy Drake of Portland; six brothers, O. L. Hammond of Molalla, James Hammond of Monitor, Oregon, Glen Hammond of Oregon City, C. T. Hammond, who is with Company M, 164th Infantry, 41st Division, in France, Roy Hammond, who is in the navy, and Dewey Hammond of Oregon City.

BOLSHEVIKI RAISE MANY MILLIONS TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ten million dollars, to be used in spreading the doctrines of Bolshevism throughout the world, was sent from Russia last summer, according to testimony of Dr. William C. Huntington, former attaché of the American embassy in Russia, appearing before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee.

COMMITTEE ON LEAGUE PLANS MAKE PROGRESS

PARIS, Feb. 10.—With the work of writing the constitution for a league of nations in its final stages, the committee met at the Crillon hotel this morning to receive the report of the special committee of four, which re-wrote and clarified some of the disputed clauses.

Fighting Congressman Urges Immigration Ban to Protect Our Soldiers



America must protect her returning soldiers from the menace of cheap European labor, declares Royal C. Johnson, who quit his seat in the House of Representatives to serve in France as a lieutenant. He urged a four-year ban on immigration. He says our display of tremendous wealth and resources during the war has led the lower classes in Europe to think money is lying around loose in the United States.

ASSOCIATION DECIDES RACES AT COUNTY FAIR WILL BE REVIVED

At a meeting of the officers of the Clackamas County Fair Association held Friday afternoon it was decided to resume the horse racing at the fair next fall. Last September the races were cut off the program, and it was a disappointment to many of the lovers of racing.

The date of the fair will be September 24-27, inclusive.

There will also be motorcycle and auto races.

The admission will be reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.

AMENDMENT IS WRITTEN INTO BONDING BILL

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Richard W. Montague, attorney for the Warren Brothers company, stood guard over the senate and house roads and highways committees in joint session last night, and succeeded in having an amendment written into the \$10,000,000 bonding bill.

The amendment in which Montague was interested provides that should the highway commission reject all bids received in open competition, covering either patented or non-patented pavements, and decide to do the work by force account, it may still make use of patented pavement.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SUED FOR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ROAD

Nina C. Keller entered suit against Clackamas county for \$1000 to reimburse her for injuries received caused by dangerous roads.

The road in question is near Estacada and was a plank road. She alleges this had decayed and became dangerous and the county knew of this. The road is about 18 inches high and she claims that she was riding a horse and the planks broke under its feet and she was thrown heavily to the ground.

Her complaint says her right arm was dislocated and severely sprained and is still weak and will remain so. The accident occurred September 19, 1918.

MT. HOOD ROAD DISCUSSED

Judge H. S. Anderson, Commissioner Proctor, John Risley and C. Manning were in Salem Monday conferring with the roads committee at the Legislature on the Mount Hood loop road.

SCHUEBEL'S BILL ON CORPORATION FEES UP AGAIN

SALEM, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Schuebel won a signal victory today when the house agreed to reconsider his measure providing an increase in fees of domestic corporations which was lost in the house the other day. The bill will be re-referred to the committee on corporations, amended somewhat and it is understood it will have a good chance of passage when amended. This is one of a number of bills of Schuebel designed to raise the revenue to meet exigencies of the six per cent amendment. Schuebel also secured the passage of a measure which prohibits the sale of junk to minors. This bill was endorsed by leading men of Oregon City.

PAVING BILL CAUSES STORMY SESSION OF STATE SENATORS

SALEM, Feb. 10.—After a stormy session today, the senate roads committee agreed to start wrangling over the patented pavement bills Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pounding the table with his fist, Chairman Orton could not maintain order, for Senator Dimick talked loudly and violently and Senators Norblad, Handley and Hurley resented what they termed Mr. Dimick's attempt to "run the committee" of which he is not even a member.

Meanwhile, in the house, the \$10,000,000 bond bill was being studied by the members. A number of features connected with the measure are of importance to all citizens of the state. An outline of the bond bill is set forth.

WEALTHY MILLER WILL APPEAL SEDITION CASE

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—That Henry Albers, who was convicted Wednesday in the United States district court of seditious utterances, is not inclined to accept the verdict of the jury as the last word is indicated in the preparation by his attorneys of an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The appeal, it is understood, will be based on alleged errors of the trial court. Stress is to be laid on the fact that the indictment did not set forth the utterances of the defendant in German, the language in which they were uttered.

In the event the verdict is confirmed by the court of appeals the line of defense during the trial suggests that an appeal would be taken to the United States supreme court on the constitutional ground that congress has no authority to pass laws abridging the right of free speech.

PROVISION FOR DEATH PENALTY IS PASSED

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Senator Dimick's resolution providing for voting on a constitutional amendment to reestablish the death penalty passed the senate today, amended so as to provide that the jury would determine whether death or life imprisonment would be the penalty for murder in the first degree or treason.

Schuebel, in the house, assailed the members of that body today in a vitriolic speech when the question of withdrawing the state aid from the accident commission was up. He declared that the legislature was taking \$680,000 from widows, orphans and crippled, while at the same time it was raising salary bills right and left. The bill withdrawing state aid was amended so as not to be permanent but suspending it until June 30, 1921.

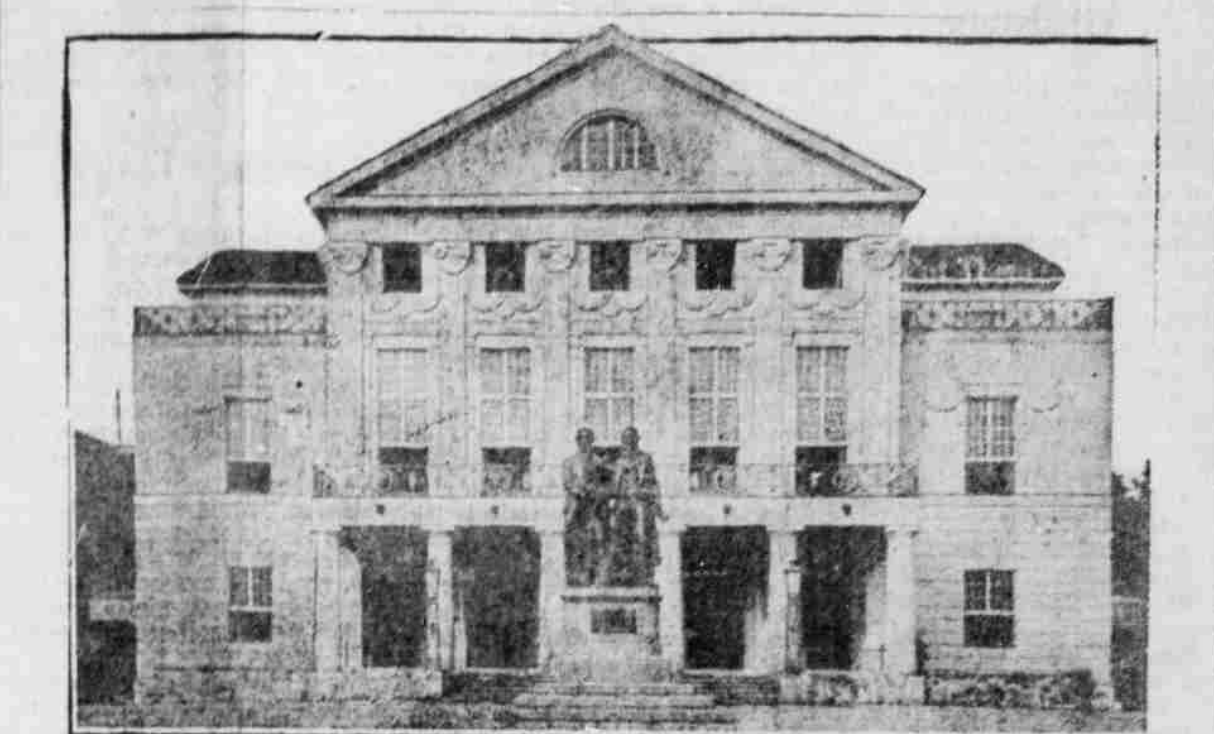
The senate today set Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as a special order for the hearing on Dimick's bills 37 and 68 relative to the paving trust and royalties. This promises to open the hottest and possibly the longest forensic fight of the session.

AMERICAN BOYS ARE VICTORIOUS OVER BOLSHEVIKI

day against the allied positions near LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Bolsheviki launched an infantry attack on Satured-Sredmakrenga, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to an official statement on activities in Northern Russia, issued by the war office tonight.

In the operations Friday in which American, British and Russian troops improved their positions south of

Royal Theatre at Weimar Seat of New German Government to Be Formed Following Election of Members of National Assembly



REPORT IS DECLARED FALSE BY DELEGATES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission, emphatically denied tonight the report spread in Paris today that the league of nations commission had approved the creation of an immediate international army and that the United States and Great Britain had conceded a point to France.

The supreme council at its meeting today decided on the conditions for the renewal of the armistice with Germany, according to an official announcement.

The league of nations commission, says the Temps, will probably be able to submit to the council of the powers the definite texts of its project before President Wilson's departure. The peace conference commission

LABOR TROUBLE IN SHIPYARDS NOT SETTLED

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Thirty thousand shipyard workers are still on strike in Seattle in spite of the efforts of the city's organized labor to bring about a settlement of the shipyard differences by the calling of a general strike.

Although the general strike ended Tuesday at noon, union tailors are still out of employment until their status is settled at a meeting of the Master Tailors' association this afternoon. The men went back to their shops Tuesday noon but were told that no work had been laid out for them.

The general strike committee of 350 officers of local unions will hold a special meeting in the labor temple Sunday. The meeting is called to deal with the cases of the few union men who were not reinstated in their jobs when the strike was called off.

OPPOSITION TO BIG STANDING ARMY VOICED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men, as authorized in the national defense act three years ago, was voiced in the house today during debate on the annual army appropriation bill with its provision for a military force of 536,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.

Chairman Dent of the military committee was questioned closely as to the future army, with several members asking if the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength.

OFFICERS RECOVER BIG PART OF MONEY TAKEN FROM MARKET

The largest part of the amount stolen from the Seventh street meat market has been recovered and the officers have trace of the balance.

Charles Kruger, who was arrested for the robbery turned \$34.50 over to the sheriff and said he had given the rest to friends. Wilbur Wilson was one of those implicated and \$28.00 was recovered from him. A young man by the name of Lindgren was another of these boys and \$32.50 was the amount he turned over.

There was another man in the crowd, but up to a late hour Wednesday night he could not be found. The amount recovered so far is \$95 and \$140 was the total amount stolen.

Kruger made a complete confession of the robbery and assumed the entire blame, claiming he gave the money to the other boys to keep for him.

ROBBER CAUGHT IN PORTLAND BY SHERIFF WILSON

The clothing store of Joe Swartz at Sixth and Main streets was broken into Tuesday morning and robbed of over \$500 in cash and a \$100 Liberty bond.

The robber knew the combination of the safe and Jacob Adler, a former employe of the store was suspected. The young man was here Monday on a visit and had been entertained at the home of Swartz. Later in the evening Mr. Swartz was at the store and when he started for home Adler took a car for Portland, where he was staying at the Benson hotel.

Sheriff Wilson was informed of the robbery and went to Portland to try to locate the man. His suit cases were found at the hotel and a trunk was at the depot, checked for St. Louis. No trace of the man was found and Wilson and two deputies from Multnomah county waited at the hotel until 5:00 when Adler made his appearance.

He was arrested and at first denied any knowledge of the robbery. Later he confessed and said he left Oregon City Monday night and returned early Tuesday morning and made his way into the store by the front door. It is supposed he had had a key made when he worked here. He knew the combination of the safe and had a key when arrested that fit the inside door.

Adler had gotten rid of the checks, some of which he left in the waiting room at Parkplace, where he had walked after the robbery. The Liberty bond had been mailed by him to some place in the East.

Adler was brought here by the sheriff and most of the money was recovered. He had purchased a ticket for St. Louis and would have left within thirty minutes after the time he was captured.

This young man came here some time ago and said he was a cousin of Mr. Swartz and was given employment for some time.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IS GIVEN FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Portland will have a Rose festival in June.

This was the unanimous decision of representatives of civic and fraternal organizations who met last night in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce with the Rose festival auxiliary committee. About 50 representatives were present and it was agreed that every organization in the city

BOLSHEVIKI ARE TO BE DEPORTED FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some 5000 Bolsheviki and I. W. W. are slated for deportation as soon as the facilities for getting them out of the country are available.

This was revealed at the department of justice today by John Lord O'Brien, who has charge of this particular phase of the department's work. He also let it be known that the department is awaiting action by congress that will permit the deportation of the thousands of interned Germans and Austrians in this country who don't come under the alien act, under which the others are being rounded up.

The roundup of undesirables which had its beginning in the Northwest and resulted in a batch of prisoners being taken to Ellis Island, N. Y., to await deportation, was planned by the departments of justice and labor months ago, following the passage in October of the alien anarchist act, O'Brien stated.

U. S. TROOPS CANNOT BE WORKED ON ROADS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate has adopted an amendment to the \$400,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill, prohibiting the employment of American soldiers, sailors or marines, while still in service, in building or roads.

This amendment was designed to prevent the use of soldiers returning to this country and not yet discharged in carrying out a \$200,000,000 road-building program authorized in the bill.

An effort to kill the rural motor-truck service was defeated. The \$200,000,000 road provision was adopted in the face of charges that it was a "pork barrel" appropriation.

The postoffice bill was passed late Saturday night.

GERMANS MAY REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE PACT

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Chancellor Ebert's speech completely bears out the view we may yet have to fight the new German government over peace terms," says the Daily Express today editorially.

The Daily Express is regarded in England as being very close to the British government and its editorial utterances are frequently considered as being semi-official.

The newspaper continues: "The armistice was a mistake. We ought to have finished the war by a clean march on Berlin. There is still time for that march."

WEIMAR, Germany, Feb. 10.—The German government may attempt to use the Spartacists as a weapon to force the allies into making terms of the peace settlement less severe, according to reports in circulation here today.

Government officials openly declare they will refuse to sign the treaty if its provisions "are unreasonable." They intimated that the government would resign, turning the country over to the radical elements, which they believe would immediately create a chaotic condition.

JAPANESE THREAT TO MAKE WAR ON CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude towards China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war. China is relying on the peace conference, where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is

Crew of Government Armored Car Firing on Liebknecht Followers in Berlin Street



This is one of the latest photographs of a government armored car is seen received in this country showing the firing at a crowd of Liebknecht sup-