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PREMIER VICTIM OF ATTACK BY ASSASSIN

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, was shot and wounded by a boy named Cotin as the premier entered a motor car in front of his residence this morning. His assailant was arrested.

President and Mrs. Wilson Greet Doughboys at Chateau Thierry



Doughboys at Chateau Thierry know President Wilson's smile. This photograph shows the President and Mrs. Wilson leaving the Chateau Thierry railway station just before they entered an automobile for a drive around the district which will live forever in American history. Mrs. Wilson is seen at the President's left. Directly behind the President is a Yank with a helmet, which he rather forcibly captured from a German.

SOLDIERS OF OREGON ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—All records for bemuddled homecoming heroes were broken today by the 1223 officers and enlisted men of the 162nd infantry of the Sunset division from the Pacific coast states, who arrived after a stormy voyage from Brest on the White Star liner Canopic. Nearly every man in the regiment from its commander, Colonel John L. May of Portland, down to its smallest buck private boasts of at least one war decoration.

Champion Swimmer Who Saved Ship and Won Medal



Ensign Tedford H. Cann has proved that swimming is not a "non-essential sport." When an amateur he was winning championships in the colors of the New York Athletic Club he did not dream of the valuable service his ability as a swimmer was to be to Uncle Sam. He now wears the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving the U. S. S. May. When that vessel sprang a leak Cann dived into a flooded compartment and plugged a hole. This photograph was taken when he arrived recently in New York.

DIVISION OF COUNTY MEASURE IS POSTPONED

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The speeches of Representative Cross yesterday afternoon on the question of dividing Clackamas county had sunk into the minds of the members of the house so deeply this morning that the first action of that body was to indefinitely postpone the Oswego measure and put it asleep forever.

REMODELED MEASURE FOR DOUBLE BOARDS IN ELECTION PASSES

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Representative Crawford's double election board measure was passed by the house today after having been remodeled to meet objections of several members when it came up for consideration and met defeat two weeks ago. Principal among the objections was the provision requiring the counting board to begin work within 30 minutes after the polls were opened and to proceed with the count as rapidly as possible.

SENATORS SPEAKS AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Instead of bringing universal and enduring peace, a League of Nations, based upon the constitution read to the peace conference in Paris by President Wilson, will multiply the opponents for war, Senator Miles Poindexter declared in the senate today.

SAND FREIGHT RATES ASKED REDUCED BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Reductions in freight rates on sand that will afford an important saving to the state highway commission have been submitted by the railroad administration and will be taken up at a hearing before the Portland district freight traffic committee Thursday of this week.

NICARAGUA IS THREATENED BY NEIGHBOR STATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Alarms of war over President Wilson's policies, together with plots and counter plots of conquest are embroiling the states of Central America to an extent that is likely to require the dispatch of an American expeditionary force to maintain order, unless the job be saved for the league of nations.

OREGON SOLDIERS IN NEW YORK WILL BE GIVEN QUICK RELIEF

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The ways and means committee tomorrow will report in a bill providing that \$5000 out of the \$100,000 soldiers' and sailors' relief fund be appropriated for the relief of Oregon soldiers arriving in New York city. None of this money, however, will be allowed to be spent for office furniture and expenses, it being the idea of the committee that the entire amount be placed in use for the soldiers themselves.

ROADS BOND BILL FAVORED BY SENATORS

SALEM, Feb. 19.—With the \$10,000,000 bond bill made a special order in the senate for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the gasoline tax bill passed by the senate, a one-mill tax for market roads on the verge of enactment in the senate, and the long-deferred license on automobiles drafted in tentative form and ready for introduction in the house, road legislation moved forward today.

ARMISTICE TERMS OF ALLIES ARE ACCEPTED

TREVES, Feb. 17.—The new armistice was signed at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night in the salon of Marshal Foch's private car.

TROOPS OF WEST ARE WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 18.—Crowds swarmed the union depot's platform when the trains carrying the 65th regiment, coast artillery corps, steamed in, ten minutes apart, at 3:45 P. M. yesterday. Aboard were 40 officers and 900 enlisted men, 80 per cent of Colonel Benjamin H. Kerfoot's command hailing from Oregon.

LEAGUE PLANS ARE DISCUSSED BY LIVE WIRES

The Live Wires of the Commercial Club held their regular Tuesday noon-day lunch at the club rooms in the Masonic building. At this meeting a resolution on the League of Nations was the most important matter discussed. The following is the resolution:

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED; THOUSANDS CAPTURED

ODESSA, Feb. 18.—The anti-Bolshevik army of General Denikin has reached the Caspian sea, having advanced 350 versts and captured 31,000 prisoners, 95 guns and eight armored trains.

BILL INCREASING OFFICE SALARIES PASSES HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The bill by Representative Cross providing for an increase of salaries of certain officers of Clackamas county passed the house today, without a dissenting voice. Mr. Cross declared that the officials affected by the bill are all highly entitled to the increases granted. He stated that the sheriff had once before received an increase, which he deserved, but some one with a personal grudge had succeeded in getting a reduction made which was wholly unwarranted.

SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Steps toward strengthening the position of American and allied troops in northern Russia as a preliminary to their safe withdrawal in the near future are under way at the direction of the supreme war council.

PHONE HEARING SET

The matter of the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for increase in its local exchange rates will come on for further hearing before the Public Service Commission Monday, February 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Room 252 of the courthouse, Portland, Oregon, at which time and place all interested parties will have an opportunity to be heard.

ARMISTICE WILL COMPEL HUNS TO TRIM ARMY

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The special commission of the supreme council charged with drafting terms of a definite armistice will hold good until the peace preliminaries are signed has almost completed its task, and it is possible, says a Havas report, that Marshal Foch will be able to notify the Germans on Thursday or Friday of the military and naval terms which will be essentially those of the preliminary peace treaty. It is understood that the terms will include clauses by which Germany will be allowed to maintain only 250,000 men under arms to keep order.

WILD WEST DIVISION SCHEDULED TO SAIL

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The 91st, or "Wild West Division" has been designated for return with the latest date for embarkation set as March 1, according to word received in a letter to Governor Withycombe just received from Major-General William H. Johnston, in command of the division.

WAR DEBT HUGE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Eight billion pounds (\$10,000,000,000) is the cost of the war to Great Britain, as officially estimated by Premier Lloyd George before the peace conference commission on reparations. Announcement of this effect was made in the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law late today.

PAVEMENT MEASURES OF DIMICK ARE PASSED

SALEM, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The greatest victory of the session was won in the senate today when after a debate which started at noon yesterday and continued all day until nearly six o'clock tonight, Senate bills 67 and 68 by Senator Dimick were passed by the senate and along with them were passed the bills of Senators Thomas and Lachmund.

INTERESTING INCIDENT

An interesting incident was the fact that members of the Multnomah delegation worked a long time on Bean last night to get him to vote for annexation to get back at Schuebel. Bean refused.

SIXTEEN SOLDIERS DIE

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Sixteen soldiers were killed and 50 injured when a troop train collided with a freight train near Maresina today.

PREIDENT IS ENJOYING REST ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson's ship is 700 miles on its homeward journey and is running fast down toward the Azores, which probably will be passed tomorrow. Mr. Wilson continues the enforced rest which has been prescribed by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, and has taken little exercise. After a night of smart winds and choppy seas, the ship ran into warmer and quieter waters today. Members of the Presidential party and the troops on board shed their overcoats and exercised on the decks in the brilliant sunshine today.