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PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1913.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

\$117,000,000 BILL NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Measure Taft Vetoes Up to Wilson.

ACTION IS DUE THIS WEEK

Exemption Clause Feature of Big Appropriation.

TARIFF HEARINGS CLOSE

Last of Witnesses to Be Heard Tuesday—Republican Plans for Reorganization Overshadow Legislative Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson may actually have before him this week for his approval or rejection the much buffeted \$117,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, which includes the provision exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution through funds appropriated for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

What the President will do with the measure because of the exemption clause which caused ex-President Taft to veto it is engaging country-wide attention.

Petitions Flood White House.

The executive office has been flooded with letters and petitions regarding the measure, some urging him to veto it because of the exemption clause and others appealing to him to give it his approval.

The tariff situation will reach an interesting period this week, when the Senate finance sub-committee is expected to report on the bill.

Insurance Feature Coming Up.

Senator Williams' sub-committee will take up the insurance feature of the income tax section of the bill.

June Caucus Planned.

This week the committee of five Senators appointed by the Senate Republican conference to confer with House leaders relating to a great caucus to talk over Congressional plans will begin work, and Senator Gallinger, the chairman, is authority for the statement that a caucus will be held early in June.

ALBEE CHOICE OF MAZAMAS

Other Mayoralty Aspirants Given Only One Vote Each.

Albee was the overwhelming choice of the Mazama Club for Mayor, according to a straw vote taken yesterday during a 19-mile hike to Estacada and Eagle Creek.

BRIDGE PIER WASHED OUT

Snake and Clearwater Rivers Rise Owing to Warm Weather.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—Owing to the warm weather the last few days, both the Snake and Clearwater rivers are rising rapidly, the Clearwater being higher than at any time this season.

NEW SHIP ROUTE NOW IS FORESEEN

EXPECTED NICARAGUAN TREATY WOULD OPEN WAY.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Another great Atlantic-Pacific waterway, making a ship route between the Eastern and Western Coasts of the United States, 3000 miles shorter than through the Panama Canal, will be built soon by the United States, in the opinion of Dr. Salvador Castriello, retiring Nicaraguan Minister.

BALLOON REPORTED HEADED EASTWARD

News of Roseburg Men Anxiously Awaited.

GRAFT FLIES TOWARD BURNS

Message Says Air Travelers Pass Silver Lake.

DISTANCE MADE 126 MILES

Owner Says Big Gas Bag May Continue in Flight 36 Hours With Probable Landing in Vicinity of Prineville.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Traveling in easterly direction toward Burns the Concord balloon, with its human cargo of three Roseburg citizens and Pilot Unger, who ascended here Saturday afternoon for a cross-country air cruise, was sighted at Silver Lake, 126 miles east of here, at 5 o'clock this evening by a forest ranger, according to a telephone message received here tonight.

NEW LANGUAGE INVENTED

"Veltang," Declared Logical All-World Tongue by Originator.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—"Veltang" is the name that has been given to a new language which Professor Frederick J. Braendle, an official translator for the United States government, has invented.

BEND MEN WILL PREVAIL

Emblem Club to Present Programme for Admen Wednesday.

The Emblem Club, of Bend, Or., will visit Portland Wednesday and will attend the luncheon of the Ad Club at the Hotel in a body and take the charge of the programme.

GERMAN BOYCOTT OF FAIR FEARED

NATION OPPOSED TO ITEMS IN AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

Feeling is High Against Proposal to Tax Goods Carried in Foreign Bottoms.

BERLIN, May 25.—(Special.)—Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador at Washington, is leaving Berlin tomorrow to return to his post, after a hurried visit of six days to this city.

DEATH LIST IN PIER DISASTER GROWING

Four Succumb to Injuries; 2 Dying.

MILITARY MEN FIX BLAME

Marching in Step Said to Have Wrecked Structure.

BROKEN TIMBERS SEALED

Preparation Made for Inquiry by Grand Jury—City Attorney Says Free Use Precludes Liability for Damages.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 25.—Prospective damage suits aggregating probably \$1,000,000 or more, and a grand jury investigation engaged the attention of the city officials today as a probable outcome of the disaster yesterday as a result of which 37 persons lost their lives in a collapse of the municipal pier, just after the close of the British Empire Day pageant.

T. R.'S SOBRIETY IS MADE DIRECT ISSUE

Colonel Gets Affidavits of Doctors.

EDITOR STICKS TO CHARGES

Both Sides Fortify Themselves With Depositions.

SURPRISES ARE PROMISED

Ohioans Declared to Have Sworn Colonel Needed Help to Reach Speaker's Stand—This Will Be Strenuously Denied.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 25.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt vs. George A. Newitt, the Nation's greatest John Barleycorn case, opens in this city tomorrow, and it is not unlikely that the testimony of two eminent medical men will play an important part in its final disposition.

UNKNOWN LAND IS SOUGHT

Stefansson Goes to Find Continent Believed to Exist in Arctic.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, commander of the Canadian Arctic expedition, which will seek the "unknown continent" that scientists believe exists in the Arctic, left the city tonight for Ottawa, Ont., the first stage of the journey to Victoria, where he will join the expedition.

MINES TIE UP SHIPPING

Vessels Fear to Sail Either Into or Out of Smyrna.

SMYRNA, May 25.—Shipping is completely paralyzed in these waters on account of the recent accidents due to mines. The companies have warned incoming steamers to remain away and outward-bound vessels are afraid to leave port.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably showers and cooler; southerly winds.

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National. Water route 3000 miles shorter than Panama Canal predicted. Page 1. Wilson may receive big sundry civil bill this week. Page 1. House may take up currency while Senate debates tariff. Page 2. Secretary Redfield says industries paying best wages best meet foreign competition. Page 2.

Domestic. Four more dead, two dying, in Long Beach pier disaster. Page 3. Democrats to open fight today for extension of spoils system. Page 4. Italians outwitted at dreadful cost by Arab sunning. Page 4. Von Klein to attempt to show that Ethel Newcomb has been living as another's wife. Page 5.

Hector Macpherson writes of work of American commissions on European farm co-operation. Page 5. Colonel Roosevelt's sobriety to be made direct issue in trial of libel suit. Page 1. Colonel Roosevelt finds fame fleeting when he reaches Chicago. Page 2. Bohemians carry out last wishes of Joaquin Miller. Page 3. Burglars steal gems while palace horsecar magnate sleeps. Page 3.

Pacific Northwest. Passing of balloon with Roseburg men reported at Silver Lake. Page 1. Grandmas Todd, aged 103, oldest Sunday School pupil, delivers message to fellow students at Eugene. Page 5. Sport. Fighter Pelkey will stay in game; McCarty's death will only delay plans. Page 9. Cycle races at Vancouver marked by many falls. Page 9. Northwestern League results: Portland 2, Tacoma 1; Vancouver 11, Seattle 1; Spokane 3, Victoria 5. Page 8. Pacific Coast League results: Venice 2-1, Portland 2-0; Los Angeles 3-22, Oakland 1-7; Sacramento 6, San Francisco 4, 3. Portland will entertain three lightweight champions this week. Page 5. Sporting writer says Ritchie's chance to win better than Rivers'. Page 5. Philadelphia teams lead two big leagues. Page 5.

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CENSOR DRAPES PAINTING

Bathrobes and Screens Shield "A September Morn" From Public.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—"September Morn," banished yesterday from art shop windows because her nude figure affronted the moral sense of Sergeant Jeremiah O'Connor, municipal censor, and a majority of the City Council, chastely adorned in a bathrobe in one instance, coyly peeping over a screen in another, and concealed, all but head and shoulder in many others.

CAR SERVICE IS SOUGHT

East Side Associations to Confer With Officials on Improvements.

A conference will be held today with the officials of the Portland Light, Gas & Power Company by joint committees of the Broadway Neighborhood Club and the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association concerning the re-establishment of through street service on East Twenty-eighth street.

CHINESE GENERAL KILLED

Bomb Is Shipped to Supporter of President Yuan Shi Kai.

SHANGHAI, China, May 25.—General Hsu Pao Shao was killed by a bomb today while opening a box in the belief that it contained porcelain, of which he was an ardent collector.

ALLIES APPROACH PEACE

Delegates Say They Have No Intention of Urging Changes in Terms.

LONDON, May 25.—The allies informed Osman Pasha at the joint meeting of the Balkan and Ottoman peace delegates today that they had no intention of asking for further modification of the peace terms already put forward.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

YOUR TAXES

	1912	1913
STATE	3.70	1.45
STATE SCHOOL	1.25	1.10
COUNTY	3.60	3.00
COUNTY ROAD	.80	.80
COUNTY LIBRARY (BUILDING)	.55	.95
COUNTY LIBRARY (MAINTENANCE)	.20	.40
CITY OF PORTLAND	1.50	1.70
SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1	6.80	7.70
TOTAL	24.40	22.50

WHAT THEY BEEN TELLIN' YOU KID?