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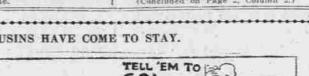
OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1919. PORTLAND,

## PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PEASANT POLES HAVE FAITH IN PRESIDENT CITIZENS HURRY AS YOUNG MAN FATALLY SHOT AT DANCEHALL PEACE DISCUSSION MEXICO CONCEDES DARKEST WEEK OF LEAGUE COVENANT CLOCKS MOVE AHEAD FAULTY, SAYS ROOT EX-SOLDIER SLAIN BY ANOTHER CONFERENCE ENDS IS NEAP'''G CLOSE LAND TO JAPANESE PORTLAND CHURCH BELLS RING RUSTICS TRAVEL TO PARIS TO SEE MR. WILSON. TOO SOON FOR SOME. AT LANGLOIS, OR Few Travelers Miss Trains, but Protest Against Proposed Annexa Assailant Acting Member of Legis-Peace Treaty Now Further .ant Results Expect-Lower California to See Change in Time Is Made Features Held to Need Ention of Isolated People to Czechom lature; Alleged Wrong Done With Little Confusion. Slovakia Is Object of Trip. Daughter Given as Motive. , During Present Week, Farm Exploitation. Away Than Ever. forcement Clauses. The ired business man reached laz-PARIS, March 20 .- (By the Associ BANDON, Or., March 30 .- (Special.)ily out of bed and, taking his watch ated Press.)-A quaint petition reached leorge Sydman, 18 years old. of Denfrom the pocket of the trousers which Parls today through the medium of : nark. Or., was shot and killed las ie had draped across a chair, squinted **REPARATION PROBLEM PUZZLES** LEGALITY OF ACT IS ASSERTED **OBSTACLES NEARLY REMOVED** party of Polish peasants from the Oro SEVERAL CHANGES SUGGESTED night in a dance hall at Langlois, in at the timeplece. va and Spisz districts in northern turry county, by George D. Chenoweth 'Sufferin' tomcats!" he exclaimed Hungary who objected to the proposed suddenly. "Get up, Mary! It's 9:30!" And friend wife scrambled out of bea of Denmark, a veteran of the Canadian plan of annexing them to Czecho-Slov army and acting joint representative the suffragette amendment got into full Rhine Republic Fades Under ikia and are seeking an audience with Under-Secretary Says No Posor Coos and Curry county in the Ore-**Disposition of Monroe Doctrine Compulsory Conference Provi-**President Wilson in the hope of having sway the government would devote iton legislature. Pressure of "Big Four." 20,000 isolated Poles incorporated into sibility of Controversy. and Reparations Certain. sion "Great Step Forward." Sydman, with a number of other self to things higher than meddling new Poland. with folks' clocks. oung men, was sitting on a platform The delegation, wearing suits o And thus it came to pass that cer near the orchestra. Chenoweth entered hick white wool and felt, gaily deco ain churchgoers yesterday arrived jus he hall, walked straight up to Sydrated with red embroidery, and high cos IDEA IS DECLARED ABSURD in time to receive the pastor's farewell COMPROMISES ARE UPSET nan and, without saying a word, fired NEW IDEAS ARE EXHAUSTED LEAGUE MUST HAVE POWER benediction, and others rose so late that sack caps of black shaggy fur, attracted three shots. Only one shot took effect, uch attention when they arrived a the utmost admonitions of their wive enetrating the boy's left lung and Hotel de Crillon and sought an aud could not hurry them fast enough to anging downward, lodging h the make it worth while even to start fo nce with the president. The members de. Death followed within an hour. As Conference Discusses Plans for President Wilson Believed About to Mexican Official Says Monroe Doc-Chenoweth, immediately after the of the party, Pierre Borowy and Adalservices. A few would-be travelers ar-Altered to Meet Views, Measure De ert Haboczyn, lived in the United rived at the railroad stations an hour Dealing With Bolshevism Reds ooting, left the hall, extracted the trine Not Violated and No Use His Authority to mands Support of the United mpty shells from his pistol and re-States years ago and remembered late for their respective trains and Difficulties Can Arise. End Delays. nough of the language to make their went home again greatly discomfited Seek New Conquests. States, Declares ex-Secretary, marked to those near by that he had shot Sydman, was glad of it and hoped desires known. Borowy, who lived in Pittsburg 25 years ago, said: by the grins of the "wise gugs." he had killed him. He then gave him But for the most part Portland moved "I read President Wilson's speeche ts clocks ahead without confusion. The self up to the authorities and was taken to the county jall at Gold Beach. PARIS, March 20 .- (By the Asso MENICO CITY, March 29 .- That Japaand told my friends that I was sure he BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE. fact that the change came on Sunday NEW YORK, March 30 .- Elihu Root ese corporations have been granted iated Press.)-Persistent efforts, mainwould not let us be annexed to Czecho-Slovakia if we could tell him how loyal opyright by the New York World. Pub-lished by Ariangement.) probably helped to eliminate possible tonight declared himself an advocate Family trouble is reported to have y by the American delegates, but secincessions to exploit agricultural lands of the league of nations covenant made difficulties. Some of the river boats been the cause of the tragedy. While PARIS, March 30 .- (Special Wirelower California was the statement ended for the most part by the British our Polish colonies are to Poland. We ran on the old time yesterday to insure public by the peace conference, pro-vided it is amended, primarily, by writ-Chenoweth was in France his daughter ss.)-The blackest week since the nade late today by General Amado and Italians, to speed up the work of have the same religion as Poland, and the transportation of all their passen our priest came with us to help save Aguirre, under secretary of developpeace conference began to sit closed gave birth to a child, and it is said she the various councils and commissions ing enforcement clauses into the argers. All the churches reported the last night with the final treaty further accused young Sydman. The latter was called in the 18-21 draft, but was renent and agriculture. preparing the details of the peace us from being swallowed up by a peo greater part of their congregations on ticles calling for arbitration and limiaway than ever. Not only does the The affirmation was made, however, reaty, resulted in better progress durple of different blood and religion." fation of armaments, by restricting to ently time, and not more than the usual numrecord show no progress but, instead. mustered out and returned ng the closing days of the past week. That most important results will be that the concessions were fully au-Haboczyn, who once lived in Ironton five years the unanimous guaranty of ber of stragglers. home. His father is a prominent Curry there are distinct setbacks to be noted Mich., and has forgotten most of his thorized by the provisions of the Mexithe present political and territorial status of members and by protecting One of the oddest features of the new county dairyman. can constitution regarding the area and From the top down the American and attained during the present week is English, said: time yesterday was that the most conposition of the territory in relation to ritish missions are worried. "We go on feet two days, then two predicted by those who are in a pofrom non-American interference the Irmed "clock watchers," who always weeks train to see your president. Tell him I got boy 30 years old United the ocean shore and the frontier line. If the spread of bolshevism was not ition to speak, including the disposi-PRESIDENT WILSON RESTS affairs of the American continents. begin keeping their eye on their time enough to bring discouragement to them, the recalcitrancy of certain eletion of the Monroe doctrine and repara-Monroe Doctrine Unaffected. He made his approval contingent als nieces half an hour before the hour of I like America. I think she ions, the two subjects which have been States. There was nothing in the concesppon amendments assuring periodic requitting, found their day's work com-Conferences Are With Few within the conference has Only nents help us if she only know." The peasants say they have only the main obstacles to completion of the ons, it was asserted by the under sec-Mision of international law and a gen pleted before they began worrying brought about that condition. But Members of Congress. treaty. retary, that might possibly lead to difabout it. Sunday workers began prom eral redrafting of the covenant in an there are in this frame of mind certain ficulties as far as the Monroe doctrine mall mountain farms, and their dis-Arguments Are Reviewed. atmosphere removed by several years PARIS, March 30 .- (By the Associated enading the streets about 6 P. M., evi beings who are fixed in the determinatricts have no big factories and from the issues attendant upon the setras concerned. iently thinking that hours of employ It is learned that there has recently Press.)-Except for an hour of contion that no misguided idea of national realth which can attract the Czechs. Reports that there is a possibility tlement of the world war. been a revival of certain propositions ment which gave them a chance to en versation with the American congressinterests shall outweigh the claims of justice and the rights of humanity, both of international controversy over the granting of the concessions to the and arguments which has tried the To dispel doubt as to the right joy the spring sunshine were a decided men in Paris and a brief period of study, President Wilson rested today. withdrawal from the league, he favored study, President Wilson rested today, specific reservation of this privilege to The president and Mrs. Wilson attended patience of some of the participants in AIRMEN READY FOR FLIGHT improvement on the old schedule. of which would be violated were the Japanese were said to be absurd by General Amado Aguirre in an interthe deliberations. But apparently new seeds of these conflicts permitted to be ty signatory, coincident with or after church in the forenoon and motored ideas have been exhausted and there Trans-Atlantic Trip to Start on April LOAN SPEECH INTERRUPTED lew earlier in the day, in which he SOWIL the proposed redrafting conference. about the city during the afternoon. are signs of the rapid approach of the Rhine Republic Opposed. said the action was legal. At that Six Amendments Proposed. Among the congressmen who called 15 if Conditions Favor. end of the discussions. Therefore, it is If the past few days have failed to time he would not admit the conces-sion had been granted. The Japanese John Goetz, German, Ejected Fron If these changes could be made, the former secretary of state asserted, it Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; William R. expected that President Wilson, who ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 36 .- The be productive in the way of showing positive results, there have been words oastal steamer Portia with two air-Klamath Falls Church. some of the French newspapers, as well legation here denied it had any official would be "the clear duty" of the United States to enter into the league agree-Green, Iowa; Addison T. Smith, Idaho; as some influential British papers, have planes arrived at Placentia Saturday, KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 30.of negation which are not without a knowledge of the action. John E. Baker, California; Burton L. held responsible in a measure for the and the passengers, with the exception Special.)-The Klamath Falls prodirect bearing upon the final terms. ent, in keeping with what he termed French, Idaho, and C. W. Ramsay, Iowa, delays, is about to exercise the power of two British airmen, who will attempt Absurdity Is Asserted. gramme for the reception of the vic-Perhaps the most important of these the apparent general desire of the The conversation was general and it s said the congressmen assured Presi-make an end to the delays. In the interview General Aguirre i a trans-Atlantic flight, came here by tory loan and war trophy special train is the definite commitment of the con-was interrupted this morning while ference against the establishment of a American republic that the country "do toted as follows: ecial train. its full share toward the establishment B. F. Irvine was addressing a crowd at a union service at the Christian church state against Germany. This idea was ient Wilson of their belief in his abil-The most stubbornly contested sub The airmen, Harry Hawker and Lieu-'It is absurd to give credit to, or of an effective international organizaity to effect an early adjustment of the ject to make was that of reparations. take seriously, the news published toenant-Commander McKenzie Grieve. tion to preserve the peace of the situation. The congressmen are reported not to have displayed any spirit of an-this case cannot be charged up to the day that there is imminent an inter-national conflict because of the fact re expected to bring the machines The speaker had commented on mili- born, flourished and grew during the world." ere tomorrow tary customs prevailing in Germany absence of President Wilson and Pre-Mr. Root reviewed the league project that Japanese subjects or companies are tagonism against the stand of President Americans, but rather to the pre-elec-Passengers said the flight was for years before the war, when John Goetz, a Klamath homestcader, ran up der the adverse action of the chief arranging to acquire lands in lower and proposed his amendments. six in tion promises of Premier Lloyd George Wilson. planned for April 15, 14 conditions number, in a letter to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national The war and its effects and the probhould be favorable. (Cancluded on Page 2, Column 2.) he aisle and attempted to take issue duded on Page 3. Colucouncil of four, which has reached a lems incident to arranging peace were with the speaker. substantial agreement that the plan committee, which the latter gave out freely discussed, it was stated, but would be unwise and inexpedient. The intruder was seized by a dozen

member and senator that citizens in the republican ranks "determine to do al that can possibly be done toward the DEBS' FRIENDS STORM HALL maintenance of peace without sacrific-

ing our own supreme nationalism," and "To Hell With Mayor," Cry Social-seeking the "best judgment" to aid



DINNERS

nen, ejected from the church and

Oregontan.

lodged in jail. Patriotic people of Klamath Falls re strong in their denunciation of Goetz, who was born in Germany and This afternoon a has his first papers.

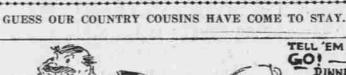
Reparation Problem Perplexes

There is scarcely a chance for it to be revived this statement being made upor excellent authority emanating from British sources.

The second negation concerns the large crowd filled the Klamath Falls
opera house to hear Lleutenant Clark
bar valley, which is now regarded as
bar valley, to remain in German being certain to remain in German hands. French claims on these coal fields may be satisfied by allowing France the use of the product for the time required to restore the Lens region, but it may be said almost with BUDAPEST SHOPS LOOTED finality that there will be no annexation of the district. Not only do the questions of Hie Rhine province and the Saar valley come under the terms of no annexations. PARIS, March 10 .- The American provided by the armistice agreement, mmission received indirectly last but they are further complicated by ight a dispatch from Budapest report- the problem of reparation, as was point-

## ders, who advised the former cabinet United States and the allies

for publication. The discussion was in President Wilson did not commit himself on any point at issue between the



them in reaching a conclusion, would appreciate a study of the covenant from Mr. Root.

response to a request by the party

## Change Held Imperative.

Mr. Root proposed that the Monroe Socirine - "the United States' traditional attitude toward purely American questions" - be withdrawn from "decisions or recommendations of other crying "To hell with the mayor," powers" in a paragraph inserted in the league constitution immediately before the signature of the American delegrates

Without such an amendment, he continued, "surrender of the Monroe doctrine is inevitable" under the terms of the covenant.

The league's provision for compulsory international conferences on political questions in times of danger was classed by the former secretary as "a great step forward." But the scheme was not carried far enough, he said. It should not merely suggest, but compel arbitration excluding only questions of policy of politics. He added that the drafters of the league plan, in leaving to disputants Nine Seats in Congress Gained: Mathe privilege of submitting to arbitration questions "which they recognize as suitable for submission" had set the entire subject of arbitration "back where it was 25 years ago."

## League Must Have Power.

Along with compulsory arbitration. Mr. Root urged adoption of the suggestion of Leon Bourgeols of the French pence delegation, that the league be given powers of inspection and verificamake effective the proposed tion to armaments to the lowest point consisint with the national safety of each Without a weapon such a member. this, he claimed, the disarmament con

some nations whose public officers

mislead" and the whole effort to secure future peace would "go for nothing."

inite arrangements in the covenant for kceping international law up to date subject within two to five years, and Maine.

on the latter question five to ten years in its present draft, he declared, was land coast. its failure to assure perpetuation of the progress of the present and past generations in the development and ap-

## Revision of Latter Suggested.

plication of international law."

In view of uncertainty as to "when er upon what terms the central or eastern powers are to be admitted into the league," he contended that the ing causes.

And at the time of revision, or there-(Continued on Page 10, Column 1.)

ists in Street Parade. TOLEDO, O., March 30 .- When they

ere refused admittance to Memorial hall, a city building, this afternoon by city officials, where Eugene V. Debs was scheduled to speak, 5000 persons stormed the place, broke windows and doors and then paraded the streets,

And all the time Debs was in bed in a Cleveland hotel, where, it was said, he was too ill to appear in public: A substitute speaker for Debs appeared about 3:30 o'clock, but when he

attempted to make an address in public was chased away by policemen More than 75 men were arrested, in-

luding Thomas Devine, socialist member of the city council. Charges of inciting to riot were placed against them, but after 300 policemen had succeeded in breaking up the mob the prisoners were all released without bail.

## BERLIN INDEPENDENTS WIN

## jority Socialists Get Five.

BERLIN, March 28 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The independent socialists triumphed in the elections of the Berlin workmen's and soldiers' council for the second congress of the workmen's and soldiers' council by winning nine seats to five for the majority socialists and two for the democrats.

The council voted to take steps to secure the immediate release of Georg general agreement for reduction of Ledebour, the former social democrat leader, who was taken into custody during the recent spartacan disorders.

## mission would be + helpless against STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

would regard it as a duty to conceal and Coast Guard Cutter Responds to Wireless Calls for Help.

The former senator advocated def-BOSTON, March 10 .- The Norwegian steamship Ocean, bound from Liverpool to New York, was reported in distress revision of the instrument it- today about 150 miles off Cape Cod. self, by provision for a conference of The coast guard cutter Ossipee was orthe signatory powers on the former dered to her assistance from Portland,

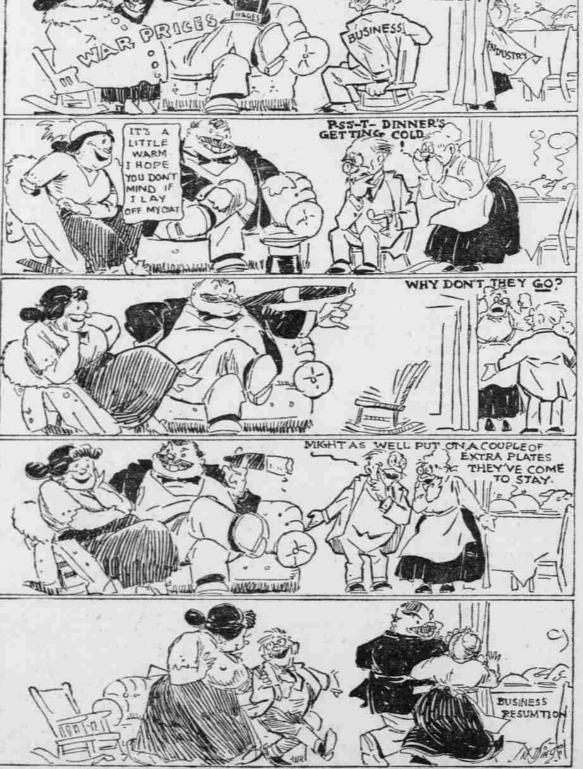
bence. One of the league's weaknesses, at various stations along the New Eng.

## NEGRO SLAYER IS JAILED

## Andy Jones Shoots Up Bunkhouse,

ing up a Mexican bunkhouse at Bliss, imitial obligations of the members must not be regarded as irrevocable and favored its revision "when the world his deputy, Andy Jones negro, is in the less subject to exciting and disturb- Gooding county jail.

He was taken by L. C. Guens, who employs him, in the kitcher of the hotel which he owns and operate here



Burgard, Private Likens, Arthur C. Spencer and Mr. Irvine, who are accompanying the train through western Oregon.

## Much Silver Plate Belonging to

## Wealthier Classes Taken.

ing serious disorders there with the ed out yesterday. poting of shops, the confiscation of personal property and the seizure of

silver plate belonging to the much wealthier classes.

FIUME IN STATE OF SIEGE Austria's Port on Adriatic Affected times it was believed that satisfactory

## by Allied Command.

FIUME, March 30 .- The commander of the allied troops has declared Fiume. Austria's big port on the Adriatic, to be in a state of siege, according to the daries are among the points that are South Slav press bureau.

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k fund campaign opens tomorraw. are has been kept secret. 14. The disposition of Danzig is not yet

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## Compromises Are Upset.

This problem is proving daily more serious for the conference to reduce to a formula. French ideas on the point being difficult to reconcile with what the Americans and British regard as Germany's capacity to pay. Several compromises had been reached, only to

have the apple cart upset again by new insistence on the old arguments Going back to the list of negations,

it should be said that the Polish bounmeeting with determined opposition from the British. Not as regards the western limits, but on the matter of the Polish claims to the east, where the Poles seek to throw their boundaries far into old Russia.

War Declaration Doubted.

American members of the sub-commission are inclined to favor Polish aspirations in this regard, but it is likely that the plans will be permitted

fulfillment. Another sharp and decisive note has been written against the plan of sending the allied armies to the border states to operate against the bolshe-Marshal Foch is credited with vists. favoring this scheme, but it found scant consideration in the minds of others whose judgment rules the proceedings.

Reports received last night from Serbia that war has been declared between that country and Hungary are not given much credence here, but too much reliance should not be placed in the conference's attitude, for it took Beavers defeat Olympic club team, 3 to 0. members three days to realize that Hungary's addiction to bolshevism was

Foch Orders Are Secret.

There is more than a slight connection between the fighting of bolshevism and the question of landing Polish troops at Danzig, against which the diers today. Page 6. Leaven of gospel declared hope of present day. Page 9. point yesterday afternoon, although just what the nature of these orders

Page 14. regon and Washington banks exceed quota in purchase of treasury certificates. Page 14. The disposition of Danzig is not yet final, the question having been re-opened again. Premier Linut C opened again. Premier Lloyd George Mayor Baker to return tomorrow from stands opposed to giving the city, with month's visit in east. Page 18, its German population, to Poland, almonth's visit in east. Page 18. Save and pay up." is victory loan slogan for Wasco. Page 18. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

Killing One Occupant. BOISE, Idaho, March 20 .- After shoot

# Wireless calls for help were picked up

