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Council to Ask Wilson to Arbitrate Boundaries.

FRANCE TO CONTROL SYRIA

Mesopotamia and Palestine Awarded to Britain.

TURKS' CLAIMS VIEWED

Erzerum Is Center of Reported Differences—Formal Request Forwarded to President.

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SAN REMO, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The supreme council today decided to ask President Wilson to arbitrate the boundaries of the new republic of Armenia. The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

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The supreme council also has sent a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia.

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There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

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"Jews' Home" Established.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the council established within the ancient designated for Holy Land what is called, "the national home of the Jews."

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The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of America, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 900,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews.

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Mandate Is Limited.

The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration. British forces have been in occupation of Palestine since the defeat of the Turkish forces by the British field marshal, Viscount Allenby.

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France has been the protector of the Christian in Syria since the middle ages, having by the Holy See, the question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy between the French and British governments since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point whether France shall have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria or only certain parts.

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Boundaries to Be Negotiated.

The boundaries of Syria and Mesopotamia will be determined by negotiation later between France and Great Britain. The Mesopotamia mandate is given in respect to friendly arrangement with the Italian government over economic rights.

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The Turkish treaty which is officially called practically finished. The Turkish plenipotentiaries, after receiving it in Paris about May 16, will have three weeks to consider it. The allies after receiving the Turkish reply will take a few days to examine it, then the Turks will be allowed a final ten days in which to make up their minds to sign the treaty or not.

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Dispatches from San Remo on Friday last, announced the decision of the supreme council to make Armenia an independent state, said that the boundaries of the new republic had not yet been defined. The new republic, the dispatches add, would probably be contracted, owing to the belief that the smaller the country the more easily it could protect itself and the fear that if too many Turks were left within Armenia they might overthrow the government.

INTERNATIONAL SPAN TO MEXICO IS BURNED

LAREDO, TEX., COMMUNICATION TO SOUTH CUT OFF.

Loss in Destruction of Bridge Is Estimated at \$300,000—Telephone Lines Destroyed.

LAREDO, Tex., April 25.—Fire late today destroyed the international foot bridge here connecting the United States and Mexico.

PIONEER STOCKMAN DIES

Lute B. Lindsey, 88, Passes at Home of Son at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Lute B. Lindsey, 88, who came to Portland, Or., in 1852 and to Spokane in 1858, died late yesterday at the Samaritan sanitarium here. In him the northwest loses its best early-day horseman and stock breeder. In all the northwest, it is said, there was not a fair up to the time of Mr. Lindsey's retirement to private life 10 years ago, that did not know him as a promoter of horsemanship and good racing. He had been making his home with a son, A. C. Lindsey, here.

LEWIS WOMEN TO ATTEND

Annual Convention Attracts Large Delegation From County.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Lewis county women will be represented this week at the annual convention of the Women's Legislative Council of Washington in Yakima. Mrs. Myrtle Cottrell, president of the Lewis county council and treasurer of the state organization, left today. Others to attend are Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. K. T. Tilmon, state superintendent of Americanization, who will address the convention on the subject of "The Woman's Voice in the Making of the Nation," Mrs. W. E. Brown of Vader and Mrs. Ida McQueston, superintendent of the state industrial school for girls at Grand Coulee.

INQUEST FOR 3 WAIVED

Relatives Blame None for Boiler Explosion at Wendling.

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—No inquest will be held over the bodies of Oscar Parrish, engineer; Charles L. Schultz, fireman; and Chas. W. Mesnam, brakeman on the Booth-Kelly Logging train, who were killed as a result of the explosion of the locomotive boiler near Wendling Friday afternoon. Coroner Brandtetter said yesterday that the company is willing that an inquest be held but the relatives of the three men did not care to have one, as they blame no one.

HOOD TO GRADUATE 26

Ten Boys and 16 Girls in Graduating Class of High School.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Twenty-six students, 10 boys and 16 girls, have been listed for graduation from the Hood River high school this year. The roll of the class follows: Adah Laraway, Florence Coppock, Evi Annala, Helen Eddy, Eddy Hackett, Ross Collie, Thomas Scott, Dorothy Cram, Kent Marshall, Tony Hughes, Lillian Lofie, Thea Chancy, Angus, Claude Gorton, Helen Dark, Alice Pifer, Esther Krussow, Alberta Carson, Beatrice Angus, Daisy Davidson, Hallie Fuddy, Lindsey, Snigh, Laura Foits, Bernard Page, Andy Walter, Bernice Woodard and Dorothy Carnine.

WOUNDED RIOTER DIES

Thomas Manning, 25, Victim of Mine Trouble at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., April 25.—Thomas Manning, 25, one of the men wounded in the miners' strike rioting on Anacostia road near the Neverest mine last Wednesday evening, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning in a local hospital.

FIUME AGAIN ISOLATED

Land and Sea Blockade Is Punishment for Theft of Horses.

FIUME, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fiume is again severely blocked by land and by sea, following a raid by d'Annunzio's soldiers on Abbazia, west of this city, where 45 horses were stolen from the regular troops.

OFFICIAL OF ALBERTA, CAN., DIES

EDMONTON, Alta., April 25.—A. G. McKay, minister of municipal affairs in the Alberta provincial government, died today of pneumonia.

SONORA CAPTURES WEST COAST PORT

No Shot Fired as Rebels Take Guaymas.

MANZANILLO IS IN DANGER

Force Moves on Second Port on Pacific.

CARRANZA MEN DESERT

Federal Marines Join in Revolution When California Gulf City Is Occupied.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—The city of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California was captured April 23 without a shot being fired by five thousand Sonora state troops commanded by General Angel Flores. The report was brought by Captain N. K. Jacobson of the Gulf Mail steamer Nehalem, bound from Corinto to San Francisco, which arrived at San Pedro today.

IRISH ON HUNGER STRIKE

Protest Made Against Imprisonment Without Charge.

LONDON, April 25.—Among the 150 Irish prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs prison a large number have been on a hunger strike since Wednesday as a protest against detention without charge or trial. One of the men was released unconditionally Friday night in a state of collapse.

SYNOUD THANKS EX-KAISER

"Last Temporal Head of Protestant State Church" Is Tribute.

BERLIN, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—A vote of thanks to ex-emperor William as a "last temporal head of the Protestant state church" was given at the closing session of the general synod. The synod also paid a tribute to the ex-monarch and his consort for having "in many ways testified to their practical Christian spirit by works of love toward their brethren."

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AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.—(Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

500 FRENCH TROOPS WIPED OUT AT URFA

EVACUATION OF MESOPOTAMIA PROVES DISASTROUS.

American Relief Workers, Among them Are Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Reported Safe.

CABINET MEN ARE CHOSEN

Student Y. M. C. A. Head at University Makes Selection.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 25.—(Special.)—Appointments to the campus Y. M. C. A. cabinet have been announced by Roy Veatch of Eugene, newly-elected president.

TWO SALEM GIRLS FLY TO PORTLAND

PAIR FIRST WOMEN TO MAKE TRIP IN HYDROAIRPLANE.

Miss Ruth Lenore Fisher, society editor of Salem newspaper, and Miss Elizabeth Bayne, daughter of a Salem attorney, have the distinction of being the first two women to fly together from Salem to Portland and are the first to make the trip in a hydro-airplane. They left Salem yesterday at 5 P. M. in the Sea Gull, a hydro-airplane piloted by Walter E. Lees of Portland, and arrived in Portland exactly one hour later. The flight followed the course of the river, making the distance approximately 50 miles. The average height attained was 3000 feet, but at times 2500 feet was reached.

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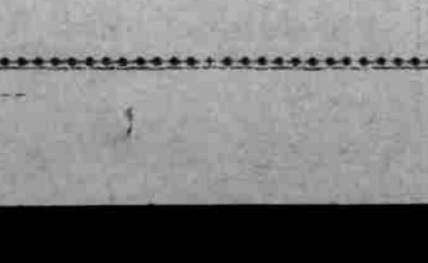
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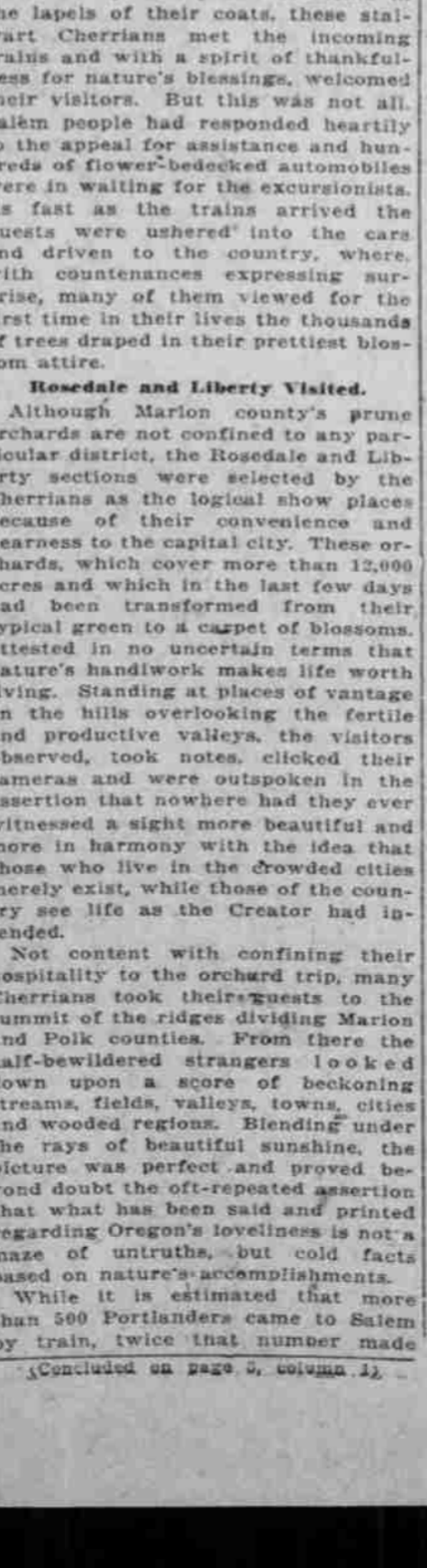
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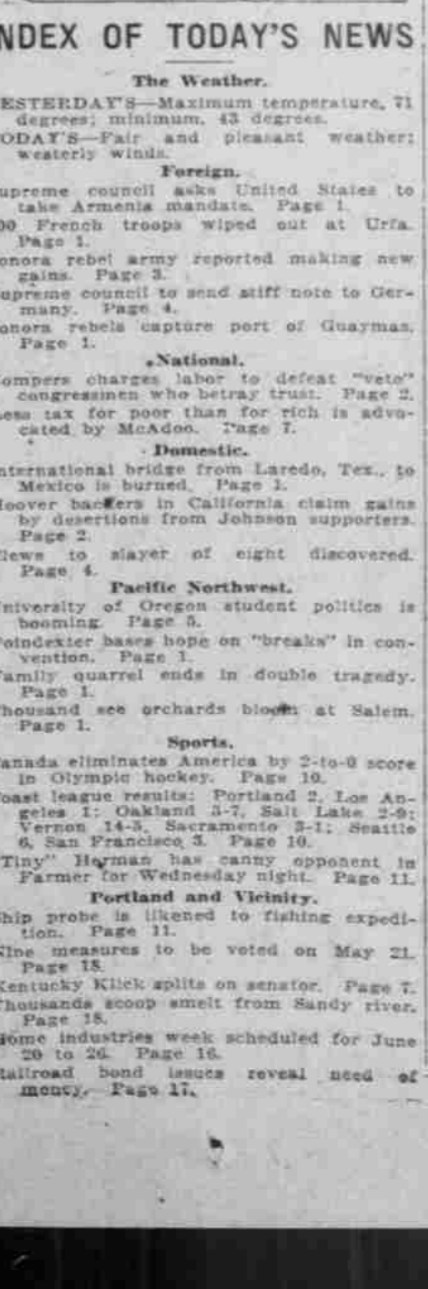
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