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THE WEATHER

Portland and vicinity—Sunday, showers; southerly winds.
Oregon—Fair except showers, north-west portion, Sunday, southerly winds becoming southerly.
Washington—Fair east, showers west.

GERMAN LINES CUT TO PIECES OPEN FIGHT

Whole Columns, Thrown Into Battle With Reckless Abandon, Are Mowed Down by the British Forces

HAIG'S MEN MAKE GAIN IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES

Reports From Firing Line Indicate Enormous Loss of Germans.

By William Philip Simms.

With the British armies at the full blaze of an afternoon sun, their massed formations standing out in bold relief against the horizon, I saw whole German columns torn to pieces today—pulverized into bloody masses and later trampled into the dust by their own comrades.

A Fight in the Open.

It was a fight in the open. Frenches had been blasted away. Clouds of dust which rose over the battlefield were dampened by the drenching of the ground with blood.

The Germans attacked across country that was absolutely without shelter. It was stripped of everything save fighting and dying men and guns. Scarcely a tree was to be seen.

Labor Conservation Plan Is Proposed

Washington, April 28.—(U. N. S.)—Plans to prevent nationwide food famine have been proposed to officials of the national council of defense by Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City. He proposes that great numbers of men and boys be organized into moving camps to handle the harvest.

Americans Given Permit to Depart

Amsterdam, April 28.—(U. N. S.)—Americans have until May 7 to leave Austria-Hungary for Switzerland, Vienna, and other countries, according to a dispatch received here.

A Kitchen Queen High Pressure Pump

For Sale—Modern 5-gallon room house; will sacrifice for cash.

Lost and Found—21 FOUND—Watch at Orpheum theatre, Wednesday evening.

Wanted—Miscellaneous—3 2, 3, 4 AND 5 AND 6 inch hand iron, steel or wood pipe, also high pressure pump, 3 inch discharge.

Swap Column—25 PIANO tuning exchanged for anything useful; work guaranteed.

Konshank Goods for Sale—65 FOR SALE—Dining table, combination book case and writing desk, kitchen Queen, and washstand, and Morris chair.

Automobiles—Accessories—44 1916 STUDEBAKER SIX, excellent condition, for sale cheap.

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Northcliffe's Paper Mill May Resume

Washington, April 28.—(U. N. S.)—Negotiations for opening up a great supply of news print paper for newspapers throughout the United States are under way between the federal reserve commission and Lord Northcliffe, who owns a large paper factory in Nova Scotia.

Students Strike to Get Five Reinstated

Golden, Colo., April 28.—(U. N. S.)—One hundred and forty students, comprising the three lower classes of the Colorado State School of Mines, are on strike tonight.

Elihu Root Will Succeed Himself

Washington, April 28.—(U. N. S.)—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, was today re-elected president of the American Society of International Law at the concluding session of its eleventh annual meeting.

Petain May Assume Supreme Command

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PORTLANDS TO HAVE BRANCH OF RESERVE BANK

Board of Directors of San Francisco Institution Announces Decision Reached Has Been Approved.

THREE BRANCHES GIVEN FULL COOPERATION OF BANKS IN CITY IS SOUGHT THROUGH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Washington, April 28.—(U. N. S.)—The board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco announced tonight that it has reached the determination to establish branch banks in Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The directors authorized the following statement: "The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has had under consideration the extension of its service through branches in Portland, Seattle and Spokane."

The president of the Spokane Clearing House Association, has telegraphed to the Federal Reserve Bank that if a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank should be established at Spokane, all state banks of that city would be glad to cooperate in its establishment.

Portland banks operating under state charters will probably not apply for membership in the federal reserve bank when a branch of that institution is opened in Portland within the next few weeks.

Officials of these state banks said they had given the matter much consideration, but they were doubtful of their course in response to membership and could not see where immediate membership would be of benefit.

The president of the Spokane Clearing House Association has notified the Federal Reserve Bank that if a branch is established in Spokane, all state banks of that city will immediately make application for membership in the federal reserve and also other similar applications from banks in tributary territory.

No inducement to the federal reserve bank in response to membership in the local clearing house association were made by the Portland committee of bankers who recently went to San Francisco to show why a branch should be located here.

W. M. Ladd, head of the Ladd & Tilton bank, the largest financial house in the state operating under a state charter, last night said that the location of a branch of the federal reserve bank in Portland is a desirable thing, but had no decision in the matter.

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BIG ROAD RALLY IS CALLED FOR BOND ISSUE

Five Hundred Delegates Meet From All Parts of Oregon and Hear Optimistic Reports That Plan Will Win.

It was a great meeting, say those who attended the state-wide good roads rally yesterday. Its practical result is asserted will be an increased fervor in the campaign for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill and its extension to every voter in the state through the various county organizations.

VOTERS SWING IN LINE AS THEY LEARN FACTS

Delegates Come From Every County in State Except Harney, Grant, Curry.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the rally was the reports from different counties on the progress which was being made by the campaign committee. These reports were to the effect that the chief opposition to the bond issue was due to lack of information as to what was involved. There was a great demand for the gathering.

The attendance more than exceeded the expectation of the legislative statewide good roads committee which had estimated that only 500 delegates would be present.

That it was a great crowd was evidenced by the fact that it sat through four hours of speechmaking and that the applause given the speaker was just as strong at the end as at the beginning.

Another resolution unanimously adopted was the unqualified indorsement of the federal government's pledge of honest and loyal support to the campaign already inaugurated by the legislative committee.

He pointed out the analogy of the proposed road bonds to rural credit bonds.

He quoted figures to prove that the revenue from the proposed bonds would be more than ample to pay the interest and principal of not only the \$6,000,000 bond issue under the Bear-Barrett bill and issue under the Bear-Barrett bonds and the federal government, the commission would have a period of five years fairly well to complete the highway program.

Mr. Adams said that it would be the policy of the commission not to distribute road stretchers to existing roads.

Mrs. Morris Is In Jail Here on Murder Charge

Landlady of Lodging House Which Was Gunned by Fire Arrested Near Kalama.

Mrs. Ida Morris, landlady of the New Ross hotel, 183 1/2 Third street, where three men lost their lives in a fire swept through the building, January 29, was arrested on a river scow near Kalama, Wash., Saturday night on an indictment charging her with second degree murder.

She was brought to Portland by Deputy Sheriff Carder of Clatsop county, Washington, and placed in the county jail at 10:15 p. m. The arrest was by Sheriff Studebaker of Clatsop county.

While the principal charge in the indictment is murder in the second degree, it is in its final shape in the act of setting fire to the rooming house with intent to defraud an insurance company.

This is said to be the first arsonist just indicted in Oregon, and was brought about through the investigations of Fire Marshal Stevens, Deputy District Attorney Charles Hobson and Assistant Fire Marshal Fred W. Roberts.

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