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THE WEATHER Tonight and Friday fair; southwesterly winds.

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ON TRAINS AND

Boys of Sanitary Train to Number of 450 Cheered All Way From Station to Liberty Temple

Men Will Leave for Camp Lewis at 1 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning; Are to Be Discharged.

They're here! Great scott, they're here! Pouring into a grand crush of friends and relatives with the real old Wild West whoops, the 450 boys of the 316th sanitary and supply train gushed off the special cars which pulled into the Union station at 8 o'clock on schedule time.

Returning from France, where they have been since September, 1918, the boys looked in the pink of condition. They are nearly all Portland boys, who went overseas with the Ninety-first division and had been under shellfire on several occasions. The contingent includes 394 men of the 316th sanitary train and 56 men of the 316th supply train.

They arrived in New York on April 26 on the transport Virginian and were sent to Camp Upton. The contingent was made up there and sent out on May 2. Having numerous delays along the way, the troops had a long, but pleasant, trip across the country, all of them declaring that Oregon surpassed every other state in the warmth of the recep-

AJOR COLBERT COMMANDS The troops are in command of

Major John W. Colbert. Lieutenant Robert L. Sabin Jr., well known Portland young man, who received his commission at the first officers' training camp at the Presidio in San Francisco, was with the 316th supply train. He served with the 364th infantry, and is traveling as a casual officer.

There was scarcely a man who was without a large circle of relatives and friends hanging around him and drinking in his words, even to his gasps for breath.

It didn't have to be announced that the train was pulling into the sheds. Out on the river the fireboats were shricking. Then, by some mysterious thought transmission, the pulses of the waiting home folk, held outside the gates for safety, began to palpitate and miss on all four cylinders!

On the train boys were violating all safety regulations by trying to get their full length out of the windows. As the train's little popcorn whistle announced that it was stopping, the gates were opened to the relatives who had tickets. During the next hour the efficiency of the small trench caps was demonstrated because the boys could lean under the new spring hats with per-

BIG HATS NO BAR With Campbell's band pouring out the savage-breast balm with a jazz that seemed inspired, and with feminine (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

#### Two Billion Must Be Obtained in 3 Days for the Loan

Washington, May 8.—(U. P.)—Victory loan campaigners start after "big money" today. A total of \$2,000,000,000 must be obtained in three days if the fifth drive is to be a success. War loan directors renewed their ap-

peal to the committees which have met their allotments to continue for a league surplue. It will be need, officials explained, to balance the deficit in some sections which will fall short.

#### 18th Engineers to Come on U. P. Lines

Camp Mills today for Camp Lewis via Omaha, Green River, to Portland by Union Pacific lines on the way to Camp of the commission.

### Report Skirmishing Near Salgo-Tarjan

Zurich, May 8 .- (I. N. S.)-"Hungarian communist troops (opposing the Roumanians and other allied forces) taken up new positions north of Tarjan," said a dispatch from pest today, quoting an official sant given out there. Skirmishing

#### ARGONNE HEROES RECEIVE WHIRLWIND RECEPTION EPRESENTATIVE scenes in the overwhelming reception tendered Portland's own, 450 men of the 316th sanitary train and

the 316th supply train of the 91st Wild West division. Upper, the parade up Victory way; left center, Major Carlton Smith of Salem, who commanded the 363d field hospital company, starting his army career as a first lieutenant; right center, Ivan Donaldson and his small nephew, who assisted in the demonstration; lower, Miss Tressa Rouscher, whose reception of Ross Tatreau, standing beside her, could not be shown because of the large number of friends Mister Tatreau has, and Evan Ranes and his pretty wife, who were married just before he left for France, surrounded by other members of his family.





Dock Commission Refers Demand for \$25,000 Check to City Attorney LaRoche.

check for \$25,000, which had been denomah hotel, this morning received a wire from his son, Major Kenneth D. Hauser, that the northwest battalion of the 18th rallway engineers is leaving bidder on terminal construction work at

The commission had declared the check forfelted as stipulated damages, because of Wakefield's failure to comply with the terms of the contract. Wakefield had failed to secure the necessary bondsmen, as result of which the bids were readvertised and the contract was awarded to Elliot & Scoggin of Port-

## Sidelights From Veterans of 316th

over with the 316th sanitary train as commander of the 364th field hospital company, and who is in command of the troop special, served a year with the French army before the United States entered the war, receiving the Belgian croix de guerre during that service. He joined the United States army shortly after war was declared, and made another record for himself particularly at the time he was wounded during the Lys-Scheldt offensive. See-ing a soldier lying severely wounded and in danger of bleeding to death unless help was rushed at once, Major Colburt and just as he was finishing his job, a fragment of one lacerated his arms severely. He was in the hospital for

Mrs. Carlton Smith, wife of Major were readvertised and the contract was awarded to Elliot & Scoggin of Portland.

The demand for the return of the check was referred to City Attorney LaRoche.

The commission adopted the estimate of \$20,000 for the installation of the new sprinkling device at the municipal term-

nearly two months but is now well.

He was met in Portland by Mrs. Colbert.

# WHEAT PROSPECTS **NEVER SO BRIGH**

Government Reports on Winter Grain Show Above 100 Per Cent in United States.

Washington, May 8 .- (L N. S.) -- For he first time in the history of the bureau, a condition of more than 100 per cent for winter wheat on May 1 was reported by the bureau of crop estimates dashed out to him and saved his life. this afternoon. The estimated promise the shells were falling fast around him is now 900,000,000 bushels, another new this afternoon. The estimated promise

Earlier expectations of creage abandonment were confirmed b the May 1 returns to the bureau, show ing only 1.1 loss of acreage from win ter killing, overflows, etc. This insig nificant abandonment results in an acre

## **VOTE WILL BE ON** \$531,000 INCREASE Issue Before Taxpayers Not to Be

Clouded by Proposed Compromise.

The refusal of Dr. J. Francis Drake, chairman of the school board, to call a neeting of the board-to consider the J. B. Kerr resolutions adopted at the meet ing of the Committee of One Hundred on School Affairs, leaves the teachers' salary increase measure before the voters at Saturday's school election clear and unclouded.

This issue, briefly stated, is: "Shall the school teachers of the Portland schools be given an increase in salary during the 1920 school year totalling in the aggregate \$531,000?"

The voters, when they go to the polls on Saturday afternoon, will have that question, and that alone, before them for their consideration. If they believe that the salaries paid Portland school teachers are too low and should be increased to meet mounting living costs, then they will vote "yes." If they believe that the salaries should not be increased, then they will vote "no."

AT-DISCRETION OF BOARD The apportionment of this propose ncrease of \$531,000, is a matter for the

school board to determine between now and September next when the coming school year begins. When the teachers asked the board to submit their proposition for an aggregate increase of 30 per cent in the budget to the voters, it was written into the request that the apportionment of the total sum, if given by the electorate, should be made at the discretion of the board. The wording of the petition presented to the board was as follows, so far as the apportionment

"It is also urged by the committee that this election be held at the earliest date possible under the law, and in any event prior to that of the election for the \$3,-000,000 bond issue. The apportionment of this increase of salaries is to be made at the discretion of the board." This, it is contended by the teachers

disposes of the supposition that a flat norease of 30 per cent would be given to the individual as now paid, thus granting larger increases to the high paid teachers and inadequate increases to those at the bottom of the salary list. The board, under the conditions of the call for the sub mission of the increase measure, would have authority to make any distribution of the total that would seem equitable

OPPOSE COMPROMISE Leaders of the teachers' organization

take the position that they do not desire the school board to consider the Kerr resolution, which would pledge the board to use no more than \$200,000 of the \$531.

One which the teachers are asking, and was sent out by Senator Martin of Virginials.

Dramatic Scene at Versailles When Germans Are Admitted to Peace Table; Allies Bored.

Long Address by Count Brockdorff Translated Sentence by Sentence by Berlin Attache.

By Fred S. Ferguson

Versailles, May 8 .- Humiliation, iefeat, tragedy-all the darker emotions possible to human expression -then obsequious admission of their wrongs, and finally defiance and claims of a place as equals. That represents the range of the Germans' emotions in their first appearance at Versailles since 1871.

Deepest silence reigned in the conference room at the Trianon Palace hotel after the allied delegates had been seated.

the approach of the enemy representatives, an usher, resplendent in a blue uniform, preceded them and cried:

"Messieurs les plenipotentaires de l'Allgemain." FACE ASHEN WHITE

Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, his

face ashen-white and his eyes cluded on Page Two, Column Two)

Or. Williamson Testifies in Behalf of Defendant, Ruth Garrison.

Seattle, May 8 .- (U. P.)-Insantty experts in behalf of Ruth Garrison, slayer of Mrs. Grace Storrs, were scheduled to take the witness stand and resume testimony this morning. The defense fired its first broadside late Wednesday afternoon when Dr. W. T. Williamson, atlenist of Portland, Or., asserted that Ruth Garrison was not "morally responsi ble" on the afternoon of March 18, when she stirred the death potion for the wife of the man she loved.

One of two other experts, or perhaps both, will be called this morning-Dr. Frank T. Wilt of Seattle, and Dr. ter Vose Gulick of Tacoma. It is expected that they will emphasize the conclusions advanced by Dr. William-Wednesday afternoon. Pitted against the experts for the defense will be Dr. Donald A. Nicholson of Seattle. He will be the bludgeon with which the state hopes to shatter the expert testimony for the defense. Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Williamson have appeared as alienists in many important murder trials on the Pacific coast, sometimes as witnesses for the same accused criminal and sometimes opposed to each other as in the present trial.

It is expected that the experts will hold the stage for all of today and a part of Friday, although it may happen that the defense will rest late this after-

### I. W. W. Lays Plans For Soviet Councils

Chicago, May \$.—(U. P.)—Plans were being made by the national convention of the I. W. W. here today to organize a series of councils similar to the soviets of Russia, according to Abner Woodruff, New York, chairman of the convention. Woodruff said the soviet system of representation is basically sound and truly representative. He pointed out that each trade and profession through its council, can present its de mands intelligently through the knowl edge of the needs of its own particular class of work.

### Predict Price of Coffee to Double

Chicago, May 8.—(U. P.)—After July 1 the coffee hound will have to pay about double for his Java tipple. This prediction was made here today by John & Coffee Dealers' association, who said increased demand due to prohibition and frosts to coffee in Brazil will force the better grade coffees up 100 per cent.

### Senate Members To Confer May 17

Berlin, via London, May 8 .- (I. N. 3.)—Translation of the peace treaty erms into German will begin at the foreign office tomorrow under Dr.

Fifteen translators will be employed to speed up the work.

The peace committee of the naional assembly met last night, when President Ebert informed the memers that the treaty had been turned over to the Germans at Versailles.

German commissioners will be appointed to raise funds for payments which the government will be called upon to make.

'AN INTO ERABLE OUTRAGE" Paris, May 8 .- (I. N. S.) -"Count on Brockdorff-Rantzau's reply to Premier Clemenceau at the plenary session of the peace conference at Versailles was an amazing piece of effrontery and was delivered with studied insolence and contemptuousness," said the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today, in commenting upon it. "The German foreign minister remained seated while speaking, and it was stated he was in ill-health, but the allied delegates upon leaving the hall called his action an intolerable outrage."

The provisional government at Arch- that she could proceed with three angel has acknowledged the Kolchak motors, which were running pergovernment at Omsk as the pro- fectly.

visional national government of Russia, the state department announced As the doors opened, signalling today. Formal consolidation of the two governments will follow. The recognition of the Kolchak government by Archangel makes the Omsk all-Russian government practically supreme in Siberia, it was explained.

> PARIS BECOMES PESSIMISTIC Paris, May 8 .- "The Germans will never sign," was the expression heard on three motors. Oil trouble on one. from many lips in Paris today, following publication of the treaty draft and Brockdorff-Rantzau's speech at Versailles. The reason for the increased pessimism is believed to be -- United States naval seaplane the culminating effect of seeing all NC-4 was leading her sister planes, parts of the treaty together, whereas the NC-3 arlier opinions were based on par- o'clock this afternoon on the fire ticular sections of which various leg of the transatlantic air race nen had personal knowledge.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION ON WAY Paris. May 8 .- (I. N. S.) -The Austrian peace delegation, numbering 30, is expected to arrive here from Vienna tomorrow. The French foreign office was informed that the foreign envoys left Vienna on a spe-

BELGIUM MAKES OBJECTIONS London, May 8 .- (I. N. S.) -Belgium strongly protests against the decision of the big three to make German East Africa a British mandatory, said Paris dispatches to the London papers today.

DEMONSTRATIONS EXPECTED London, May 8 .- (I. N. S.) -- Deminstrations of hostility-against the American commission in Berlin are eared when the terms of the peace reaty are made public, said a dispatch from Berlin today, filed before he treaty summary had been pubished there.

#### Mrs. Housewife Is Offered Chance to Throttle H. C. L.

Here's a tip for Mrs. Housewife to down the high cost of living for a while, at least. The market is loaded with perch and there is a growing supply of trial in Clarke county on a charge Columbia river shad. These are being offered to the retail trade to enable it to sell to the consumer around 10c a

really want to buy low priced food products because it is centering its demand upon hallbut and salmon, thereby causing a shortage and high prices in those lines while the cheaper priced fish of just as good quality can hardly be

### Chinese Students in Japan Display Anger

Tokio, May 8 .- (U. P.)-Angered at Tokio, May 8.—(U. P.)—Angered at the award of Shantung peninsula to Japan, hundreds of Chinese students rioted in the Chinese legation, which they threatened to burn. They visited the American embassy and other foreign diplomatic buildings. Calls for American Ambassador Morris to address the students were unheeded. Several arrests were made.

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### Grievances Taken Up at Conference Wilson Guest of

St. Louis, May 8.—Charges that West Point officers have attempted to dominate other officers was one of the subjects expected to break its way into the first caucus of the American Légion here late today. It was also expected to take up the charges of hurtful conditions in American cantonments over

Three Big Planes Leave Rockaway on First Leg of Journey to Take Them Over Atlantic.

Aunt of Lieutenant Barin at Starting Point to Wish Her Nephew Goodbye; Fly High

Bar Harbor, Maine, May 8 .- (I. N. S.)-NC-4, one of three naval seaplanes in the transatiantic flight, has overcome her oil trouble and will not have to abandon the air voyage from Rockaway Beach, L. I., to Halifax. From a point 40 miles south KOLCHAK GOVERNMENT GAINS of Cape Race the NC-4 reported by Washington, May 8 .- (I. N. S.) - radio at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon

Washington, May 8 .- I. N. S.)-The NC-4, one of the three navy planes which today started the first leg of a transatlantic flight, may have to land because of oil trouble; the navy department announced this afternoon. This message from the plane was picked up at Bar Harbor:

"Got a bearing of 65, but don't know our compass course. Running May have to land."

The message was signed, "Read NC-4." Newport, R. I., May 8 .- (I. N. E.)

from Rockaway Beach, L. I., to Halifax, N. S. The NC-4 was the second plane to leave Rockaway, The NC-3, which "hopped off Long Island first, was second in line at 1 p. m. She was closely followed by the NC-1. At 1 o'clock the three planes were reported over

Block Island Sound. Radio messages from the planes to the United States destroyers following the overseas flyers were intercepted at the government radio station here. One message said the three planes had risen to a height of approximately 2000 feet over the water. Radio operators aboard the aircraft reported the planes were making good progress through the

# (Concluded on Page Four, Column One) BY CLARKE COUNTY

Sheriff Goes to The Dalles Effort to Have Elder Bandit Brother Returned.

Vancouver, Wash., May 8 .- To mi an effort to get Adolph Lewis, the elde iberal stocks of fancy quality fish such | brother of the two involved in the Clarke as red cod or red snappers, lingcod and County bank holdup at Washougal, fo bank robbery, Sheriff George M. Je son left this morning for The Da Hope of having Edward Primrose, the third robber, returned is slight as it expected he will be held to answer a murder charge in The Dalles for the killing of Chief of Police Gibons West

> A Vancouver posse, under Deputy Sheriff Laws, is seeking Max Lewis, the younger of the brothers, in the woods near Cape Horn. No word has been received this morning from the posse. No definite news of Max Lewis has been gained since he was last se on Tuesday night, when it is thous he was shot in the hip by J. A. & Cullough of Camas.

BANDITS TO FACE CHARGES OF

# French at Races

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Paris, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Preside Wilson was the guest of the French roublic at the Longchamps races the afternoon. In tendering the invitati President Poingare explained that all