

CITY EDITION

They're Off the Races

But Portland is more concerned in the baseball season, and the "openers" who were on hand Thursday will no longer doubt that the Beavers are some team. The Journal is better prepared than ever to give super-service in the sports extra. Get it after each game.

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It's All Here and It's All True

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost Saturday morning. Minimum Temperatures Thursday: Portland 36, New Orleans 42, Focallio 40, New York 46, Los Angeles 50, St. Paul 38.

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ALL TURKISH DEFENSES TO BE DESTROYED

Allied Council Decides to Wipe Out Fortifications Along Dardanelles and Bosphorus and Internationalize Both Ports.

San Remo, Italy, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme council has decided to destroy all the Turkish fortifications along the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and to internationalize both of these important and strategic waterways. It was announced today. Both will be free to the navigation of the world.

The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus can only be blockaded in the future by the League of Nations.

A Dardanelles commission has been created to regulate matters relating to the straits.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IS GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

San Remo, April 23.—(U. P.)—Robert Underwood Johnson, the American ambassador to Italy, arrived here today to attend the conference of the council of premiers as an unofficial observer.

Johnson attended the morning conference. He was heartily received by the premiers.

In commenting on the allies' decision to allow the sultan to remain in Constantinople, despite the wishes of President Wilson, Prime Minister Lloyd George said he would have preferred that the United States accept a mandate over Constantinople.

NO BRIBAC, SAYS BRITAIN

The British government does not consider that Germany has violated the treaty of Versailles, or shown bad faith in its execution, Prime Minister Lloyd George said in an interview here today.

He indicated Great Britain does not consider unreasonable the German request to increase her army from the 100,000 allowed by the treaty to double that number.

Lloyd George's statement came less than 24 hours after President Millerand of France had declared that Germany had repeatedly violated the treaty and indicated French opposition to the German request for a large army.

GERMANY IS SICK

"Germany is a sick country," Lloyd George said. "She may be compared to a paralyzed man, whose members no longer will obey the commands of his brain. Consequently, we cannot expect of her what we would demand of a healthy country."

In a statement to the American correspondents, Lloyd George said he regretted the United States would not participate directly in the final drafting of the Turkish treaty. American cooperation would have aided the allies greatly, he said.

The British leader characterized as "stupid" a report that American oil concessions in Turkey would be confiscated.

ALLIED COUNCIL IS BEST BY PLEAS OF SIX NATIONS

San Remo, April 22.—(Night) — (U. P.)—The Egyptian nationalist delegation which arrived here late today, announced tonight it would present demands for complete independence to the council of premiers.

Six delegations of peoples anxious to obtain favorable terms from the peace conference arrived during the day.

Representatives of Galicia said they would ask for the treaty of peace with Poland a 25-year protectorate over part of Galicia. Montenegrins were to ask that their nation be restored to independence. Albanians were to protest partition which set up the independent Georgian nation.

The council of premiers this afternoon continued discussion of the territorial changes of the treaty of peace with Turkey defining her European boundaries and later resumed discussion of Armenia.

Is Opa Diary Fictitious? Journal Series Featured

What is the truth about Opa Whiteley? There seems ample proof that this strange Oregon girl is a natural-born naturalist.

Is she as well a natural-born publicist? Has she duped the editor of America's leading magazine of conservatism into publishing a fictitious "diary"?

Was this diary, supposedly begun when she was a youngster toddling off to her first school lesson, really written when she was in her junior year at the University of Oregon?

Lyons Remarries Two Weeks After He Is Divorced; Court Is Puzzled

County prosecutors are wondering just when a divorce is effective—when the papers are served on the defendant or when the decree is signed. That may make a difference as to the legal status of Wayne David Lyons, who was released from municipal court on bail Thursday and at once speeded to Vancouver for a remarriage with Mrs. Effie Mendenhall.

Deputy District Attorney Welch said he had been told of recent high court decisions alleged to have set aside the six months' probationary period of single life following divorces. He has not read them and so proposes to go ahead with the prosecution of Lyons, who is charged with passing worthless checks. In the meantime, it is known that Lyons was divorced only two weeks ago from Alma Lyons Lewis-Lyons, who charged him with cruelty.

Welch said he had been told Lyons and Mrs. Mendenhall really had been married somewhere a week before the divorce. Nobody told him where the marriage had taken place, but it was not at Vancouver. At any rate, the license Thursday was accomplished and.

JAPANESE FIRE ON YANKS' BARRACKS

Washington, April 23.—(U. P.)—The barracks of the American railroad inspector at Haialar, Northwest-ern Manchuria, were fired on during fighting between Japanese, Czechoslovak and Chinese forces recently, according to a cablegram from military intelligence agents in Peking to the war department today.

The message said the Japanese did the firing, which was believed accidental.

Major General Inoye, Japanese military attaché here, yesterday denied a newspaper report from Harbin that Americans had been fired on at Haialar. Today's war department dispatches apparently referred to the same incident. Nothing was said about any Americans being in the barracks during the firing.

The war department cable added that Japanese attacked a Czechoslovak train, killing one officer and wounding one officer and 12 men. The situation was described as extremely critical.

Mars Declines All Offers to Lift His Curtain of Mystery

Gamer Ranch, Cedar Creek, Neb., April 23.—(I. N. S.)—The bashful planet of Mars has again refused to flirt with this earth.

This statement was given out here early today by Dr. Frederick H. Miller and Harvey L. Gomer, two figures in the world of wireless, who have been trying to attract the attention of the war planet since Wednesday night at a laboratory which has been built by Gomer and Dr. Miller on Gamer's ranch 25 miles southwest of Omaha.

Their efforts to pierce the infinite was made during Wednesday night, and will be continued again from time to time.

Crater Lake Will Open on Schedule

Medford, April 23.—Superintendent Swanson has received word from Ranger Brown at Crater lake that on April 18 there was nine feet of snow at Crater Lake park the same amount as last year at this time, indicating that the official opening will be earlier than usual, July 1.

Bond Purchase Quiz Body Takes Recess

Salem, April 23.—The Marion county grand jury recessed Thursday afternoon to meet again Monday morning. The grand jury will be in session into the bond buying policies of State Treasurer Hoff. It is expected that the auditors employed by Governor Olcott will check over the requisitioned body at that time.

Amundsen Icebound On His Way to Pole

Washington, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Raold Amundsen, Arctic explorer, who is attempting an expedition to the North Pole, is still icebound along the Colima river in Siberia, according to wireless advices to the navy department.

Landlord Sentenced To Jail and Fined

New York, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Jacob Gluckman, a landlord, was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200 today for failing properly to heat a apartment house which he owned.

SENATOR REED IS REPUTATED IN OPPOSITION PARTY

Turbulent Scenes Mark Missouri Democratic Convention Before Reed Is Rejected as District Delegate to San Francisco.

Joplin, Mo., April 23.—(U. P.)—Senator James A. Reed was further humiliated early today by the Missouri Democratic convention when it refused to accept him even as a district delegate to the national convention.

Because of Reed's fight on the League of Nations, pro-administration forces refused to let the senator go to the San Francisco convention. Although the Fifth district had named him as one of its delegates, opposition to Reed previously had been so strong that his friends had not dared name him as a candidate for delegate at large.

Reed's intransigence was the cause of the party's defeat in the state. The endorsement of President Wilson's peace efforts last night was considered censuring the fight by Senator Reed against the league in the senate.

Shortly after midnight the convention named four delegates at large to the national convention. Their election marked a victory for the wets, as party candidates were defeated. The 36 Missouri delegates will go to San Francisco unopposed.

The rejection of Reed followed an all-night session of the stormiest convention of Democratic party ever held in this turbulent political state. The entire night was marked by an uproar and din of shouting delegates—men and women.

FOUR WOMEN DELEGATES Governor Frederick D. Gardner, State Supreme Court Judge W. W. Graves, Judge J. S. Farrington of the Springfield court of appeals and Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City were elected delegates at large, with four women, Mrs. J. W. McKnight of Kansas City, chairman of the women's Democratic party of Missouri; Mrs. W. E. Harsh, Columbia; Mrs. Maria Deafe, Carthage, and Mrs. James Shepherd.

Each of the delegates at large will have half a vote, the number of authorized delegates having been doubled in order to give the women voters representation.

Announcement of the election of William Wood was made by the speaker.

RAW MILK PRICE 16 CENTS A QUART

Milk distributors who deliver to east side homes today served notice on their customers that the price of raw milk would be 16 cents for pints after May 1. Pasteurized milk remains at 14 cents for quarts and 10 cents for pints.

The recent compromise decision of the Portland milk commission fixed the price of milk not specifying whether raw or pasteurized, at 14 cents.

It was explained by the Fernwood dairy, one of those announcing the May price, that no increase whatever was well at the milk commission's figure, the Fernwood company acting merely as distributor of a product whose price it could not control.

Many product distributors have been receiving 16 cents for raw milk, regardless of the commission's fixed price, on the theory that customers would be willing to pay the extra amount for a guaranteed product. Certified milk has been selling for 21 cents a quart.

Drivers for dairy companies, however, said they understood the general price for raw milk was to be 16 cents. This was denied by the dairy manager.

DENIES BREAK BETWEEN PROCTOR AND HITCHECK

Marietta, Ohio, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—"Any intimation of a break has occurred between Colonel W. C. Proctor and Frank Hitchcock, my campaign managers, is unauthenticated and may be characterized as enemy propaganda," said General Leonard Wood, when questioned about a rumored difference between his two organization leaders.

"Nothing in it at all," continued Wood. "To my certain knowledge, Colonel Proctor and Hitchcock are united in promoting my candidacy."

General Wood's speech here late yesterday concerned itself principally with an answer to the charges of disunity issued by local Harding supporters in which they emphasize Wood's tendency toward militarism. Wood denied implication cast on him by the anarchist elements of the nation in his past writings about military training in which he sponsored an army of 225,000 men. He added that he wanted the rest of the young men of the nation to be able to shoot straight.

Daughters of '76 Place Flowers on Washington's Grave

Washington, April 23.—(U. P.)—The Daughters of the American Revolution, in convention here, journeyed to Mount Vernon today and laid wreaths on the tomb of George Washington.

They were led by Mrs. George M. Minor of Connecticut, who has been elected president general of the D. A. R., succeeding Mrs. George T. Guernsey.

HUGE FRAUDS ARE SCENTED IN SHIPYARDS

Duplication of Pay Checks and Questionable Vouchers Cited in Investigation of Department of Justice; Scope is Very Wide.

Washington, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Palmer announced today investigation of war contracts by the department of justice had uncovered illegal transactions running into many millions of dollars.

Palmer said the huge amounts involved in these transactions will be saved the government through civil and criminal suits.

Many of the cases originated on the Pacific coast and involve shipbuilding firms in the North Pacific district. The frauds, according to the attorney general, were perpetrated largely through duplication of pay checks and questionable vouchers.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IN CITY TO LOOK UP RECORDS

Action by the federal grand jury in the investigation of Portland shipyard was presaged today by the arrival from Seattle of Gen. L. Moore, special assistant to the attorney general, who has been working here for more than two weeks. He said Humphreys would have charge of any actions that may arise here, and that he would appear in the role of special advisor.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained in the investigations going on and Moore declined to say whether or not the federal grand jury now in session would be presented with any of the information obtained to date.

"While we plan to vigorously prosecute any cases of fraud or criminal action connected with the shipyard activities that may be found, we are not saying there is anything wrong in the Oregon district and we do not care to discuss the investigation with relation to any specific persons or individuals at this time," said he.

On Monday morning, however, United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys and with the special agents of the department of justice who have been working here for more than two weeks. He said Humphreys would have charge of any actions that may arise here, and that he would appear in the role of special advisor.

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WOOD MANAGERS REPORTED AT OUTS

New York, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the denial from General Wood that there had been any split between Frank H. Hitchcock, his field manager, and Colonel William Cooper Proctor, chairman of the Wood campaign committee, the report that Hitchcock and Proctor are flatly at odds persisted in political circles today.

Colonel Proctor was to leave for Chicago, where he is scheduled for a conference with General Wood. This was reported by Hitchcock, who has been flatly at odds persisted in political circles today.

Hitchcock had nothing to say. Colonel Proctor contented himself with the announcement: "I know nothing of all Mr. Hitchcock's attitude except what I have seen in the newspapers."

Newberg, April 23.—Thomas B. Duncan, for more than 20 years a business man of Newberg and a resident here since 1877, died early this morning. He was 62 years old. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Mary Honeywell, Mrs. Mabel Winters, Xavier and Ernest Duncan of Newberg, Thomas B. Duncan of Regina, Saskatchewan. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Newberg.

Newberg Business Man Passes Away

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The first measure, which provides for relief from bridge tolls, cost of free rides, license fees and franchise taxes, will mean a tax levy of five-tenths of a mill.

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Local Yards Are 45 Per Cent of Normal

With several new crews of switchmen added in the local terminal yards Thursday, about 45 per cent of the normal number of switchmen are employed in the local yards. The only embargo still remaining in the Northwest is on the S. P. & S., where a partial ban is keeping full carload shipments of freight from being accepted. Officials of the S. P. & S. announce that the price for which shoes are sold to retailers.

Meat Barons Hit In U. S. Charges Of Profiteering; Guilty Face Fine

New York, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Heads of the Brooklyn branches of Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Wilson & Co., packers, were today indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn on charges of profiteering in the sale of meat.

The indictment against the head of the Armour company branch contains three counts, the one against the head of the Swift & Co. plant four counts and one indictment against the head of the Wilson & Co. branch.

The men are guilty they face a fine of \$5000 on each count. The indictments were returned under the Logan act.

LEGION IN DEFENSE OF CHAMBERLAIN

Ontario, Or., April 23.—Post 67 of the American Legion here does not take kindly to the attack being launched against the candidacy of United States Senator George E. Chamberlain by Frank S. Myers, Harvey Starkweather, Gilbert Hamaker of Portland and Will R. King and others. Resolutions to that effect were adopted by the unanimous vote of the legion at a meeting held on the evening of April 19, and copies of them were ordered sent to the press and to Senator Chamberlain.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, there appears to be an effort on the part of certain persons and interests in the state of Oregon to cause the defeat of Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, on account of the stand he took during the war in behalf of the enlisted and drafted soldiers, and to make it appear that because of an apparent criticism of the war department for inefficiency during the early days of the war Senator Chamberlain was not loyal to the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, a member for which reason he should be disciplined by defeat at the coming primaries and election;

COMMENTATION DESERVED "And whereas, it appears to the members of the local post of the American Legion, regardless of party affiliation, that Senator Chamberlain worked for the best interests of the rank and file of the United States army, and that he had the best interests of the great United States army at heart; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we hereby proclaim our sincere thankfulness to Senator George E. Chamberlain for his work and efforts, both inside and out of congress, on behalf of the soldiers of the United States army and for his constructive criticism of the war department, offered at a time when the entire world was shaken by the mighty blows of the German, which resulted in cutting off the life of the American efficiency of the United States army and of the morals of the men composing the same."

"And be it further resolved, that we commend the patriotic efforts of Senator Chamberlain during the war in behalf of the American soldier and sailor."

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator George E. Chamberlain, and another copy or copies furnished to the press of the state of Oregon."

LARGER PENSIONS GRANTED VETERANS

Washington, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—The senate this afternoon passed the Fuller-McCumber civil war pension bill, providing for a pension for all veterans of the Civil war.

The bill provides for a flat \$50 a month pension for all veterans who served, irrespective of the length of service, and increases the pensions of widows of the Civil war from \$25 to \$30.

The estimated increased cost for the first year is placed at \$65,000,000.

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McNary Bill Will Hit Shoe Profiteers

Washington, April 23.—(U. P.)—Curbing of shoe profiteers is to be sought through a bill to be introduced in senate tomorrow by Senator McNary, Oregon, he said today. McNary's bill will provide that manufacturers of shoes shall stamp on the soles the price for which shoes are sold to retailers.

SUGAR AT TWO BITS LOOMS FOR PATRONS

Record Price Is Set When Product Jumps Up to \$20.50 Per Hundred Pounds at Refineries; Jockeying Laid to Companies.

In the face of government investigations, sugar refining interests have advanced their quotation to a new high record of \$20.50 per hundred pounds at refinery points. The extent of the advance may be appreciated when it is shown that wholesalers are actually selling sugar here to retailers today at \$18.40 per hundred pounds. The new quotation listed by the refiners means that retailers must pay \$22 or possibly \$22.50 per hundred pounds, the exact figures not yet being determined.

It will be perhaps 10 days or more before this sugar is received in Portland. Then retailers say they will be compelled to charge at least 25 cents a pound in order to break even.

This record advance, which is also a record price for sugar, has been made by the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, which controls a large percentage of the sugar industry of the islands.

For some time the trade here has charged the two big refiners with "jockeying" the price. At one time the California & Hawaiian would name the price, the next it would be named by the Western Sugar Refining company, a supposed competitor.

Portland representatives of the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company a few days ago made a statement that refiners were not fixing the price of sugar, but that it was made by the government.

United States Attorney Humphreys said the United States government has no control over the situation. This borne out by the fact that the United States attorney general has called a conference of sugar refining company heads to help arrive at some means of combating high prices.

Palmer HEARS CANDY MEN ARE HOARDING RAW SUGAR

Washington, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Sugar consumers have been given another gleam of hope today.

Attorney General Palmer, informed that candy and soft drink manufacturers, through a "corner" of the bulk of raw sugar, are responsible for impending sugar shortages and ascending prices, is making plans for a survey of warehouse stocks.

Palmer will follow a personal interview with sugar refiners on Monday and relatives, and other who will reveal where the stocks of sugar known to be in the country are being hidden.

Department of justice agents have been sent to inspect the warehouses, indicating possibly a concerted plan to hold back sugar supplies to get higher profits.

Pier Is Chosen Head of Park Association

Bellingham, Wash., April 23.—(I. N. S.)—S. C. Pier of Portland was elected president of the International Association of Park Commissioners of the Pacific Coast here today. Portland was chosen as the next convention city.

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Clark and Craig, who have been working on the rivers for several nights looking for illegal net fishermen, Thursday saw great schools of smelt, accompanied by a flock of sea birds, running in the Columbia a few miles from the mouth of the Sandy river.

IN MEXICO! AMERICANS IN MEXICO CALL FOR WARSHIPS

Representatives at Three Ports Ask State Department for Immediate Protection of Craft; Flames of Revolt Spreading;

Los Angeles, April 23.—U. S. destroyers Salem and McCawley will leave San Diego harbor at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Mazatlan.

Washington, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—The state department this afternoon requested the navy department to send two light draft gunboats to Mazatlan and Topolobampo on the west coast of Mexico.

No action has been taken on the request for sending of a warship to Frontera on the eastern coast of Mexico.

No untoward incident has occurred. It is understood, but reports have been received that a big battle between the federal troops and the revolutionists is impending at Mazatlan. Revolutionists are in control of Topolobampo.

Americans in the vicinity of Mazatlan and Topolobampo live in the mine regions back of these ports, but they have come down to the port towns since the uprising in Sonora in large numbers.

It is understood that the light draft gunboats will be ordered to sail immediately from San Diego. Because of the shallow waters about these ports it is impossible to send heavy draft vessels.

The Atlantic fleet is at Guantanamo bay in readiness should it be necessary to send warships to the Atlantic coast of Mexico. The warships Tacoma and Niagara, from which marines were recently landed at Guatemala, are also in easy calling distance of the Atlantic coast of Mexico.

Secretary of State Colby was questioned this afternoon as to whether the United States had prepared any diplomatic program in connection with the situation in Mexico.

GRUNAU DEFIED BY OUTLAW WORKERS

Chicago, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen thousand striking "outlaw" switchmen, called to a huge peace meeting today by John Grunau, their president, smashed the hopes of their leaders that they amicably end the walkout, when, shouting a fierce refusal to return to work, they rose and unanimously voted to adjourn.

ST. LOUIS STRIKERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO RAILROADS

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—(U. P.)—Fifteen hundred striking switchmen, meeting here today, voted to increase their demands \$1 a day for each week railroad officials continue to ignore demands of the "outlaw" strikers, their leaders announced. The switchmen voted to flatly refuse to go back to work.

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The smelt are late this year and the fish commission had practically given up hopes of seeing the run this season.

Fund Is Opened for Memorial Tablet to Mary Frances Isom

Mary Frances Isom gave her life to the people. She spent rare talents without reserve in building the Portland library to a great educational center. She went to war as truly as any soldier, giving her energy and ability—and her health—to library work among Uncle Sam's soldiers in France. She died in public service.

Her memory should be honored. The Journal a few evenings ago suggested a memorial tablet. L. B. Smith, well known Portlander, is first to approve the suggestion. His approval came in the form of a check for \$25. The Journal will act on his suggestion that through the agency of this paper others

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