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THE OLDEST DAILY AND CAPTAIN JOHN SILVER'S NAUTICAL FAME SANG OF "A DEAD MAN'S CHEST." But he never read the Waterfront news of the Port of Portland is covered in detail in The Journal.

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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, fair; winds mostly southerly. Minimum temperature Wednesday: Portland, 48; Astoria, 45; Seaside, 42; Coquille, 38; New York, 48; Los Angeles, 58; St. Paul, 55.

RUSSIA WONT SETTLE DEBTS LEFT BY CZAR

Soviet Hurls Another Bombshell Into Genoa Conference; Total Obligations Estimated at 20,000,000,000 Gold Roubles.

Genoa, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—Russia refuses to recognize the debts contracted by the czarist government during the war and later by the Kerensky government. In their answer to the allies' demands, made public here today, the envoys of soviet Russia asserted that they cannot meet all of the conditions laid down for them.

LIKES BOMBHELL

Russia is willing, however, the answer said, to recognize the debts contracted before the war. In order to liquidate these they plan to float a bond issue subscribed to by "the man in the street."

REASONS GIVEN

The announcement had the effect of another bombshell in the allied camp. The note explains that the soviet government repudiates the wartime debts of the czarist and Kerensky government because of the allies' intervention and the resultant expenditures that the soviet government was forced to make.

LYND GEORGE TELLS WRITERS CONFERENCE WILL BE SUCCESS

Genoa, April 20.—(U. P.)—The success of the Genoa conference is assured, Premier Lynd George declared today, addressing the press of the world at the San Giorgio palace.

CAMP LEWIS TO BE ABANDONED

Washington, April 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Reduced army appropriations have doomed Camp Lewis to abandonment as a "divisional headquarters, and troops stationed there will be sent to army posts along the Pacific coast."

Execution in Syria Breeds Riot; 4 Dead

Cairo, Egypt, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—Four persons have been killed and 50 wounded in rioting in Lora following the sentencing of Syrian leaders, according to news reaching here. Bedouins are advancing toward positions held by the French.

She Can't Capitalize 'Mrs.' Candidate Plain Annie Olesen

St. Paul, April 20.—Minnesota women are holding today over a decision of the attorney general which will prevent Mrs. Peter Olesen from being listed as a candidate for the state legislature.

Violation Is Denied By Klepper

Maintaining that he considered William Kenworthy, suspended manager of the Beavers, a free agent as a result of an agreement made in December, 1920, William H. Klepper denied over the long-distance telephone from Seattle today that he knowingly violated baseball rules in the case which is attracting the attention of the fans along the entire coast.

ADVISED HOLDING OUT

Klepper stated that he wired Kenworthy advising him to hold out until the Seattle club agreed to his terms, in answer to a message from Kenworthy stating that he was having some trouble settling lined up with Seattle again.

MAY ASK KRUG KEEPER

In the same wire, Klepper stated that Portland would demand the return of Marty Krug, who is playing with the Chicago Cubs, unless Kenworthy was restored to good standing.

COLD WAVE IS IN MAKE OF FLOODS

Chicago, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—Relief agencies are working desperately today to bring aid to communities where widespread suffering has resulted from floods that have made thousands homeless throughout the entire Mississippi valley.

GALE SWEEPS OHIO CITY; GREAT DAMAGE IS REPORTED

Sandusky, Ohio, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—The total damage done by a 55-mile gale in Sandusky yesterday, including three deaths, is estimated at \$1,000,000.

One Is Killed, Three Policemen Hurt, in Auto Dive Off Bank

Seattle, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—One man was instantly killed and four others, including three Seattle policemen, were injured when an automobile crashed over an embankment on the Emuvalle-Tacoma road, five miles east of Tacoma, at 10:30 o'clock today.

Funeral Services For Lieut. Sherwood To Be Held Friday

The funeral of Lieutenant Robert A. Sherwood, who was killed in action at Thalaourt, France, September 17, 1918, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Finley's undertaking parlors.

Vale Man Is Elected School Head at Bend

Bend, April 20.—G. W. Ager of Vale was elected superintendent of the Bend schools at last night's board meeting.

DISMISSALS BY CHIEF ENDS HARDING STRIKE NEW CLUES IN CIVIL SERVICE BOWKER CASE

President insists he had right to let out bureau of engraving employees and keep reason to himself; storm created. Chief of Police Jenkins telephoned to Captain Moore, chief of inspectors, from Albany late this afternoon that he had visited the Hecker farm in Benton county and had obtained some "valuable information" bearing on the murder.

COAST TERMINAL REPORT CENSURED

Sharp censure of the tentative interstate commerce commission report denying the right of rail-water competition at Pacific coast terminals appears in the annual report submitted to the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, Wednesday afternoon by its president, A. H. Devers.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN EXPLOSION

London, April 20.—(U. P.)—A terrific explosion occurred today among war barracks. Hundreds of civilians in the vicinity have been killed, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens.

COMMISSION WILL PROTECT HIGHWAY

With a view of determining a policy relative to the use of the state highways for extraordinary purposes such as logging and the carrying of other loads beyond the legal limit for which special permits are required, the state highway commission will confer May 15 with truck operators and other interested persons.

HOPE FOR PLAN

It is hoped to formulate some plan which would not discriminate and which would be equitable to all classes of users. What is conceded will be one of the heaviest traveled roads of the state this year is the section between Albany and Corvallis.

RIGHTS AT STAKE

In close conjunction with the comment on the "intermountain decision" is the suggestion that the community militant in its own interests was "in general not desirous to live at peace with their neighbors. But there is a peace which results from the surrender of every right, conceding everything asked for or sought—peace based upon indifference, inaction or ignorance."

Games Today

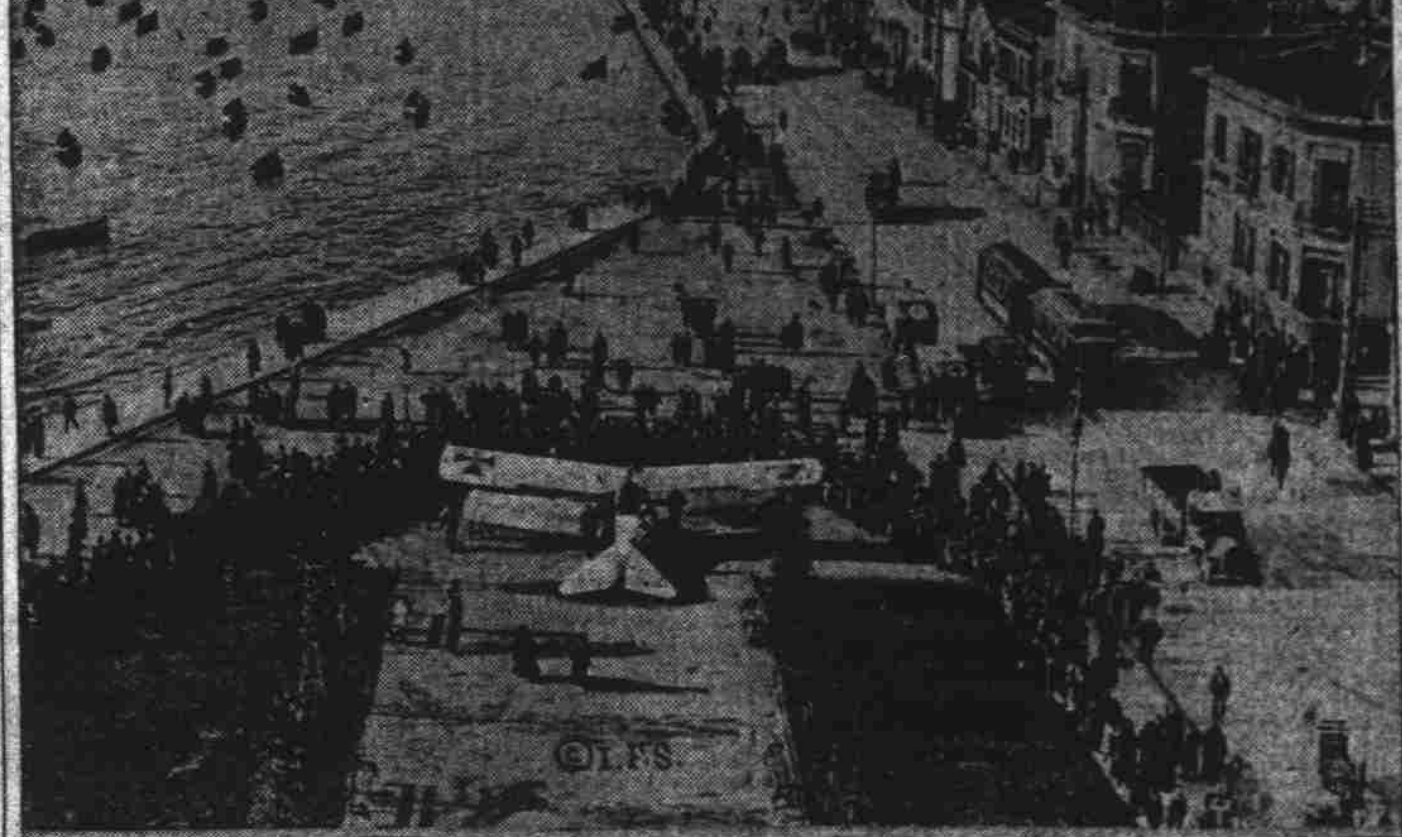
NATIONAL New York at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p. m. Philadelphia at Boston, postponed. Cincinnati at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, clear, 3 p. m. AMERICAN Washington at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p. m. Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m. Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m. Cleveland at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.

Pacific Telephone Co. Bond Issue Increased

San Francisco, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—Announcement was made today that the stockholders of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, meeting here yesterday, had authorized the proposed increase in the bond issue of the company.

Hundreds Die in Explosion at Saloniki

VIEW of the harbor front and a portion of the city of Saloniki, Greece, where a munitions explosion yesterday is believed to have killed many hundred people. Saloniki was a great storehouse for the allies during the war and vast quantities of munitions were left over in warehouses there.



PARLEY BELIEVED TO BE PREMATURE

Genoa, April 20.—The first obvious result of the Genoa conference is the demonstration that it was held too soon. This judgment may be premature, but it seems to be confirmed by the Russian salad of tiffs, wrangles, sulking, quarrels and now the open break which have marked the nine days' explosive progress of this presumably peaceful meeting.

Business Man With \$1500 Is Kidnaped By Daylight Bandits

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—(L. N. S.)—Ira W. Perry, president of a banking concern, was kidnaped by three men in the shadow of his plant today. Perry was about to start for the bank in his automobile when the trio appeared, took the money, put Perry in the back seat and drove off with him.

Tall Hubby Not Lady's Maid Diva Told in Cross Complaint

San Francisco, April 20.—(L. N. S.)—"Orchid and wild mustard" are in the divorce courts. Pring's Donna Mpe, Margaret Matson and Chariff's Floyd Glotzbach are the principals. The divorce is being fought in New York.

McAdoo Interested In Cowboys? Perhaps

San Francisco, April 20.—(U. P.)—William G. McAdoo of Pasadena stood on the steerdeck of an Oakland ferry. "Are you interested in the president?" asked a newspaper man.

Seneca Fouts, Called as Witness for Prosecution, Turns Tables; Denies Fire Executive Got 'Lit' and Talked Boisterously.

Seneca Fouts, called to accuse, remained in defiance when he testified before City Commissioner Bigelow this morning in the charges brought by Lieutenant A. L. Pullen against Fire Chief John E. Young.

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