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TRANSFER METAL RESERVE, ALLIES ORDER GERMANY

THREE DAY ULTIMATUM WOULD REMOVE MONEY TO COLOGNE, COBLENZ.

REFUSAL IS CERTAIN

DEMAND TO SURRENDER METAL RESERVES WILL RESULT FROM REFUSAL.

By Webb Miller
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, April 19.—The allied reparations commission has served a three day ultimatum on Germany demanding 'transfer' of all the reichsbank metal reserves to its Cologne and Coblenz branches, it was announced today.
In event Germany rejects the ultimatum, the allies will demand complete surrender of the metal reserves.

PARIS, April 19.—Germany will certainly reject the allied ultimatum demanding the transfer of its metal reserves to Coblenz branches of the Reichsbank, it was stated today at the German embassy. Rejection of the three-day ultimatum will result in a demand by the allies for absolute surrender of reserves of \$261,000,000 to the allies.

FORMER KAISER SUFFERS SEVERE NERVOUS ATTACK

By United Press
DOORN, April 19.—Former Emperor Wilhelm today suffered a severe nervous attack. Members of the household cared for him. The former kaiser has been very melancholy since the death of the empress.

\$400,000,000 NEEDED TO MEET RAILROAD LOSSES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—An additional appropriation of \$400,000,000 is needed to meet losses sustained by the government in operating railroads, Director General of Railroads Davis today informed Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee.

ANDERSON BUYS J. D. RIGGS RANCH

PURCHASE PRICE \$31,000—DEAL MADE THROUGH W. F. GITCHELL.

One of the largest real estate transfers recorded in several months was consummated today when Albert Anderson signed papers making him the new owner of the beautiful country home and ranch of J. D. Riggs, two miles southeast of The Dalles. The purchase price is understood to have been around \$31,000.
Anderson formerly owned a large wheat ranch near Heppner, where his wife and family are now residing. He expects to take possession of his new place in about two weeks.
The Riggs ranch consists of 65 acres in all, the larger part of which is set out in orchard, peach and cherry trees predominating. Part of the tract is what is known as garden ground. The new owner this morning signed a contract with the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, in which he agrees to market the products of his ranch through the state co-operative association.
Under the terms of the sale, the house, equipment and present crop on the land is included in the total purchase price. The house is one of the most modern in the county, being equipped with all conveniences both inside and out.
The deal was handled by W. F. Gitchell, local real estate agent.

PROGRAM AGAINST PROFITTEERING IS BEING FORMULATED

FIVE DISTINCT MOVES DISCUSSED TO PROTECT ULTIMATE CONSUMERS.

By Clarence Dubose
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—A program to protect the people against profiteering was being planned here today.
High government officials and members of congress were discussing remedies that will be attempted, although details of the program are as yet in process of development. The tentative program is:
1. A law requiring the manufacturers' cost and sales price to be marked on every article.
2. An emergency force reporting directly to a cabinet officer, to present a statistical index of wholesale and retail prices in various parts of the country.
3. The issuance frequently by this government agency of a "fair cost" list, including each article of common consumption.
4. Congressional investigation of "open price" associations and alleged agreements or understandings among retailers.
5. Investigation of high railroad rates and wages.

COMMITTEE WILL FEDERATE CHURCHES

CHURCH MEN VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY FOR CENTRAL COUNCIL

One of the most important moves looking toward a definite program of co-operative Christianity in this city was taken last evening when the men of the churches assembled at a special meeting in the First Methodist church voted almost unanimously to carry back to their respective communions a resolution favoring the formation of a central council.
Following a spirited song service conducted by Community Service Director H. W. Arbury, the chairman of the local ministerial association introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland Federation of churches, who had come to this city on the invitation of the association.
The Rev. McAfee presented in a very clear manner the working of the church council in his city and outlined some of the possibilities of such a clearing house in this city. During the day the speaker had secured the vital statistics of the religious bodies of the city and immediate vicinity. This data was visualized on the blackboard and showed that in a city of 600 population about 2000 were definitely linked up with either the Catholic or Protestant communion, as members. The total enrollment of those receiving religious instruction in the Protestant Sunday schools and the Catholic parochial school is 1673 and of this number a few more than 1900
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JAP INTERESTS BUY U. S. WHEAT

NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED ON UNDER COVER, ACCORDING TO MARKET EXPERT.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 19.—Japanese interests are seeking wheat supplies under cover, according to the allegations of Hyman H. Cohen, market editor of a local newspaper.
"Efforts of the Japanese to hide wheat purchases have been unavailing," Cohen asserted. "The news is becoming public on the market, much to the disgust of the brokers and other persons trying to aid the Japanese in hoarding foodstuffs."

NAKED, WRISTS AND LEGS BOUND; BANDITS ESCAPE

YOUNG MEN DROP OFF TRAIN INTO SNOW AND COLD.

MAY DIE OF EXPOSURE

IN DESPERATE FIGHT, CAPTURED ROBBING LOS ANGELES STORE.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 19.—Naked, handcuffed, with their legs ironed together, James Milner and Harry Hoffe, both 16, today escaped from a Southern Pacific train between Dumas and Siskiyou, Cal., according to a telegram received here today. The boys were being brought to Portland from Los Angeles, where they were captured in a desperate fight by the police, while trying to rob a store.
They had previously escaped from the county jail here, where they were held on a federal charge of stealing an expensive automobile in Seattle and driving to Portland.
Because of the snow and cold in the mountains where they escaped, the authorities do not believe that they can live without clothes.
The boys were put in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Basnet at Los Angeles and not missed until the train reached Ashland, Ore., this morning. They face a federal court charge here of violating the national motor vehicle theft act.
PRESIDENT'S AUTOMOBILE ALMOST IN COLLISION
By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harding's automobile today narrowly escaped collision with a motor truck. Secret service men jumped from the car and forced a negro truck driver to halt.

FLOODS DESTROY FARMS, HOUSES

TUGS AND LIGHT BOATS RESCUE ENDANGERED AND MAROONED PERSONS.

By United Press
SAN JUAN BAPTISTA, Mexico, April 19.—Hundred lives are reported endangered by floods which have resulted from heavy rains throughout the state of Tabasco.
Tugs and naval vessels are standing off the coast to pick up refugees, while light boats have been sent upstream to rescue marooned persons.
Plantations have been ruined and bridges and buildings destroyed. The damage will total millions of dollars.

HARDING TO TAKE PART IN BOLIVAR CEREMONY

By United Press
CENTRAL PARK, N. Y., April 19.—President Harding's official party arrived at the speaker's stand at 3:30 this afternoon for the unveiling of the Simon Bolivar statue. A salute of 21 guns greeted the president.

REVENUE BUREAU TAKES UP CHANGE IN BEER RULE

By James Colbert
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—A change in the new beer regulations, which, if put into effect, would permit physicians to prescribe medicinal beer without limit, is under consideration here by the internal revenue bureau, it was learned today.
As they stand at present the regulations restrict the amount of beer that may be prescribed for one patient to 4.73 gallons a month. The proposed change would remove this restriction.

JAPAN MAY LOSE YAP MANDATE BY DRASTIC STAND

AMERICA ENTITLED TO VOICE IN DISPOSAL OF ISLAND.

U. S. WON'T RECEDE

POSITION STRENGTHENED BY EUROPE'S NEED OF NATION'S PARTICIPATION.

By L. C. Bradford
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Japan may lose outright her Yap mandate, because of the drastic stand which she has taken in negotiations with the United States.
It developed today that correspondence over the Yap question shows that proposals that the "open shop" principle be applied to the island were made by the United States December 6, only to be summarily rejected by Japan.
Had Japan agreed, the administration might have reluctantly permitted a mandate.
Now, however, Secretary of State Hughes has taken the position that Yap is one of the territories taken from Germany and that the United States, as one of the victors, must have a choice in the disposal of such territories.
Hughes will neither recede nor compromise. He has been assured of the senate's support.
The American position is strengthened by the fact that the allies want America to participate in some of the features of the Versailles treaty, the German reparations question being one.
This government will not participate, however, until the contentions of the Hughes mandate note are met.

KAISERIN BURIED WITH HIGH HONOR

NEVER POPULAR IN LIFE, INTERRED AS VERITABLE HEROINE.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
POTS DAM, Germany, April 19.—The exiled Empress Augusta Victoria was buried here today amid honors denied her while living.
Never a popular figure with the German masses, the former kaiserin was buried as a heroine with thousands of persons massing back of police lines to guff their hats and bow as the casket passed toward the mausoleum in which it was to be laid.
The funeral train from Maarn departed for the royal station, Wildpark, before dawn today.
Five special trains from Berlin brought hundreds of mourners into royal preserve.
Mingling in the crowds were brilliantly uniformed officers of the old regime.
Spectators brought hundreds of wreaths, the fragrance of their cut flowers mingling with that of blooming trees in the royal park.
General Von Hindenberg, in full uniform, was a prominent figure in the services. He was accompanied by Ludendorff and Mackensen. General Von Falkenhayn led a regiment of Hussars, the only complete military organization in the procession. The general carried the crown of the ex-empress.
The chapel at San Souci was chosen for the last rites, the former empress having so directed. The casket finally was to be laid in the mausoleum beside the remains of Frederick the Great and those of her son, Joachim, who committed suicide last summer.

COOPERATIVE BODY WILL SHOW FAVOR TO LOCAL PLANTS

ADVISORY BOARD TO ACT AS DIRECTORATE FOR GROWERS.

At a meeting of fruit and vegetable growers from the various districts contiguous to The Dalles, which was held in the county court house last Saturday afternoon and which was attended by a large number of applicants for membership in the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, further steps were taken towards perfecting the local branch of the state organization and completing the work of securing the acreage required for that purpose. M. O. Evans, representative of the state association, who presided at the meeting, outlined the further course to be pursued in organizing the local growers. In fulfillment of one of the provisions of this program a local advisory board was elected to act as a directorate for the growers of this section and a counselling body for the parent organization. The board members chosen were Dr. G. E. Sanders, Frank Hill, E. L. Curtis, Fred Erickson and W. F. Gitchell. Dr. Sanders was also elected to represent the local members on the state board and he will soon visit Salem in that capacity, probably accompanied by other members.
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COUNTY SIGNS UP 285,400 BUSHELS

MORROW LEADS STATE WITH 999,430 BUSHELS OF CO-OPERATIVE WHEAT.

Wasco county now has a total of 285,400 bushels of wheat signed up for marketing through the Oregon Grain Growers' Cooperative association, according to the report of Edgar L. Ludwick organization manager of the state association submitted last night to a meeting of the board of directors.
The following association directors were in attendance: A. V. Shumway of Milton, Howard Anderson of Heppner, William S. Powell of Moro, Fred Weise of Condon, Charles Harth of The Dalles and Herbert Olden of Heppner.
Morrow county leads the state in the number of bushels of grain signed up in the new cooperative organization, a total of 999,430 bushels having been pledged by the farmers of that county. Ludwick told the directors. Sherman comes next with 729,026 bushels contracted; Gilliam county 361,650; Baker, 136,560; Jefferson, 63,000; Umatilla, 23475; Union 26,975; Wallowa, 80,000. A total of 2,637,516 bushels is now under contract in the state.
V. H. Smith of Wasco, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Co-operative association, is now in Chicago attending the deliberations of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

THREE GOVERNOR OFFICERS BLAMED

FEDERAL INSPECTORS ACCUSE MEN OF INATTENTION TO DUTIES.

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 19.—Three officers of the steamship Governor are held to blame for the collision of that steamer with the freighter West Hartland, which cost lives and the loss of the passenger vessel.
Captain Harry Marden, the pilot, Ernest Kellenberger, second mate and Arne Hage, third mate, are accused in the federal inspectors' report, of "inattention to duties, resulting in the fatal collision."
The arraignment date has not been set.

U. S. NAVY IS BUILDING PLANE TO JUMP PACIFIC

GIANT BOAT WILL ESSAY FLIGHT IN LATE SUMMER.

3,000 MILE RADIUS

LIFTING CAPACITY IS 30,000 POUNDS; SPEED 110 MILES PER HOUR.

By Harold D. Jacobs
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NEW YORK, April 19.—The United States navy, first to make a trans-Atlantic flight, will send a giant sea-plane winging across the Pacific late this summer or early next spring.
The tri-plane, which will be known as the "Giant Boat," has been under design and construction for more than a year. The wings and "hull" are being made at the naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia. The motors and nacelles, or bodies, are being turned out by the Gallaudet Aircraft corporation at East Greenwich, Conn. The propellers are being built in Baltimore by the American Propeller company.
The time of the flight will depend upon when the craft is completed and upon the results of the exhaustive tests to which the "Giant Boat" will be subjected. It is planned to begin assembling the plane in June or July.
The tentative route is:
San Diego, Cal., to Honolulu, Hawaii, 2,100 miles.
Honolulu to Wake Islands, 1,800 miles.
Wake Islands to Guam, 1,100 miles.
Guam to Manila, P. I., 1,200 miles.
This is a total of 6,200 miles. Whether the plane would continue to the Asian mainland has not yet been determined. The longest single "hop" of the historic NC-4, in 1919, was from Nova Scotia to the Azores, a distance of 1,100 miles.
The "Giant Boat" will have a wing spread of 167 feet and will have three propellers, each driven by three four-hundred horse-power motors developing a total of 3,600 horsepower. Each of three nacelles will contain the Gallaudet gear drive, making possible the connection of three motors with each propeller. Any motor may be
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FUNERAL OF 1843 PIONEER IS HELD

MRS LAURA PATTERSON ABOARD FIRST WAGON TRAIN TO CITY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Hawn Patterson were held at noon today from the Crandall undertaking company's chapel. The Rev. Carl C. Walker officiating.
When Mrs. Patterson was a girl she came to The Dalles in the first wagon train to arrive in this city in 1843. This train was known as the Applegate train, well known among the few remaining pioneers of the city. She had lived in Wasco county since 1863 and is survived by many relatives here. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in the family plot.

LOCAL HEN LAYS EGG BIG AS SMALL FOOTBALL

With reports of hens which are capable of laying "biggest eggs" coming from all parts of the country, Mrs. Smith French of The Dalles now boasts a local hen, which she says can compete with any of them. Mrs. French's hen, a Rhode Island Red, yesterday startled the family by laying the biggest egg yet recorded in The Dalles. The egg is perfect in shape and measures six inches in width and eight inches in length.