

OREGON'S TAX INCREASES ONE FIFTH IN YEAR

FIRE PATROL ASSESSMENT ADDS \$66,583.61 TO HIGH TOTAL.

WASCO JUMP, LARGE

TAX RECORDS SHOW \$511,312.96 AS AGAINST \$686,416.15 IN 1921.

Chronicle's Salem Bureau. SALEM, May 5. (Special)—Oregon's total tax for this year is an increase of more than 20 percent over last year. Records of the state tax commission show that the total tax for the year, which is the assessment on the rolls of 1920, is \$411,173,677.1, while the total for last year, the levy on the rolls of 1919, was \$322,596,696.03. The increase is \$88,576,981.07.

In addition to the regular total is an addition to \$66,583.61 for fire patrol in many counties. An assessment for this service is levied on those timber land owners who do not provide patrols for their lands. The assessment is made by the county court on the basis of data furnished by the state department of forestry.

Ten counties now have assessments of more than \$1,000,000. Of this number, three counties, Jackson, Linn and Washington, have jumped from below the million mark to above \$1,000,000 this year.

The total tax levy by counties, shown for the last two years for purpose of comparison, is as shown below:

	1920	1921
Baker	588,990.98	775,928.42
Benton	373,527.52	470,994.44
Clackamas	1,196,344.92	1,510,399.15
Clatsop	1,618,782.66	1,964,352.19
Columbia	691,320.39	795,619.55
Coos	1,004,200.14	1,268,798.48
Crook	197,109.88	295,165.34
Curry	109,720.20	130,847.01
Deschutes	390,783.87	496,907.74
Douglas	762,215.68	988,421.37
Gilliam	206,257.02	298,948.10
Grant	205,974.09	242,505.17
Harney	264,408.20	394,412.09
Hood River	367,001.63	486,690.97
Jackson	965,638.38	1,218,314.73
Jefferson	184,279.00	241,562.04
Josephine	347,908.72	411,424.53
Klamath	760,548.70	979,540.61
Lake	251,214.97	324,777.40
Lane	1,160,558.82	1,471,457.95
Lincoln	289,482.40	348,840.08

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SUPERVISE PEOPLE'S AMUSEMENT, URGED

REFORMER CRAFTS EXCORIATES PICTURES AND DANCING, TIPLING AND DIVORCE.

By United Press. PORTLAND, May 5.—Reformation of the American public's amusements and practices has not yet been feebly launched, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of the internal reform bureau declared here today.

"The motion picture situation must be cleared up. Dancing, one of the greatest evils of the day, must be taken in hand immediately. A campaign to bolster the Volstead law in order to make the new beer regulation ineffective is needed. Strict uniform divorce laws will aid marital happiness. The Bible, or at least the ten commandments, should be taught in the public schools.

"These are among the phases of American life in which the bureau intends to take an immediate hand," Dr. Crafts said. "We believe that the amusements of the public could be well handled by a board of recreational directors," said Dr. Crafts. "This board could supervise the recreational activities of the people, such as looking after dancing, theaters and other amusements."

DOLLAR STANDARD THREATENS LIFE OF UNITED STATES

"GET SOMETHING OUT OF LIFE" URGES THE REVEREND HOLMES.

"Get something out of life while you go along," was the advice given the men's club of the Congregational church at its regular monthly dinner last night by The Rev. Otis H. Holmes, pastor of the Congregational church of Walla Walla. The Rev. Holmes lamented the obsession of money which is gripping this country and declared dramatically that all civilizations have fallen because of the domination of a single idea. He drew the inference that unless the United States abolishes the money standard, it will follow the civilizations of past ages into oblivion.

The Walla Walla minister said, "Greece was dominated by the idea of art. Although she builded vast temples which are superior to those constructed in this modern age, her civilization perished from the earth. Rome with all the civilized world at her feet grew into a great civilization and fell—fell because the idea of war dominated her and eventually strangled her very life. Spain, withstanding the drives of Napoleon, great in many realms, fell because she clutched the ecclesiastical idea to the exclusion of all else.

"These nations had their dominating idea and they fell. America, strong and virile, shows no signs of falling. Is she dominated by a single idea? If she is, we must beware. We must set up other interests.

"The dollar seems to be America's idea—the making of money. Foreign nations so characterize us. A French friend said to me, 'over here a man when he gets \$20,000 to \$100,000 begins to live. He has his city home, his country villa, his leisure. But in the United States when a man gets \$20,000 or \$100,000 he sets out to get twice that much and when he gets twice that much he'll crawl over hell'.

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VICIOUS STORM LASHES ATLANTIC; MILLION DAMAGE

SHIPPING IMPERILED — WIRES AND POLES BLOWN DOWN BY GALE.

By United Press. NEW YORK, May 5.—Gales and torrential rains last night lashed the Atlantic coast, with a 75-mile wind doing more than \$1,000,000 damage in New York.

The fishing schooner Julius was driven ashore at Bayhead, N. J. The crew was rescued.

Five men were rescued from a swamped barge 200 yards off Staten Island.

During the night telephone, trolley and power lines were broken. Scores of sign poles were blown down. Shipping in the harbor was threatened.

FIRST BORN OF OLD WEST DIES

CYRUS WALKER SAW LIGHT AT WHITMAN MISSION IN 1838.

By United Press. ALBANY, Ore., May 5.—The first white child born west of the Rockies is dead.

Cyrus Walker, a picturesque figure among early pioneers, today died at his home here after a brief illness. He was born at the historic Whitman mission 1838, shortly after the arrival of his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Elkanah Walker from the long overland trip.

ALLIES SERVE ULTIMATUM ON GERMAN NATION

GERMANY GIVEN UNTIL MAY 12 TO COMPLY WITH DEMANDS.

OCCUPATION PLANNED

REICHSTAG'S FOREIGN COMMITTEE CONSIDERS NOTE—TEUTON CABINET RESIGNS.

By Ed. L. Keen. (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, May 5.—The allies today served Germany with an ultimatum, demanding acceptance of their reparations terms by May 12.

The allies will proceed on May 12 to occupy the Ruhr valley and to take other military and naval steps if Germany does not accept unequivocally, according to the ultimatum.

Occupation of German territory will continue as long as Germany refuses to fulfill the conditions laid down by the allies.

The note, signed by members of the supreme council and handed to German Ambassador St. Hamer shortly before 11 o'clock this morning stated that the allies will proceed immediately with preliminary measures for occupation of the Ruhr valley.

The detailed financial demand, prepared by the reparations commission, it was stated, will be handed the German mission in Paris by tomorrow.

It prescribes the time and the methods of discharging the German debt, which totals about 6,750,000,000 pounds.

Within the six days following receipt of the reparations demand, Germany is called upon to declare her determination to execute her obligations without reservation or condition.

The same demand was made with regard to the offering of guarantees for the debt.

Renewed demands were made for disarmament of German soldiers, trial of war criminals and for carrying out other obligations incurred in signing the Versailles treaty.

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, May 5.—The allied reparations ultimatum was received here today.

Foreign Minister Von Simons immediately took the note before the foreign committee of the reichstag.

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GERMANY MUST BE DISARMED

FRANCE CAN THEN TAKE EYES OFF BORDER SAYS GEORGE.

By United Press. LONDON, May 5.—Germany must be compelled to disarm, so that France can take her eyes off the border, Lloyd George today told the house of commons, in announcing the allied reparations ultimatum to Berlin.

The premier declared that the disarmament demand was one of the most important sections of the ultimatum. Reviewing the conference of the allied supreme council, Lloyd George said that the ultimatum had been served "not because Germany had defaulted the terms of the peace treaty but because of her general attitude."

"It is most necessary," he said, "that Germany be compelled to disarm so that France can take her eyes from the frontier. The supreme council is convinced that the terms devised by it and the reparations commissions are fair to Germany and that they are workable."

The premier appeared before the house late in the day, after having personally handed the allied note to the German ambassador.

POLISH FORCES SEIZE BIG AREAS IN UPPER SILESIA

BRITISH AND ITALIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN ORGANIZED UPRISING.

OFFICIAL IS OUSTED

ALLIED TROOPS INSUFFICIENT—FRENCH REPULSE TWO ATTACKS.

By United Press. BERLIN, May 5.—Organized Polish forces have seized large areas in upper Silesia, killed a number of British and Italian soldiers and forced resignation of the British plebiscite commissioner, according to advices here today.

The commissioner, in resigning, declared the allied troops were not numerous enough to withstand the Poles and guarantee the safety of German residents.

Press dispatches today indicated the situation was quieter, with the Poles in possession of the region they have seized.

The Polish force was estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000, well armed and equipped with light artillery.

The small Italian contingent was said to have suffered numerous casualties and the British sustained a few losses.

Germany today awaited a response to a note of protest sent the allies in London.

Parts of upper Silesia are under martial law, declared by the inter-allied commission. The decree was ineffective, however, and large bands of Poles marched through the country, terrorizing the inhabitants. Sharp fighting occurred at Tarnowitz and Kattowitz, where French troops repulsed the invaders.

A large Polish force marched into Kattowitz in the early morning and stormed newspaper offices and the police station. The French launched an attack with tanks and the invaders withdrew. The French took 300 rifles.

During the night a band of insurgents quietly entered Tarnowitz. They fired at random, breaking windows and doing lesser damage, but causing no deaths.

French sentries roused the small cavalry detachment there and the horsemen in a flying charge through the dark street broke up the invaders.

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LOCAL ELKS TO STAGE CARNIVAL

WORLD-FAMED ATTRACTIONS BEING GATHERED FOR TWO-NIGHT CIRCUS.

An Elks' carnival, with bands, concessions, features, dances and all of the other to-numerous-to-mention attractions that go into the making of a successful gala affair, will be put on by The Dalles lodge No. 303, B. P. O. E., on May 27 and 28, it was announced today. The carnival will be held entirely inside the Elks' temple.

In order not to conflict with the pageant, the afternoon of May 27, the carnival will not start until 8 o'clock in the evening. The entertainment committee, which has charge of working out the details for the big carnival, has gone to enormous expense to secure features from all parts of the world for the entertainment of local Elks and their ladies. For instance, the committee today received two roulette wheels direct from Monte Carlo, for use by those sportively wishing to court the goddess of chance. In addition to the wheel, the committee has also secured the use of \$3,000,000 in currency from the treasury, which will be sold at so much per thousand.

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"WHITE COAL" OF COLUMBIA WOULD CREATE PROSPERITY

OREGON WITH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER CAN SUPPLANT THE EAST.

By Judge Stephen A. Lowell. PENDLETON, Ore., May 5.—The hydraulic resources of this state are stupendous, even conceding to Washington equal claim and moral ownership in the potential power of the Columbia wherever that river constitutes the line between the states. The electricity which may be developed from the waterfalls which abound in some sections of the state, and which in the case of the middle Columbia, the Deschutes and the John Day is pregnant with rich promise of desert transformation, invites the immediate attention of every thoughtful citizen.

The Pacific ocean will one day rival, if it does not surpass the Atlantic in commerce between the continents. Hitherto the backward races have dominated the Orient and trade with them has been meager as compared with the exchange of commodities between the Atlantic and Europe. Thenceforward, however, Japan must be reckoned as one of the progressive powers of the earth, while lethargic China is slowly awakening.

The white men of Australia and New Zealand will in the future look toward America and Canada and here seeking exchange of products. All ought to become manufacturing states, the commonwealths of the Pacific.

We possess all the raw materials, save cotton and iron, necessary to meet the demands of the Oriental peoples and of the residents in the Antipodes. With cheap power, Oregon and Washington can supplant the Atlantic states in the markets of Asia and the islands of the southern sea.

A well-balanced state undertakes to satisfy the needs of its own people, the tastes of its citizens in occupation, and to see to it that all its industrial

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CANTU'S REVOLT AGAINST OBREGON FLARES IN MEXICO

LA PUERTA CAPTURED—INSUR. RECTOS SURROUND TECATE, PREPARE TO ATTACK.

By United Press. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 5.—May 5, Mexican Independence day, saw the Esteban Cantu revolution well under way. Cantu insurgents are in possession of La Puerta, 45 miles south of San Diego. They drove the federal garrison from La Puerta after a guerilla fight.

SAN DIEGO, May 5.—Rebel forces have surrounded Tecate in Lower California, 45 miles southeast of here, and are preparing to attack the town, according to a party of Americans who passed through the town at 3 o'clock this morning. The same rebels late yesterday afternoon bested the federalists south of Tecate in a short engagement.

MAN SHOT DEAD IN MYSTERY CASE

RIVAL FOR HAND OF GIRL MAY HAVE DIRECTED BULLETS.

By United Press. CHICAGO, May 5.—James McDonough, sole support of six brothers and sisters, was shot through the heart early today. McDonough, an employe of a dairy company, was delivering milk on a south side route. Neighbors heard two shots and

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PORTLAND FIRM TO DRAW PLANS FOR AUDITORIUM

HOUGHTALING AND DOUGAN AWARDED CONTRACT BY MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

CONCRETE IS MATERIAL

DORIC STYLE SELECTED—MAIN THEATRE TO ACCOMMODATE 1500 PERSONS.

Plans for the new municipal auditorium, bonds for the construction of which were voted May 12, 1920, will be drawn by Houghtaling and Dougan, Portland architects, it was decided yesterday afternoon by the auditorium plans committee appointed by Mayor P. J. Stadelman, after spending several days in carefully going over tentative plans submitted by local, Hood River and Portland architects. After checking over all of the main features of the numerous sets of tentative plans submitted, the committee was unanimous in selecting these prepared by Houghtaling and Dougan, as the most suitable for the type of building to be constructed.

Out of the \$125,000 bond issue voted, \$114,000 will be expended in the construction of the building, the other \$11,000 having been used for the purchase of a site at Third and Federal streets.

The new building will be constructed of concrete, with a brick facing and either stone or terra cotta trimmings. It will be designed in the Tuscan Roman, Doric style of architecture, with simplicity predominating, both interior and exterior.

The main theater of the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1500 persons, with a fully equipped stage capable of easily accommodating the largest of road shows. The gallery will house a complete fire-proof projection room, for use in showing motion pictures. Dressing rooms will be under the stage.

A community auditorium and gymnasium will occupy another section of the building. Shower baths and lockers will be installed.

The second floor will be occupied in part by one of the finest ball rooms in the Pacific northwest, measuring 68 by 76 feet, which is half again as large as any other hall.

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PEACE RESOLUTION ENCOUNTERS DELAY

MATTER OF TOO HIGH IMPORTANCE TO BE RUSHED THROUGH.

By Herbert W. Walker. (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Knox peace resolution has encountered delay in the house.

Today Chairman Porter and other members of the foreign affairs committee said it was uncertain when the peace resolution will be considered. Republican Leader Mondell also said it was uncertain.

Asked about the delay in the house, Porter said:

"This matter is so important and so closely connected with the situation in Europe that we in the house do not propose to rush the resolution through. The senate considered it three weeks and I fail to see why the house should pass such an important measure in a few days."

PLANE TAKES NOSE DIVE; AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

By United Press. OMAHA, May 5.—Air Mail Pilot Walter Bunting was today instantly killed at Rock Springs, Wyo., when his machine went into a nose dive shortly after leaving the air mail field. Bunting's body was crushed and later burned, when the plane took fire. The machine was totally destroyed.