

MRS. SOUTHARD TALKS OF TRIAL

TELLS SHERIFF SHE IS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO IDAHO.

By United Press
 HONOLULU, May 25.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, held on a charge of poisoning five men in Idaho and Montana, today smiled at the prospect of being returned to Idaho to face trial.

"I am anxious to face trial," she told Deputy Sheriff Ormsby, who today arrived from Idaho to take her back with him.

"Where do we go first?" she asked. "To Twin Falls," Ormsby answered. "Oh, I wanted to go there," Mrs. Southard replied.

She has completely recovered from her recent illness, physicians said.

Paul Vincent Southard, alleged to be the feminine "Bluebeard's" (Mrs. Southard's husband), is in the navy and may not be able to accompany his wife to Twin Falls, owing to the nonarrival of transfer papers.

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GRAND JURORS

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 the county books. Our time and ability to examine the books are limited, but as far as we are able to judge, the county officers are maintained in a highly satisfactory manner.

We have found conditions at the county farm very satisfactory, and we take this opportunity of complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elick for the way they are conducting the county farm.

We understand that we will again be called into special session immediately prior to the September, 1921 term of court and that, in emergency, we may be called before then; and we take this opportunity of inviting the citizens of the state to present any matter properly coming before us, either at that time or to us individually between now and then."

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POLES ORDERED

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 Briand can depend on a vote of confidence by a large majority. Leaders of important groups in the chamber were said to have pledged their support.

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BELGIUM REGAINING PROSPERITY FAST

By Austin West
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 BRUSSELS, May 25.—Belgium is proving as triumphant in the arts of peace as she was in the arts of war.

From all quarters reports are being received testifying to the almost incredible progress made since the armistice in the reconstruction of devastated areas, restarting of industries and the revival of trade that was stagnated.

Before 1914 there were 110,099 inhabitants in the districts now partially destroyed and 123,225 in the totally destroyed area. In 1919, 127,404 persons had returned to the first, and 57,612 persons to the second district. In 1920 there were 135,739 persons in the first and 96,568 in the second. Now over the whole area there are only 30,000 fewer inhabitants than before the war.

In 1914 there were 66,450 agricultural dwellings. At the time of the armistice 16,602 had been partly destroyed and only 10,983 left intact.

In 1920, 27,178 dwellings were registered as definitely reconstructed, 18,903 in the course of reconstruction, and 12,628 huts or temporary dwellings had been erected.

Agricultural figures show that in 1914 there were 126,715 hectares of land under cultivation; in 1919, 46,300 hectares were put back into cultivation, and in 1920, 51,475 hectares. The work of restoration has therefore now only 28,936 hectares to restore, and 97,779 are in a condition to be cultivated. As the reconstruction services are able to put into order about 6,000 per month, it will only be a few months before the whole of the agricultural restoration will be complete.

The country is now taking considerable interest in overseas enterprise, and the growing shipping, in conjunction with the increasing Congo prosperity, adds to this interest and keeps it well alive. It is reported that the government will shortly issue a Colonial loan for 500,000,000 francs in connection with important public works to be carried out in the Congo.

Not all of Belgium's industries are prosperous. Like other European countries she is feeling the pinch of the abnormal economic situation. There is a continuance in the drop of iron and glass prices. Glass makers are apprehensive, reporting that current prices are below the cost of production. But taking Belgium's industries as a whole, she is enjoying far more prosperity than most of her European neighbors.

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN ARMY SCHEDULED

By Robert J. Bender.
 (United News Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, May 25.—During the next six weeks numerous changes will occur in important commands within the United States army.

On July 1, General Pershing assumes active direction of the dual work of chief of staff and head of the newly created general headquarters. Between now and July 1, also, new assignments to command of some of the most important posts in the army will be made, unusually important because of the international situation.

In the first place, General Harbord, now in command of troops on the Mexican border, will be succeeded in command of those forces because of the fact that on July 1 he comes to Washington as chief executive to Chief of Staff Pershing. Harbord will, in reality, be chief of staff because Pershing is to devote most of his time to forming the skeleton general headquarters organization which will be built so as to permit of easy and rapid expansion in event of war.

The Mexican border assignment today is an important one because of the uncertainty existing in the Mexican situation and it may be assumed that Harbord's successor in the south will be an officer trained and experienced in active service.

Of no less importance, because of the international situation, will be new assignments to the command of American forces on the Hawaiian Islands and to the post of western division commander.

Both of these commands will open by July 1. General Liggett, now commanding the western division, having reached the retirement age and the Hawaiian post, like the Panama Canal zone post, being open on that date because the present commander has completed his allotted term of service in insular possessions. General Cronkite has been assigned to the Canal zone and will sail July 1 for his new post. The Hawaiian command has not been announced.

HIGH WATER

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 for about two weeks and will then close down again until July, when it will start on the dehydration of loganberries. Virtually all of the spinach destroyed by the flood was contracted for by the local plant, according to Ross, this fact being the reason for the plant closing again in two weeks.

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PAGEANT PROGRAMS NOW BEING SOLD

- Programs for the Historical Pageant are now on sale. The pageant committee announces they are on sale as follows:
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- A. M. Williams and company.
- Black and White, Blakeley's drug store, Max Gumbert's.
- Newhouse jewelry store, J. C. Penny store, Rice and McCoy, Crosby's drug store, Dannel's drug store, Bank hotel, Hotel Dalles, Chronicle office and the Red Cross office, 460 First National bank building.

UNCLE SAM SAYS LOWLY ONION IS EDIBLE LILY



Uncle Sam wants us all to eat more onions. He says the onion has been falsely painted—that in reality it is only an edible lily. Says we shouldn't pay any attention to etiquette in attempting to eliminate odors from the breath—but instead follow our appetites and eat the onion we all like and is good for us. At least the U. S. bureau of markets says it contains more vitamins than any other vegetable, vitamins are essential, say food experts. Pictured here are two tons of the southwest and just a part of the new 7,000 car crop which is now coming on.

BOY CRAWLS BLOCK WITH SEVERED LEG

PORTLAND LAD RUN OVER BY S. P. TRAIN; WILL LIVE.

By United Press
 PORTLAND, May 25.—Donald Foster, age 5, crawled a block toward his home late yesterday after he had been run over by the south-bound Shasta train, and his left leg almost severed.

There were no witnesses to the accident.

Passersby found the baby painfully dragging himself toward home. He was taken to a hospital, and the leg amputated.

Surgeons said today that he would live.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS

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 will be free. The location has not been selected, as yet. For visitors who are members of the Elks' lodge, the local lodge is holding a big carnival in the Elks' temple. Dancing will also be featured at the fraternal carnival, to the strains of the new 10-piece Elks' orchestra.

Final rehearsal of the community chorus will be held tonight at the city auto park, with the Elks' orchestra. This rehearsal will start promptly at 7:30. Another rehearsal, including all groups taking part in the pageant, will be held tonight at 6:30. The hour of the dress rehearsal has been changed from 5 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was announced today.

The Kid, Empress, 4 days, starting Friday, May 27. 25

WAMIC NEWS

WAMIC, May 24.—The many friends here were saddened by the death of Mrs. Emma Thrall which occurred, at her home in The Dalles, the former part of last week. Mrs. Thrall resided here when her two oldest children, Minerva and Margaret were babies. She won many friends while here.

A number of persons went from here Saturday to the mass meeting at Maupin, the younger set remaining for the dance at night.

Clifford Palmateer has improved from his recent attack of pneumonia and is now able to sit up a short time each day.

School closed here Friday. A picnic dinner, preceded by a program, was given by the pupils Sunday in the shady grove on the Joe Chastain place. Foot racing, high jumping and other sports entertained the large crowd that had assembled at the grounds. Many were here from Suckock.

A telephone meeting was held here Sunday afternoon but no definite plans were made.

H. T. Driver, Willis Norval and W. H. Johnson went to Maupin yesterday to see the ball game.

Mrs. Joe Wing went to Tygh today, a guest of Mrs. Andy Kistner.

Bert Knighten and family were up from lower Tygh Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerity.

Vernon Norval made a trip to The Dalles today taking Miss M. K. Compton who was returning to her home in Portland, after closing her school here, and Prof. J. R. and Mrs. Ward, who went to The Dalles. Mrs. Ward entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Frank Magill is papering and repainting the inside of the hotel recently purchased from Mrs. Mary J. Swift.

Henry and Maudie Munger were over from Upper Fifteen Mile creek Saturday, remaining over night with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Dean. They came to attend the picnic yesterday. They were pupils in the school here last winter.

P. B. Driver and Belvie Patison were Dalles visitors today.

Elis Doughton was here today from Juniper Flat.

The Round Prairie Ditch company will hold its annual meeting here tonight. C. T. Wing is here to attend the ditch meeting, coming from Tygh Valley.

C. M. Grimes has sold his place in Tygh to Orange Brittain and will go

OREGON PROGRESS

Bend Moose lodge to erect \$20,000 lodge building.

Springbrook, Clackamas county, votes \$10,000 for new school.

Oregon City expects order for new Southern Pacific station.

Portland starting work on new Bull Run dam to cost \$250,000.

Salem dehydration plant will handle 2000 tons pumpkins this season.

Portland municipal golf links to have \$15,000 club house.

Corvallis—O. A. C. students construct 500 phonographs costing \$100.

West Linn—Group of physicians to erect \$35,000 hospital here.

Portland studio to create four photoplay films.

North Bend has broken ground for erection of \$200,000 hospital.

Lakeview Methodists to erect \$35,000 church this summer.

Engene—County road work progressing rapidly after suspension due to weather.

Salem—\$1,945,000 to be spent for Oregon bridges in 1921.

Astoria Flouring Mills company to ship 15,000 barrels flour.

Bend—Preliminary work starts on modern office building.

Astoria—Columbia river salmon fishing season opens.

Good oil indications around Echo. Test well to be sunk immediately.

Baker—Eastern Oregon gold mines to resume operations at once on increased scale.

Newberg—Over twenty-eight acres signed up for broccoli growing in community. Success assured for getting industry started.

Indications of oil around Dallas. Company may be formed for prospecting.

Grants Pass—Boswell Mining company installing cyanide plant on property at Sucker creek.

Baker—Superior Dredging company purchases \$125,000 dredge to operate on Burnt river below Bridgeport.

Gresham—Oregon Pickle and Canning company, capital \$35,000 to locate factory here.

Milton—Construction of first unit of sash and door factory by Milton Box company started.

Halfway—Improvement work done on roads over valley by volunteers.

Freewater to get \$200,000 Union high school.

TRUNK LINE FREIGHT RATES TO BE REDUCED

By United News
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Transcontinental freight rates will be reduced by all railroads operating in the west, according to a telegram received here today from G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific railroad, who is now attending a meeting of traffic managers in Chicago. No rate cut in the price of transportation of delectable fruit was announced, the reductions being confined to manufactured products and dried and canned goods.

It is said that the reduction was deemed necessary to meet the competition of inter-coastal steamship lines.

NAVAL ECONOMISTS LOSE

By United Press
 WASHINGTON, May 25.—Economy advocates in the senate lost in their attempt to limit the personnel of the navy to 100,000 men.

The senate voted Tuesday, 45 to 23 to adopt the amendment to the naval appropriations bill prepared by the committee on naval affairs, which would provide for 120,000 men. The lower figure was provided in the measure as it passed the house. The increase means an addition of \$15,000,000 to the naval bill.

Thirteen republicans voted with 10 democrats against the increase. The republicans were Borah, Capper, Cummings, Harrold, Kenyon, Ladd, Lenrow, LaFollette, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Townsend and Willis.

The senate also adopted without a record vote an amendment to increase the pay for naval reserves by \$5,800,000. This brought the total pay increase to \$21,187,800.

LEAGUE WOULD RULE BANK OF AUSTRIA

By United News
 LONDON, May 25.—Liquidation of the Bank of Austria-Hungary and its reorganization into a powerful bank of issue, over which the league of nations shall hold dictatorial powers, are the basic recommendations of a special committee which has been investigating Austria's economies and which reported Tuesday to the league's financial committee.

The report declares that Austria can be stabilized if prompt and drastic financial reorganization is sanctioned by the league, it urges out-of-side relief, while the nation's currency is being readjusted, and explains that the establishment of the proposed bank, which would be the depository for Austria's guarantees of loans, would facilitate the granting of credits and release Austrian capital.

It is proposed that the commission governing the bank's affairs shall be composed half of Austrians and half of allied experts.

The capital would be 100,000,000 francs and the institution would have entire charge of the country's currency for 25 years. Provisions for the maintenance of the gold standard, the restoration of credit and the issuance of new paper money would convert the present debased currency into a stable issue also included in the scheme.

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39,152 miles on a set of United States Royal cords. He attributed this phenomenal record to the care given to the tires by his chauffeur.

MOTHERS INTERESTED IN HIGHWAY ESSAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Delegates attending the annual session of the Mothers and Parent-Teacher association here recently voted unanimously to lend every aid to the "Good Roads and Highway Transport" national essay contest being conducted by the Highway and Highway Transport Education committee, Willard building.

"I want my son—my daughter, to enter this contest," said one mother, voicing the sentiment of 300 delegates who represent 275,000 mothers and teachers throughout the United States.

Action of the mothers and teachers came as a result of a letter read before the convention from Professor C. J. Tilden, director of the transport committee. Professor Tilden, who occupies the chair of engineering mechanics at Yale University, is on leave to serve as director of the committee, which is engaged in coordinating the activities of various organizations seeking to promote the economic and effective construction and use of highways.

"This committee," wrote Professor Tilden, "wishes to announce a national essay contest open to all pupils of high school grade in the United States. The subject is "Good Roads and Highway Transport." Essays submitted are not more than 500 words in length, and must be in the hands of local judges not later than June 15, 1921.

Experts to design "ideal section" of road.

The Lincoln Highway association has announced the names of the experts retained to collaborate in the final detailed design of the "ideal section" which is soon to be built on the Lincoln highway, the funds being provided by the United States Rubber company.

The letting of the contract for the construction of the ideal section has been placed in the hands of Lockwood, Green & company, engineers, of Boston, Mass.

In charge of the final detailed design of the ideal section will be W. G. Thompson, late state highway engineer of New Jersey, and formerly associated with General Goethals in the construction of the Panama canal.

That the beautification of the ideal section may be of the same high standard as the construction work on the road itself, Jens Jensen, of Chicago, who is known as one of America's leading landscape architects, has been engaged.

DECORATION DAY

above all other days, is a time when we pause in our daily work to pay tribute to our departed loved ones. On this day the cemeteries are the scenes of ceremonies. The resting places of our departed loved ones are bedecked with flowers, and it is appropriate that proper grave markers be placed.

To assist the living in properly marking graves, we shall give, free of charge, grave markers to anyone calling at our funeral home.

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