

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEAR MUTINY HELD DUE TO PROPAGANDA

**Correspondent Relates Tricks
of Bolsheviks in North Rus-
sia to Gain Favor Among
American Soldiers.**

**GENERAL MARCH GETS
REPORT OF CONDITIONS**

**Chief Declares Situation Has
Improved and Is No
Longer Alarming**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Archangel advices received today disclose how the Russian Bolsheviks spread their propaganda among the American troops fighting under the northern lights. The Associated Press has had a correspondent with the allied forces in Northern Russia throughout the entire campaign. His dispatches by cable and mail have given the only detailed accounts of the activities of the American forces; in fact, he has reported exclusively every skirmish between the allies and the Bolshevik army. He also told exclusively the story of the recent refusal of one American infantry company to go to the front trenches, later confirmed by General March, chief of staff of the army, particularly timely. It is as follows:

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—That the Bolsheviks are the world's best propagandists was demonstrated during the long, cold nights that occur in this region.

Down on the line of the highway to Petrograd along which are the graves of the Americans who have fallen and where the Yankees have been fighting for months around a little five-house village called Kadish the Bolshevik orators showed how expert they were in spreading their

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Wiest Believes Telephone Issue Should Go on Ballot

That it is the plain duty of the Salem city council to put on the ballot at the special election June 3 a proposal to bond the city for the establishment of a municipal telephone system is the opinion of Councilman W. A. Wiest. He points out that action by the council must be taken not less than 30 days before the date of the special election, and that, therefore, the council should then take place prior to the election. It would be necessary for the council to act either at the next regular meeting, a week from Monday night, or at a special meeting prior to May 3.

STEWART TO BE LUNCH SPEAKER

**State Senator to Talk on
"Good Roads"; Compton
to Tell of Argonne**

Professor James Stewart, former state senator, and L. H. Compton, formerly a first lieutenant in the American expeditionary forces, will be the speakers at the Commercial club luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Marion. Professor Stewart will give an address on "Good Roads," a subject on which he is well qualified, being considered one of the most active good roads boosters in the state.

Lieutenant Compton will tell of his experience in the fighting at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne forest. He was wounded and gassed while in the Argonne and had a varied experience with the French and American armies.

Graveled Road Eight Feet Wide Chosen for Streets

Gravel roadway eight feet in width was the improvement selected by a meeting of property holders held Friday night at the Thirteenth street fire station. The streets affected are Ferry from Fifteenth to Nineteenth and Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth between Ferry and Trade.

Petition for the proposed improvement will be presented to the council at its next meeting April 21. About twenty property holders attended the meeting Friday night.

FRUIT UNION HAS MILLION DOLLAR YEAR

**Dividends Total \$40,000 on
Capital Stock of \$25,000;
Increase of \$75,000 Is
Voted by Stockholders.**

**GIBSON NEW PRESIDENT
TO SUCCEED C. L. McNARY**

**Report of Paulus at Annual
Meeting Shows Organiza-
tion Makes Record**

Cash business of \$1,000,000 and dividends totalling approximately \$40,000 on a capital stock of \$25,000 is the record of the Salem Fruit union for the year just ended, according to the reports submitted yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the organization. Practically all the stockholders were in attendance. Business last year amounted to \$250,000.

The dividends were divided in three classes, there being a dividend in stock amounting to 100 per cent which was distributed among the stockholders, a cash dividend of 8 per cent, and a stock dividend of two and a half to three percent to the growers. The largest dividend for an individual grower was \$1700 and went to Dr. L. D. Scarborough, of Creswell, and several stock holders drew dividends of \$500 worth of stock, this being the largest amount in this class.

On motion which was unanimously carried, the capital stock was increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Frank Gibson, who has been vice-president of the union, was elected president at a meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds Senator Charles L. McNary. Mr. Gibson was in the chair at the meeting of the stockholders. Other officers chosen are Walter Stolz, vice-president, and W. J. Staley, secretary.

At the morning session of the stockholders Mr. Staley and Roy V. Ohmart were unanimously elected directors. They are to serve for three years. Robert C. Paulus will continue as manager of the union.

T. L. Langer, agricultural editor of the Oregon Journal, was the speaker at the morning session taking "Co-operative Marketing Methods of California" as his topic. Professor A. L. Lovett, of Oregon Agricultural college gave the address at the afternoon meeting. His discussion the prune thrip situation analyzing its growth and giving suggestions for treatment. His advice was summed up in the statement "Watch and spray."

The report of Manager Robert C. Paulus, was submitted as follows: "The past season has been the most successful from a financial standpoint that the Salem Fruit Union has ever had. Evaporated fruits of all kinds brought very fine prices. The union's fresh fruit netted as much and more, in most instances, than received by non members, and although the season was fraught with difficulties in many ways, due to conditions caused by war, such as car shortage, labor shortage, lack of shipping instructions and numerous other difficulties, we believe the results have been worth the extra effort."

"Berries: The crop of berries due to extremely dry season, was all of them short from 30 to 50 per cent. Shipping prices were very good and the union members received from 25 cents to 50 cents per crate more than growers who marketed individually.

"Cherries: The crop of cherries on the other hand, although it promised to be small turned out to be heavy and the prices realized made the cherry business very profitable last year. In connection with the cherry business—the management of the union desires to make some comparisons to show the effectiveness of having had the union to stabilize prices last year.

"The Salem Royal Anne brought 8 cents per pound. In Portland the price paid by the same concerns was 7 cents and Yakima 6 1/2 cents. A contract was made early last season at Cove for 500 tons of Royal Anne cherries at 4 cents per pound. We believe, however, there must have been a bonus paid on this contract later in the season.

"Salem received the highest price for Royal Anne cherries of any section in the northwest.

"Up to the present time there has been no shipping of fresh cherries from this district, except a car the union shipped in 1909. However, with the growing production of Lambert and Bings, the tonnage will soon reach a stage where it will be impossible to market it through canneries and local channels. The union is at the present time taking steps to take care of this condition when it arrives and expects to ship cherries in refrigerator cars to the east, Lambert and Bings shipped from

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Tank in Action Will Be Seen in Salem Wednesday

With an appetite for houses and trees and a craving to climb into and out of trenches ten feet deep, a tank which is a veteran of the fighting around Metz, will arrive in Salem Wednesday. It was originally planned to have the tank here today but a change in schedule became necessary.

Salem will be rewarded for the delay, however, by seeing the tank in action, going through brush, across ditches, and smashing walls. If the Victory Loan committee can find any walls that are available for demolition, the demonstration will be staged by a sergeant who is a veteran of the Argonne forest fight.

LOAN COLONELS READY TO WORK

**Hamilton, Staley, Livesley
and Farrar Selected by
Executive Committee**

The four colonels for the Victory loan campaign were chosen yesterday by General John H. McNary and the executive committee of the campaign. The colonels are W. M. Hamilton, W. J. Staley, T. A. Livesley, and John Farrar. They will choose their captains Monday.

County Chairman F. G. Deekbach and Charles Galloway attended the annual meeting of the Salem Fruit Union and gave addresses to the members on the Victory Loan. They met with encouraging enthusiasm.

CHARGES MADE TO BE BARED IN PORTLAND

**Governor Calls Upon Accus-
ers of Fish and Game
Commission for Facts**

PROBE TO BE THOROUGH

**Clarification of Atmosphere
Is Object of Action
by Executive**

Governor Olcott announced yesterday he will call a special meeting of the fish and game commission at the commission's offices in Portland for Friday morning April 18, at 9 o'clock at which time it is expected all of the facts in the controversy over the commission will be bared.

The governor states that he will attend this meeting himself as a member and chairman of the commission and as such chairman has sent out urgent letters to all of the members asking them to be present. Other members of the commission are F. M. Warren and I. N. Fletcher of Portland; Marion Jack of Pendleton and C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls.

In addition to the call being sent to the members, the governor is also sending invitations to all persons who have communicated with his office relative to the charges made in connection with the work of the commission. These communications have come in from various parts of the state. In the invitations sent to persons of the commission the governor asks that such persons attend the meeting and present any facts they may have bearing directly on the controversy at issue and that may throw any light on the situation in general. In addition to the direct invitations sent out, those persons not members of the commission who are asked to attend, are also given permission to invite any other persons who may be able to furnish some enlightenment on the questions under controversy.

Various charges have been lodged by leading sportsmen. Among other things allegations have been made that political activities have been indulged in, particularly by certain employees of the commission; that the commercial interests dominate the commission, and that through such domination propagation of game fish has seriously suffered and money derived from the issuance of anglers' licenses has been used in connection with the development of the commercial industry. It has been further charged that a great number of commercial fish have been produced in the hatcheries while the game fish have been propagated in only comparatively small numbers to the detriment of the sporting interests.

On the other hand, the executive offices have been in receipt of strong representations from many quarters to the effect that the personnel of the commission is excellent as it stands and denying the charges which have been entered by representatives of some of the sportsmen's organizations.

It is expected that all of these conflicting sides will be represented at the meeting set for next Friday and a general airing of the entire situa-

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT RECOGNIZES MONROE DOCTRINE AS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

**Racial Equality Amendment
Proposed by the Japanese
Delegation Is Rejected by
Commission.**

**STATESMEN TOLERANT
BUT FIRM IN REFUSAL**

**Nipponese Noblemen Plead
Cause and Present Argu-
ments to No Avail**

PARIS, April 12.—The league of nations commission has rejected the Japanese amendment on racial equality, according to an authoritative statement issued tonight.

Some of the members of the commission voted against the specific inclusion of this amendment in the covenant and, as unanimous approval of the amendment was necessary, the amendment which was strongly urged by the Japanese delegates, failed of adoption.

The statement follows:

"At a meeting of the league of nations commission of Friday, April 11, the Japanese delegation proposed an amendment to the preamble of the covenant as follows: To insert after the words 'by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations,' an additional clause to read: 'By the endorsement of the principle of equality of nations and just treatment of their nationals.'"

"The amendment was admirably presented by Baron Makino. In the course of his speech he emphasized the great desire of the Japanese government and of the Japanese people that such a principle be recognized in the covenant. His argument was supported with great force by Viscount Chinda.

"A discussion followed, in which practically all of the members of the commission participated. The discussion was marked by breadth of thought, free and sympathetic exchange of opinion and a complete appreciation by the members of the commission of the difficulties which lay in the way of either accepting or rejecting the amendment.

"The commission was impressed by the justice of the Japanese claim and by the spirit in which it was presented. Mention was frequently made in the course of the discussion of the fact that the covenant provided for the representation of Japan on the executive council as one of the five great powers, and that a rejection of the proposed amendment could not, therefore, be construed as diminishing the prestige of Japan.

"Various members of the commission, however, felt that they could not vote for its specific inclusion in the covenant. Therefore the commission was reluctantly unable to give to the amendment that unanimous

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ROOSEVELT MAY COME TO SALEM

**Son of Former President May
Be on Program of Spanish
War Veterans**

Harvey Wells, state commander of the Spanish War veterans in Oregon, is negotiating with Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and hopes to have the former president's son in Salem to participate in the program of the war veterans at their state convention in June. Mr. Wells believes Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt will accept the invitation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt is said to be considering a trip to the Pacific coast during the summer and fixing of the dates for the Oregon convention is being held back so that it may be made to fit into Roosevelt's itinerary. Should he accept Commander Wells' invitation to Salem veterans of the world war who have returned from overseas will doubtless call a state meeting of their newly formed organization in recognition of Roosevelt's coming.

A national organization of veterans of the world war is to be formulated at St. Louis on May 5. Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt will be in attendance, and his trip to the Pacific coast states is expected to begin immediately upon conclusion of the St. Louis convention.

Salem veterans of the world war assert that a visit from Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt would be an incentive to the most thorough organization of the World War Veterans in Oregon.

John Bally Makes Escape from State Insane Hospital

By removing a lock from a second story window and letting himself to the ground by means of a window cord, John Bally, 39 years old, escaped from the state hospital for the insane Friday night. Bally has an artificial leg and the authorities say the manner of his escape would be difficult even for a man with a good set of limbs. Bally was committed from Clackamas county on February 11. He is afflicted with delusions of persecution and is considered harmless.

DEATH CLAIMS BUSINESS MAN

**Elbert Alvin Thompson, Auto-
mobile Salesman, Passes
After Operation**

Death late yesterday afternoon claimed Elbert Alvin Thompson, one of Salem's well known business men, as a result of an operation performed for mastoid abscess. The operation was performed Thursday night at the Deaconess hospital.

Elbert Alvin Thompson was the son of John R. and Elizabeth Thompson, pioneer residents of Oregon. He was born near Salem, May 30, 1876, and had lived here and in the near vicinity all his life. For four years Mr. Thompson had been sales manager for the Valley Motor company and previous to his taking that position he was a salesman for the Falls City-Salem Lumber company and did a great deal of contracting.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Thompson, a 14-month-old daughter, Fay Louise, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Lebanon; three sisters, Mrs. Charles McIntire, of Salem, Mrs. Robert Gillson, of Lebanon, Mrs. John Stull, of San Diego, Calif., and three brothers, Ralph, of Salem, Frank, of Portland, and Orva, of North Bend.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Elks lodge of Salem, the Macca-bees lodge of Albany, the Salem Commercial club, and the Cherrians.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Rigdon undertaking parlors. The body will lie in state at the chapel from 1 until 2 o'clock on that day. Further arrangements will be made later.

WEST SIDE IS ASKING HELP

**Live Organization Is Effected
When Road Boosters Meet
at Unionvale**

A spirited good roads meeting was held a few evenings ago at Unionvale and was attended by representative men of that section and of the West Side River road region connecting Dayton and Salem. An organization was perfected.

Fred Withee was elected chairman of the executive committee of which other members are R. N. Maghees, Morton Thompsons, George Foster, and J. D. Landis. C. D. Thornton, secretary. Mr. Withee was elected delegate to a meeting at McMinnville next Saturday. Also a booster committee was elected to further the interests of the section represented relative to improved road conditions.

Portland, Newberg, Dayton and Salem are expected to lend their assistance to the West Side River road people. It is asserted that the road bears very heavy traffic but has little recognition. It is the most direct road between Portland and Salem. Polk county is being asked to open the north end of the river road and connect south of where the road turns east to cross the Wheatland ferry. This will eliminate several miles of hilly roads.

The road is one of the 60-foot roads in this section. It is also a post road and drains a rich, fertile valley ranging from the Willamette to the crest of the Amity hills and which is 25 miles in length from Dayton to Salem, including a 5000-acre overflow island connected to the mainland by a steel bridge at the door of which is a large cooperative farmers' cannery which handles many carloads of produce yearly. It is claimed for the road that when given needed attention it will connect with the Rex-Tigard road with the East Side or Pacific highway at Salem and will not parallel any railroads or hard-surfaced roads into the same town.

**Tenets of World Alliance Re-
spect Validity of American
Principle as Engagement
to Secure Peace.**

**MANDATORIES FOR HUN
COLONIES ARE PROVIDED**

**France Allowed to Work Coal
and Iron Fields of the
Sarre Valley**

PARIS, April 12.—(Havas)—The council of four today definitely settled the problem of the Sarre Valley. The valley will be granted to France in perpetuity to work the coal mines and other resources.

PARIS, April 12.—(By The Associated Press)—An official summary of the revised covenant of the league of nations issued tonight makes specific mention of the Monroe doctrine with respect to its bearing on the future activities of the league.

"The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties or arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."

The league, says the statement, will include all belligerent and neutral states named in a document and annexed to the covenant, and "in future and self governing countries whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league."

Providing it has kept its obligations, a state may withdraw from the league, giving two years notice, and states which signify their dissent from amendments approved by all the states on the council and a majority of those in the assembly are not bound by them, but, in such case, cease to be members of the league.

Mandatories for the German colonies and the territories of the Ottoman empire are provided. The colonies and territories are to be administered by states willing to be mandatories of the league, which will exercise general supervision.

PARIS, April 12.—The following official summary of the covenant of the league of nations was issued this afternoon:

"(1) The league of nations is founded in order to promote international cooperation and to secure peace. The league will include: (a) the belligerent states named in a document annexed to the covenant; (b) all the neutral states so named, and (c) in the future any self governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league.

"A state may withdraw from the league, providing it has kept its obligations to date, on giving two years' notice.

"(2) The league will act through an assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member states, each state having only one vote, and a council comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of the four other powers as selected from time to time by the assembly.

"The number of powers of each class represented on this council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other powers have the right to sit as members of the council during the decision of matters in which they are especially interested.

"In the council as in the assembly, each state will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals, (the council at times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or that threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by a majority vote.

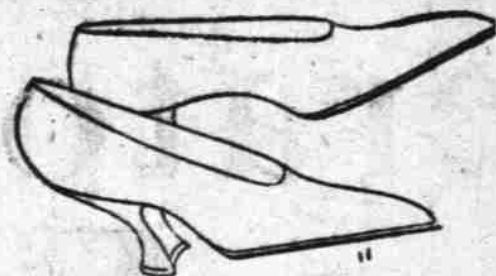
"The league will have a permanent secretariat, under a secretary general. The secretariat and all other bodies under the league may include women, equally with men. A permanent court of international justice and various permanent commissions and bureaus are also to be established.

"(3). The members agree: (a) to reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the council, but only adopted with the consent of the states themselves, and thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the council; (b) to exchange full information of their existing armies and their naval and military programs; (c) to respect each other's territory and

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Barnes Cash Store
EASTERN
Footwear

**Dainty, Stylish Feminine Footwear for
Spring's Formal Opening, Honorably
Built, Moderately Priced—Indeed, Very
Cheap compared with recent advances.**



—White Sea Island Pump, turned sole, covered Louis Heel, as illustrated above.....\$2.65
—Same in White Satin.....\$2.90
—Same in White Kid trimmed with black collar.....\$3.85

—White Kid lace boot, plain toe, covered Louis heel.....\$7.65
—Dark Gray all Kid, welt sole, leather, Louis heel as illustrated below at right.....\$8.85
—Havana brown Kid, welt sole, leather Louis heel same style as illustrated below at right.....\$8.75
—Havana brown Kid, welt sole, leather military heel, imitation tip, style illustrated below at left.....\$8.75

Others equally attractive.

