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THE WEATHER
Probably rain; colder; moderate southeasterly gales along the coast.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

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ENVOYS WILL BE RECEIVED LATE TODAY

Austrian Peace Delegates to Be Regarded Less as Enemies—Fewer Restrictions Laid Down.

PEACE TERMS MUCH LIKE GERMAN ONES

Italians to Play Prominent Role in Reception at St. Germain-en-Laye

ST. GERMAIN-EN-LAYE, May 13. (By The Associated Press.)—The arrangements for the reception of the Austrian peace delegates tomorrow evening for their accommodation in the quaint suburban residence of the early French kings and the presentation to them of the conditions of peace which are to be a duplication in many respects to those handed the Germans at Versailles, are now completed.

It is evident that the Austrians are to be treated less as enemies and subject to less restrictions than their German allies. They will be received on their arrival at St. Germain by Prefect Chalel of the Department of the Seine-et-Oise as the representative of the French government and will be entrusted to the charge of the inter-allied military mission under the French Colonel Henry, on which Major Tyler represents the United States.

Italian Colonel Delegated.

The Italians will play a far more prominent role in the reception of the Austrians and the presentation of terms than in the case of the Germans. An Italian colonel ranking with Colonel Henry and above the other allied representatives has been delegated for the military mission and the Italian delegates probably will be given seats at the head of the table for the ceremony of the presentation of conditions.

The museum of the chateau containing relics of pre-historic times, has been selected for the ceremony of turning over to the delegates of the peace treaty, is now ready.

The room is much smaller than that at Versailles, where the Ger-

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Unmasked Bandits Carry Away Gold In Mid-Afternoon

OAKLAND, May 13.—Two armed, unmasked bandits walked into the Emeryville National bank at Emeryville, a suburb late today cut the telephone wires, pulled down the window shades, backed six employees, five of them women, into a vault and escaped in an automobile with \$8,400 in coin and currency.

According to the police, the men left a large amount of gold in the bank, owing to its weight. They were described as being apparently 18 or 20 years of age.

CLEAN-UP DAY IN SALEM IS FRIDAY MAY 16

Trash Placed in Alleys Will Be Hauled Away by City Without Charge

PLAN HELD NECESSITY

Owners of Vacant Lots Considered Responsible for Condition

Friday, May 16, is "clean-up day" in Salem and on that day all rubbish and trash will be hauled away by the city without charge, according to plans made at a meeting of the civic department of the Commercial club with City Health Officer J. Ray Pemberton in the club rooms yesterday. Friday was chosen in order that the city may be clean for the Odd Fellows' convention to be held next week.

Citizens will be notified by Manager T. E. McCroskey of the Commercial club to clean up their properties and place the rubbish in the alleys where the city wagons will come for it sometime Friday and haul it away without charge. Owners of vacant lots will be expected to see that they are cleaned.

Wood piles must be removed from the streets and the bark and chips disposed of.

Dr. Pemberton declared that the clean up must be made as a sanitary measure regardless of the desires of the property holders and citizens. A group of official inspectors will make a tour of the city next week to investigate the thoroughness of the cleaning and will make report of negligent residents.

CHINESE ARE WARNED NOT TO CONSENT

Violence Threatened by People at Home—Japan's Ambition Given as Reason for Anger.

ASSEMBLY EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IN PACT

Preparations Made to Do What Crisis Demands in Case of Tsing-Tau

PARIS, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Messages threatening violence if they sign the peace treaty have been received by the Chinese delegation from various parts of China. A dispatch sent by 25,000 citizens of the Shantung province, dated Tsinan-Fu, May 11, says:

"Regarding the Tsing-Tau problem, Japan shows contempt for public right and never ceases to be ambitious. The people of Shantung refuse to accept an effective such illegal demands. The traitors to our country, Tsao-Yu-Lin (minister of communications whose house was burned at Peking) and Chang Tsung Hsiang (former minister to Japan who was severely beaten by the Chinese) deserved death for the blow suffered by the Chinese people.

No Ear For Apologies
"Should you sign the Japanese proposal you must receive the same treatment upon returning to China. We cannot give ear to apologies. Do not fall us. We are much in earnest."

A message from the Chekiang assembly dated Hangchow May 10 and addressed to the Chinese peace delegates says:
"The assembly is extremely disappointed at hearing that the disposal of Tsing-Tau has been left to the discretion of Japan alone. All are prepared to do what the crisis demands but are hoping that you will yet effect a change in the situation. If necessary, withdraw from the conference without signing the protocol. You can depend upon the full moral support of the people at home."

No Chance to Sign

Chinese colonies in several parts of the world are showering the delegation with resolutions against signing the treaty. The tone of the messages is such that responsible delegates say it will be quite impossible to sign unless the delegation is given written assurance of the ultimate return of the Shantung political rights to China.

CLUBS EFFECT AMALGAMATION

John Steelhammer, Woodburn, President of County Organization

A temporary organization of the commercial clubs of Marion County was affected at a meeting held yesterday at the Marion hotel. There was a fair representation present and much enthusiasm for the plan was shown. John Steelhammer of Woodburn was chosen temporary president and Manager T. E. McCroskey, of the Salem Commercial club, was named secretary.

The next meeting will be held in this city June 5 when the constitution and by laws will be adopted and plans made for future work. The plan is to meet in the various towns of the county from time to time as occasion demands.

LIBRARIAN TO LEAVE JUNE 21

Mrs. Euphemia Freer Resigns—Lottie Peters, Portland, Successor

The resignation of Mrs. Euphemia Freer, school librarian, has been accepted by the library board and Lottie Peters of Portland, at present a student at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., has been elected to the position. The resignation of Mrs. Freer is effective June 21 and Miss Peters will assume her duties August 1. The board expressed appreciation of the work of Mrs. Freer.

Mrs. Freer will go with her family to Klamath Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Freer has recently received his discharge from the military service at Vancouver.

Noted Irish Singer Now Full Fledged Policeman

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—John McCormick, the Irish tenor, will be made an honorary member of the San Francisco police department tomorrow and will be presented with a gold star by Chief of Police White. The honor is in recognition of his services for the victory loan.

STORM REPORTS DISTURB FLIGHT

Third Airplane May Be Enabled to Catch Up With Pair at Trespassey

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Weather reports received tonight at the navy department in connection with preparations for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight show it was learned that storms are probable during the next 24 hours over the route from Trespassey Bay, N. F., where the seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 are awaiting the signal to "hop off" to the Azores, the end of the first leg of the real cross-ocean trip. The weather along the north Atlantic coast, it was said, probably would be favorable tomorrow.

The weather indications made it appear unlikely that the two seaplanes would start tomorrow. Favorable weather along the coast, it was believed, would enable the NC-4, which has been laid up for repairs at Chatham, Mass., since last Friday, to resume her flight. It was learned from an authoritative source that should the NC-4 be unable to get under way early tomorrow, that the seaplane would attempt to go direct to Trespassey Bay to join the other two flying boats and that the stop over at Halifax would be omitted.

Weather conditions also were considered favorable for the navy's dirigible C-5, leaving Montauk Point, N. Y., for the test flight for New Foundland.

PETITIONS ARE SIGNED BY 600

Junior High Gymnasium Matter Ready to Be Presented to School Board

Teachers in the city schools must wait until Thursday night before they know whether they are to be re-elected for next year, as the school board was unable to get a quorum together last night at the regular time for the meeting.

Another consideration that was held up by the delay was the junior high school gymnasium matter. Dr. E. E. Fisher was ready last night with 48 petitions signed by approximately 600 Salem residents and these he will submit to the board. In order that the members may be officially apprised of the sentiment for a special election to vote funds for the buildings. Solicitation for the signatures was directed by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Harbison, who through the aid of the high school pupils secured the names in 24 hours time. No objection was met with in any quarter and it is believed the election will have a strong backing.

While Sleeping, Mrs. J. F. Unruh Passes Quietly Away

Although in apparently in good health at the time she retired last night, Mrs. J. F. Unruh passed quietly away in her sleep, shortly after 11 o'clock, death coming from heart failure. She was 52 years old and had lived her over 20 years. She is survived by her husband, who is superintendent of the United States National bank building, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith, and four sons, Lee, Earl, Charles and Lowell Unruh. Mrs. Unruh was an aunt of Justice of the Peace Glenn E. Unruh. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later. Mrs. Unruh was at the family home at Fifth and Norway streets at the time of her death.

Norwegian Paper Mills Forced to Close Down

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Monday, May 12.—Norwegian paper mills have stopped operations either wholly or in part because of the new restrictions on paper imports into England. It is reported that the British restrictions will be withdrawn in six or eight months, but it is believed the Norwegian paper industry will have closed down long before that time.

SWIGGETT ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Dr. Glenn Levin Swiggett, chairman of the committee directing the survey of the foreign trade educational needs of the United States, was a guest of the chamber of commerce here today. He will depart tomorrow for Portland.

SHIPBUILDERS GIVEN BOOST FROM ORDER

President Wilson Will Permit Construction If Done Without Interference With Merchant Marine.

EUROPEAN TRADE TO KEEP YARDS AT WORK

Few Now in Position to Take on Building for Foreign Nations at Present

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Orders for possibly 3,000,000 gross tons of ships to be built for foreign account in American shipyards may be placed as a result of an order by President Wilson permitting the building of such ships provided it could be done without interfering with the construction of the American merchant marine. The president's action was announced in a statement issued today at the White House.

Officials of the shipping board today would not venture more than a guess as to the tonnage American shipbuilders might expect as the result of the president's order, which it was said at the White House, had been issued at the suggestion of Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Good substantial orders, it was said, may be expected for the Pacific and Atlantic yards.

Norway Will Order

Norway is expected to place very large orders, possibly 1,000,000 tons and France and Italy probably will let contracts for considerable tonnage, it was explained. France already has placed orders for 500,000 tons in England for delivery in three years, and officials believe may give American yards a good share of the additional 1,000,000 tons which that country is expected to require. Italy, it was said, probably will be in the market for approximately 500,000 tons, part of which may be built in the United States, but England is not expected to place any orders in American yards.

To Relieve Situation

At the shipping board it was explained that few orders could be placed immediately as the capacity of the yards for foreign account was yet limited. Only five, or possibly six yards, are now in a position to take on foreign orders, but this situation will be gradually relieved, it was said.

In respect to the prices to be quoted by American shipbuilders to foreign interests, it was recalled that the last price made for ships built in American yards was \$170 a ton. All contracts for foreign ships will

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Runaway Street-car Causes Death of One Passenger

SEATTLE, May 13.—Howard Carroll, 17, a high school student, was killed, and 17 other persons injured, several severely, when a runaway Capital Hill street car dashed down the Pine street hill here late today, knocked four automobiles off the track and crashed into a one-man car. Carroll and the persons injured were riding in the one-man car. John Hector, motorman on the runaway car, asserted his brakes failed to work and during the car's flight the trolley came off the wire. The one-man car was carried two blocks by the impact of the collision.

PATENT CURES TO COST MORE DUE TO TAXES

Luxury Revenue Made Applicable to All Preparations Under Trade Mark

SOAPS ARE EXEMPT

"Medicine" Carefully Defined in Regulations—Fine Line Is Drawn

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Consumers are required to pay a tax of one cent for every 25 cents in the purchase price of practically all toilet articles and all patented or advertised medicinal articles, under regulations announced tonight by the internal revenue bureau defining the taxability of such commodities under the revenue act.

The tax, which became effective May 1, is made applicable to all medicinal preparations sold under patent or trade mark or produced by a manufacturer or claiming to have exclusive right or title to make such preparation.

It applies to all medicines advertised as "remedies or specifics" for any disease, as well as to all unadvertised medicinal preparations produced by a manufacturer "having, or claiming to have, any private formula, secret or occult art, used in their production."

"Medicine," is defined in the regulations as a remedy for disease "of human or animal body." "Recommended or advertised" is construed as meaning "representation by any means, whether by personal canvass or statement on labels, in pamphlets or in advertisements."

Many substances not used wholly for medicinal purposes, such as boric acid or licorice, if advertised or sold under a trademark, as medicinal preparations are also subject to the tax.

The tax does not apply under the regulations to food preparations, poisons, insecticides, medicinal disinfectants, serums and anti-toxins, or vaccines and bacterines "not advertised to the general lay public."

Soap and soap preparations are

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REPUBLICANS EXPECTED TO SPEED WORK

Senate Will Probably Be Organized When It Convenes Monday—Leaders Come to Agreement.

CONFERENCES ARE TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

Controversy Over Two Chairmanships Will Be Delayed Until Later in Week

WASHINGTON, May 13.—On the eve of the organization conference tomorrow of Republican senators, leaders of the generally considered regular and progressive groups joined tonight in predictions that the Republicans would organize the senate when it convenes next Monday. The leaders also agreed that settlement of the controversy over the proposed election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming, to chairmanship of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, would be postponed until after the senate organization is effected next week.

Many conferences were held between members of both factions today and resulted in an agreement to unite in organizing the senate and postpone factional troubles. A large attendance at tomorrow's conference is expected, only three of the four Republican senators, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Townsend of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico being unable to reach Washington.

Borah Directs Meeting.

The initial conference tomorrow, according to plans, will be closed, although subsequent conferences to discuss the progressive project against chairmanships for Senators Penrose and Warren may be opened.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, conference chairman, conferred during the day with many Republicans and late today seven of the progressives held a meeting with Senator Borah of Idaho to discuss organization plans. Senator Borah announced that Senator Johnson of California, who had been urged to become the candidate of the progressive group for president pro tem, had refused to have his name placed before the conference.

Senator Johnson's decision eliminating himself as a candidate for president pro tem left that office unsettled tonight, with indications that Senator Curtis of Kansas would be named at tomorrow's conference. Senator Curtis was understood to be acceptable to the progressives. The regular action, it was said, were prepared to elect Senator Johnson or any one upon whom the progressives could agree.

Program Is Outlined.

As a result of the negotiations today it was virtually agreed that tomorrow's conference would deal only with the selection of a president pro tem and other routine business.

The committee on committees to be selected by Senator Lodge will be composed of nine members and at today's meeting of the progressives it was decided to present the names of Senators Jones of Washington and Kenyon of Iowa, for membership as representatives of the progressive group. Those attending today's progressive conference were Senators Borah, McNary, of Oregon, Moses, New Hampshire; Kenyon, Iowa; Jones, Washington; Johnson, California and Norris, Nebraska.

Committee Is Ready.

The committee on committees will begin work immediately but is not expected to reach any decision regarding chairmanship or other committee assignments until next week.

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Kool Kid Leathers

Men's Footwear in Various Styles of Easy Tread Lasts for Summer Wear, Very Reasonably Priced.

One social function after another will be the order in Salem for several weeks to come. There will be conventions, commencements, home-comings, etc. All during increasingly warm weather. Men, provide footwear for the occasions. Heavy calf leathers are suggestive of frost and snow. Lighter leathers wear just as well in dry weather and are a heap more comfortable.

- The shoe illustrated above is a fine Kid stock of the Blucher type made on a last of easy and conservative lines. Good oak soles, welted and made by the famous White House Mable Tread Process—A restful shoe ... **\$6.45**
- For the man who likes a last that comes to the point—commonly called the English last—we have a splendid Black Kid Bal. at ... **\$6.00**
- Then the other type, as blunt as an officer's command, an easy walker, Black Kid Bal. on the Munsen U. S. Army last ... **\$6.00**
- The low instep foot will like the association of the "Hug me close" feel of this Combination last. A splendid light Kid Bal. for summer ... **\$6.65**
- Black Kangaroo—the peer of all leathers for a man's fine shoe. Takes a high polish, keeps smooth, outwears other light leathers. English Bal. ... **\$7.35**
- And the man that likes a little color—not conspicuously bright, just enough to get away from black—will find the cooling appeal of a dark Havana Brown Kid in this stylish English Balmoral at ... **\$7.85**

SALMON BY THOUSANDS SCHEDULED TO GO THROUGH SALEM IN FEW DAYS, SAYS CLANTON

Do you like to fish for salmon? If you do here is your chance. State Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton was in town yesterday and says that perhaps this week, and next week for sure, big Royal Chinook salmon by the thousands will be passing through Salem to the upper parts of the Willamette river, and that they should be taken easily with troll lines.

Warden Clanton has been at Oregon City for several days watching the big fish pass through the fishway and over the falls. Literally thousands of them, says Mr. Clanton, are going up the ladders. By the end of this week Mr. Clanton thinks they will reach Salem. Some of the salmon weigh as much as 50 and 60 pounds. The run up the river is a little later than usual, due to the condition of the water. The fish do not stop in their up-river pilgrimage to the spawning grounds until they are beyond Eugene in the McKenzie river, though some are diverted into the Santiam.

Because of the depth of the river at Salem it is doubtful if the salmon can be seen as they swim up the stream.