

# The Oregon Statesman

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### THE WEATHER

Showers; moderate to strong south-easterly shifting to southwesterly gales.

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS READY TODAY

### Progressives and Conservatives Disagree But Will Unite Against Attempted Democratic Control.

## WARY WITH MOVEMENT TO SUPPLANT PENROSE

### Harris of Georgia Succeeds Chamberlain on Appropriations

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Republican senate committee assignments although approved at a Republican conference today over the opposition of the progressive group, will come up for discussion at a public party conference tomorrow.

The call was issued by Senator Lodge at the request of progressive senators, who said that given an opportunity to express publicly their opposition to Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming, for chairmen of the finance and appropriation committees, respectively, they would not carry their opposition to the floor of the senate.

Senator Borah of Idaho said the progressives would cooperate to prevent Democratic control of the senate.

"We have not now and never had any intention of leaving the control of the senate in the hands of the opposite political party," said Senator Borah. "We are simply in the position with differing with some of our colleagues on an important public question and desire to consistently urge our views. It is in no sense a personal fight."

McNary With Johnson  
Senator Johnson of California, one of the progressive group, opposed to the selection of Senator Penrose in today's conference, but his motion to supplant the Pennsylvania senator was defeated 35 to 5. Voting with Mr. Johnson in support of the motion were Senators Cummins, Iowa; Kellogg, Minnesota; McCormack, Illinois; and McNary, Oregon.

The Republican committee assignments as approved show that the seniority rule was followed without deviation, although many new senators were chosen for important committees.

Committee organization will reach the senate floor next Wednesday when the Republican leaders, as a result of tomorrow's public conference, hope to present a united front.

Reduction of Democratic committee representation approved today by minority senators, involved the retirement of prominent Democrats from many important committees. As the seniority rule was followed in reducing the committee representation all hold-over Democrats of senior service retain their places.

The Democratic members of the foreign relations committee selected were Hitchcock, Nebraska, former chairman; Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pomerene, Ohio; Smith, Arizona; Pittman, Nevada; and Shields, Tennessee. Retiring members were Thomas, Colorado and Robinson, Arkansas.

Chamberlain Retires  
On the finance committee all Democratic holdovers remain except Senator Robinson. From the appropriations committee Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, retired and Senator Harris of Georgia, was added. From the interstate commerce committee, Senators Gore, of Oklahoma, and Pittman retired and Senator Stanley, of Kentucky was chosen to membership.

Senators Wolcott of Delaware and Fletcher of Florida, retired from the judiciary committee and Senators Reed of Missouri and Smith of Georgia, gave up their places on the military affairs committee.

Senator Ransdell, Louisiana, retired from the naval committee and Senator Shields of Tennessee, from the commerce committee.

## NC-4 Tuned Up Ready to Jump Off for Lisbon Today

PONTA DELGADA, May 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The motors of the American seaplane NC-4 were tuned up this afternoon and the plane under the command of Lieutenant Commander Reed will probably start for Lisbon at daylight tomorrow.

## SHULL OF IOWA HEADS BAPTISTS

### Minneapolis Chosen for Next Meeting—\$100,000,000 Budget Adopted

DENVER, May 26.—Election of D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Ia., as president, defection of Buffalo, N. Y., as the 1920 convention city, adoption of a \$100,000,000 budget, covering five years, completion of the \$6,000,000 laymen's fund, and organization of the general board of planning and promotion were the principal features of today's session of the Northern Baptists convention.

Aside from the report of the resolutions committee, little remains for the session on the last day tomorrow.

## \$150,000 IS LEGISLATED TO CHEMAWA

The sum of \$150,000 was appropriated by congress yesterday for improvements at the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa. The Statesman is apprised of the appropriation in a message received from Representative W. C. Hawley.

## TWO MEASURES ARE DISCUSSED

### S. C. Pier and Jay Upton Speakers at Commercial Club Lunch

The value of the Roosevelt highway to Oregon as a whole was explained by S. C. Pier of Portland who was the principal speaker at the Commercial club lunch at the Marion hotel yesterday. Jay Upton, former member of the legislature, gave an address on the merits of the measure guaranteeing the irrigation and drainage bonds.

Both speakers declared that the new spirit of co-operation demands the support of the Willamette valley for the sections of the state less favored by climatic and transportation conditions.

The meeting opened with the singing of a number of songs among them several clever parodies. J. W. Todd and L. H. Compton led the singing. Lowell Will at the piano and Ellsworth Ricketts on the banjo provided the accompaniment.

The committee was Joseph H. Albert, W. I. Staley and Roy Wise. Committee for next week is W. G. Allen, C. S. Hamilton, Joseph Baumgartner.

The attendance yesterday was good there being about 60 business men and state and county officials present.

## Deputy Sheriff Hooks Self Instead of Fish

BEND, Or., May 26.—August Anderson, a deputy sheriff, accidentally jerked a fishhook through his lower lip while fishing in the Deschutes river near here today. The fish were biting well and Anderson continued fishing until his catch had attained the lawful limit. Then he rushed here in an automobile and had a surgeon cut the hook out of his lip.

## MILL TO BE GIVEN STREETS

### Efforts of Aldermen Smith and Vandevort to Check Ordinance Providing for Closing of Deal With Spaulding Company Fail.

## JAYWALKING MEASURE IS KILLED BY REPORT

### Chairman of Committee Says Salem Is Not Large Enough Place to Attempt to Regulate Crossing Streets.

Efforts of Councilmen H. H. Vandevort and Fred J. Smith to block passage of the ordinance giving the Charles H. Spaulding Logging company ownership of portions of Trade street and adjacent alleys near the river for use by the proposed paper mill failed entirely last night when nine aldermen voted for the measure.

A special meeting of the council had been called for the purpose of bringing the ordinance up for third reading and for hearing an amendment creating an emergency, which also passed. Several members were unable to attend and Smith and Vandevort, finding that their presence would probably be needed to make a quorum, disappeared from the council chamber before roll call. The meeting was held up while the chief of police was ordered to bring them back.

Smith Reads Letter.  
When the street question came up Vandevort moved for indefinite postponement. In seconding it Smith explained his attitude. He read a letter sent by the Spaulding company to the city council in October, 1916, mentioning that erection of a factory of some sort was being contemplated. The alderman maintained that this communication was proof that the paper mill would go up whether the streets were deeded or not. Among other things he pointed out that the company had just purchased three lots on the water front at a price of \$10,000 and that the city is entitled to a higher price for its property than it is receiving.

Vandevort took up the thread of the argument by emphatically declaring, "I'm against this and you know it. I think this is a rotten deal and I've done the best I know how to prevent its passage. Future generations are going to curse this council. I've lived here a long time and I know what the water front means to the city."

Protest Submitted.  
Immediately after the roll call, which showed nine votes in favor of the ordinance and two against it, Smith presented a letter of protest with the demand that it be inscribed in full on the minutes of the meeting. Among other points this mentioned that the mill would be built even though the streets were not given up, that the streets and alleys north of Trade had no connection with it and should not be asked, that the mill would secure the only practical site for a city dock and that a fence would probably be put up around the property and prevent access to the river except by way of Misa creek bridge. Another of its claims was that "the mill is pure bunk."

Dr. F. L. Utter rose at this point and said he did not appreciate having any matter be had voted on referred to as "pure bunk." He asked that the document be referred back and the words be removed from it. The majority of the councilmen have expressed themselves satisfied with the present arrangement whereby the city secures water frontage on Court street in place of that given up on Trade.

Jaywalking Permitted.  
Following the reading of a report from the ordinance committee discouraging a favorable vote on the jaywalking ordinance, also up for third reading, the measure was killed by indefinite postponement. W. A. Wiest, chairman of the committee, explained that jaywalking ordinances were meant for larger cities and that, while he favored drawing lines at crossings, he did not favor fining pedestrians for "cutting acrossers."

William McGilchrist of the municipal Fourth of July concessions committee was granted the courtesy of the floor while he explained a request for use of Court street between High and Cottage and Church

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## Child-Wife Reaches Portland by Way of Side Door Pullman

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—Surprise was occasioned at police headquarters here today when one of four persons picked up on the streets at 2:30 a. m. after their arrival via brakebeam from California, was found to be a woman. She is Luella Rinehart, aged 15, wife of Walter Rinehart. Others picked up with her were John Welsh, Christ Baanon and Harry Roberts. It was not until Mrs. Rinehart entered vigorous protests against being searched at headquarters that her sex was discovered and she was turned over to the woman's protective division.

## REDS' ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD IS UNCHECKED

PARIS, May 26.—(By The Associated Press, Russian)—Advises reaching Paris are that the forces of Admiral Kolchak, anti Bolsheviki leader, have met with heavy opposition by the Bolsheviki near Samara and been compelled to fall back along the railroad toward Ufa.

## ALASKAN ROAD IS GIVEN HELP

### Congress Appropriates Two Million for Immediate Use on Railway

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Decision was reached today by the house appropriations committee to include in the general deficiency bill an appropriation for \$2,000,000 for immediate use in the construction of a government railroad in Alaska. Members of the Alaskan engineering commission said that construction would be interrupted unless money was provided soon by congress.

The commission's request for an increase of the original \$25,000,000 authorization for building the line, of which \$31,000,000 has been spent, will be considered by the committee in framing the new sundry civil appropriation bill.

## Train Hits Hoquiam Man Killing Him Instantly

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 26.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. Tolliver of Hoquiam while motoring on the Olympic highway west of Montesano, was instantly killed when his automobile was hit by the westbound Northern Pacific passenger train today. The accident occurred at the first railroad crossing out of Montesano.

Tolliver was alone in the automobile, which was dragged forty feet after being hit.

## Transport from Siberia Arrives With Many Troops

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The United States transport Sheridan from Vladivostok reached quarantine tonight will dock tomorrow. Beside a number of American casual troops from Siberia, the vessel was said to have aboard many sick and wounded Czechoslovak soldiers who are being evacuated to their homes in Europe through the United States.

## Populace Threatens Food Profiteers With Gallows

GENEVA, May 26.—The infuriated populace in Prague erected gallows in the principal street, whither they conducted 57 food profiteers and threatened to hang them unless they took the oath that they would sell their wares at reasonable prices, says a dispatch from that city. All took the oath.

## Quake Kills or Injures 16,000 in Central Java

TOKIO, May 26.—Sixteen thousand persons were killed in a volcanic eruption in Central Java May 20, according to official advice from Batavia.

## SECRET ARMY IN GERMANY IS REPORTED

### Militia Organizations Viewed as Preparation for Resumption of Hostilities in Rhine Towns.

## COUNT SAYS SIGNING IS TO DESTROY HAPPINESS

### Counter Peace Proposals to Be Submitted by Enemy Wednesday

BERLIN, May 26.—(French Wireless Service)—Reactionary and military groups in Germany are charged with planning a revival of militarism by a writer in Die Freiheit, independent Socialist organ in Berlin. He says that under a pretense of organizing a national guard militia units are being formed in every district or chief town. Rifles are being sent to the various units and the larger ones also receive heavy and light machine guns. The organizations, he added, are composed mostly of discharged soldiers.

"Nothing has been forgotten. When our military authorities start organizing they do it well. But all this is merely a beginning," the writer continues.

## DELEGATES DIFFER

VERSAILLES, May 27.—Differences of opinion undoubtedly prevail, despite all formal German denials, between the peace delegation here and influential members of the German government with regard to the signature of the peace treaty. No definite decision has been made so far as can be ascertained, on the German line of action should the allies reject the German counter proposals.

Some indications are apparent of a shift from the earlier "make or break" attitude of the Germans toward an inclination to sign the treaty, even if unchanged, though under protest.

## SAYS WELFARE DESTROYED

BERLIN, May 26.—(via London)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of Vorwarts, said he went to Versailles with the firm intention of defending what remained for the welfare and happiness of the German people, but that even this remnant had been destroyed by the peace treaty. The count said it was a question, therefore, whether it could not be better saved by refusing to sign than by submitting, as was desired by the independent Socialists.

The chairman of the German delegation said he certainly would fight to the last in order to try to improve the lot of the working people by negotiation, but that the delegates would be signing against the interests of the working people if they signed conditions which signified only "perpetual famine and unemployment."

## PROPOSALS WEDNESDAY

PARIS, May 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The German counter proposals to the allied peace terms will be ready tomorrow night, according to a statement made in French peace conference circles tonight and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau will present them Wednesday.

It was also announced tonight that the council of four had ratified the decision of economic council to maintain the blockade against Germany until a regular government, based on a free and popular mandate is set up.

PARIS, May 26.—(Havas)—The supreme economic council announced today that the allied and associated governments had decided to lift the blockade of Hungary as soon as a

## Young Girl Marshfield's Eighth Influenza Victim

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 26.—Bessie Flanagan, 19, daughter of E. G. Flanagan, died last night, the eighth victim of the recent wave of influenza. Miss Flanagan's death caused postponement and abandonment of many high school functions scheduled for this week. She was to have graduated in June. Miss Flanagan's mother died a few days ago and a sister is at Mercy Hospital ill with influenza. The Flanagan family is one of the oldest in the Coos Bay district.

## WINNIPEG SEES NO CHANCE FOR END OF STRIKE

### Unions Throughout Western Canadian Provinces Join Walk Out

## MANY TRADES AFFECTED

### Toronto Only Troubled City in Eastern Section of Dominion

WINNIPEG, Man., May 26.—The Winnipeg city council tonight, despite vigorous opposition from the labor unions, voted nine to five to reorganize the municipal fire department along lines that will forbid the firemen to join other union forces in a sympathetic strike.

Despite the fact that the Winnipeg general strike has been condemned by leading officials of every branch of governmental authority, the union forces made no move toward industrial peace today.

## REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, MAY 26.

The Regina trades and labor council tonight voted unanimously in favor of a strike in sympathy with that in Winnipeg in progress for more than a week. This action was taken after word was received today that a general strike had gone into effect in Calgary and Edmonton.

CALGARY, Alta., May 26.—Prominent business and professional men and also workers in various trades opposed to the general strike which went partially into effect here today, took preliminary steps tonight for the organization of a citizens committee similar to the Winnipeg citizens committee. The committee plans to guard against any possible violence and to support municipal, provincial and federal authorities.

Acting Postmaster J. J. Corley, has issued a call for volunteer postal workers.

TORONTO, May 27.—Reports early this morning from the meeting called by Toronto labor unions to vote on a general walk-out in sympathy with striking metal workers were to the effect that the vote was heavily in favor of the strike. The meeting still was in session at 1:30 a. m.

The strike, it was said, would be called tomorrow morning. While an official statement was issued concerning the strike vote, one delegate said it stood about 12,000 in favor against 1,000 opposed.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—At a meeting of the trades and labor council held tonight it was decided to call upon all the unions affiliated to take a strike vote in sympathy with the Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton situation. All votes must be in and the result announced by next Sunday night.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 26.—Thirty-four of the 45 unions comprising membership of the local trades and labor council voted in favor of the general strike which was called for today, in sympathy with

## REED LEADS IN ATTACKS ON COVENANT

### Running Debate Develops in Senate on League of Nations—Many Democrats Denounced by Party.

## "CRUEL THING" LABEL GIVEN BY SOUTHERNER

### Terms Held to Place White Races at Mercy of Colored Peoples

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The league of nations was debated in the senate again today with an increasing snow of bitterness.

Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, attacked the proposal in stern vigorous terms that he aroused repeated objections from senators supporting it and developed a running debate colored by dramatic accusations and heated retorts. The Missouri senator declared the league would place in the hands of ignorant and superstitious nations of black and yellow population and charged that many Democrats were supporting it for partisan reasons.

Hitchcock Interrupts.  
In frequent interruptions of Senator Reed's speech, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the foreign relations committee, insisted that the premises for these charges were false and that the inferences drawn were unfair and dangerous. He drew in turn a reply from Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, who suggested that supporters of the league covenant should read it before they discussed it.

So heated did the exchanges become at one point that the chair rapped for order and Senator Reed declared that Senator Hitchcock had "lost his temper."

The measure which brought the league issue before the senate was the resolution of Senator Johnson of California, Republican, requesting from the state department the full text of the peace treaty. There was no attempt to reach a vote on the resolution and the measure went over again as unfinished business to come up when the senate reconvenes Wednesday.

Reed Attacks Covenant.  
Without speaking directly on the Johnson resolution, Senator Reed made a general attack on the covenant itself as a proposal to hand over control of the white race and the civilized world to an assembly of nations where a majority always could be brought together on any race question in opposition to white supremacy. He declared support of the plan never could be explained at home by senators from the south, with its negro problem, or from the west, with its Chinese and Japanese problems. Turning dramatically to his democratic colleagues, he continued:

Called Cruel Thing.  
"If a republican president had brought it here—if Roosevelt had brought it here—there is not a Democrat that wouldn't have been standing by my side fighting to the last ditch to rescue the country from so monstrous and so cruel a thing."

Southern Democrats particularly were chided for refusing to recognize the negro as an equal at the ballot box, but at the same time accepting South Africa and other nations where the black race predominates as members of the league assembly.

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## PORTLAND PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL SHOW PLACE FOR DAIRYMEN

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—Portland has been made the permanent exhibition center for the international displays of the National Western Dairy Products' shows, it was announced today. These are the largest and most important expositions from the dairymen's point of view that are held west of the Mississippi. Hereafter they will be held at the same time and in the same building with the Pacific International Livestock expositions in North Portland. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the western division of the dairy instructor's association and O. M. Plummer, general manager of the livestock exposition.

There have been four shows held by the dairy folk, each show having been given in a different city in the northwest. Its promoters saw the need for a permanent exposition place, and when the new structure for the livestock show now being erected in North Portland, was proposed the dairy people were invited to hold their shows here. As this invitation has been accepted, their part of the building will be constructed to suit their needs and wishes.

Exhibit November 4-22.  
At the National Western Dairy Products' shows are held exhibitions of milk, butter, cheese and dairy machinery. They are open to the world. The combined shows will be held here November 17-22, 1919.