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THE WEATHER

Probably showers; moderate westerly winds.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM IS ELABORATE

Boys of '65, '98 and '18 to Play Leading Parts in Exercises and Parade--Arnold Officer of Day.

SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES TO JOIN IN OBSERVANCE

Service at Cemetery at 10 A. M., Water Rites at 1:30 P.M., Procession 2:30

The boys of '65 and the boys of '98 and the boys of '18, veterans all will play leading parts in the Memorial day observance in Salem today. They will be joined by the various military, patriotic and fraternal organizations in the exercises which begin with the services at the cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning and end with the program of addresses and musical numbers in the armory following the parade this afternoon.

At 9:30 a. m. the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the armory and from there will be taken to the cemetery in automobiles. It is requested that the citizens loan their cars for the use of the veterans and their auxiliaries to take them to and from the cemetery.

Services at 10 a. m. The services will be held at the Grand Army circle and will commence at 10 o'clock with a song. Rev. James Lisle, chaplain of Sedgwick post No. 16, Grand Army, will give the prayer. Ronald C. Glover will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and then the ritualistic work will be given by the old veterans and their affiliated organizations. The floral tributes will then be placed, followed by the singing of "America." Concluding the service will be the firing of a salute by a squad from Company M, Oregon national guard, and "Taps" by the company bugler. Rev. Lisle will pronounce the benediction.

The water service in honor of the sailors and marines will be held at 1:30 on the inter-county bridge, only those participating in the ceremony.

LABOR BUREAUS HOVER ON BRINK

Appropriation for Work Left Out of General Deficiency Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Appropriation of \$272,000 for continuance of the operations of the United States Employment service until next July was eliminated from the general deficiency bill as passed by the house today through a parliamentary move by Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas. Unless some other official provision is made immediately, supporters of the appropriation said, the agency would be forced to curtail its operations ever more strictly than it did in March after the 65th congress failed to make financial provisions for it or disband completely.

The appropriation was termed unauthorized by law Representative Blanton and his point of order was sustained. The deficiency bill was amended to direct the civil service commission to give preference to applications of men discharged from military service for government positions.

SEAPLANE MAY FINISH FLIGHT

Officials Believe NC-4 Will Hop-off for London Some Time Today

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Although the navy department had received no dispatches up to a late hour tonight from Lisbon, where the NC-4 is awaiting the start to Plymouth, England, officials were of the opinion that the seaplane would "hop-off" tomorrow. The department today sent a cablegram to Rear Admiral Plunkett, commander of the destroyer force at Lisbon, instructing him to cable at least twice a day hereafter regarding weather conditions, condition of plane and crew and any other details pertaining to the flight should the start be made tomorrow. Navy officers anticipated no difficulty in the Lisbon-Plymouth dash, a distance of nearly 800 nautical miles.

COLONEL BACON DIES. NEW YORK, May 29.—Colonel Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, died at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the Eye and Ear hospital, where he underwent an operation Saturday for mastoiditis.

POLICIES OF WILSON GET MUCH PRAISE

Democratic National Committee Closes Two-day Session by Adopting Statement of Quinn.

WAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF PARTY ARE REVIEWED

Legislatures Called on to Hold Special Sessions to Ratify Suffrage

CHICAGO, May 29.—Members of the Democratic National committee closed a two-day session tonight by adopting a declaration offered by P. H. Quinn, national committeeman from Rhode Island, reviewing the achievements of President Wilson and the Democratic congresses and urging the support of all independent and progressive voters in the 1920 campaign to perpetuate these policies.

The statement after mentioning the constructive and progressive legislation passed by the last Democratic congress approves President Wilson's conduct of the war and concludes as follows:

"Within 20 years our nation under a Republican administration conducted a foreign war. The record of that party in that war is still a matter of current reading and of public discussion. We simply ask the people to draw their own conclusions as to which party served its country best in war and in peace. No American president, with the possible exception of Lincoln, was ever so persistently, purposely and in many instances maliciously misrepresented as our great leader has been, and we believe that as he parallels Lincoln in that respect, so will the future history of our country view his accomplishments with the same high esteem as those of the great emancipator.

"As the first national political organization to record itself in favor of woman suffrage and as the first to welcome the women into full participation in party councils, we deplore and condemn the dilatory tactics of the Republican party in the closing hours of the last session of congress, which resulted in the failure of the suffrage resolution at a time when its proponents were assured of the requisite number of votes to accomplish its passage."

The committee also adopted a resolution calling upon the legislatures of the various states to hold special sessions if necessary to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment when it has been passed by congress so as to enable women to vote at the presidential election in 1920.

Large Army Protested. E. T. Titman, a member of the state committee of New Mexico read a resolution demanding the repeal of the federal espionage law and opposing all legislation restricting free speech, a free press and the right of free assemblage and protesting against a large standing army and compulsory military training. He asked for immediate adoption of the resolution but there were objections and it was referred to a committee, which later announced it would not report on the resolution until the national committee meets next January.

In the afternoon there was a meeting with the state chairman. W. W. Durbin, of Ohio, declared that his state would remain in the Democratic column in 1920. Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana made a vigorous attack on the political methods of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee and said Hays was a stand-pat Republican at heart although he had been of the progressive party otherwise succeeded in convincing many members.

California in Strong. D. S. Ewing, speaking for California, said the state would give its electoral vote to the Democratic presidential candidate in 1920. He condemned the non-partisan election laws of the state and declared progressive leaders were responsible for their passage.

A Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general; Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Chairman Homer S. Cummings, were the principal speakers at a dinner given the members of the committee tonight by Charles Boeschstein, committeeman from Illinois.

Franklin D. Roosevelt predicted that by next year it would be clear to the American people that the Republican party was the conservative party of the United States and that the Democratic party was the progressive or liberal party. He said the protest against the organization of congress by reactionary leaders was the dying spasm of the liberal

Wilhelm Visible Only On Way To His Log Sawing

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, May 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Since the former German emperor has been acquainted with the peace terms he has become even more invisible to the outer world. The only possibility of catching a glimpse of him is when he crosses the drawbridge twice daily, going to and returning from his log sawing in the garden of the castle.

Replying to a repeated request for a declaration, the former emperor sent the following words:

"Tell The Associated Press that my attitude is unchanged. The messenger gave the correspondent no hope that anything was likely to be given out for publication. It is virtually impossible to glean anything regarding the former emperor's life or plans, as everybody in the castle is under strict orders to maintain silence.

Apparently there is no excitement amongst the members of his suite over the peace terms. The only portion which interests the imperial exile is the clause relating to himself.

The former empress appears to be more affected than her husband and is evidently under the impression that the powers will succeed in bringing him before a tribunal.

KANZLER WILL BE NEW JUDGE IN MULTNOMAH

Selection by Governor Olcott, However, Awaits Decision on Validity

LAW IS UNDER QUESTION

Names of Martin Hawkins and J. L. Hammersley Also Submitted

Captain Jacob Kanzler will be appointed judge of the new court of domestic relations for Multnomah county. Governor Olcott announced today this appointment will be made in event the official report received from the circuit judges of that county conforms with the statement given out in Portland that Captain Kanzler, Martin Hawkins and J. L. Hammersley are the selections of the members of the Multnomah county bench.

The appointment, however, will be held in abeyance until such time as Attorney General Brown has had an opportunity to render an opinion as to the constitutionality and validity of the law of the recent legislature which provides for the creation of the new court. Governor Olcott will immediately ask the attorney general for a formal opinion as to the constitutionality of the act. In event the attorney general holds it is a valid law the appointment of Captain Kanzler will follow immediately. In event it is held unconstitutional the executive will then announce the course he will pursue.

District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county recently rendered an opinion to the effect that the law creating the new court, or parts of that law at least, is unconstitutional. The fact that a question has been raised as to the validity of the law will cause the governor to ask for the opinion from the attorney general, the executive assuming the position that it is better to determine this question at once, rather than possibly to create difficulties in connection with the functions of the act after its administration is under way.

Captain Kanzler returned from overseas but comparatively a few days ago after going through the entire campaign in France with the famous 91st division. This division made one of the finest records of any American division and the wonderful account it gave of itself in the Argonne will remain in history as one of the decisive events of the great war.

Captain Kanzler is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, leaving that institution about 1904. He has been a resident of Oregon for over 11 years for a time being connected with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and for a considerable time a practicing attorney in Portland.

Before coming to Oregon he won medals in connection with national guard encampments and for many years was connected with national guard work. He went to the first officers' training camp at the presidio after the United States entered the war and came out of that camp with a captain's commission. From there he was transferred to Camp Lewis as captain of Company G, 361st Infantry of the 91st division. He preceded his regiment to France to attend the first tactical school organized by the American army there and rejoined his regiment after it had started for the front line trenches. On rejoining his regiment he did so as a member of the regimental staff and as such served through the campaigns which the divisions waged on the front line during the most

ADDITIONAL TIME GIVEN FOR TREATY

Presentation of Document to Austrians Delayed at Request of Smaller European Powers.

PLENARY SESSION IS HELD OVER TWO DAYS

New Italian Delegates Attend Conference in Paris for First Time

PARIS, May 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The Austrian treaty, which was to have been presented to the Austrians tomorrow, has been withheld until Monday. The smaller powers of eastern Europe asked for more time before giving their assent to the treaty. This was accorded by common consent.

The change in the plans came unexpectedly this afternoon as the allied powers gathered in secret session at the foreign office for the purpose of passing on the terms. The session was largely attended and great crowds assembled in front of the building to give President Wilson, M. Clemenceau, Premier Paderewski and other notables welcoming salutes as they arrived. The Marquis Imperiali and the other new members of the Italian delegation were present for the first time.

Approval Expected. The parts of the treaty already completed, omitting the military terms, reparations and sections of the frontier settlement were distributed to the delegations in printed form and M. Tardieu was about to supplement these with a general summary of the document. The expectation was that this would be followed by a vote of approval, permitting the instrument to be delivered Friday.

At the outset, however, Premier Bratiano of Rumania, gained recognition.

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BILL FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS IN BRITISH VESSELS IS CAUSE OF STIR IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES

Investigation of President's Activities Reveals Loan to Czecho-Slovaks

WASHINGTON, May 29.—England's bill for transporting a million American soldiers across the Atlantic in British ships is approximately \$82,000,000. This, and the fact that President Wilson advanced \$5,000,000 of his special fund—and probably, more—to the Czecho-Slovaks were the two chief developments of today's hearing of Secretary Baker, General March and other war department officials before the house military committee.

The army appropriation bill which failed at the last congress was under discussion. "The president assisted two of the Czecho-Slovak corps," said General March, "from money at his disposal to the extent of five million dollars and I think he has given them all sorts of arms, so that the Czechs could get arms. The charge was to be made ultimately against the Czecho-Slovak country which the allies proposed to organize in central Europe. It is a regular debt like any other debt between nations."

Bill Held Too High. (This, so far as is known, was the first information congress had had of advances of money to the Czechs from the president's fund.)

The British bill for transporting American troops caused quite a little discussion. Brigadier General Hines, director of transportation, said Great Britain originally asked \$150 for transporting each soldier to France, but the cost finally was reduced to \$81.75. Thirty-five million dollars has already been paid. Congressmen asked if the general did not think the charge excessive, but he replied he believed the cost of transporting troops in American ships would turn out to be higher.

Secretary Baker renewed his recommendation that provision be made for the maintenance of an army of 500,000 men during the next year. The secretary requested that congress take up the problem of what should be done with war projects uncompleted when the armistice was signed. The department was reluctant, he said, to use money appropriated for war emergencies for completing the projects and believed it wise that congress should be consulted. General March said facilities had

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MERLE BONNEY KILLED BY GUN

Weapon Is Accidentally Discharged Upon Return from Hunting Trip

When he laid his gun down upon his return from a short hunting trip at 8 o'clock last night Merle Bonney, 19 years old, accidentally fired the gun, shooting the top of his head off and causing his instantaneous death. The tragedy occurred at his home seven miles south of Salem.

Young Bonney, who lived with his widowed mother on a farm, had gone out hunting after dinner with several boys. Upon their return they stopped behind a barn and became involved in a discussion. As the boy laid his gun down he struck it in such a way that it went off.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Jefferson Is Unanimous for Road Bond Measure

Another big hall full of people voted unanimously in favor of the county road bonds when "Jim" Stewart addressed a good roads rally at Jefferson last night. Mr. Stewart made another stirring speech and the meeting was presided over by Ed D. Smith, cashier of the Oregon State bank of Jefferson. The meeting was the tenth that has been conducted by Mr. Stewart in the county and all have voted without dissent for the good roads measure. After speaking in 10 towns in Marion county Mr. Stewart estimates that the bill will carry by a vote of three to one. Mr. Stewart will speak at Donald tonight, at Liberty tomorrow night, and the big final rally will be held in Salem Monday night. Delegates from all towns in the county will attend the Salem rally. The Silverton and Mt. Angel bands will appear among other musical organizations. It will be the greatest good roads rally ever held in the state. Mr. Stewart declares. Hon. T. B. Kay, Hon. Simon Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, Frank Davey and others will speak in addition to Mr. Stewart.

KOLCHAK RECOGNIZED

PARIS, May 29.—The royal government of Montenegro announces it has recognized Admiral Kolchak as head of the government of Great Russia.

American government officials are refusing to comment on the news until they have received official confirmation. There seems, however, to be no doubt of its authenticity. American officials reported first proclamation announcing that Americans in Mexico would be protected so seriously interesting to officials here, coming as it does, on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant Carranza's request that he be allowed to move troops through

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ANGELES HERALDED AS RULER

Villa Forces Proclaim Mexican General Provisional President—Leader Is Proclaimed New Secretary of War.

TROOPS MOBILIZING NEAR BORDER OF U. S.

Federal Army Routed Across Corner of Arizona Despite Edict from Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself secretary of war.

The move coming at the climax of military operations considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious than any since the triumph of the Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

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This Being Memorial Day Our Store Will Remain Closed.

Barnes Cash Store

At \$6.00, Men!

Don't Judge This Shoe by It's Low Cost.



It's Another of Those SURPRISES

For Discerning Men Accustomed to Paying Much More.

A dandy Summer shoe made of fine quality Kid stock. It's a lace bal. on a modified English last as illustrated. Has excellent bottoms—Goodyear welted. You'll surely like it.

Shoes made now to sell at six dollars are not so much to crow about, but, we haven't bought shoes for some time which means something.

THE FLAG GOES BY

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.
Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the state:
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;
Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;
Sign of a nation great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor,—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.
Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

Henry Holcomb Bennett.