

## AVIATION IS GIVEN HUGE SUM BY BILL

### Senate Tentatively Approves \$55,000,000 Appropriation For Air Service of Army—Night Session Necessary

## RAPID DEMOBILIZATION REVEALED BY CHAIRMAN

### Action Deferred on Amendment Declaring War Officially Over

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Taking up the \$888,000,000 annual army appropriation bill today and continuing its consideration at a night session, the senate tentatively approved an appropriation of \$55,000,000 for the army air service, an increase of \$40,000,000 over the amount voted by the house.

Action upon many important committee amendments was deferred until tomorrow.

Among these was the one fixing the average strength of the army during the next fiscal year at 400,000 men. Action upon the amendment, introduced today by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, declaring the war at an end and directing the immediate return home of American military and naval forces also went over.

## Speedy Master Out Plan

Plans of the war department for the rapid demobilization of the army were revealed to the senate tonight by Chairman Wadsworth, who said that while on July 1, the army would consist of 1,039,000 officers and men, this number would be reduced to 748,288 by July 31; 472,288 on August 31, and on September 30 for the next nine months under the 400,000 plan, would consist of 323,000 officers and men.

With brief discussion the senate adopted the item of \$230,000,000 for army transportation, a decrease of \$5,000,000 from the house appropriation. It also adopted the committee recommendations for \$85,000,000 for army subsistence, an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 and that of \$25,000,000 for clothing, an increase of \$7,500,000.

## Training Increase Approved

The large increase in the bill for vocational training facilities from \$10,500 to \$5,000,000 also was approved.

Increase in the appropriation for storage and shipping facilities from \$22,750,000 to \$45,000,000 was adopted by the senate.

In tentatively approving the air service appropriation the senate authorized \$92,000 for the purchase of the Curtiss-Elmwood, at Buffalo; \$3,260,000 for the Dayton-Wright airplane factory at Dayton; \$3,480,000 for a dirigible station and necessary buildings for the housing of airships in Burlington county, New Jersey, and \$470,200 for the acquisition of Beam field, in San Diego county, California, for the establishment of an aerial gunnery school.

## Half Million Bean-Barrett Bonds Are to be Sold Soon

Announcement has been made by the state board of control that it will advertise for sale \$500,000 in Bean-Barrett road bonds. The sale will be at the request of the state highway commission. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be expended in the construction of post roads in different parts of the state and the government is to match the amount dollar for dollar. Prior to this time \$400,000 of the Bean-Barrett bonds have been sold.

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## Doctor is Shot By Woman; Says He Was Bad to Her Dog

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 23.—G. D. Mitchell, a veterinary surgeon, was shot through the stomach and at the hospital to which he was taken it was said his chances for recovery were slight. According to authorities, the shot was fired by Mrs. T. J. Nichols, wife of a former mayor of Klamath Falls, who was quoted as saying Mitchell had mistreated her pet dog.

## POOL OF LOGANS BRINGS 9 CENTS

### Drager Fruit Company Buys 200 Tons From Newly Organized Growers

For 9 cents the Drager fruit company yesterday purchased the loganberry pool formed by about 40 growers who control approximately 200 tons of berries. The growers met Saturday in the Commercial club rooms to discuss plans for the sale of their berries and yesterday the bids were received and the Drager firm was found the successful bidder.

The pool is temporary as yet and the berries controlled by it are of the 1919 crop only. Later, however, it is planned to make the pool a permanent one and to form an organization. The temporary officers are G. A. Miller, 260 Marion street, and Fred Ewing of Polk county. The members are scattered over Marion and Polk counties.

## Band Concert Program for Tonight Announced

The following program has been announced by Oscar Steelhammer, director for the band concert to be held in Wilson park tonight at 8 o'clock.

March "In Storm and Sunshine," Hee.

Overture—"Gypsy Queen," King.

Waltz—"Perfume of the Violet," Rolfe.

"Humoreske," Lampe.

"Traumerl," Schumann.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

Intermezzo—"Eleanor," Deppen.

Caprice—"Golden Days," Fenton.

Overture—"Northern Lights," Weidt.

March—"Old England," Chambers.

"Star Spangled Banner."

## Portland Calls Off Plan For Fourth Celebration

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—Tentative plans for a celebration here of the fourth of July were called off today by W. P. Strandburg, chairman of the committee on arrangements, following a conference in which it was decided that so many Oregon towns are preparing to celebrate that it would be advisable for Portland to leave the field clear to them.

## Medico Alumni Commerce Seventh Annual Meeting

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—With several hundred physicians, surgeons and medical students in attendance the Alumni association of the University of Oregon Medical school opened its seventh annual session here today with clinics at St. Vincent's hospital conducted by A. E. Sommer, Dr. George S. Whiteside, Dr. George N. Pease and Dr. Emma Maki Wickstrom. Later papers were read in Benson hotel by Doctors Ralph O. Matson, Thomas W. Ross, E. S. Fisher and George A. Cathey, and tonight lectures were given in the Benson hotel by A. C. Van Cleave, E. A. Pierce and Robert G. Gill.

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## PHONE MEN MEET WITH OFFICIALS

### Company Makes Formal Reply to Operators and Wiremen Setting Forth Terms Which May End Walk-out

## WORKERS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING OUTCOME

### Proposals Make Base Pay of Girls \$12 After Student Period

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company formally replied tonight to the demands of its striking telephone operators and electrical workers.

The general conference committee of the workers announced the company's proposals would not be disclosed tonight but would be submitted tomorrow morning to a meeting of delegates representing the operators and electrical workers throughout California.

Union delegates appeared optimistic and held the belief that a basis for further and more satisfactory negotiations had been laid.

## Further Conferences Due

At the conclusion of the meeting of state delegates, it was announced, representatives of the operators will confer with John P. Downs, traffic superintendent of the telephone company, while the electrical workers representatives will meet with D. P. Fullerton, plant superintendent of the company.

Under the six months period proviso, according to delegates, the basic pay for the electrical workers, including linemen, wiremen, repair men, testers and others would be \$5.75, while under the provision naming an eighteen months' period the basic pay would be \$6 a day. The pay of these electrical workers ranges from \$5.25 to \$5.50 a day. They have demanded a basic wage of \$6.60 a day.

Cable splicers now receive \$6 a day. They are seeking an increase to \$7.10 a day. Under the six months proviso they would receive \$6.25 a day and under the eighteen months provisions \$6.50 a day.

## Scale Not Retroactive

Both the six and eighteen months periods would date from June 1. The nature of the six and eighteen month period propositions submitted to the telephone operators was not disclosed.

The proposition submitted to the telephone workers, it was said unofficially was a compromise offer, after a six months period of probation, would be paid \$12 a week. The wage scale would be so graduated that an operator at the expiration of seven years service would receive \$20 a week.

## Girls Want \$12 Base

The girls are demanding a graduated scale ranging from \$12 a week for beginners to \$24 a week after five years service.

All of the delegates from the Pacific coast locals went into executive session late tonight considering the preliminaries to be acted upon at tomorrow's session.

The propositions submitted to the workers, it was pointed out, insofar as the wage scale is affected, would not become effective June 16 and not retroactive as of January 1, 1919. This is said to have been one of the predominant issues in the workers' controversy with the company.

## MOTHERS TO BE CONCERT GUESTS

## Special Program for Fourth Arranged by Epley for Afternoon

Dr. H. C. Epley, chairman of the music committee for the Fourth of July celebration, has arranged a unique concert to be held in Marion square at 4 o'clock the afternoon of the Fourth. He calls it the "Tired Mothers' Concert," as he thinks the mothers who have been looking after lively children all day will be especially glad of a diversion about that time in the afternoon, but everyone will be made most welcome.

There will be a band concert, a community sing, music by a sextette and solos by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durand and Miss Lena Belle Tartar. A ladies' quartet, a male quartet and a mixed quartet will furnish several numbers, and a large chorus will sing the anthem, "Oret is Jehovah." The concert promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the year.

## Airplane Ride Taken by Yamhill Man Who Crossed Plains in '47

M MINNVILLE, Or., June 23.—W. C. Hembre, aged 91, took a ride in a commercial airplane here today. "I came to Yamhill county by ox team in 1847," said the pioneer as he was being strapped into his seat, "and I have been waiting ever since for this chance." His enthusiasm was undimmed when he was brought back to earth after 15 minutes aloft.

## GODDESS TO BE CHOSEN JUNE 30

### Contest to Select Sovereign for Fourth Begun—Four Nominated

STANDING OF CANDIDATES	
Lylah Baker	955
Margaret White	833
Rhea Wilson	817
Marie Britenstein	775

The first count in the Goddess of Liberty contests to determine who shall be Salem's sovereign during the Fourth of July celebration and home coming, shows four young women with almost 1000 votes each.

The contest began yesterday morning and will close June 30 at 11 p. m. and in the meantime any citizen of Salem may nominate any one whom he desires by simply procuring a blank vote and writing thereon the name of the candidate. The method is the same in casting a vote. The four young women who are now in the race were not selected by the committee but were named by friends in the usual manner.

The voting places are at the Spa, the Graebelle, the Commercial Book store, Pattons Book Store, Hartman Bros. jewelry store and Smith's cigar store. Blank votes may be secured for one cent each at the various voting places.

The young woman receiving the highest number of votes will be the goddess of the celebration and those receiving second and third places will be maids of honor.

Serving on the committee are Oliver Myers, E. F. Smith, Joe McAllister, Arthur Montgomery and O. A. Hartman.

## LUMBER MILLS ADD TO FORCE

## Coos Plants to Increase Forces to Handle Big Rush of Business

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 2.—The unusually strong lumber market has decided two Coos Bay mills to add additional forces. The North Bend Mill and Lumber company will put on a night force of 80 men July 7 while the C. A. Smith Ray City Mill, now operating one side night and day, will as quickly as arrangements can be made, operate both sides, which will probably be within two weeks. There is a scarcity of workmen here and the Smith company will need 100 men.

The Bay Park shingle mill at North Bend is starting a night force. Grading and paving contracts where men can work in the open are absorbing all the available labor in Coos Bay.

## 100 STRIKERS FACE CHARGES

## Federal Control of Winnipeg to Continue Until Trouble Ends

WINNIPEG, Man., June 23.—Of the 100 or more strike demonstrators arraigned in special session of the police court today on charges of riotous assembly, 44 were released on \$1000 bail each and the remainder remanded until next week.

Federal authorities stated today all efforts leading to a settlement of the sympathetic strike have been suspended.

The riot act has been read and the federal government has turned its attention to maintaining law and order in this city," said Minister of Labor G. D. Robertson. "The preservation of peace will continue until such time as the strike committee decides to call of the sympathetic strike."

The back to the work movement continued with renewed impetus. Railway officials reported a large number of their switchmen and trainmen reported for duty. Express employes returned to work as did a small percentage of the striking metal workers.

## OPPONENTS OF COVENANT WANT PEACE

### Declaration Is Introduced in Senate as Amendment to Army Bill by Fall of New Mexico, Republican

## IMMEDIATE END OF WAR STATE IS OBJECT

### Proposal Leads to No Debate Though Rejection Is Held Probable

WASHINGTON, June 23.—So that war conditions may not be prolonged should the peace treaty fail of ratification or its approval be greatly delayed, opponents of the league of nations presented in the senate today proposed to declare a state of peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The declaration was introduced both as an amendment to the pending army bill and as a separate joint resolution by Senator Fall of New Mexico, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee. The amendment is expected to come up tomorrow and should it fail the resolution probably would be called up for action Wednesday.

### Soldiers' Return Sought

Both in his amendment and in his resolution Senator Fall proposes the president be directed to secure the immediate return of all military and naval forces now abroad on duty connected with the war. In addition, the amendment would provide that none of the money appropriated in the army bill could be used for the maintenance of forces on foreign soil except as required by peace conditions. A joint resolution similar to that presented by Mr. Fall was introduced by Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey.

It was considered quite probable tonight that the amendment would be rejected on a point of order and that the league opponents then would line up generally behind the Fall resolution.

### Declaration Disrupts Calm

Injection of the peace declaration into the treaty fight came after promise of a protracted calm already had been dispelled by announcement by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, that he intended to press for action, as soon as the appropriation bills were passed, his resolution against accepting the league covenant as now intertwined with the peace terms.

This announcement promptly was met by predictions from league supporters that the Knox resolution would never be brought to a vote.

### Debate Not Opened

Presentation of the peace declaration proposals led to no debate, although issues of the league fight had been discussed earlier in the day in connection with the insertion of matter relating to it in the senate record. Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, also made an attack on the league covenant in presenting an amendment to the Knox resolution.

## Wooden Vessel, Built in Portland, Sold in East

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—The wooden sailing ship John W. Wells, built at the yard of the St. Helens Shipbuilding company at St. Helens, Or., has been sold to eastern interests. It was announced today for \$425,000. The Wells was built for a lumber carrier and has a capacity for carrying 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BOYS

## Service Men on Registering Will Receive Passes and Information

By arrangements completed yesterday by the War Camp Community service, men who served in the late war will, upon registering at the Commercial club at the time of the fourth of July celebration, receive their assignments to quarters and meals for the three days, will be given their passes to places of amusement and will be given a folder of information as to programs and events. The announcement was made yesterday by J. F. Hutchason, publicity manager for the celebration.

The men who served will be given rooms, meals, entertainment, rides in automobiles and many other courtesies during the three days of the celebration.

## Dalles Woman to Finish College After Interval of 35 Years

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—Mrs. Anna Coffin, of The Dalles, Or., arrived here today to complete at the University of Oregon summer school the college courses which she left unfinished when she quit the university in 1884 to teach school. For a year past she has been carrying on her studies with the university by correspondence and she arrived here today with enough credits to assure her finishing this summer the course begun 36 years ago.

## TODD TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

### Teachers to Gather at Eugene June 25-27 for Annual Meet

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—Plans were announced today for the holding of the eleventh annual Oregon State Teachers' conference at the University of Oregon June 25-27.

Socialization of school, child hygiene, research tests and educational reconstruction will be the main topics of the meetings beginning next Monday evening. J. W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem schools, will speak on "County and City School Houses" at the first session. G. W. Ager, superintendent of Jackson county schools, and J. L. Weaver of Marshfield, will also be speakers.

Miss Millie R. Trumbull, child welfare expert, will discuss "The School and the Child." Other speakers for the sessions are: Mrs. Margaret Edmundson, Eugene; J. C. Almaek, director of the extension division of the university; R. L. Kirk, superintendent of schools at The Dalles; R. H. Douglas, superintendent of schools at Ontario; O. V. White, superintendent of schools at Tillamook.

## Fire Destroys Winkley Creamery—Loss \$10,000

CORVALLIS, Or., June 23.—Fire today destroyed the Winkley creamery, a small plant, and a residence adjoining. The loss was \$10,000.

## Throngs of Oregon Boys Entertained in Portland

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—With the entertainment for a few hours tonight of some 200 casuals from Camp Merritt and Newport News, the troops reception committee here brought to close a busy day. Two hundred members of the 21st and 23rd engineers arrived in the morning and proceeded to Camp Lewis after a busy few hours here.

Shortly after noon a second party of soldiers came along. Tonight the final arrivals of the day were entertained at a dinner and a dance. Lieutenant C. H. Knowles of Portland was in command of the men of the engineers. There were some Oregon men in each of the parties.

## PERSONS IN POOR CIRCUMSTANCES RESPOND IN HEARTY MANNER TO ELK'S APPEAL FOR MONEY TO PROMOTE SALVATION ARMY WORK AT HOME

That \$5000 or \$6000 will be the aggregate of contributions by the Salem Elks alone to the Salvation Army home service fund is indicated by the response being made by Brother Hills in the present campaign which is being fostered by the antier lodgements. Something like this figure will be the sum total by the members, for each one is giving to the best of his ability. However, the Elks alone cannot give the quota of Salem and Marion county and the remainder of the \$15,000 for Salem or \$20,000 for the county must come from other men and women in the community.

Exalted Ruler Charles R. Archer led a special session of the lodge last night which was turned into a Salvation Army rally and concluded with the serving of doughnuts and coffee by Salem Salvationists. The campaign was begun in Salem yesterday with teams visiting all sections of the city, and interesting experiences with the public were the chief topic of conversation at the meeting last night. On the whole the spirit of the people is with the Salvation Army, for the great work of the "doughnut lassies" in the war has become common knowledge. Particularly have the Elks workers found a sympathetic response among those people of Salem who are not blessed with much of this world's goods. Here are a few instances that were told last night.

A little girl, neatly, though by no means finely dressed, came to headquarters with a four-bit piece and a quarter.

"Here is 50 cents for me," she said.

"And who is the quarter for?" asked Manager Walter L. Toomey.

"That is for my baby sister," said the little girl.

One of the teams was admitted to a home by a Civil war veteran, 80 years old. It was a home where fortune had not lingered. Sons of the old man fought in the Spanish-American war and his grandsons in the World war. Because his grandsons fought in France he had heard of course, of the service of mercy and patriotism by the Salvation Army. He contributed 50 cents and apologized for not having more to spare.

A laboring man said:

"I've had pretty hard luck, and have had sickness in the family. But the Salvation Army is the greatest organization in the world. I'll give you all I've got."

He emptied his purse of 40 cents.

Farmers have an opportunity to assist in the campaign that will mean much to expedite the canvass. O. L. Fisher has been detailed by the Elks executive committee to solicit the rural routes radiating from Salem. It is requested that the farmers leave at their homes the amounts they wish to give to the visiting workers will not have to go into the fields to see them.

One of the best rallies yet held was that at the state training school for boys last night. The speakers were Attorneys Ross D. Day, and Ray Shields and Ruben Brooks, who had just returned from France. Mr. William H. Prunk (Miss Verna Corder) sang.

## GERMANS TO SIGN PEACE IN FEW DAYS

### Unconditional Acceptance of Terms Follows Efforts of Government to Overcome Objections to Clauses

## EXACT DATE WAITS ON ENVOY'S CREDENTIALS

### Hun Military Heads Deep in Gloom Threaten Resignation

WIEMAR, June 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The national assembly this afternoon voted to sign the peace treaty unconditionally, the government having succeeded in overcoming the opposition of those who insisted on two conditions.

## ACTUAL SIGNING MAY NOT OCCUR UNTIL FRIDAY

PARIS, June 23.—The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday. This announcement was made tonight by Premier Clemenceau and Secretary Dutasta.

In declaring its intention to accept and sign the peace terms the government of the German republic has sent the following note to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, through Dr. Haniel von Halmhausen:

"The minister of foreign affairs has instructed me to communicate to your excellency the following: "It appears to the government of the German republic, in consternation at the last communication of the allied and associated governments, that these governments have decided to wrest from Germany by force acceptance of the peace conditions, even those which, without presenting any material significance, aim at devastating the German people of their honor."

Germany upheld.

"No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people. The German people, after frightful suffering in these last years, have no means of defending themselves by external action.

"Yielding to superior force and without renouncing in the meantime its own view of the unheard-of injustice of the peace conditions, the government of the German republic declares that it is ready to accept and sign the peace conditions imposed."

"Please accept, Mr. President, assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) "VON HANIEL"

## GENERALS PESSIMISTIC AND WANT TO RETIRE

BERLIN, June 23.—General Maercker, who commands the forces guarding Weimar, made a pessimistic statement at a meeting of various parties today regarding the signing of the treaty, according to a Weimar dispatch. All the generals and staff officers present were pessimistic.

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