

## FRENCH MOVE TO COMPLETE OCCUPATION

### Troops Make Peaceful Entry Into German Towns Seized For Alleged Violations of Peace Pact

### HUNS PROTEST WHAT THEY TERM MILITARISM

### Say France Now Threatens Recently Restored Peace of World

PARIS, April 6.—An official communication issued this evening says: "The military operation contemplated against Frankfurt and Darmstadt was begun today in the early hours. The troops of the 36th corps took part in the operation and met with no resistance. The encircling of the two towns and the occupation of important points of the circle were completed at 11 o'clock by our cavalry, which in the afternoon occupied Hanau, previously evacuated by the German troops. "A battalion of German security police was taken over in the Frankfurt barracks and disarmed."

### FRENCH OCCUPATION PEACEFUL

MAYENCE, April 6.—The only incident in the occupation of North Frankfurt by the French consisted of a few shots fired. According to reports by aviators, German gun detachments fired two or three shells on a French cavalry patrol before which detachments of the Reichswehr and the security police were retiring. The latter, although knowing yesterday that occupation had been decided on refused to believe it would be carried out, one of the officers saying that the British would not let the French come in. At Darmstadt the reception of the French troops was almost cordial and the population at Frankfurt was

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## LOWLY KINE COME INTO THEIR OWN WITH BELLS

### ARISTOCRATIC BOSS BRINGS \$2300 TO GUARDIAN

Seventy of her Friends Worth Average of \$901 per Head at Big Holstein Sale at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 6.—An average price of \$901 each was paid for seventy-one registered Holstein dairy cattle at the annual Pacific Coast Classic auction sale.

Holstein herds of Washington, Nevada and California were represented and buyers included men from Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Nevada and California. Some of the stock may go to the Hawaiian Islands.

A cow consigned by W. J. Higdon of Tulare, Cal., topped the sale at \$2300. She was Ida Lotta Winifred Burke with a seven day butter record of 33.04 pounds. R. L. Holmes of Modesto, Cal., was the purchaser.

The highest priced bull of the sale was Ensign Komoyke Model Pontiac consigned by A. E. Smith of Sumas, Washington, and sold to H. H. Sisson of Willits, Cal., for \$2950.

Among consignors was James J. Jeffries of Burbank, Cal., former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, but now a breeder of dairy cattle. Two of his cows went to the herd of David Maxwell of Waterloo, Iowa.

## PICKETS FLY FOR IRELAND

### Suffer Arrest on Earth but Defy Capitol Police From Air

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Barred from the streets surrounding the British embassy, the Irish pickets today took to the air.

From a flying machine, they rained down packages of leaflets expounding the Irish cause, and challenged the police to come up and stop them. There being no sky cops in the national capital, no arrests were made. Four land pickets, however, who ventured out earlier in the day were arrested and held in the house of detention.

The "bombing" expedition attracted plenty of attention but it registered no hits. A low visibility and squally windswept the "bombs" everywhere but on the embassy.

The propaganda leaflets whirled

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## REPUBLICANS WOULD CLOSE WAR POWERS

### Bill to Declare State of Peace Passed Favorably by House Committee and Will be Considered

### HOLD CONGRESS HAS POWER TO END WAR

### Democrats Expected to be Solidly Opposed to Such a Measure

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The majority report of the house committee on foreign relations recommending adoption of the resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end was introduced today by Chairman Porter, accompanied by a special rule providing for nine hours' debate under which it will be taken up in the house on Thursday. The minority report, prepared by Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking Democratic member of the committee, will be introduced tomorrow.

There was some debate in the house during which it was indicated that the Democrats would vote almost solidly against the resolution. Representative Venable, Democrat, Mississippi, attacked the constitutional power of congress to take such action, characterizing it as an attempted usurpation of the treaty-making functions, while Representative Mondell, Republican leader, asserted that as congress had the power to create a condition of war, it had the power to end it.

Say Congress Has Power.

The majority report recited a number of authorities on international law to support the committee's contention that there were three methods of terminating a belligerent status—by treaty, by conquest and by the mere cessation of hostilities, so long continued that it is evident that there is no intention of resuming them.

It has "become the plain duty of congress" to declare "the admitted facts" that the war with Germany was ended, the report said.

"There has been," it continued, "a complete suspension of hostilities on both sides without any intention of resuming them. Congress is clearly exercising powers which are within its constitutional rights in recognizing and declaring that the war is at an end. As by the resolution of April 6, 1917, congress officially recognized the fact that war had been thrust upon us, so now it becomes the duty of congress to give official recognition to the fact that the war is ended. Moreover, the general welfare of the United States imperatively demands that all uncertainty upon this subject shall cease, and that the extra-ordinary war powers of the government shall be vacated and set aside.

Want War Powers Vacated.

"The laws conferring extra-ordinary powers upon the president for the duration of the war are still in full force and effect, and constitutional rights are still suspended. Many of these laws are extremely drastic, and could be justified only as war necessities; but since the war has, in fact, long since ceased, the justification for these laws no longer exists.

"The effect of this resolution on all of the war legislation will be precisely the effect that the ratification and proclamation of the treaty would have had. Laws that were to be in force for the period of the war, would have ceased with the president's proclamation; under this resolution they will cease with the date of its passage.

"On the other hand, laws that were to continue in effect for a time after the ratification and proclamation of the treaty of peace will continue in effect for the specified time after the passage of this resolution. The resolution, therefore, has no effect upon existing laws other than the effect that the ratification and proclamation of the treaty would have had."

### Irish Give British Very Uneasy Easter

DUBLIN, April 5.—Though there was no Easter rebellion the Sinn Feiners gave the government nearly as much annoyance as if there had been. They demonstrated also their widespread organization and the secrecy with which they are able to execute their coups simultaneously in every part of the island.

Not only were tax offices and police barracks attacked, but private residences of tax collectors were also raided. Papers were removed and destroyed, but in these raids no one was injured.

The destruction of tax records will greatly embarrass the authorities and delay the collection of the income tax.

## QUARMASTER CORPS MUSTERED LAST NIGHT

### GENERAL STAFF GETS MARSH-FIELD ARMORY MONDAY

National Guard of Oregon Leads Nation in Organizing Engineering Unit for State Forces

A mustering of the quartermaster corps of the staff corps and departments, national guard of Oregon, took place last night at the Portland armory. Colonel C. E. Dentler was the mustering officer.

The department consists of two majors, two captains, five sergeants first class, five sergeants, a number of privates and two cooks. They are, Major William N. Coplan, Major Joseph E. Schur, Captain Harry P. Coffin and Captain Ward M. Ackley, all of Portland; Sergeants, first class Stephen A. Church, Arthur G. Elkins, Edward F. Henry, Frank W. Waters, Clarence C. Wells; sergeants, Will D. Anderson, Frank E. Harris, Francis J. Kendall, Albert C. Newgard, Ernest S. Seltzinger; cooks, David Pfund and Guy H. Schneck; privates, first class, Joseph M. Baxter, Oscar Goetz, Harold H. Lahnart, Conrad Miller, Daniel M. Newgard, George Newgard and Henry C. Todhunter.

The ordnance department of the staff corps and departments, composed of one major, one sergeant and one private also was mustered in last night. The medical department has been mustered in.

Also there has been mustered in recently the first company of engineers known as Company A, composed of 114 men, the first company of engineers to be mustered in by any national guard in the United States.

The general staff, according to an announcement by Adjutant General Staffin, will go to Marshfield, next Monday to accept the new armory. The program has not been made known here.

## BIG BROTHERS BOOST SCOUTS

### Elks Fix Date for Big Public Entertainment of Salem Troops

At a meeting of the Big Brother committee of the Salem Elks, at the Elks temple last night, Monday night, April 26, was fixed as the date for an entertainment which will be given for the Elk Scouts of Salem under the auspices of the Big Brother committee. F. A. Erixon is chairman of the committee.

The entertainment is to be entirely free and is open to the public. The object is to show the public what the scouts are and what they are taught.

The program will include musical numbers which will be followed by a motion picture film entitled "The Round Table," which will run for a period of about 40 minutes and which will illustrate the work of the scouts.

Members of the scout troops of the city also will participate in the program.

## MORE MONEY FOR SALEM HOSPITAL

### More Subscriptions Are Listed—McGilchrist Is Again on Job

Subscriptions for the new hospital were received yesterday from various sources. The Miller Mercantile company signed up for \$200 and a pledge of \$100 was received from Irwin Griffith.

Independence is represented among the loyal supporters of the cause by R. C. Hallberg who obligates himself to pay \$25.

Others whose names have been placed on the honor scroll by their having subscribed \$10 each are F. H. Raymond, Edna D. Raymond, William Zosel, L. C. Osser and B. F. West.

William McGilchrist, Jr., who was at Astoria a few days, has returned to this city and is again active as campaign manager in securing new subscribers.

## Wood Petition to be Officially Filed Today

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—The name of General Leonard Wood for president on the Republican ticket will be filed with the secretary of state at Salem tomorrow. Dow V. Walker, manager of the Wood campaign in Oregon, announced today. The Wood nominating petition contains more than 3000 names, it is said.

## Silverton Strike Placed Before Arbitration Board

Differences between the Silver Falls Timber company and its striking employes, numbering about 200 men, has been put before the state board of conciliation, according to reports reaching here. The mill at Silverton, it is said, is operating with a small crew and under a strong guard maintained by the company.

## LEGION GIVES COLLEGE TAX ENDORSEMENT

### Vote Is Unanimous to Support Proposed Bill to Give More Adequate Aid to State Institutions

### PLAN TO ASK AID FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE

### Nominations Made for Elections to Come Next Month

A resolution favoring the adoption of proposed higher educational tax act was unanimously adopted by the local post of the American Legion at its regular monthly meeting last night. Considerable enthusiasm was expressed and the members pledged their active personal support of the measure in no uncertain terms.

The matter of establishing a community house was considered in connection with a report of the committee appointed to investigate and it was decided to have the matter of an appropriation come before the people of both the county and city at the next election. It is expected that the county will be asked for \$10,000 to forward the project and a like amount will probably be asked of the city. The legion is anxious to have the matter settled, as other towns in the state are planning similar projects and Capitol post does not want to be left behind in the procession.

Vernon Parsons of the Eugene post addressed the meeting. He described the efforts being made in Eugene for the establishment of a community house and spoke in favor of the proposed bonus. Mr. Vernon emphasized the fact that the bonus should not be given as a gratuity or from a feeling of gratitude, but as compensation for actual financial loss. He reminded the men that 17,000 men who had been protected by their lives had, during the war, become millionaires through conditions made possible through the sacrifice of the very men whom congress has felt unable to aid.

Nominations Made.

The following nominations were made for officers which will be filled at the regular meeting on the first Tuesday in May: Commander, Joseph L. McAllister, Dr. William Carleton Smith; vice commander, Roy D. Bird, E. Max Page; adjutant, Leland Brown, Millar E. McGillchrist; finance officer, Millar E. McGillchrist, C. E. Knickerbocker; historian, Millar E. McGillchrist, Fred Mangis, Brazier Small, Ralph Soutawick, A. B. Pratt; chaplain, Dr. Benjamin F. Pound; executive council, (five to be chosen) Francis N. Banta, Bryan H. Conley, Paul B. Wallace, Carl G. Gabrielson, Willer B. Haden, Mort D. Pilkington, Clifford W. Brown, Walter Leise, Carl Steiner, Karl Hingez, E. Max Page and Perry Ketselman.

The post is planning a membership drive for the coming month to terminate at the next meeting, when it is expected the membership will have reached 1000, as was confidently predicted by Post Commander Dr. Smith.

The text of the resolution adopted follows: Whereas, The American legion stands for one hundred per cent Americanism and good citizenship, which can be fostered most effectively by proper educational facilities.

And whereas the superiority of American efficiency, demonstrated during the world war, is the result of our educational system which is designed for the masses and not restricted to any particular class.

And whereas the question of maintaining our present educational standards in this state is now at issue in the proposed higher educational tax act which is to be voted on at the primary election held on May 21.

And whereas the Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon and State Normal school will be badly crippled and unable to function to their full capacity the coming year if they do not get the increase in revenue proposed.

And whereas the failure to give the desired relief to the state institutions mentioned will inevitably result in the exclusion of many who desire to attend the coming year and deprive them of their educational state aid.

Be it resolved that Capitol Post No. 9, American legion of Salem, Oregon, go on record as endorsing the higher educational tax act appropriating 1.26 mills to the Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon and State Normal school.

And be it further resolved that members of Capitol post No. 9, American legion, realizing the injuries that will result to the development of our state from a failure to carry the proposed act, hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to see that the proposed act is endorsed at the polls by the voters of Marion county.

## RUSSIAN WIVES MUST FEED INDIGENT HUBBIES

### IF THEY REFUSE TO WORK SOVIET TAKES A HAND

Divorce Given to AH Who Have a License to be Freed and No One Bothers Over Loosed Bonds

LONDON, MARCH 22.—A Russian wife is required to support her husband if she be able to do so and he is unable to work and in need of her support, under the marriage laws of Soviet Russia. A copy of this code, translated into English has just reached London from the Russian People's Commissariat of Justice.

It provides that married persons shall be expected to support each other. Should one refuse and the other be what is classed as a "needful" unfit to work, the latter has the right to apply to the Department of Social Security to compel the husband or wife, as the case may be, to pay support.

Mutual consent of husband and wife or merely the desire of one of them to be freed from the other may be considered as grounds for divorce. Local judges are authorized to hear divorce cases but their decisions are subject to appeal.

The matrimonial age is fixed at 18 for men and 16 for girls. Both must be of sound mind and mutually desirous of marriage. Differences of religion or vows of celibacy are no impediment. Married persons may choose to bear the surname of either bride or of the bridegroom or their joint names. Marriages contracted in accordance with religious forms are not binding unless the union is registered under the prescribed form of civil, or Sovietist marriages. Old forms of marriage law or, as it is termed, "the legalized forging together of men and women" are abolished.

Under the laws of succession in the Soviet code, none but the "needful" and the state may inherit property. The estates of emigrants and of rebels are subject to confiscation by the state.

## CARS BUMP ON STATE STREET

### Rear of One is Badly Shattered and Motorman Mason Severely Bruised

An accident that caused considerable damage to the Salem street car company occurred at State and Church streets last night when "the car en route to the Southern Pacific depot crashed into the rear of the State street car. They were traveling eastward. The collision happened, it is reported, while the State street car was discharging passengers at Church street.

Ralph Mason, motorman on the leading car, though in the front of his car, was thrown violently from his feet, his back striking a guard rail, causing injuries which made it necessary for him to be taken to a hospital. It was said last night that his injuries were not serious and appear to be only severe bruises.

Passengers were thrown from their seats, but none injured. Much glass was broken in the two cars and the rear of the State street car was badly shattered though the car was taken to the barns under its own power.

The car which bumped into the State street car was driven by Motorman G. R. York. Up to a late hour last night the cause of the accident had not been determined.

## CHERRIANS WILL BE CHAUFFEURS

### Boosters Shoulder Responsibility of Entertaining on Blossom Day

Automobiles driven by white-uniformed Salem Cherrians will convey visitors to Salem on excursions through the orchards of this section on Blossom Day, which has been set on the Commercial club for April 18. It is estimated that on that date the big prune tracts of the Central Willamette valley will be at the peak of the blossom season. Wide publicity is to be given the event from now on and it is believed that hundreds of visitors will be in the city. The Southern Pacific company and the Oregon Electric company have agreed to run special cars on the regularly scheduled trains to accommodate the excursionists from Portland and elsewhere, and automobiles furnished by local citizens will meet each train.

The Rosedale section south of Salem and the orchards in the Polk county hills west of Salem across the Willamette river will probably be the principal districts visited. Excursionists will be returned to the city in time for their trains and will be entertained during any spare time.

## Idaho Department of Legion at Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 6.—Four hundred delegates, representing the 100 posts of the Idaho department of the American Legion, arrived here today for the opening of the convention tomorrow.

## JOHNSON IS TAIL ENDER IN NEW YORK

### Republican Organization Candidates, Who Are Unpledged, Elected by 3 to 1 Over Johnson Man

### CONVENTION CHOICE IS CONFIRMED BY PEOPLE

### Sharp Contest in Places but Johnson Maintains the Rear

Two thousand sixty-six election districts out of 2,571 in the city gave:

Miller 56,441; Wadsworth 56,591; Calder 59,998; Thompson 54,879; Bennett 20,081.

There were sharp contests in each of the eight Brooklyn districts, in the eleventh, fourteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first districts, in Manhattan, and in four up-state districts, in all of which Johnson candidates opposed the regular organization candidates, and in the seventh district in Manhattan where two supporters of Herbert Hoover's candidacy were in the race.

Later returns indicated the organization candidates had polled substantial majorities over the Johnson adherents in all districts. The Hoover candidates in the seventeenth district were defeated by more than two to one.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and Charles D. Hillier, former chairman of the Republican national committee, were elected from the 19th congressional district, Manhattan, by a vote of more than three to one over Joseph Beihel and Theodore T. Taylor, Johnson supporters.

Returns from upstate and from 2282 election districts out of 2,571 in this city late tonight indicated the election of the "big four" constituted delegation to the Republican national convention by a vote of nearly three to one over former State Senator William M. Bennett, pledged to the candidacy of Senator Hiram W. Johnson for the Republican presidential nomination.

The vote for the "big four" in this city follows: Nathan L. Miller 65,526; Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., 65,963; Senator William M. Calder 68,732; William Boyce Thompson 62,745. Bennett's vote was 23,851.

First returns from the New York primary election gave the "big four" delegates at large to the Republican national convention, who are un-instructed, a lead of nearly three to one over William M. Bennett, running against the regular organization ticket as an unpledged advocate for the nomination of Senator Johnson of California.

The "big four" delegates were selected at a recent unofficial convention of the Republican party and Bennett entered the race for a place on the delegation.

Returns from 657 election precincts out of 2,571 in the city gave the organization ticket the following vote: Nathan L. Miller 12,945; J. L. Wadsworth, Jr., 12,948; William M. Calder 13,458; William B. Thompson 12,567; Bennett's vote was 4,809.

## Telephone Wires to be Laid in National Forests

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—Plans are now being prepared for the laying of six hundred miles of telephone line through the national forests of Oregon and Washington, federal forest officials here announced today. It was said that efforts would be made to hasten the completion of telephone system for aid in quick communication during the forest fire season. Instead of building lookout houses this season, the money usually devoted for this purpose will be diverted to telephone work.

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