

## OREGON IDLENESS DECREASES

### KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION IS PASSED AT NIGHT ASSEMBLY WITH 49 FAVORABLE VOTES

Administration's First Step Toward Ending State of War With Germans Taken in National Senate.

#### 23 DEMOCRATS VOTE WITH MAJORITY SIDE

Question Now Goes to Lower House With Prospect of Speedy Action

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The administration's first step toward placing the United States on a technical legal basis of peace was taken tonight by the senate in adopting the Knox peace resolution. The vote for adoption was 49 to 23.

Three Democrats voted for the resolution and although no Republicans voted against it, Senator Nelson of Minnesota was paired against it.

The Democrats voting for it were Senators Myers, Montana; Shields, Tennessee and Watson, Georgia. Two other Democrats, Reed, Missouri, and Walsh, Massachusetts, were announced as favoring the resolution.

Speed Expected in House  
The resolution now goes to the house with prospects of prompt action. It would repeal the war resolutions affecting Germany and Austria-Hungary, impound alien enemy property, and reserve to the United States all rights and privileges under the treaty of Versailles and other peace treaties.

An effort to amend the resolution made by Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, who moved to strike out the clause repealing the war declaration and substitute a simple declaration of peace was defeated 44 to 26.

Substitutes Withheld  
Substitutes for the Knox resolution prepared by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, were not offered. The vote on the peace resolution did not come until after 7 o'clock tonight and was preceded by tense partisan clashes. The Republicans lined up almost solidly behind the measure and all but five Democrats voted or were paired against it. The roll call:

For adoption: Hall, Borah, Brandegee, Bursum, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Elkins, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, (Washington), Kenyon, Keyes, Ladd, LaFollette, LeVroot, Lodge, McCormick, McKinley, McNary, New, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Penrose, Poindexter, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Townshend, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend.

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### WAGE CUT OF 20 PER CENT IS MADE BY OREGON PULP & PAPER COMPANY

There is a general cut in wages at the paper mill of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company of 20 per cent, effective today. This cut includes salaried men. It will affect about 125 men and the total reduction will amount to about \$100 a day, reducing the total payroll from about \$500 to around \$400 a day.

The lowest wages paid has been \$4.32 for eight hours. The minimum under the new scale will therefore be \$3.46, and from that on up. The scales have been as high as \$7.50 for eight hours. All the men have accepted the cut, realizing that there have been three cuts in paper prices lately; that the 20 per cent cut has been made in all western

### LOGANBERRY CROP IS ESTIMATED BY GROWERS AT ABOUT 2 TONS TO ACRE

The loganberry crop of the Salem district will be considerably lighter this year than last, according to estimates advanced by growers at a meeting here yesterday. Between 75 and 100 loganberry growers from all sections of Marion and Polk counties attended. Estimates place the average yield for this year at less than two tons to the acre, with only a few forecasting a yield of over two tons. Last year's average was considerably above the two-ton mark.

### CHERRIANS ARE ASKED TO MARCH

Salem Body Receive Invitation from Roseburg American Legion

King Bing Knowland of the Cherrians has received an invitation from the American Legion post at Roseburg asking the Cherrians to take part in a two-day celebration sponsored by the ex-soldiers in that city July 3 and 4. The invitation asks that as large a representation of Salemites make the trip as possible, for the Cherrians are wanted to march in the parade. Action on the invitation will be taken at the regular business meeting of the Cherrians May 10. This invitation is only the first of many others which are expected to reach the Cherrians during the season for the Cherrian drill team is far famed as a marching body and is wanted for numerous occasions similar to this one each year. Two platoons are drilling regularly under the direction of Captain Carl Gabrielson.

### CLASS OF RECORD SIZE TO BE GRADUATED FROM SALEM HIGH SCHOOL NEXT MONTH

Salem high school will graduate the largest class in its history on June 17 when 167 seniors of the class of '21 will receive diplomas. Of this number 62 finished their work in the middle of the year but will return to receive their diplomas in June.

With the exception of the winner of the Albert character award, all of the senior class honors have been awarded. Among those who have been selected to take part in the graduation exercises are Robert Littler, class orator; Lebeth Kuhn, high scholarship student, and Ava Miller, elected by the faculty. Nominees for the Albert award, whose names will be voted upon Monday by the class, are Ralph Bailey, Alfred Montgomery and George White. Those who will receive their diplomas in June are: Adams, Burton, Albee, Georgia, Albrich, John, Albrich Joseph

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### 6 ARTISTS GUESTS OF LOCAL MAN

Murray Wade Dines Cartoonists in Honor of Warren Gilbert, Salem Visitor

Last night the Marion hotel was the scene of a merry dinner party, when Murray Wade entertained in honor of Warren Gilbert of Denver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilbert of this city.

The guests were prominent cartoonists. The honor guest, who is now an advertising artist for the Cates Tire company, was for 15 years cartoonist on the Denver Post and Denver News.

Other guests were Howard Fisher, cartoonist of the Oregon Journal; A. G. Robertson, theatrical poster cartoonist of Portland; Clyde Kellar, formerly of Salem; Frank S. Bowers, formerly of the San Francisco Examiner and 10 years' cartoonist of the Indianapolis News; and Clyde Benson, poster designer for Foster & Kleiser of Portland.

Mr. Wade is editor of the Oregon Magazine and formerly was cartoonist of the Oregonian and the Portland Telegram.

### GOLFERS TO PLAY HANDICAP TODAY

Teams for Three-Cornered Tournament to Be Selected From Scores

Members of the Ilahae Country club over 40 years old will play against those under 40 today in a senior-junior handicap tournament from which the team of 12 players which will represent the Salem club in the three-cornered tournament with Corvallis and Eugene will be picked.

About 50 persons who will take part in the tournament today will furnish the field from which the team will be selected. Dr. H. H. Oling and C. H. Vorce are the captains.

The three-cornered tournament which starts next Sunday will be played May 8 at Eugene, the following Sunday at Salem and on May 22 at Corvallis. There will be a cup offered as a prize in the tournament which will be kept permanently, must be won three years in succession.

Following the three-cornered tournament the Salem golfers will hold another handicap for the president's cup the latter part of May or the first of June.

WILL MAKE RATES  
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—Representatives of the Canadian Robert Dollar company, the Admiral line and the Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., will meet here Monday to establish a regular basis of freight rates to ports beyond Singapore. It was announced tonight.

### APPROVAL OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AGENTS GIVEN TO WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Conferring with members of the board of trustees and friends of Willamette university, Dr. Wallace Butterick, president of the general education board of the Rockefeller foundation, and Trevor Arnett, a member of the board, yesterday looked over the university grounds and organization and examined the books of the institutions.

Satisfaction was expressed by the eastern men at the condition of the institution and a few suggestions were made as to the keeping of the books in the business office. Both men are from New York city.

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### EDUCATION OF OREGON YOUTH IS EXPENSIVE

Counties This Year Vote Special School Levies in Excess of Nine Million Dollars.

MARION COUNTY ADDS SUM OF \$336,996.19

Big Increase Over Special Tax Last Year Notwithstanding 2-Mill Act

Oregon's experiences with taxes since the adoption of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment to the constitution has revealed two outstanding facts:

One is that the people are more extravagant many times over than the legislature.

Another is that if any one wants to enter a plot to increase taxes the most likely person he can connive with is the taxpayer himself.

School taxes particularly are interesting. The 6 per cent tax limitation, as is generally known, means that taxes in any one year cannot exceed by more than 6 per cent the taxes of the previous year unless authorized by vote of the people. The limitation was initiated by the State Taxpayers' league in 1916. In the league's argument for the bill, appearing in the voters' pamphlet of that year, are these statements:

"Oregon's per-capita tax is higher than that of any other state in the union. During the past 10 years taxes have increased 27 per cent a year. Taxes have increased five times faster than population. Unless a limit is provided the legislature and our public officials will continue to increase our taxes as rapidly as they have in the past."

Here is Oregon's peculiar predicament in taxation: The state tax levy in 1920 was more than it had ever been before by something over \$1,000,000, of which \$990,435.47 was due to the market road millage act voted by the people in 1919 and \$198,087.09 to the service men's educational aid act.

Big Increase Shown  
But this year the state levy is more than 100 per cent in excess of the levy of 1920, which is startling. In dollars and cents the state tax levy for 1921 is \$9,493,195.22. The only hand the legislature has had in bringing on this tremendous increase has been in referring certain measures to the people. The people themselves have done the voting. And the 6 per cent limitation does not apply when the people speak. But in this big jump in state taxes, an increase of \$5,101,897.

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### PAPER QUITS BECAUSE OF SHORT WEEK

Montanan Suspends—Walla Walla Faces Prospect of Newspaperless Sunday

MILES CITY, Mont., April 30.—Suspension of the Evening Montanan with the issue of today, was announced tonight by the Independent Printing company, which also publishes the Daily Morning Star.

In announcing the suspension, J. F. Scanlon attributed it to demands for increased wages by compositors, culminating in the demand for a 44-hour week. Seven members of the Independent company's force will be affected by the suspension.

"To meet the new demands of the printers," he said, "would require an increase in advertising rates which the advertisers could not afford. Suspension of the evening paper was therefore considered the best of the alternate courses."

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 30.—Walla Walla tonight faced a prospect of a newspaperless Sunday. Pressmen gave proprietors of the two daily papers until midnight tonight to sign the new wage scale calling for a 44-hour week at the same scale as the 48-hour week and up to 10 o'clock tonight neither paper had signed and the pressmen threaten a strike. At 11 o'clock the pressmen decided to finish their shifts as usual.

Proprietors of both papers signed a 44-hour scale with the job printers effective at midnight tonight.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 30.—Printers, pressmen and bookbinders employed in the job printing plants here will strike because their demand for a 44-hour week was refused by employers. Members of the bookbinders' union did not decide until today to strike.

### MORE TOURISTS THAN YEAR AGO

April This Season Ahead of Last May, Says Superintendent of Park

The Automobile tourist traffic through Salem is already much heavier than it was a month later last year, according to T. G. Albert, superintendent of the automobile camp grounds, who bases his statement on the numbers of cars already have registered at the grounds this season.

Since April 10, when the grounds were opened to accommodate tourists, 128 automobiles have registered from distant parts of the country, besides 134 cars of Sunday picnickers from near-by points. Last year, during the month of May, only 29 cars registered in two weeks' time.

Last night 22 automobiles were registered at the grounds, as follows: From South Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Washington, 5; Nebraska, 1; California, 5; Oklahoma, 1; eastern Oregon, 8.

Travelers, according to Mr. Albert, report roads good to the north and the south, but roads over the mountains to eastern Oregon as scarcely passable.

### Cooperative Store To Be Opened by Legion

PORTLAND, April 30.—Headquarters of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in Portland today reported that plans are under way to open a Four-L cooperative store at Aberdeen, Wash. Several organization employees have announced intention to support the enterprise, the purpose of which is to reduce living costs to offset declines in wage scales, said the legion's officials.

The plans propose that the project, to be incorporated with a capital of \$30,000, will be launched at a mass meeting at Aberdeen the evening of May 7 following the semi-annual meeting of the local Four-L district board on that day. Norman F. Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion, will attend both meetings.

### UNEMPLOYMENT HAS REACHED MILLIONS IN UNITED STATES

May Day Estimate Made Through Figures Obtained From Labor, Industrial and State Officials—Idleness at Worst in East, Centering in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland—Oregon Industry Resuming and Only 11,000 Without Jobs

### Labor Situation Summarized

Condition in Oregon  
The unemployment situation in Oregon has been gradually improving since the first of the year, according to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. With lumbering operations slowly resuming, and agricultural work taking many idle men from the cities, there has been a decrease of approximately 5000 unemployed as compared with the number out of work in January, which was estimated at about 16,000.

The bulk of the unemployed are loggers and lumber mill workers.

State Estimates Shown.  
The estimates in the states where unemployment flourishes most at the present time show the number of unemployed to be, according to the Associated Press: New York, 450,000; Illinois, 430,000; Pennsylvania 250,000; Indiana 250,000; Michigan 100,000; Ohio, 210,000; Wisconsin 140,000; West Virginia 50,000; New Hampshire 35,000; California 30,000; Rhode Island 21,300; Washington 20,000; Oklahoma 18,000; Nebraska 12,000; Idaho 12,000; Oregon 11,000; Kentucky 10,000; Arizona 6000; Utah 4000.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Slightly more than 2,000,000 will be unemployed in 19 states of the Union when May day is ushered in tomorrow, according to estimates given to The Associated Press by government, labor, state and industrial officials.

A large percentage of those who are unable to obtain work are in the big industrial sections of the eastern and central states, included in these 19 states from which unemployed figures could be obtained, but reports from the other 29 states where figures were obtainable, all show that unemployment, and the attendant economic depression of the country, made by experts including labor leaders, range from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons.

Eastern Condition Serious.  
Reports of much unemployment show up from New York, Illinois, (Continued on page 2.)

### 35-Cent Butter Predicted in Portland for Tomorrow

PORTLAND, April 30.—Thirty-five cent butter was predicted for Portland Monday if a 4-cent drop announced by local creamery concerns today is passed on to the consumers. The best grade butter sell at 30 cents at the creameries. Cheese prices have declined nearly 25 per cent in the local wholesale market during the past 10 days, with the jobbing price of Tillamook cream cheese down to 25 cents a pound. Stocks were still selling at 40 cents a pound retail today.

THE WEATHER  
Showers; strong southwesterly winds west portion; moderate southerly winds east portion.

### SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

| Player          | Sacramento |   |   |    |    |     |    |    |    |   | Portland |    |   |    |   |   |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|---|----------|----|---|----|---|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
|                 | AB         | R | H | 2B | 3B | BBS | SO | SH | BB | P | O        | A  | E | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | BBS | SO | SH | BB | P  | O  | A | E |
| McGaffigan, 2b. | 4          | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 4        | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Rose, lf.       | 4          | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Pick, 3b.       | 3          | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Molloy, cf.     | 4          | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 14       | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Compton, cf.    | 4          | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan, rf.       | 4          | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Orr, ss.        | 3          | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, c.        | 4          | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 7        | 3  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Fittery, p.     | 3          | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 33         | 1 | 9 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 27       | 18 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 9 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 27 | 18 | 0 | 0 |

PORTLAND, April 30.—Seattle and Salt Lake split a double header here today, Seattle taking the first game 2 to 0, and Salt Lake winning the second 2 to 0. Salt Lake started the second game with a 2 to 1 lead in the first inning, lost it in the fifth and staged an excellent chance to score in the sixth. First Game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 2 8 1 Seattle 0 0 0 Batteries—Gould and Byler; Schorr and Spencer. Second game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 2 4 1 Seattle 0 0 0 Batteries—Thurston and Lyon; Dailey and Adams.

ANGELS 2, FISCO 1  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Los Angeles made three straight from San Francisco today, with a 2 to 1 victory. Pitcher Hughes won his own game by striking to the right field fence in the seventh inning and scoring on Killifer's sacrifice fly to Schick. R. H. E. San Francisco 1 6 1 Los Angeles 2 1 2 Batteries—Scott and Agnew; Hughes and Stange.