

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS DEAD

THREE MONTHS' SEARCH THOUGHT TO BE REWARDED BY ARREST OF FARMER

LEON TROTZKY SERIOUSLY ILL REPORTS AVER

War Minister of Bolshevik Regime Said to Be in Sanitarium at Moscow Suffering With Cancer.

ELEMENT OF MYSTERY SURROUNDS SICKNESS

Physical Breakdown of Adherents Makes Lenine's Rule Difficult

RIGA, May 18.—Information has reached Riga tending to confirm the report that Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik war minister, is seriously ill. He is said to be in a sanitarium near Moscow suffering from cancer.

Some mystery, however, surrounds the case, as recently Moscow reports were circulated that he and Ensign Krylenko, former Bolshevik commander-in-chief of the Russian armies had gone to Afghanistan frontier.

No mention of Trotzky's illness is made in any Moscow newspaper, travelers bringing the only information about him.

Legion Meetings Are Largely Attended

A large and appreciative crowd attended the legion meeting at Sublimity, last night, which was addressed by C. W. Knickerbocker on the soldiers' bonus bill to be voted on at the special election, June 7.

Madame Curie is Awarded Richards Memorial Prize

NEW YORK, May 18.—Madame Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium at a meeting of college women in Carnegie hall tonight, received the Ellen Richards memorial prize of \$2,000, an annual award given for notable achievements of scientists and educators.

Lieutenant French Ready To Begin Air Patrols

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—Lieutenant French, quartermaster of the 1st aero squadron, arrived in Eugene this morning from the field to arrange for the beginning of the Pacific northwest alpine forest patrol. He came north by airplane as far as Medford, being compelled to stop there on account of bad weather, but his pilot brought the plane on to Eugene today.

Wealthy Portland Chinese Out Under \$17,000 Bonds

PORTLAND, May 18.—Chuey Sim, Chinatown character convicted as a narcotic dispenser, today was at large under \$17,000 bonds. Of this amount \$15,000 was deposited to insure his appearance at McNell's island where he is sentenced to serve a four-year term for violation of the narcotic acts and the other \$2,000 on deportation charges.

MAN THROWS RADIUM INTO CITY SEWER

Dr. King of Portland Loses Precious Metal—It is Probably in the River

PORTLAND, May 18.—Somewhere in the sewer system here or in the river is a package of radium worth \$250, which Dr. C. J. Elliott King tossed into a cesspool a few days ago, it became known today.

Dr. King had used the radium for a surface application to a patient and a nurse following the treatment wrapped the precious particles in adhesive plaster.

Later Dr. King found the crumpled plaster on his desk, and thinking it worthless, threw it into the cesspool.

The mistake was discovered too late to recover the radium.

HOPS LIKELY TO BE LEADING VALLEY CROP FOR THIS YEAR

Marion and Polk counties promise to make hops their best crop for 1921, according to the present outlook. There is a large enough acreage to make it an important crop.

Marion had 3229 acres of old hop yards and 1232 acres in new planting in 1920, which acreage should still stand, as the hops require more than one season to bring them to productivity.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN BOTH DEBATES LAST NIGHT UNANIMOUSLY

Salem high school debaters maintained their place in the state high school debate tournament at University of Oregon last night when they won both of the debates in which they were entered by 3 to 0 decisions. Salem's affirmative won from the Corvallis negative and the local negatives trimmed The Dalles affirmative.

E. C. CROSS IS DEAD FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF MORE THAN 20 YEARS

An illness of 22 years resulted in the death of E. C. Cross, well known packer of meats and owner of the Cross Market in this city, about 10:30 o'clock last night, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Cross was one of the oldest residents of Salem, having spent his entire life here. He was born in 1859 in this city and received his schooling in the Salem schools. Later he engaged in the meat business with his father, Thomas

JUSTICE WHITE IS DEAD; END COMES AT 2 A.M. TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 19—Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a hospital here, where he submitted to an operation last Friday. He was 76 years old.

Chief Justice Edward Douglass White was, strictly speaking, the lone representative of the south on the supreme bench for a number of years.

Coming from a family of judges, his father and his grandfather before him having been on the bench, Chief Justice White had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of the civil law was generally regarded as the most profound of any man that ever sat on the bench of the supreme court of the

LOCAL TEAM IS SECOND AT ALBANY

Salem Rebekahs Make Good Showing in Drill, Portland Wins by Two Points

Salem Rebekahs are intensely proud of the fact that their drill team won second place in the state drill contest at the Albany state grand lodge last night. Salem is reported to have been well in the lead for first place, but for the fact that the team had only 16 members, and sheer weight and numbers gave the first place to the 24-member team from Portland.

The drill work of the Salem team is reported as one of the finest features of the whole lodge. The team, which was captained by Mrs. Irene St. Helen, is composed of these members: Irene St. Helen, Florence Vesko, May Cook, Ida Traglio, Nellie Williamson, Gertrude Cummins, Rachel Roeder, Mildred Nash, Maggie Steward, Elsie Townsend, Bertha Ratcliff, Lola Tyler, Wilda Siegmund, Eugenia Siegmund, and Leah Nichols.

In the scoring, even with the far smaller team, Salem scored 88 points, to 90 for the Portland team.

GOYTHAM STIRRED BY SALEM PARK

A request for information and pictures concerning the Salem free automobile camp grounds was received yesterday by T. G. Albert, superintendent from the American Automobile association in New York. Road and camp guides for motorists are being compiled by the association authorities.

Accompanying the letter was a clipping from the Salem Statesman of a recent issue about the number of tourists that had stopped at the grounds this year and a questionnaire regarding all of the features and facilities about a camp ground which Mr. Albert was requested to fill in and return very soon.

The Salem camp has become famous all along the coast and all over the United States, for that matter, although it is only a year old. It is one of the cleanest and most pleasantly and conveniently situated camps in the country and the fact that it offers all facilities free, with the exception of wood, is a popular feature to the tourist who has to pay for every accommodation in many other camps along the coast.

Various Schools of County Are Closed

Eleven Marion county schools have finished their school terms and closed for the summer. Reports are being received that 12 more will close in a short time.

Among those already closed are Cedar Camp school, Niagara, Crooked Finger, Detroit, Union, Hall's Camp, Four Corners, Grass Pond, Bell Pass, McKee and Brush Creek.

Coalitionists Gain in Recent Italian Ballot

ROME, May 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Latest returns from Sunday's parliamentary elections show that the coalitionists, who are supporting Premier Giolitti have won 266 seats in the chamber of deputies, the socialists 121, the communists 12, the republicans eight, the Catholics 102, the followers of former Premier Nitti 17, the Slavs six and the Germans four.

The casualties as the result of the elections are reported to be 63 persons killed and more than 200 wounded.

Steamer Leaves Dock With Cargo of Wheat

PORTLAND, May 18.—The steamer Eelbeck which has been fully loaded for several days and held up by the strike, left here today with a cargo of wheat for Leghorn, Italy. The Eelbeck is the fifth shipping board steamer to be sent out of Portland with full non-union crew since the strike started May 1. The shipping board officials here also announce that the West Nyvira probably would leave port tomorrow or Friday for the Orient. She will carry lumber and general cargo.

MAY GO TO LONDON

COPENHAGEN, May 18.—A special dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, says Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, has requested permission to go to London to continue negotiations in connection with Anglo-Saxon trade relations.

He developed a specialty for questions of interstate commerce, and his contribution to the law of the land probably will be a permanent one. He was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., November 3, 1845. His parents were Catholics, and he was of that faith. His education was in Catholic institutions. In his early youth, he attended the school at Mount St. Mary's, near Emmitsburg, Md.; later he entered the Jesuit

TARIFF BILLS MOVE FORWARD AFTER PARLEY

Agreement Reached on Emergency Measure, But May Be Obviated by Provisions of Permanent Act

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Emergency and permanent tariff bills each moved a step forward today in congress. Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the emergency measure and a joint resolution to make all rates, carried in the forthcoming permanent schedules effective from the date the bill is introduced in the house.

Senate Changes Accepted. The house managers accepted several senate changes in the anti-dumping section of the emergency tariff with the period of federal control of the importations reduced from six to three months. Changes in the anti-dumping section are regarded as limiting the scope of the provisions and curbing somewhat the authority conferred on the secretary of the treasury as to his decisions on where and when dumping occurs.

Imports May Be Held Up. Customs appraisers were empowered to hold up imports until determination is made by the treasury of when dumping penalties shall be applied.

Provisions of the currency conversion section which, like the anti-dumping legislation, had undergone senate re-writing, were accepted by the house conferees.

Emergency May Be Obviated. The resolution respecting the effective date of the rates in the proposed permanent tariff bill will bring to the treasury, if adopted, the full revenue gained by the bill during the time it is being debated in congress and therefore supplant the emergency tariff.

STATUTE MAY COVER PERIOD OF DEBATE

Changes in Anti-Dumping Clause Limit Power of Treasury Secretary

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DUKE WILL GREET MR. HARDING

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LONG MILEAGE RECORD MADE

Mr. and Mrs. Siefert Record 21,218 Miles Since Early September

Twenty-one thousand two hundred eighty-one miles since the first of last September is the record of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Siefert of Youngstown, O., who left their home at that time for a trip to California and other Pacific states. The Sieferts arrived at the Salem auto camp grounds last night after spending the winter in California and they are returning home with the natural beauty of Oregon, preferring it above the much talked of scenery of California. They are stopping home by way of Seattle, Spokane and Yellowstone park. Mr. Siefert is a building contractor.

Plans for Bombing of Naval Vessels Complete

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Plans for the bombing of naval vessels by army and navy aircraft were completed today at a conference of officials of the Atlantic fleet, of the navy department and the army air service.

OMSK CAPTURED.

COPENHAGEN, May 18.—Advices from counter revolutionary sources are that Omsk, Siberia, has been captured and that the counter revolutionary general, Bilov, with 40,000 men is marching on Tomsk. Part of the soviet garrison at Omsk joined Bilov's forces.

RELATIONS DECLINED

BERLIN, May 18.—The international plebiscite commission at Oppeln, a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung says, has officially declined to negotiate with Korfanty, Polish insurgent leader.

IF ALL OF 'EM WERE MEMBERS COMMERCIAL CLUB COULD PAY UNCLE SAM'S NATIONAL DEBT

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Most Genuinely Good Time Last Night Ever Recorded in Annals of Salem Boastful Organization.

EVENT PUT THROUGH WITHOUT ONE FLAW

Men Who Haven't Sung For Years Warble and Yodel In Sheer Delight

If everybody who was there was legally qualified according to the invitation, there were enough club members for their dues to pay the national debt, and enough strangers for every resident to get everlastingly rich selling him real estate, at the Community-and-Stranger meeting at the Commercial club last night.

They were packed three deep and hanging out of the windows; there never was such a jam in the club history. Tags were issued for strangers, telling the state they were from; so that it was easy to identify all comers. Almost every state in the union was represented in the crowd.

Cherrians in uniform were guides and Baedeckers, to show 'em the sights, and tell 'em the stories. John served punch that made the crowd thirsty just to see, and they drank it all and licked the glasses dry. And to finish the program, they danced; that dance was precisely what speaker J. R. Ellison said Salem ought to adopt for a motto—"The biggest of its size, and the best in the world. The only not able way to have more people on a dance floor would be to shove them down like toothpicks and glue them together. It was a successful dance, however—ask any one who was there.

Mrs. Adams Leads Sing. The big event of the evening was the community sing, led by Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, internationally famous as a composer and director. Mrs. Adams has hair like Titan used to paint, and she is as magnetic a leader as one could wish for.

WOLFE GETS SHADE

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was given the judge's decision over Kid Williams of Philadelphia, former bantamweight champion, in a 12-round bout tonight.

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

Table with columns for teams (Portland, Los Angeles) and statistics (AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, BB, SO, SH, SB, PO, A, E).

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FRISCO 5, SEATTLE 4

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THE WEATHER:

Thursday: Showers; moderate southwesterly winds.