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ANGLO-GERMAN WAR IMPENDING

Churchill Warns Kaiser That England Proposes to Rule Over the Sea.

TO FIGHT IN SIX MONTHS

Utterances of Britain's First Lord of Admiralty in House of Commons sets Two Nations to Glaring at Each Other.

London, Eng., March 19.—Following a declaration, made in the house of commons yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, that England intended to keep her naval equipment sixty per cent stronger than Germany's sea fighting power, there are today many rumors afloat that Great Britain and Germany will be involved in a terrific war within the next six months.

There is great excitement in official circles and it is added to by the fact that the London press backs up the stand taken by Churchill.

Lloyd's underwriters have increased their rates on war risks, which is also taken as a significant act, with reference to trouble with Germany.

GERMANS SEE WAR CLOUDS.

Berlin, Germany, March 19.—Following the report of the speech of Winston Churchill, in the British house of commons, warning Germany that she must not be subordinate to England, as a sea power, all Germany today believes that war between the two nations is impending.

Reports that the kaiser had postponed his trip to Vienna, where he meets Emperor Franz Joseph next Friday, as a result of Churchill's reference to Germany, were dispelled tonight when it was officially announced that the German ruler would make the trip as originally planned.

TO OBSERVE BATTLE ANNIVERSARY HERE

The thirteenth anniversary of the battle of Malabon in which the famous Second Oregon participated, will be celebrated in Pendleton on the evening of March 25 by a big smoker in the Board of Trade hall by the local members of Malabon Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, and invited guests. Invitations to the affair are being sent out today by Adjutant Van V. Bowman.

The evening's entertainment will commence at 7:30 and a special committee is now at work preparing enjoyment for the attending ones. Reminiscences of the battle and of the long stay in the Philippines will undoubtedly form a large part of the impromptu program for wherever veterans gather long enough to light their pipes and cigars, stories teeming with excitement and thrilling interest are sure to be told.

It must be disappointing to the pessimist when he fails to get the worst of it.

PROJECT SETTLERS COMPLAIN OF RED TAPE SURROUNDING GRADUATED PAYMENTS

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., March 19.—There is dissatisfaction among the water users on the Umatilla project in regard to the new form of water right application that the government is using in connection with the water rights on the project; the old form of water application Form "B" 1, for land in private ownership has been done away with and a new form has been used which form will now be used in connection with the graduation of the water right payments, in the public notice of March 2, 1912, which notice is for the purpose of allowing a graduation of the water right payments on this project to those who wish to pay \$10 per acre for the privilege, states that a new contract must be made with the government, and the Form 4-020 is the form that will be used for making this new contract. This new form of water application MUST be recorded, costing each water user \$3.50 for recording of same, according to the public notice all water applications hereinafter made will have to conform with the new form of water right application. Also where a parcel of land or an entire tract of land is sold the buyer must make out an application on the new form with the assignment of credits made out

WELCOME FOR IDAHO PARTY

Local Business Men and Band Will Greet Visitors and Show Them the City.

220 ARE IN THE CROWD

Commercial Club Committee Busy Engaged in Preparing Program for Entertainment of Excursionists' One Hour Stay in Pendleton.

Late this afternoon, the committee decided to escort the visitors through the city and to the woolen mills to which place their train will be taken so that they can get aboard without coming back to the depot.

Two hundred and twenty strong, the Idaho excursion party which is returning home from a visit to the Livestock show in Portland will disembark from their train here in Pendleton tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for a friendly visit of one hour and they will be met by a large delegation of local business men headed by the Round-Up Cowboy band. They will be escorted through the streets and during their short stay the freedom of the city will be theirs.

Today the entertainment committee of the Commercial association is preparing a program in order that the visitors may remember the hospitality of Pendleton when they are scattered to their many homes. The program is not yet complete but it will probably include a journey to Round-Up Park. Every citizen owning an automobile is earnestly requested to have his car at the depot when the train comes in tomorrow and every citizen, whether or not he even owns a wheel barrow is urged to be at the train in person in order to give the excursionists the reception to which they are entitled.

The members of the party comprise citizens from twenty-six different Idaho and eastern Washington counties and for the most part they are stockmen. Recognizing Pendleton as a stock center and the home of the famous Round-Up they refused to pass through without a stop long enough for an exchange of courtesies. Today Secretary Keefe of the Commercial association, received a telegram from Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the Idaho-Washington Development League announcing the hour of the visit, the number in the party and their desire of meeting as many Pendleton people as possible. H. E. Sweet, a prominent stockman of Grangeville, Idaho, will be in charge of the excursionists while in the city.

CHINESE GIRLS BARGAINS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH

Shanghai, March 19.—Children selling in the central China famine district for as little as \$1, in American money, each are considered great bargains. Speculators are investing heavily in girls, while boys are not so much in demand.

WILSON GIVES USE OF NAME.

Sacramento, March 19.—Woodrow Wilson today notified Secretary of State Jordan, by telegraph, that he had sanctioned the organization now using his name in the California presidential campaign.

HOUSE PASSES EXCISE BILL.

Washington, March 19.—(Bulletin.)—By a vote of 245 to 41 the house this afternoon passed the excise bill, supported by democrats and most of the progressive republicans.

REPUBLICANS DEFEAT CHINESE REBELS

Hong Kong, March 19.—Chinese gunboats opened fire today on the Bogue forts at Canton, which have been in the rebels' hands since the soldiers mutinied. The rebels replied vigorously. The Yuchu Wampoa and Fu Mun forts on the Canton river were retaken by the government today after a heavy cannonade in which hundreds of rebels were slain.

MAYOR RECOMMENDS CLOSING OF BUSINESS HOUSES, SCHOOLS FOR CORNERSTONE LAYING

PROCLAMATION. To the Citizens of Pendleton: The laying of the Corner Stone for the Eastern Oregon State Hospital will take place at 2 o'clock P. M., on March 26, 1912; the occasion is an important one for us and will be celebrated with impressive ceremonies and it is desired that as many of the citizens of Pendleton as can do so shall attend them; I, therefore, recommend that all business houses and schools in the City of Pendleton be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock p. m. on that day for the purpose of giving all persons an opportunity to witness those ceremonies and to show that we appreciate the event as an important one in the history of our city. Dated March 19, 1912. W. F. MATLOCK, Mayor.

WESTON BOY MAY DIE AS RESULT OF FIGHT

Blow From Fist Cracks Skull of Young Baseball Player

(Special Correspondence.) Weston, Ore., March 19.—As a result of a school boy fight that ensued this morning on the baseball grounds of the Weston high school Joe Garrett, a lad 14 years old, may die. He is now lying unconscious and the doctors believe he has a fractured skull as a result of a blow from John Banister, the lad with whom he was fighting. The trouble between the boys arose over a baseball bat and led to blows. In the fight young Garrett was knocked down by Banister who struck him on the head with his fist. The lad fell unconscious and when he did not revive quickly medical aid was summoned. Three hours later he had not recovered consciousness and the doctor in charge expressed the belief that the boy's skull is broken.

MANY NATIONS ARE ASSISTING MANUEL

Paris, France, March 19.—Reports are current here that Spain is taking a leading part in a movement to restore former King Manuel of Portugal, to his throne, while still another report has been circulated to the effect that Great Britain, Germany and France have entered into an agreement to aid Manuel in regaining his lost crown. According to the latter report the compensation promised the rebel nations by Manuel and his co-conspirators are to be lands in the Azores for England; further concessions in Morocco for France and Angola for Germany.

TAFT LOSING IN DAKOTA PRIMARY

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—The presidential preference primary, the first in the country, is being held in this state today. Early voting indicates the heaviest balloting in the history of the state. Senator La Follette's and Colonel Roosevelt's supporters both claim victory for their candidates. Though both Roosevelt and La Follette lead President Taft, his supporters hope that the split will mean that Taft will win. Roosevelt and La Follette factions are working hard to get out the vote. Senator La Follette concluded his tour of the state at Devil Lake yesterday. Roosevelt adherents say that if La Follette wins, it will be the result of Congressman Hanna's opposition to the senator. Hanna is leading the stalwarts who are admittedly unpopular in the state.

ECHO HOTEL MAN DIES WHILE SEATED IN CHAIR

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., March 19.—Less than half an hour after eating a hearty supper, W. I. Marders, day clerk at the Hotel Echo, suddenly expired from heart trouble while seated in a chair in the hotel office, at 7 p. m. last evening. The deceased was 63 years old and was born at St. Joe, Mo. A sister near that place is his only known relation and has been notified of his death. He will be buried at 2 p. m. here tomorrow.

325,000 MINERS MAY STRIKE NEXT MONTH

Cleveland, March 19.—At the bituminous coal operators and miners' conference, it was practically decided that the miners of Ohio, central and western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana will strike April 1st. If they strike 325,000 men will go out and tie up the soft coal industry of the country.

VIRGINIA BANDITS BELIEVED CORNERED

Posse Sends Appeal For More Men to Aid in Capture

Greensburg, N. C., March 19.—It is believed here today that a battle is now under way between the Allen gang of Virginia outlaws and a posse, which is reported to have surrounded a part of the gang last night. A telephone communication from Mount Airy, N. C., near the Virginia state line, announced that a messenger had arrived there asking that every available man be sent to Squirrels Spur, 12 miles from Mount Airy and just inside the Virginia border, where it was believed Sidney Allen and several of his gang were surrounded by a posse of forty men. According to the messenger, the posse had formed a cordon about Squirrels spur at 1 o'clock and was confident that the leaders of the gang were cornered.

HILLSVILLE POSSE TIRED

Hillsville, March 19.—Another day's chase of the court house assassins brought the posse back to town weary and empty handed and with a suspicion gaining ground that the Alens had reached the North Carolina or Tennessee line.

SALARY CLAUSE DOES NOT MEET APPROVAL

Ratification of the constitution and by-laws of the Blue Mountain League as adopted last Saturday by the Athena-Weston, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater teams was withheld by the Pendleton club after discussion at a meeting last night and a committee consisting of Carl Cooley, Lawrence Frazier and James Estes, was appointed to revise three of the objectionable clauses and to submit the revised constitution to the other clubs for their approval. The particular clause to which the local fans are opposed is that limiting the expenditure of salaries at \$225 a month, thus permitting only batteries to be hired, and they will fight this provision to the bitter end. The constitution provides for a fine of \$10 for every violation and for the forfeiture of a game which later penalty would prevent any disregard for the limitations as provided. Local fans believe Walla Walla will back them in their desire to raise the salary limit to permit of the hiring of several infielders and they will endeavor to make the other two clubs see the advantage of such a plan.

PENDLETON BRANCH Y. M. C. A. BECOMES MORE THAN POSSIBLE

At Mass Meeting, Proposed Organization and Purchase of Building Meet With Favor

COMMITTEE NAMED AND WILL RECOMMEND PLAN

State Secretary Boosts Idea and Advises Local People to Purchase Home for Local Organization---Outlines Good Work Accomplished.

Features of Y. M. C. A. Meeting. Committee appointed to outline plan of action. Three plans proposed for securing home for Y. M. C. A. Hearty sentiment in favor of organization. Voluntary petition of high school boys for Y. M. C. A. Testimonials of what has been done in other cities. Lucid address by the state secretary of association.

With intense interest manifested by all present and genuine enthusiasm by many, a roomful of representative citizens and boys last night started a move which it is hoped will secure for Pendleton in the near future a branch of the Young Men's Christian association. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of ten consisting of Judge J. W. Maloney, Prof. J. S. Landera, W. S. Badley, C. W. Lassen, J. T. Lambirth, J. E. Keefe, Dean Tatum, W. F. Waters, Charles W. Meighan and E. B. Adrich for the purpose of outlining a plan of action. The committee met this morning and drew up a tentative plan of campaign but did not commit itself to any one of the three plans suggested at the meeting last night, namely, the construction of a new building, the purchase of the old Pendleton academy buildings, or the renting of the Commercial gymnasium and Milarey hall for Y. M. C. A. purposes. Each of these three plans will be given careful consideration and the most satisfactory and feasible will be recommended. Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who delivered a clear and practical talk on the value of a branch of his organization to a city, gave it as his opinion last night that, while a new building would entail more expense than the other two plans, yet its superior results would justify the greater expenditure. However, he stated that the matter was in the hands of the citizens and they could best determine what they wanted. Before the meeting was closed, the sentiment of those present seemed almost unanimously to be in favor of a new building. Boys Present Petition. One of the most striking features of the meeting occurred soon after J. W. Maloney had called it to order when a petition signed by forty high school boys was presented asking that the citizens unite in securing a branch of the Young Men's Christian association for Pendleton, and the boys were present in force to convince the men that they are sincere in their desires. The appeal coming as a surprise even to the superintendent of schools, had a noticeable effect upon the gathering. Rhodes Makes Strong Talk. The address of State Secretary Rhodes was a clear, logical and practical explanation of the functions and value of a Y. M. C. A. in a city and it had the effect of removing prejudice from the minds of many, inspiring advocates with new zeal and giving to all who heard it a better understanding of the work which the association does. The secretary began with the statement that from a dollar and cents standpoint the Y. M. C. A. is of value to a community for the reason that it secures a greater efficiency for its manhood and he followed up this statement with an explanation of the four-fold development for which the association works, the development of the physical, intellectual, social and religious side of the boy and young man. He elaborated upon the functions of the organization, pointing out that as a social agency it is a great factor in helping the strange and homeless young man by assisting him to secure a home, a job and friends. As a supplementary agency in the development of the boy, he declared the Y. M. C. A. has no equal. The home is the biggest factor in this development, he declared, but the Y. M. C. A., by providing a wholesome place in which the leisure hours of the boy may be spent, supplements the work of the home. The association, too, he went on to say, is the common center for religious and constructive forces for, by its nature, it is non-sectarian and yet working for uplift and thus affords a common place upon which all religious workers can meet.

(Continued on Page 8) Fire Destroys N. D. Town. Wapeton, N. D., March 19.—Aberronbie, a village near here, has been destroyed by fire with a \$50,000 loss.

WARNING: It has come to the East Oregonian that a man who has no connection whatsoever with this newspaper and never has had any such connection is soliciting for political advertisements to be placed upon a card and is using the name of the East Oregonian to secure patronage from parties friendly to this paper. This is to say that the man in question is not working in behalf of the East Oregonian, that this paper is in no manner interested in his scheme and to warn candidates against imputation from such sources.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT GIVES PROMISE OF BEING BIG EVENT

At the Eagles-Woodmen hall tomorrow evening the democrats of Umatilla county will meet in what promises to be the most important democratic gathering held in years. At 6:30 a banquet is to be served in the banquet room of the hall and from indications at this time there will be between 300 and 400 present. It will be open to all members of the democratic faith, whether registered or not, and invitations have also been extended representatives of the press. Will M. Peterson, county chairman, is to be the toastmaster and today he had the following to say regarding the nature of the affair: "It will simply be a big, harmonious get together democratic rally. No efforts whatsoever will be made towards putting up a ticket or getting candidates to run. So the meeting will not be open to the charge of being an assembly. It is not proposed even to take any action showing the preference of the meeting as to a presidential candidate." Among the out of the county men who have sent word they will be present are Walter M. Pierce and O. P. Coshaw, both candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator, and Claude C. Covey, candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from eastern Oregon. It is known that Mr. Pierce expects to make a speech in which he will outline his political views in a comprehensive way, his address to be the opening gun in his campaign for the democratic senatorial nomination. The committee on invitations for the banquet and rally is composed of Dr. C. J. Smith, T. J. Tweedy and J. Hudson.