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# WILSON TO PROBE ALLEGATIONS OVER PASSPORT FRAUDS

German Embassy Declares Charges Against it are Form of 'Blackmail'—Investigation Not Complete.

# 2 ATTACHES ARE INVOLVED

Recall of Officials Will Not Be Demanded by United States But Matter Will Be Put Up to Germany So That Government Can Take Whatever Course Seems Best.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson will pass personally upon the allegations that officials of the German embassy violated diplomatic ethics and neutrality by trying to obtain by fraud American passports for use of German spies in England. This was decided today by high officials of the administration.

It was denied there is any intention to make an issue with Germany out of the charges resulting in the arrest in New York of Richard Steger who confessed to frauds and asserted that Captain Boy-ed, German naval attaché, employed him as a spy. If it is shown that any German diplomatic officials abused the hospitality of the United States, the facts will be presented to the German government which will decide itself what it wants done in the case.

The recall of the officials who offended will not be asked. It was also stated that the investigation of the charges of participation in the passport frauds by Captain Boy-ed and Captain Von Pape, German military attachés, which was begun by the state department and the department of justice, had not been completed.

The German embassy characterized as "blackmail" the charges that its officials were maintaining a secret service bureau. The statements from the embassy will have great weight with administration officials.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs. Richard Steger, whose husband confessed he had conspired with Captain Boy-ed of the German embassy to obtain by fraud a passport for Steger's use as a German spy in England was arrested on charges made by Arthur Mateikat, a reporter for a German newspaper, who alleges she hit him with a cane and threw a seltzer bottle at his head. Mrs. Steger was arrested early this morning at her room in the Greenbush hotel. She asserts the whole case is a "frame up" because she induced her husband to confess regarding the passport. She was fully dressed when the police entered. She declared she was induced to go to the hotel on a promise of Mateikat that he would reveal "important news" regarding the passport case against her husband.

# Oppose Anti-Trust Decree

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A brief filed in the supreme court by the international Harvester Company declared the appointment of a receiver for the corporation was inevitable if the court sustained the anti-trust decree ordering the company's dissolution.

# KNIGHTON AND MURPHY WILL HANDLE WORK ON NEW WING

W. C. Knighton, state architect who planned the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, will do the architectural work on the additional wing on a commission basis and Captain C. A. Murphy, engineer at the institution, will be superintendent of construction for the state while the work is on. A substitute engineer will be provided while Mr. Murphy is engaged in overseeing the construction work.

The selection of Captain Murphy to superintend the construction work at the hospital was made by the state board at a meeting Saturday and upon the initiative of State treasurer Kay. Captain Murphy was superintendent of construction when the main buildings were erected here and was given much praise for the manner in which he handled the job.

By action of the state board Mr. Knighton is dropped as a salaried officer and will be given a commission of three and a half per cent for handling the new improvements here. In addition he must bear his own office expenses. The reason given for eliminating the architect as a salaried officer is that there is not sufficient building work in sight to justify retaining a permanent official. Though the plan worked for economy during the past few years while considerable building work was on it is estimated that the fee system will be more economical during the coming year.

# ALL SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY INCLUDED IN EMBARGO ORDER

Great Britain Announces Plan as a Retaliation for Submarine Attacks on Merchant Vessels.

# BLOCKADE WILL BE STARTED

Plan is Made Known to Secretary of State Bryan by the British and the French Ambassadors—United States Will Have to Submit to Blockade, It is Said.

LONDON, March 1.—An embargo against shipments of all commodities to and from Germany has been decided on by the British government, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons. He said the embargo was in retaliation for the German submarine attacks on British merchantmen.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The French and British ambassadors called on Secretary Bryan today to acquaint him with the details of the plan of the allies to blockade Germany. The call was a matter of international courtesy.

State department experts expressed the opinion the United States must submit to the proposed British blockade of Germany. This opinion was based upon unofficial reports. Official advice regarding England's attitude have not arrived but one prominent official said the proposed blockade will not work any extra hardships on American commerce. He stated he did not see on the surface any reasons for negotiations with England regarding the matter.

LONDON, March 1.—Notes announcing the blockade were transmitted this afternoon to diplomatic representatives of neutral countries at the time Premier Asquith made his statement in commons. Asquith said the expenditures as a result of the war were steadily increasing and (Continued on page five.)

# ASSAULT ON DARDANELLES CAUSES WHEAT TO DECLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Due to reports that the Dardanelles are being forced by the French and British fleet cash wheat bids on the Merchants' Exchange declined from ten to seventeen cents over Saturday. Bid prices for bluestem were a dollar twenty-six, and club a dollar twenty-five.

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AND ONE OF INSTRUCTORS QUIETLY WEDDED

Entirely unknown to the parents of the bride and to all save a very few friends, Miss Lois D. Cur, popular high school girl and daughter of a prominent Pendleton family, this morning became the bride of Clarence Tubbs, one of the instructors in the high school, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist parsonage at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Hodshire. Four high school friends of the young people were the only witnesses of the nuptials.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs quietly returned to the high school, the instructor resuming his classes and his bride attending to her studies with perfect composure. It was not until nearly time for adjournment that the news began to spread among the students and then indeed quite a stir resulted downtown when the news became known because of the prominence of the young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cur and her father is not only well known as one of the biggest wheat farmers in the county but also as chairman of the republican central committee. She is a very charming and attractive young lady and is undoubtedly one of the most popular of the high school girls. She is in her senior year. Mr. Tubbs, who has barely attained his majority, is assistant instructor in manual training, this being his first year in the Pendleton schools. He is also commander of the Pendleton Boy Scouts and is largely responsible for the enthusiasm in that organization. The young couple had been engaged for some time but no hint of their intention had been given. It is said there were parental objections to the wedding until after the graduation of Miss Cur and that it was this that determined the young people to keep their plans secret.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon upon their return to the high school the bride and groom were informally received before the student body and both were forced to respond to enthusiastic greetings with short speeches. A wedding march was played for their benefit and a shower of rice descended upon them from all angles.

# ST. PAUL RAILROAD SAYS GREAT NORTHERN UNJUST

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED IN THE EXTENSION OF JOINT RATES.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A complaint was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad which alleges that the extension of its competitors of a joint through passenger rate from about 40 points on the Great Northern in Washington and British Columbia, to St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City is unjust and discriminatory. The St. Paul road asserts the Great Northern has refused to extend such a rate making agreement to it, although the former makes the through joint rates with the Great Northern. The commission is asked to compel the Great Northern to make such rates with the St. Paul road from the North Coast territory to the western terminals.

# OREGON BUILDING PANAMA PACIFIC FAIR DEDICATED

JUDGE WOLVERTON PRESIDES AT CEREMONIES WHICH ARE HELD TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Oregon building at the exposition was dedicated today with great ceremony at which Judge Wolverton presided. R. A. Booth represented Governor Withycombe.

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MASS MEETING AT UMATILLA DISCUSSES PLANS FOR CELEBRATION.

UMATILLA, Ore., March 1.—(Special.)—Saturday evening a mass meeting was held in the city council chamber for the purpose of making arrangements for the open river celebration to be held here May 4. The proposition was first put to the Commercial club but after consideration it was felt that greater results could be obtained by a mass meeting and a public committee appointed. The meeting Saturday was well attended and a full discussion was given and many features tentatively planned. A committee of five was appointed, consisting of H. B. Hull, chairman, Wm. Ford, H. N. Dryer, C. G. Brownell and Rev. Wilson. By virtue of a motion, A. G. Means, chairman of the meeting will have general charge of all local arrangements. There has been a decided effort to get all factions lined up to pull together for the occasion and will result no doubt in making the Cello The Dalles canal celebration the best pulled off in this part of the county.

# Actor Rout 2 Holdups.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Fred Mannatt, member of the Auditorium Stock company, was followed by two men when he left a Chelsea street car at Thirty-second street and Parallel road, Kansas side, on his way home, shortly after midnight. As he neared his home, at Thirty-second street and Waverly avenue, the men attacked him.

# Types of Piute Indians, Some of Whom are on Warpath



INDIAN CHILDREN PLAYING STICKS. These are types of Piute Indians, some of whom have taken to the warpath to protect Tee-Na-Gat, the young desperado who is sought by the United States marshal of Utah for the murder of a "greaser" who stole his saddle. The Piutes are mostly peaceful, and have not put on their paint and feathers for years. In fact, the full dress of a Piute is usually a pair of ninety cent overalls and a twenty-five cent undershirt. Most of the present generation would be

scared half to death if they saw an Indian in all the glory of war paint and feathers such as the artists who love the redskin have created. The present trouble is explained by Tom Reed, a Navajo Indian graduate of Carlsbad. "The white men will never get Tee-Na-Gat or Old Folk without many men being killed. The only chance to capture the Indians is for the Navajo police to come here. After this is all over it will be found that the question of Tee-Na-Gat's killing a Mexican is only a minor question. It is the cattlemen from Colorado who brought about all this fighting and killing. The Piutes will steal and the few cattle they drive from the range to live on during the winter months are at the bottom of the fight. The cattlemen want to drive the Piutes out of the country and they refuse to go."

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Piute Squaw.

# ALLIED FLEET ADVANCES 16 MILES INSIDE DARDANELLES ENTRANCE AND POURS TERRIFIC FIRE INTO FORTS

British Superdreadnaught With 15 Inch Guns Wrecks One Fortification, the Big Shells Doing Appalling Damage—French Aeroplanes Fly Over Historic Plains of Troy—Turks Unable to Reach Them With Rifle Fire—No Aeroguns are Available.

# MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK AT HOLDMAN; IS KILLED

Holdman had a mad dog scare last evening, a dog, exhibiting all of the symptoms of rabies running amuck, biting other dogs and hogs and snapping at children until a shot stopped his career. The head of the animal was brought in this morning by Fred McRae, Holdman merchant, and Dr. D. J. McPaul, county physician, will send it to Portland for examination. The dog bit one of Mr. McRae's dogs, another dog and two hogs and several children had a narrow escape from its teeth, according to the report brought in.

# FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION ASKS RECEIVER BE NAMED

OREGON CONCERN IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES—WELLS MAY BE NAMED. SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Directors of the Horticultural Fire Relief association of Oregon filed an application for a receiver in the circuit court. It was asked that Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, be named. The receivership will include the Merchants Mutual Fire Assurance association and the Pacific Home Mutual Fire insurance company, recently taken over by the Horticultural Association. Wells estimated not over 40 per cent of the liabilities of the companies will be paid.

# NEWS SUMMARY

General. Allied fleet advances sixteen miles through Dardanelles and shells inner forts. Mexican gunboat blown up. Thirty persons killed. All shipments to and from Germany under embargo of allies. Von Hindenburg's drive declared to be broken near Warsaw. Local. Prof. Tubbs, high school teacher, weds Miss Lois Cur, high school senior, secretly. Clyde Simms arrested for stealing Round-up buckler. February wettest month for long time.

# BREAK IN CANAL AT ECHO IS CAUSE OF LOSSES BY FLOOD

(Special Correspondence.) ECHO, Ore., March 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning a break was discovered in the government canal three-quarters of a mile about Echo on the Joe Rasmus place and considerable damage was done by the flood water released before the headgates were lowered. The break was about 40 feet wide and occurred in a section of the canal that was of solid concrete. It is presumed a crack was caused by the cold weather last winter and that the water has ever since been weakening the wall. There was a full head of water in the canal at the time and the farms of Joe Rasmus, E. E. Elder and W. W. Whitworth were flooded. The damage has not yet been estimated.

# VON HINDENBURG'S DRIVE IN POLAND SAID TO BE HALTED

PETROGRAD, March 1.—Von Hindenburg's drive toward the railroad connecting Warsaw and Petrograd has been halted from the Niszen river to Miawa in Poland, the war office announced. Heavily reinforced the Russians are rolling back the Germans along the entire Prussian front. The battle line is 20 miles inside the Polish border. A violent engagement is in progress west of Prasnysz, following the capture of the city by the Russians. The war office admits heavy losses, but declares the German loss is much heavier. PARIS, March 1.—French troops in the champagne region have been

advanced nearly a mile and a half, the war office claimed. German counter attacks have been repulsed northwest of Perthes. The French continue to gain about Chapelott and in the Vosges, it was asserted. BERLIN, March 1.—The French are desperately attempting to recapture Badonviller in the Vosges and press back the right wing of the German army. So far they have been repulsed, the war office declares. "Five attacks at Vauxgny were repulsed," the statement said, "but the fighting for the plateau on which the town is located continues. The French suffered severe losses in renewed attacks on Perthes."