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### CHINA FEARS THAT NO WARNING WILL COME FROM JAPAN

#### Ultimatum Still Being Awaited at Peking Regarding Enforcement of Japanese Demands.

### TOKIO REMAINS DETERMINED

#### Cabinet in a Unit Over Question of Having China Accede to Wishes of the Mikado—Efforts Toward Mediation May Be Made by England and the United States.

#### BULLETIN.

TOKIO, May 6.—Japan dispatched the threatened ultimatum to Peking today. The Chinese government is given until Saturday to reply to the last word of Japan in the negotiations growing out of the demands for concessions in the Chinese empire. The refusal of China to accede to the final demand of the Tokio government will be followed immediately, it is believed, by orders to the army and navy to force the Chinese to yield to what Premier Okuma believes his government is entitled to in commercial domination in China.

PEKIN, May 6.—The greatest concern in official circles here is that Japan will strike without warning. While the ultimatum, which the Japanese cabinet is declared to have decided to serve upon China, is awaited, there is a growing fear that once military action is regarded in Tokyo as the only means of forcing an acceptance to the Japanese demands, an attack will be ordered without further communication with Peking.

President Yuan was in conference today with officials of the foreign office but no change in the Chinese position is likely, at least not until it is evident that only acceptance of the Japanese demands will prevent war.

TOKIO, May 6.—All differences existing between the cabinet and the elder statesmen, as to the position to be taken as a result of China's refusal to accede to the demands of the Japanese, have been adjusted during an extended meeting presided over by Premier Okuma.

A united front is now presented in pressing upon the Peking government the acceptance of the Mikado's demands either peacefully or by force. It was learned that efforts toward mediation are generally anticipated in government circles. It is expected that both England and the United States may offer such suggestions.

It is reported that Japan has no intention of turning from the present course in dealing with China even though the Peking government appeals to the powers. Only an eleven hour acceptance of Japan's demands will prevent aggressive action by the Tokio government, it is believed.

Each step taken by the government and the final decision to serve an ultimatum upon China were gone over in detail by the cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Dispatches telling of Japan's decision to send an ultimatum to China are believed to have reached the state department. When asked this afternoon whether the government had received news of an ultimatum, Bryan replied: "That is going too deeply into the matter." From this it was inferred that notification of the ultimatum has been delivered to this government.

Reports that the United States is attempting to intervene in the role of mediator are unconfirmed. There was no indication that the administration planned to take an active hand in the far eastern situation. The state department is known to be in close touch with Japan, but it is not certain what has been heard from China. An authoritative informant declared that Tokio could be depended upon to insist that China accede to all the demands made.

### MRS. MARGARET HOWARD OF STANFIELD FASSES AWAY

#### WIFE OF PRINCIPAL OF STANFIELD SCHOOLS SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

A victim of pneumonia, Mrs. Margaret E. Howard, wife of Principal W. S. Howard of the Stanfield schools, died yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock, according to word received here. She had been ill only a short time and her death caused a great deal of sorrow in the west end town. She was 23 years old and was a native of Oregon. Both she and her husband formerly lived at Milton and the body was taken to that city for burial this morning.

### Admirers of Women Prisoners Treated to the "Water Cure"

#### MEN WHO INSIST UPON TALKING TO INMATES OF CITY JAIL ARE "SOAKED."

The "water cure" is being used at the city hall to good advantage upon those certain men who show a friendly interest in the unfortunate inmates of the women's jail by conversing with them through the bars and sometimes by passing in refreshments. The convenient window through which this communication is had is just below a window on the second story of the city hall in the club rooms of the firemen.

Now those firemen have keen ears and few are the men who approach that window undetected by them. They are also firm believers in the efficacy of water and keep a four gallon bucket of it stationed near the window. Thus, just when the conversation between the bars is becoming interesting, down from above comes a mighty deluge of water upon the head of the unsuspecting man. The retreat is generally more rapid than graceful.

The firemen have been called upon to administer the "water cure" a number of times since the girls caught in the recent raid have been making the women's jail their headquarters. One of their male friends has already been drenched three times and will probably take a chance again.

### PANIC TAKES PLACE AS 2 STORY DWELLING WRECK'D

#### BOMB IS THROWN BETWEEN BUILDINGS — RESIDENTS FLEE, NO ONE HURT.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Scores, aroused from bed, fled into the street in scant attire when a terrific explosion wrecked a two story building on West Ohio street. Immediately adjoining a three story structure which was partially demolished. The panic spread for a block. The police believe a bomb was thrown between the two buildings. No lives were lost.

### WHEAT MARKET WEAKER IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special)—At the close of the wheat market today \$1.60 1-2 was asked for May wheat; for July \$1.52 1-8 was asked; for September \$1.22 7-8.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(Special)—Club prices today are \$1.20; bluestem \$1.21.

### SWEDISH STEAMER TORPEDOED IN THE BALTIC BY GERMAN

#### Auxiliary Cruiser Sylvania Sends Neutral Vessel to Bottom—Cargo of Coal is Lost.

### MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

#### Schooner and Trawler Are Destroyed by German Submarine—Crews Are Set Adrift in Small Boats and Finally Reach Land—Attacks Are Made in the North Sea.

COPENHAGEN, May 6.—The Swedish steamer Vanadis was torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic sea by the German auxiliary cruiser Sylvania. The Vanadis carried a cargo of coal.

LONDON, May 6.—Attacks upon two more vessels by a German submarine were reported today.

The schooner Earl of Latham was torpedoed off the Irish coast and the crew had been taken off. The crew was transferred to a German vessel and the sea-cocks of the Stratton were then opened. After waiting four hours for the trawler to sink, the submarine fired eight shots into the hull of the fishing vessel.

After the Stratton sunk, the trawler's crew was set adrift in lifeboats. They were later picked up by a trawler from Hartlepool.

### Turks Dash in Vain Against Positions of the Allied Forces

#### EFFORTS TO OUST ENEMY FROM ENTRENCHMENTS THUS FAR PROVE FUTILE.

ATHENS, May 6.—The Turks continued their efforts today to oust the British and colonial troops from entrenchments on the Gallipoli peninsula which they are now holding. The allied fleet has kept up a constant bombardment of the Turkish forts in the straits, the fire from the warships being directed by seaplanes and extremely effective at times. The allied landing forces now occupy positions of the greatest strategic value toward the interior of the peninsula.

College Athletic Heads Convene. BUFFALO, May 6.—Officials of the inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic association met here today to discuss amendments to the constitution, by-laws and athletic rules of the organization.

### FORMER U.S. SENATOR AND FRIEND HELD IN AUSTRIA

#### ONE TAKEN FOR SPY BUT RELEASE COMES WHEN IDENTITY IS LEARNED.

LONDON, May 6.—Lafayette Young, former United States senator from Iowa and his companion were arrested at Innsbruck, Austria, on Tuesday and held under surveillance before released several hours later, according to advices from Vienna. The men were detained because Young's companion was suspected of being a foreign spy. When Young's identity was established, the police apologized profusely. Young proceeded to Berlin.

## CANAL OPENING IS CELEBRATED TODAY IN THE ROSE CITY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Portland today joyously celebrated the opening of the Dalles-Celilo canal. Marine and land parades were held this afternoon. Thousands of visitors are here. Vessels of every size and description participated in the marine parade. Thousands of members of civic, fraternal, military and commercial organizations marched in the land parade.

The marine parade was cheered on its way by thousands of people lining the banks of the Willamette river. The land parade consisted of seven divisions, each headed by a

band. Thousands of school children executed intricate marching evolutions during the progress of the parade. At six o'clock the chamber of commerce will give a banquet. Governor Alexander of Idaho and Governor Lester of Washington will be among the speakers.

Tonight a huge meeting will be held which will be addressed by a number of distinguished speakers.

Kansas Women's Clubs Meet. EMPORIA, Kans., May 6.—The annual meeting of the state federation of women's clubs convened here today for a three days' session.

### Missed its Mark and Ran Ashore



GERMAN TORPEDO STRANDED ON DUTCH COAST.

A German torpedo, fired but never discharged, and stranded on the Dutch coast, is shown in the picture. A soldier of the Netherlands, one of the beach patrols on guard ever since the war started, is waiting, guarding the explosive until a detachment from the engineers corps arrives and decide what to do with it. Sometimes the bombs and torpedoes are shot at, and exploded by rifle fire. Or else they are carefully taken apart. The torpedo shown in the photograph evidently was fired at a merchantman by a German submarine. It did not strike the mark and therefore never was exploded.

### TRIP DOWN RIVER IS ENJOYABLE TO 200 LOCAL PEOPLE

#### Delegation From Umatilla County on Steamer "Annie Comings" Attends Formal Opening of Celilo Canal.

### BIG THROG AT CEREMONIES

#### Governor Withycombe, in Address, Praises Work of Federal Government in Opening the Columbia to Commerce—Other Notable Men Speak—Dedication Is Impressive.

Over 200 strong Umatilla county people made the trip to Celilo yesterday aboard the steamer Annie Comings, had the pleasure of a river ride that was as delightful as it was novel for those aboard, and participated in the great celebration at Big Eddy.

The steamer reached the scene of the festivities just in time to join in the program which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 10,000. Miss Theima Thompson of Pendleton and Miss Sadie Olive Griffin, sponsors for this county, with other young ladies from over the northwest, dedicated the canal by each pouring a bottle of Umatilla river water into the canal. This ceremony was a pretty one and was conducted under the fire of a battery of moving picture cameras and a squad of newspapermen with kodaks.

The most extended features of the program at Big Eddy consisted in addresses by notables present, among them being governors, senators and representatives from the northwest states. J. N. Teal, the "Father of the Open River," was chairman. Aside from the address by Mr. Teal talks of particular interest to Oregon people were those by Governor Withycombe, Congressman N. J. Sinnott and Senator Jones of Washington.

In a forceful talk Governor Withycombe praised the work of the federal government in opening the great river to commerce and declared it is now the duty of the people to build good roads to the river at various points and see that the full advantages of water transportation are secured.

Sinnott Is Praised. Congressman Sinnott also included a good roads program as a necessary feature in connection with the opening of the river. Mr. Sinnott was highly praised by outside senators and congressmen and Senator Brady of Idaho took occasion to warmly commend Senators Chamberlain and Lane, declaring those men to be unsurpassed as representatives of their state in the upper house of congress.

According to William McMurray general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., not less than 5000 were in attendance at the celebration aside from the large attendance from the Dalles. The railroad alone carried 2000 people to the scene from Portland and points west of The Dalles. Umatilla county was the only eastern Oregon county with a chartered special steamer to carry its delegation to the scene. The people of Golden-dale had a special steamer, the Joseph Kellog and the Pascoes, with some Walla Walla people in their party, made use of the J. N. Teal.

Go Through Canal. The "Annie Comings" reached the upper end of the canal at 11:40 and after being locked through the upper part of the canal arrived at the turning basin above Big Eddy just after 2 o'clock. The boat finished the passage through the canal after the ceremony. The most interesting part of the canal trip is at the low-

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- Tornado Sweeps Oklahoma. ARDMORE, Okla., May 6.—Several children were injured when a tornado caved in the roof of a schoolhouse here. A number of outcrops were unroofed and several dwellings destroyed.
- At Wilson, Oklahoma, 40 houses were leveled. No loss of life is reported.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General. Swedish vessel is sunk in the Baltic sea.

Local. Tired Pendletonians return from day of celebration on the open river. Hundreds of trout killed in river in this city. Wife of Stanfield school principal victim of pneumonia. Pendleton and Walla Walla Elks to play ball.

### Scene of Battles and Generals

#### General Ian Hamilton.



General D'Amade.

This is the scene of the land battles for possession of the Gallipoli Peninsula between the Turks on one side and the allies on the other, backed up by 100 warships. The allies sometime ago landed troops on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles under the command of General D'Amade. The Turks now claim he has been driven off. At least their reports positively state there is no allied force on the Asiatic side. But General Hamilton landed just the other day on the peninsula and the heavy fighting has been at Gaba Tepe some ten miles north of the point of the peninsula. The Turks claim to have driven most of the troops back, but their story has been discredited. It is believed that General Hamilton has many men and is fighting his way north.

It is his purpose to attack the forts which the battleships have been unable to batter down, from the rear. He believes he can overpower the garrison and thus clear the way to Constantinople.

### LOCKS AT OREGON CITY NOW PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 6.—The locks in the Willamette river formally passed into the ownership of the government today. Thousands witnessed the elaborate ceremonies. Congressman Hawley of Oregon accepted the locks in behalf of the government. Governor Alexander of Idaho, accepted them in behalf of the people of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

## BRITISH LINES IN FLANDERS HOLDING AGAINST GERMANS

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### PARIS ADMITS THE GERMANS GAIN ON SIDE OF HILL 60

#### Portion of Lost Positions, However, are Regained by British After Reinforcements Arrive.

### FIGHTING EXTREMELY BITTER

#### French Repulse Determined Attacks of Enemy With Heavy Losses—Germans Are Being Heavily Reinforced in Efforts to Smash Through the Allied Lines.

PARIS, May 6.—Admission was made today in an official statement that the Germans have made substantial gains on the eastern side of Hill 60 in Flanders. After being reinforced, however, the British succeeded in regaining part of the lost trenches.

The Germans delivered an attack against the French positions in the region of Steenstraete but were repulsed with heavy losses, the statement continued. Fighting from this point down to Hill 60 is extremely bitter with the Germans reinforcing heavily in efforts to break the allied line.

On other sections of the front the war office announced, the French have resumed the offensive in the Ailly woods. It was admitted the Germans took part of the front trenches but a strong counter attack was made and a portion of the lost position was regained. Fighting in this region continues.

In Alsace the Germans have reoccupied the summit of the spur east of Sillaker-Waser. The French continue to gain ground in the direction of the Fecht river.

Unofficial reports indicate that the French generally are on the offensive on the right and center of their line with the Germans slowly retreating.

### FIRST RENTER ON RESERVATION DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

#### JAMES JACOBS WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN OF EARLY DAY SETTLERS.

James Jacobs, pioneer resident of this county who had the distinction of being the first renter on the Umatilla Indian reservation, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, death being due to ailments coming with advanced age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Folsom chapel.

Deceased was one of the best known of the early day settlers of this county. He was living in this vicinity when there was no Pendleton and platted one of the additions to Pendleton, known now as Jacobs' addition. During recent years he had been farming on Tutuilla creek but a year or more ago sold his ranch to Gilman Folsom. However, he and his wife continued to make their home there and it was there that death found him. His widow survives him.

### Army Held in Readiness

ROME, May 6.—King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the suspension of all furloughs in the Italian army. This action is accepted as indicating that negotiations between Austria and Italy are rapidly approaching a climax. Extremely optimistic reports have been circulated in the past 24 hours, but it is evident the government still believed the greatest preparation for any eventuality was necessary.

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French and Belgians, seeking to re-take the English.

AMSTERDAM, May 6.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent confirmed the storming of Gorlice by the Germans in a dispatch from the southeastern front. The dispatch stated the Germans are steadily advancing in the Galician campaign, overwhelming the Russians.