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### GERMANY CHARGES ALLIES USE FLAG OF UNITED STATES

Illegal Procedure Alleged to Make it Impossible for Submarines to Conduct Search.

### EMBLEM IS USED AS SHIELD

Other Neutral Flags Averred to Be Used Also by English on British Ships Combating the Seas for German U-Boats—Charges Will Figure in Note.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Serious charges of abuse of the American flag by the allies have been made to the state department by Germany, it was learned. The charges filed covered at least six instances in which the use of the flag was abused within the past two months. A report has been asked from the American embassy at London but nothing yet has been heard from Ambassador Page.

It is learned authoritatively that Germany has cited cases of the flying of other neutral flags by disguised British ships combating the seas for German submarines.

These charges, it was expected, will figure in Germany's reply to the president's latest note regarding submarine warfare. The position will be taken that with the allies using such methods it is impossible for submarine commanders to observe the ordinary usages and operate in accordance with international rules of visit and search before sinking suspected vessels. Germany's accusations are expected to figure also in the note which the United States will direct to England, regarding interference with neutral commerce.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- General.** Attempt is made to blow up armory with troops in Canadian city. Slav armies have begun retreat from Lemberg.
- Death sentence of Leo Frank is commuted by governor of Georgia.**
- Germany charges allies with misuse of United States flag.**
- Local.** Pendleton Chautauqua opens tomorrow.
- Prof. Landers makes another answer to board.**
- Laundrymen of nation boost for Round-up.**
- Pendleton defeated by Hermiston 4 to 3.**

## MR. LANDERS REPLIES TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S BOARD STATEMENT

Retiring Superintendent Says Board Chairman Last Spring Warmly Praised Efficiency of His Work.

In the following letter written from Corvallis where he is now teaching in a summer school at the Oregon Agricultural College, Supt. J. S. Landers answers the statement made by the school board members last Wednesday:

Corvallis, Ore., June 19, 1915.  
Editor East Oregonian:—Since the school board did not desire to accept the committee's invitation to a public discussion of the relations of the board to myself, I had hoped that there was to be no more "statements." But in your issue of last Wednesday, June 16, I notice what the Tribune calls their final statement. May I ask the courtesy of your columns for a "final" word in explanation, "lest my silence be misconstrued?"

It is with regard to the latest excuse given by the board as to the severance of our relations in the school, that I wish to speak. You remember, Mr. Editor, the agility of the Irishman's flea, that was so hard to locate. "Now I have him, bejabbers; now I don't have him!" The intellectual hopscotch in which the board have engaged is certainly hard to follow. Last fall very soon after the meeting of the board in which they refused to accept the resignation but in which one member said "Now next spring (after the election) is all over, Mr. Editor you can go." Harry Hickers, whose office is in the room where the school board hold their meetings, said to a group of men: "The board is going to let Landers out and put Hampton in; they are

### Boats on the Upper Columbia Carry on Flourishing Trade

EVERY STEAMER LOADED TO CAPACITY, DECLARES UMATILLA RESIDENT.

The steamers on the upper Columbia are doing a flourishing business, according to H. N. Dwyer of Umatilla who is here on a short trip.

"Last evening the J. N. Teal and the Inland Empire were at Umatilla together at 6:30, the Teal bound upstream and the Inland for Portland," says Mr. Dwyer. The Inland carried a heavy cargo, including three carloads of hogs from Lewiston. The passenger list was 60. Going upstream the Teal carried a cargo of 250 tons of freight and 100 passengers.

"Though it was not expected the passenger business is proving heavy and profitable. On its last trip upstream the Inland Empire carried 120 passengers.

"The company is now refitting the steamer Twin Cities so as to make a first class passenger boat of it. That boat together with the Teal will be the passenger boats and it is the intention I think to convert the Inland Empire into an oil and stock boat. When the full service is established there will be an every other day steamer service out of Umatilla each way."

### NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS UNION AT WEISER

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD DECIDES PLACE AT GATHERING HERE SATURDAY.

Through action by the state executive board of the Farmers' Union for Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho at the annual meeting of the board held here Saturday it was decided to hold the next annual convention of the organization at Weiser, Idaho, December 7.

Various towns asked for the coming convention of the farmers, among them being Corvallis, Condon, Baker, and Pendleton. The consideration that caused the meeting to be given to Weiser is the fact no session of the association has yet been held in Idaho.

The board Saturday received reports from the legislative committees of Idaho and Oregon and adopted the same. Other business transacted consisted in the payment of bills and the handling of routine affairs.

The meeting of the executive board was held at the local Farmers' Union office on Court street and the following members of the committee were present: J. D. Brown, Arlington; F. A. Sykes, Milton; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton; J. D. Atkinson, Boyd; E. R. Rose, Fairfield, Idaho; and W. O. Parks, Elgin, Oregon.

### SLAV'S POSITIONS ON OUTSKIRTS OF LEMBERG YIELDING

Austro-German Armies Will Soon Enter Galician Capital—Last Line of Russians Being Stormed.

### KAISER IS ON THE SCENE

Troops of the Czar Are Retreating Rapidly, Leaving Small Force to Cover Position Until Main Body Gets Away—Heavy Guns and Munitions Hurried Across Border.

BERLIN, June 21.—Ravarska, an important railroad center, commanding Lemberg, has been captured by the left wing of Von Mackensen's Austro-German Army, it was officially announced. Ravarska is 30 miles northwest of the Galician capital.

BERLIN, June 21.—Lemberg is about to fall. Before the eyes of the Kaiser the victorious Austro-German armies soon will enter the Galician capital, it is expected.

Austrian troops are storming the last line of the Russian defenses, 11 miles from Lemberg, according to the latest reports, and the Slav forces are preparing to evacuate the city.

Trainloads of Russian wounded are being hurried from Lemberg toward the Russian border. Aviators also reported sighting long trains, bearing heavy guns and munitions, leaving the city for Russian territory. A general movement to clear the city of all troops and guns except a small force to cover the Slav retreat, is reported to be under way.

The Russian positions 11 miles from the city, now being attacked, are on a strongly fortified ridge. Once this ridge is taken von Mackensen's entire army is expected to sweep over the plains before the city without opposition.

Marries Rose Princess. Clint Buzan of Portland, son of George Buzan and formerly of this city, was married last Thursday to Miss Hazel Hoyt who acted as first maid to the Rose Queen at the Portland Rose Festival in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Buzan will make their future home in Milwaukee, Oregon.

CLUB WHEAT NOW 92 CENTS IN PORTLAND

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.)—At the close of the wheat market today the following prices obtained: July, \$1.02 1/4; Sept. 99 1/2; Dec. 1.02 5/8.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(Special.)—Portland wheat prices today have been about 32; August, 36 cents.

### Attempt is Made to Blow up Armory in Canadian City

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED IN TIME—GERMAN SPIES HELD RESPONSIBLE.

WINDSOR, Ontario, June 21.—One woman and two men are believed to be responsible for the explosion of dynamite which wrecked the Peabody overall company in Walkerville and to have placed a heavy charge of the same explosive to destroy the armory here in which troops were quartered. Only the fact that the cap on the fuse failed to work properly prevented an explosion in the armory and the annihilation of 200 soldiers. German agents are suspected. A suitcase containing 26 sticks of dynamite and bearing a clockwork attachment was found in the armory early today. The cap had exploded but the mechanism was faulty and the dynamite failed to go off.

DETROIT, June 21.—An attempt to blow up the armory at Windsor where troops are quartered was made today simultaneously with an attempt on the Peabody overall plant. Two hundred soldiers were asleep in the building at the time. The man on guard at 5 a. m. accidentally stumbled upon 26 sticks of dynamite, which was attached a fuse, partly burned.

The authorities of Windsor believe German spies are responsible for the attempt and that they smuggled the explosive across the border from Detroit during the night.

The watchman of the armory heard a slight explosion shortly before five o'clock but was unable to locate the cause of it.

It is now believed it was the explosion of the dynamite cap on the fuse and that it was intended to set off the dynamite but failed to work properly.

August Frank, 25, a German-American was arrested at Windsor later as a suspect but he asserted he could prove an alibi. His assertion partly is believed. The Detroit police do not believe he is guilty.

### COUNTY SHOULD GET MORE ADVERTISING AT THE FAIR

Though Oregon is securing more advertisement than any other state at the Panama-Pacific fair, Umatilla county is not receiving her share of it, according to Secretary C. K. Cranston of the Commercial association who returned Saturday after spending six weeks in charge of the Eastern Oregon booth. He will cooperate with E. E. Cleaver the county's representative, during the next few weeks in collecting a suitable exhibit to forward.

Mr. Cranston declares that the uniqueness of the Oregon building together with the splendid exhibit in it has secured a great deal of the right kind of advertising for the state. Other states and countries have spent much more money and have done things on a more elaborate scale but none are getting the value of their money like Oregon, he says.

Mr. Cranston is to return to the fair in October to take charge of the booth again.

### BIG TENT IS NOW BEING PUT UP FOR LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA

Round-Up Park Will be Scene of the Week's Entertainments First of Which Starts Tomorrow.

### MAGICAL FLOYDS 1ST NUMBER

Tent is Being Erected Near the East Entrance of the Grandstand at the Park and Will Provide Excellent Place for Shows—Opening Address by Mr. Miller.

Members of the Chautauqua tent crew are now here erecting the big tent to be used for the programs to be held during the week. The tent is being erected just inside the Round-up arena and near the east entrance to the grandstand.

The formal program opens tomorrow evening with an entertainment by the Floyds of Boston. Preceding that feature of the program there will be an opening address by the superintendent, Mr. Miller.

### LAUNDRYMEN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PENDLETON ROUND-UP

PUBLICATION OF INDUSTRY CONTAINS FIVE-PAGE WRITE-UP OF EVENT.

The laundrymen of the nation have gone crazy with enthusiasm over the Pendleton Round-up, judging from the publicity which they are giving it in their publications. The last issue of the American Laundry Journal, which has a big circulation in the east, contains a five page, illustrated story of the Round-up and in it the Pendleton show is characterized as the greatest show in the world.

The responsibility for this story rests with the Portland Laundrymen's club, many of whom have been here for the local show. J. F. Robinson, proprietor of the Domestic Laundry of this city, co-operated by securing photographs and a release of the copyright. Mr. Robinson received a copy of the magazine this morning together with a letter from Secretary A. T. Callan of the Portland club stating that similar stories would appear in the next issues of the National Laundry Journal, the Pacific Laundryman and the Star-Room.

The Portland club is using the Round-up as a means of arousing interest in the west for the forthcoming national convention of laundrymen, which will be held in Portland from July 13 to 22.

Points Pay Own Way. SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—Nearly half of Seattle's high school children are either helping support families or are paying their own way to learning.

### Portland Writer is Arrested in Russia Entering War Zone

JOHN REED AND BOARDMAN ROBINSON, ARTIST, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—John Reed of Portland, Oregon, a magazine writer, and Boardman Robinson, an artist, have been arrested at Kholm, Russia, supposedly for endeavoring to enter the war zone. The arrest of the Americans was reported to the state department in a message from Ambassador Mayne in Petrograd.

### PRISONERS REBEL AGAINST ALLEGED SLAYER OF WOMAN

Convicts in the Illinois state penitentiary rioted in the main dining room at the noon hour, hurling imprecations against Joseph Campbell, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of the warden of the prison who was found assaulted and burned to death in her bed. Ten others suspected of connection in the crime also were denounced. Cursing and shouting, the convicts hurled chairs about and then started for the corridor leading to the section of the prison where the solitary prisoners are confined.

"We want Campbell, we will get that dirty traitor. Let's lynch him, and tear his body to pieces," they shouted.

Hundreds of guards were hastily summoned and armed with clubs dashed into the throng of prisoners, whacking heads right and left. It took ten or fifteen minutes to quiet them.

### MILTON ALL STARS ARE DEFEATED BY PENDLETON

MEMBERS FROM TWILIGHT LEAGUE TAKE GAME BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 5.

In a peppery game witnessed by 150 girls from the Girls' Conference and about the same number of boys, the Pendleton All-Stars from the Twilight League defeated the Milton All-Stars by a 9 to 5 score Saturday at Milton.

The feature of the game was a fast triple play pulled off by the Pendleton infield; also three double plays.

Thompson for the locals struck out 11 men in the first six innings, allowing but one hit during the game.

ATLANTA, June 21.—Chief of Police Deavers ordered 220 beer saloons and 28 clubs closed. He feared drinking by the crowds filling the streets might lead to violence.

ATLANTA, June 21.—The police are on the lookout for a big party reported enroute to Atlanta from Cobb to take vengeance upon the governor for commuting Frank's sentence.

Board of Surveyors Appointed. Judge Phelps has appointed Geary Kimbrell of this city and Lou Laird of Walla Walla to assist County Surveyor Willard Bradley in making a survey of the property under dispute in the Johnson-Dickerson court controversy. They will go up tomorrow to do their work.

### Voting is Lively to Select New member of School Board

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in the city council chambers, voting began for the selection of a successor to W. E. Brock as a member of the Pendleton school board. The polls will be open until 6 o'clock this evening.

Voting began in a lively fashion despite the fact that there is but one unopposed candidate for the position. During the first 20 minutes, 20 votes were cast and others were filling in. The ballots are blank and it is necessary for the voter to write in the name of the person preferred for the position. Inasmuch as C. P. Strain is the only avowed candidate, it is considered likely that there will be no contest though rumors have been circulated that a eleventh hour effort may be made to defeat him.

### Forfeiture of Oregon Land to Government is Reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The supreme court reversed the Oregon district court's forfeiture to the government of two million, three hundred thousand acres of land in western Oregon valued at between 50 and 75 million dollars, granted the Oregon and California railroad 50 years ago. This railroad and its successors, the

### FRANK'S SENTENCE COMMUTED; SERVES LIFE FOR MURDER

Governor Slaton Announces Decision in Statement Which Declares He is Sure He Did Right.

### MAN GOES TO PRISON FARM

Deportee Is Shrouded in Mystery—Throng Gather in Atlanta and Police Are Kept Ready in Case of Trouble—Five Arrests Already Made—Crowds Show Ugly Mood.

ATLANTA, June 21.—"I'm absolutely satisfied I did right," said Governor Slaton in his preliminary statement following the commutation of the sentence of Leo Frank. "All I ask is that the people of Georgia read my statement and consider calmly the reasons I have given for commuting this man's sentence to life imprisonment. Feeling as I do about the case, I would be a murderer if I allowed this man to hang. It means I must live in obscurity the rest of my days, but I had rather be plowing the fields than feel for the rest of my life that I had a man's blood upon my hands."

ATLANTA, June 21.—Frank will not hang for the murder of Mary Phagan. Governor Slaton has commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment.

The noted prisoner arrived at the Middleville state prison farm at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He will be put to work on the farm as a life prisoner tomorrow. The governor notified Sheriff Mangum of the commutation shortly before midnight. The governor promised to issue a statement explaining his action.

The departure of Frank was shrouded in mystery. As the day advanced signs of possible trouble began to develop. The entire downtown district was congested. Crowds gathered in great numbers.

Mountaineers from the home of Mary Phagan disregarded orders to "keep moving" and five were arrested. It was evident that the failure of a hostile demonstration to develop was due to the slowness with which the news of the commutation spread. By 11 o'clock Marietta and Forsyth streets were packed with humanity. The city hall and postoffice were filled with police ready to respond to any call.

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### Banker Leaves to Begin Prison Term

GENESEE, N. Y., June 21.—Henry Siegel, banker and "merchant prince," left for Rochester to begin serving ten months in the Monroe county penitentiary for bank wrecking. He was convicted of wrecking the private bank operated in connection with one of his big department stores in New York. The greatest number of victims were working girls.

### Type of Shell Being Hurlled at Lemberg



GERMAN 32 CENTIMETRE SHELL.

Here is the kind of shell the Austro-Germans are hurling against the Russian defenders of Lemberg, and the fall of that city is hourly expected. Lemberg is the capital of Galicia and will be an important strategic point in the campaign of the Austro-German armies in the eastern theater of war.

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