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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.
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NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE BY ANGRY MOB

Fiend Who Confesses to Killing of Child After Assault is Summarily Dealt With by Memphis Citizens.

TWO OTHERS IMPLICATED

Mob Finds One and Will Hold Him Until Other is Located When a Double Lynching Will Be Held.
MEMPHIS, May 22.—Dan Armstrong, the third negro, was located barricaded with other negroes in a shack. Leaders of the mob rushed to Memphis for reinforcements. A battle with the negroes is expected.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Eli Parsons, a negro, was hurried to the stake near Potterscamp, Mississippi, by a mob who took him from officers. Parsons confessed to killing Antoinette (Rappel) by cutting off her head after assaulting her.

Later yesterday Parsons was forcibly taken from the sheriff and deputies conveying him from Nashville to Memphis. The mob met the train, overpowered the guard and seized the prisoner, after declaring their intention of summarily executing him. They took the negro in the direction of a railroad bridge near which the body of the child was found.

Two others implicated. While Parsons was tied, he confessed killing and assaulting the girl. He implored two other negroes. The crowd found Parsons and held him until the other negro is located when they will hold a double lynching. The lynching has caused a virtual holiday in Memphis. Practically every store is closed. Women and girls are in the mob of two thousand. The crowd sang "John Brown's Body" while burning "the negro."

Mother of Girl in Crowd. As Parsons burned, the mother of the little girl yelled: "Let him suffer as he made my little girl suffer." An excited negro shouted: "We're through. Let's join the Germans." The police rescued him from the crowd and gave him to the federal authorities.

\$74,092.92 SUM ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL BUDGET

Of This Amount \$22,000 Will Be Provided by Sources Other Than a District Tax Levying \$52,000 to Be Raised.

The total estimated expenses of the Pendleton school district for the year beginning June 15, 1917, to June 30, 1918, is \$74,092.92, according to the budget prepared by the school board and which will be voted upon by the voters of the district next month. Of this amount \$22,000 will be provided by sources other than a district tax, leaving a little more than \$52,000 to be raised by the tax. A nine mill levy will be sufficient for this amount.

The largest single item of expense is the salaries of teachers, totaling about \$35,000. The next largest is the \$12,200 due on the bonded debt of the district. Other items specified in the budget includes \$1400 for apparatus and supplies, \$1427 for carpentering and building of high school wall and walk, \$2000 for improving school grounds, \$1248 interest on warrants and insurance, \$5000 janitors' supplies, \$2000 fuel, \$1200 light and power, 400 water, \$950 clerk's salary, census and printing; postage and stationery, \$272.92, manual arts \$1146, domestic science and music \$775, incidentals \$1000, revolving fund \$2000, telephone, express, etc. \$250 extra, labor \$400, library books \$200, flags \$50.

It is estimated that \$12,000 will be received from the county school fund and \$3000 from the state fund. There is \$4000 now in the hands of the clerk and \$4000 in the hands of the county treasurer.

BETWEEN DRILLS AT PLATTSBURG



STUDENT OFFICERS AT PLATTSBURG. Some of the 5000 students at the Plattsburg Training Camp, where officers for the United States conscript armies are being trained, enjoying a few minutes between courses of instruction for refreshment.

RUSSIA WILL DEFINE WAR AIMS AND ASK THE ALLIES FOR REVISION OF IDEALS

PETROGRAD, May 22.—A general congress of workmen and soldiers is called for June fourteenth to discuss "war, peace, finances, land, labor, army reorganization and constituent assembly." It is announced.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Russia is planning to define exactly its "peace without annexations or contributions" in its war aims and is making ready to call for a revision of war ideals by the allies, according to a special Petrograd dispatch the New York Times printed.

XTRA AUTO HITS POLE AND IS WRECKED

PORTLAND, Maine, May 22.—Naval stations are trying to verify reports that a submarine was seen off the New England coast. The coast guard reported it sighted a submarine. Fishermen declare they saw a periscope.

BEAN BILL NOT TO GO ON BALLOT

SALEM, May 22.—The supreme court today recognized Circuit Judge Finham and ordered the clerk of Marion county not to place the Bean Bill on the ballot. Secretary of State O'Connell telegraphed the decision to all county clerks.

County Clerk Brown this afternoon received telegram from the secretary of state directing him to withhold the Bean bill, for the placing of the O. & C. grant lands on the tax rolls, from the ballot for the election June 4, the supreme court having held the bill unconstitutional.

THREE MORE SWEDISH VESSELS SUBMARINED

STOCKHOLM, May 22.—The growing popular and official resentment against Germany due to the recent submarine sinking of Swedish ships was intensified today by the announcement the steamers Lizzie, Soets and Kasit, were captured en route between Sweden and Finland. Presumably the German vessels making the capture took the ships into port, but their disposition was not related. Swedish (Norway) and Denmark have suffered heavily from submarine activity. A hundred and fifty Danish ships have been submarine and 210 British seamen killed, most all in the last three months.

GERMANS LOSE 15,000 SINCE LAST SUNDAY

French Have Gained Full Possession of all the Dominating Crests in the Moronvilliers Sector and Vicinity

(HENRY WOOD.) FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, May 22.—Since Sunday the Germans have lost over fifteen thousand killed, wounded and missing. The French have gained full possession of all dominating crests on the Moronvilliers sector. Nivelle's forces control all the important points between Mount Corbillot and Teton, within a half mile of Moronvilliers. Counter attacks were repulsed.

LONDON, May 22.—The British are consolidating their newly won positions in the Hindenburg line. Haig reported no major fighting actions which showed the effective British artillery shelling. "On the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Quenast yesterday afternoon a large German ammunition dump was destroyed," the Haig statement said. "The shock of the explosion was felt a great distance behind our lines. "Northeast Epehy and north Armentieres were successfully raided during the night. East of Bullecourt and south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens the enemy artillery was active."

FOREST SERVICE TO SEND REGIMENT OF MEN TO AID FRANCE

Planned to Have It Assist in Forest Work and Also Conduct Logging and Milling Operations.

A regiment of men for immediate service in France will be organized by the forest service under the direction of the war department. This regiment is planned to assist in forest work in France and will also conduct logging and milling operations. Portable mills probably will be used as they can be quickly taken from place to place as need develops or as supply of logs requires. The regiment will be comprised of foresters, logging engineers, experienced woodsmen, loggers, and men of similar experience and training. This body of men will form a unit of the Engineers' Corps of which the railroad workers are a part. Particulars will be announced later.

LATE WIRE NEWS

LANE IS STILL HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Early this afternoon physicians stated that Senator Lane's condition was unchanged since last night. He is still hovering between life and death.

TWELVE DIE IN WRECK
CLARKSBURG, West Va., May 22.—Twelve are dead and six injured when a freight train smashed into a work train containing twenty men.

REPORT FOOD BILL TODAY
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The senate agricultural committee has completed the final draft of the Gore-Lever food production bill. It will report late this afternoon. The bill provides a nation wide survey of prices and corners of food, acreage and possible production. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to distribute.

ONLY "SOLELY" DEPENDENT CAN ENTITLE MAN TO EXEMPTION FROM THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Otherwise They Must Not "Hide Behind Petticoats and Children" Warns Provost Marshal in Making Explanation.
CLAIMS MUST BE VERIFIED
"Consider Your Answer Thoughtfully, Crowder Advises; "If It's True Another Is Dependent Then Restrain Your Military Ardor."
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Men seeking conscription exemption because of dependents must be sure the person they have in mind is "solely" a dependent. Otherwise they must not "hide behind petticoats and children."
This warning Provost Marshal Crowder gave in explaining the questions arising from the registration regulations. The mere fact that a man claims exemption won't exempt him.
"The question upon which the exemption of those with dependents is determined reads: 'have you father, mother, wife, children under twelve, sister or brother under twelve solely dependent upon you for support?'"
"Consider your answer thoughtfully," Crowder advised. "If it's true another is dependent upon you, don't let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war misery to a minimum. Unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent upon you, don't hide behind petticoats and children."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS GRANTED PASSPORTS

Extraordinary Concession Made by Government to Men Who Will Attend Stockholm Peace Convention.
AMSTERDAM, May 22.—All the German socialists—except one—designated by the two rival parties to attend the Stockholm convention have been given passports. The lone exception is Adolf Hoffman, member of the radical group. He announced his application was refused because of his connection with the general strike situation.

Granting permission to leave Germany to the socialist delegates is considered an extraordinary concession by the government, and suggests more the conviction of German plotting in the so-called socialistic peace conference. Since the latter part of April all permission to leave Germany has been refused travelers.

WILL MARK GRAVE OF INDIAN CHIEF

TUTULLA CHURCH RAISING FUND TO BUY BRONZE TABLET FOR WINAM-SNOOT.
As a monument to the memory of Chief Winam-Snoot (Wenap-snoot) of the Lemhi tribe, who was one of the first Indians of note to recognize and encourage the Presbyterian mission at Tutulla, the congregation of the Tutulla church is raising a fund to purchase a bronze tablet to mark his grave at the church cemetery.

A committee, consisting of Amos Pond, Allen Patawa, Billy McKee and Rev. J. M. Corbett, has been appointed and already has subscriptions amounting to \$175. The cost of the proposed tablet will be \$150 or \$200.

Chief Winam-snoot was one of the best known of the old chiefs of this section. He was the father of the late Chief Peo and was head of the Lemhi tribe for a good many years. At his death more than a quarter of a century ago, he was succeeded by his son.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—(Special)—Club was quoted today at \$2.75 and \$3.00.

CLUB UP 10c IN PORTLAND

CHICAGO, May 22.—(East Oregonian Special)—Range of wheat prices today were:
Open High Low Close
July \$2.22 \$2.24 \$2.21 \$2.22
Sept. \$2.15 \$2.13 \$2.02 \$2.05

Developments on the board of trade prove again that these are the days in which the impossible happens every few minutes.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A WAR BOND YET? ALL URGED TO SHARE "LIBERTY LOAN"

Have you bought a war bond yet? The question is one that will be asked with more insistence each day. The country is making an appeal to every person within the nation to purchase a part of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan.
Many people have the opinion that the banks will take care of the war bonds. The banks are doing their share and in many instances more than their share but for the sake of their own stability dare not subscribe more than a certain percentage of their reserve and the government is not expecting the bulk of the loan from this source.
The local banks have subscribed liberally and many private citizens in the county are purchasing the bonds. One man has invested \$20,000 in war bonds and another has invested \$10,000. Other subscriptions run from \$100 up, and every day brings fresh appeals to the banks from the government authorities to urge their patrons to subscribe if only \$100.
The bonds bear 2 1/2 per cent interest and are not taxable. This means that they pay virtually six per cent here, inasmuch as the total tax in Pendleton amounts to about 2 1/2 per cent.
If the two billion loan was apportioned out among the one hundred million people, the per capita would be \$20. Upon this basis Coosilla county should subscribe \$100,000.

GIRL UNFURLS FLAG ON BUNKER HILL MONUMENT



MISS GOLDIE CHARAK. What army officers or state federal officials forgot, Miss Goldie Charak remembered. Miss Charak who is a resident of Charlestown, Mass., noticed that the famous Bunker Hill Monument was without a flag, so she purchased one and without a speech, music or other ceremony, unfurled the Stars and Stripes on the memorial erected to one of America's greatest victories. The photograph shows Miss Charak with her flag at Bunker Hill Monument.