

### ACTION OF NINE BRINGS FORTH MANY CRITICS

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### CREATION OF LEAGUE MEANT SACRIFICE

#### Wilson's Sincerity Defended by Many, Others Talk of Inquiry.

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PARIS, May 21.—Action of the nine members of the American peace commission in resigning as an expression of their disapproval of the German treaty brought to light the fact that their sentiments are shared by a great portion of the commission. Inquiries by the United Press have not revealed any member of the commission giving unqualified approval to the treaty. The nearest approach is from those who say the treaty is bad but the league of nations redeems its faults.

Minded with the details of objections to the treaty are condemnations of President Wilson for giving his assent, though, on the other hand, many defend his sincerity, saving the creation of the league was a bigger and more difficult task than those outside the conference realize, and that he was compelled to sacrifice one purpose after another in order to accomplish this one aim. They say the Shantung settlement is bad, the Saar settlement is bad, the Italian situation is bad, and so on, but if the league works all these things will be straightened out in the next generation.

Others argue that the league as now constituted is too feeble an instrument to do the work intended as a result of which all these sacrifices have been made in vain.

### EXPECTS NOT CONSULTED

The first class includes not only numerous experts whose names are only slightly known to the American public, but some members of the very small inside group that participated in fashioning the treaty, including some of the best known men among the members here. Among the less prominent members are a number of men who have been engaged in the last two years under the direction of Colonel House, gathering data for the use of the peace conference—recognized students of economics, foreign policies and territorial relationships. Their complaint is that information so gathered has not been used or even referred to. They came to Paris prepared to present information supporting every idea and principle for which America entered the war. They said they found at the end of several months' negotiations their information was disregarded and that representatives of no other nation came to the conference in the same spirit, coming instead to barter and trade.

One such member said: "The treaty is a regular river and harbors hell. Wilson found himself involved in a trading game in order to get the league of nations through. I hope the world will find he has not paid too great a price."

Among these experts there is talk of congressional inquiry into the way the treaty was made, though no one says he himself will demand the inquiry. They seem to take it for granted congress will conduct such a probe.

### BURGARS LOOT SAFE IN STREET

ASTORIA, Or., May 21.—Monday night burglars entered the Occident pool hall, packed a small safe into the street where, after covering it with sand, they blew it open, securing \$100 in cash, two watches and a pair of diamond set cuff buttons. This is the third safe-blowing stunt that has been pulled off here recently.

## COWBOY FILM STAR WITH COMPANY OF ARTISTS WILL PITCH CAMP FOR ROUND-UP

One of the biggest attractions at the Round-Up this year, September 18, 19, and 20, will be Tom Mix, cowboy film star, with his company of moving picture artists. Tom Mix himself will show exhibition bucking and bulldozing while his men and women will enter the regular contests. This feature was endorsed Monday by the Round-Up directors. The William Fox Film company, starring Tom Mix and his company, asked permission to appear at the Round-Up to work Mr. Mix into a Round-Up feature story. The company will be here for two or three weeks in September, taking a regular picture with all local scenes and with the hero and heroine playing the climax in the Round-Up. This company brings 30 people and 20 horses and will have a camp all of their own during the time they are here. In the company there are many regular cowboys and cowgirls who will enter the Round-Up contests along with the regular contestants. At some point in the game, Mr. Mix himself will ride and bulldog and their own camera will shoot the stunt, bringing the regular thing into the moving picture story.

### HOUSE PASSAGE OF SUFFRAGE WAS 304 TO 88

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(3:30 p. m.)—The house passed the suffrage amendment by a vote of 304 to 88.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—With Representative Mann, the suffrage leader, warning the "snails" he would not be held up or obstructed, the women suffrage resolution was called up in the house, shortly after it met today. While the crowded galleries watched, the friends and foes of suffrage engaged in a preliminary tilt over the time for debate, resulting in limiting the discussion to one hour on each side. Moore demanded whether the sharings had been held before the suffrage committee. Applause came when Mann replied: "Hearings have been held on this question for more than 50 years. No hearing has been held on this resolution in this congress but there is nothing new demand a hearing."

### CRISIS OF STRIKE IS APPROACHING, CONFERENCE TO SEEK SOLUTION

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Officials today invited labor representatives to a conference tomorrow at which strongest efforts will be made to end the general strike. The food situation is growing more serious every hour. Milk is scarce. Owing to walkout of water works employees, water pressure is low. Sanitary conditions are becoming worse. Officials believe the crisis of the strike is approaching. The city has been divided into five military districts. Five thousand volunteers are ready to report at their stations. Strikers and a citizens committee are issuing four page newspapers.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ENDORSED BY LABOR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—President Wilson's proposal that labor be given "participation in control" of industry was greeted by socialists here as an attempt to prevent warfare between capital and labor. Labor leaders, in most instances, unhesitatingly endorsed the idea. "Wilson has learned while abroad that revolutions in Europe will make American workers desire to control their own industries," said James H. Dodson, socialist organizer. The president's recommendations are really an attempt to prevent antagonism between capital and labor from coming to the surface. John O'Connell, secretary of the labor council, said: "I agree entirely with the president's message. We feel that voluntary agreements are more effective than legislation."

### WOMEN PROPOSE STRIKE IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR

ZURICH, May 21.—The international congress of women voted unanimously at its concluding session to call a worldwide strike of women in the event another war is declared. Frauella Hertka, delegate from Vienna, made the proposal. It was carried after an amendment had been added providing the strike be called even if the war was sanctioned by the League of Nations. The conference resolved to send a delegation to the meeting of the international socialist executive committee at Lucerne in August to ask that all socialists refuse military service in the event of a new war. A delegation was selected to submit these resolutions to the peace conference.

### TRAPPER CAPTURES 7 YOUNG WOLVES IN DAY

George Nichols, United States Biological Survey trapper, who operates near Leadore, Idaho, recently captured seven young wolves in one day and wounded the mother of the pups, according to a report received here today by E. P. Averill, of the survey office here. The wolves are known to have killed two horses, and the night before the pups were taken by the trapper, they killed and ate a two year old heifer. Stockmen of the Idaho section pay a bounty of \$100 each for every wolf killed, but Nichols is unable to claim the bounty because his works as a government trapper. For stockmen he has saved, by killing the wolves, about \$7000, the estimated damage for the seven in one year. Reports by Mr. Averill show that in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the past month 742 predatory animals were killed, besides 492 unborn young, all of which were old enough to be bountied. This is a saving on bounties, as the trappers do not receive bounties for work done for the government, as well as the saving of stock by the removal of predatory animals.

### ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES DELAY OF NC-4 FLIGHT

#### Commander Towers' "Flagship" Out of Race, Nancy Will Take no Chances

### GOVERNMENT BLAMED FOR HAWKER'S FATE

#### British Official Communicates Bungled, Flyer Not Safeguarded.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Engine trouble forced the NC-4 to postpone her trip to Lisbon from Ponta Del Gada, the navy department today announced. Admiral Jackson sent a wireless saying that one engine is not functioning properly. With only one sea-plane now left upon which success of the trans-Atlantic venture depends, naval officials said no chances will be taken until both promise as near perfect functioning as possible. Commander Towers believes his "flagship," the NC-3, is in no condition after weathering heavy seas for many hours, to resume the journey. It is reported she will be shipped to the United States.

### HOUSE OWNERS MUST GIVE 30 DAYS NOTICE

Desire to sell a tenanted house is not sufficient grounds upon which tooust the tenant without the customary 30 days' notice. Justice of the Peace J. H. Parks ruled yesterday in the case of Florence Smith vs. J. O. Finch. Finch took the house under a verbal agreement that he could "have it as long as he wanted," which the judge construed as a year lease. The plaintiff admitted that there were no objections to the tenant in the fulfillment of the agreement. District Attorney R. L. Keator said today. The house was desired vacated so that the plaintiff might sell, but she had given the tenant but three days in which to move. The latter, having planted a garden and spent money for small improvements, desired to retain possession.

### COUNTER REVOLT IN BUDAPEST IS BROKEN

BUDAPEST, May 21.—A counter revolution was revealed here today. A number of alleged conspirators, including their leaders, were arrested and stores of ammunition seized. It is reported the conspirators intend to organize and occupy Budapest, arresting Bela Kun and other members of the soviet government. The leaders are mostly former police officials. One merchant and several wealthy land owners were also arrested for complicity.

### TALLMAN AND RITNER NAMED ON COMMITTEE

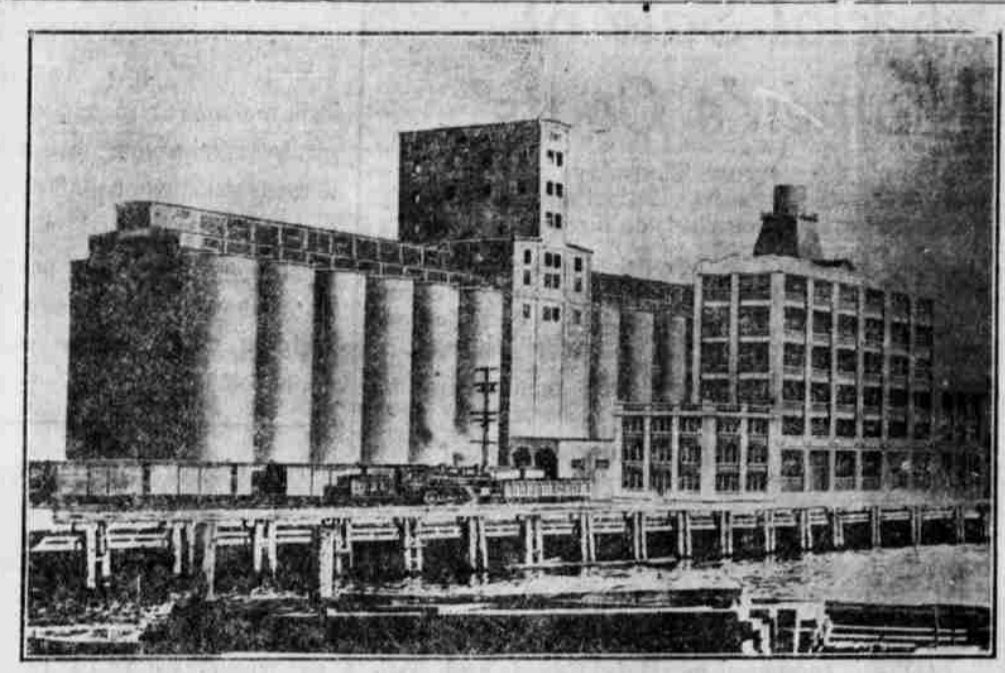
J. V. Tallman and R. W. Ritner were today appointed as members of the state wide computer committee for the \$1,000,000 bonding bill which deals with reconstruction in the state of Oregon and which will come before the people for vote June 2.

### LOCAL INDIANS WILL FACE MOVIE CAMERA

Thirty Umatilla county Indians will be sent into action before a motion picture camera at Carver, near Baker bridge on the Clackamas river tomorrow in the motion picture drama, "The Martyrs of Yesterday," which is being pictured for international production. The Umatilla Indians will figure as the savages of the early west in a picturization of a drama which has for its foundation theme the Whitman massacre. At Carver a building has been built representing the Marcus Whitman mission at Waiilatpu. Waiilatpu, the banking of the turbulent Clackamas river the motion picture people have found a scene that closely resembles the original site of the Whitman mission.

TO PROBE PEACE TREATY  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Inquiry into the procedure by which the peace treaty with Germany was framed is planned by members of the senate foreign relations committee, it is learned.

### HERE IS VIEW OF PACIFIC COAST'S LARGEST FLOURING MILL, OWNED BY PENDLETON MEN



The above picture shows how the Astoria flour mill in which E. L. Smith and Edgar W. Smith are chief owners will look when completed. The mill will be located on the Astoria port dock close to the port grain elevators. The capacity of the new mill will be 4000 barrels daily while the present mill has a capacity of 1000 barrels daily, thus giving the plant when completed a total capacity of 5000 barrels daily. Machinery to fit the new mill to the limit of its capacity has been ordered says E. L. Smith and will be installed this fall. The machinery alone will cost \$150,000 not counting the installation. Most of the flour from the mill will be exported to the southern states, South America and the Orient. The new mill will be the largest on the Pacific coast.

### TRAVELLER WILL TELL WHAT HE LEARNED AS MISSIONARY IN INDIA

The age-old institution of caste, one of the most characteristic institutions of India will be explained Sunday evening in the Methodist church, by the Rev. J. E. Comer. Adventist missionary to India, who was here yesterday. The far-reaching effects of caste and the effect of Christianity upon caste are interesting features of his address. "India as it is" will be the topic of the address, and the Rev. Mr. Comer, with six years of service in the coastal and mountain regions is reputed to have his subject well in hand. In his summers he worked in the hills, often in view of Mount Everest, highest peak in the world, while in the winters his work was in the low lands. He visited all but southern India during his six years there.

### COUNTY COURT IN DOUBT ABOUT ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOOL WARRANT LAW

Whether the county treasurer will take over the handling of warrants issued by all the school districts of the county is as yet undecided by the county commissioners, although decision must be made by May 29. The recent legislature passed an act making it optional with counties whether they would allow the various district clerks to handle all the school funds or the treasurer should draw warrants for the entire county school system. With 103 districts, in Umatilla county, placing the funds in the treasurer's care for disbursement would require the addition of a deputy. According to both the incumbent treasurer and County Judge C. H. Marsh, there is no provision in the county budget for additional help in any of the county offices and there would have to be money drawn from the general fund to meet such a change. School boards would retain their present organization, and clerks would be relieved of the responsibility of drawing the warrants.

### GRADUATE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE UNIVERSITY'S HELP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 21.—With \$5000 available for compensation of graduate assistants, thirteen more of these will be engaged by the University in the next year college, according to an announcement made by Professor F. G. Young, dean of the graduate school. Under this plan, University graduates will have an opportunity to pursue their advanced work, devoting half time to their positions as assistants for which each will receive \$400 a year. In most cases, this will be enough to cover their full expenses for the year. The departments in which the additional assistants will be employed are botany, chemistry, economics, rhetoric and American literature, physics, psychology and zoology. There are already ten graduate assistants at work in the University.

HUN CASUALTIES UP TO LAST MAY WERE 6,873,410  
PARIS, May 21.—German war losses up to April 30 last were 2,950,480 dead; 4,207,028 wounded and 615,922 prisoners, a total of 6,873,410, according to figures published in Berlin.

### 14 ALAMO SHOWS COME HERE JUNE 2

The greater Alamo shows, which will be here for a week, starting June 2, under the auspices of the Round-Up band, promise to be the jazziest carnival ever witnessed in Pendleton, according to J. M. Scobey, who is in the city making arrangements for the shows. Mr. Scobey, who is already beginning plans for the event, will remain here until after the show.

### F. A. MICHAEL RANCH ON BIRCH CREEK SOLD TO L. W. TERRY FOR \$30,000

For a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, the F. A. Michael ranch at Birch creek has been sold to L. W. Terry, local farmer. The ranch consists of 460 acres, mostly alfalfa land. The new owner takes possession of the ranch at once, while Mr. Michael and family will move to Pendleton, having bought a home near St. Anthony's hospital. The sale of the ranch was made by Snow & Dayton.

### CONTRACT FOR WORK ON ECHO ROAD WILL BE LET ON JUNE 10

A contract for the construction of the road between Echo and Echo will be let by the county and the state highway commission on June 10. On the same day a contract will be let for the balance of the paving work on the Walla Walla-Pendleton road, including pavement of the section between Athena and Milton. On May 27 a contract is to be let for work between the foot of Cabbage hill and Kamela, including the construction of a five per cent grade up the hill. There is to be no gravel done on this road this year as state money is said to be not available. This fall, however, the county will gravel from Pendleton to the Umatilla agency and perhaps on to the hill. The county will expend its money on this road, expecting the state to make up the amount in work elsewhere in the county. Owing to lack of engineers for carrying on the survey work it is said there will be no work done this year on the Grant county road, despite the fact money has been appropriated for the road.

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