

# GERMAN CABINET RESIGNED; NEW CABINET WILL BE FORMED TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

## MONEY IS FOR NEW LATERALS UPON PROJECT

### Senator McNary Explains Regarding Appropriation Asked by Senate Committee.

## TO WATER 11,570 ADDITIONAL LAND

### Evident From Reply That Money Not Intended for McKay Plan.

"Proposed appropriation for Umatilla irrigation project. Satisfies laterals as features to complete and give additional acre which would be available (1157) seven thousand five hundred and seventy."

CHARLES L. McNARY, U. S. S. The foregoing wire to the East Oregonian from Senator McNary is in answer to a query from this paper yesterday as to the meaning of the \$350,000 recommendation for the Umatilla project, made by the senate committee on irrigation.

Owing to the fact the budget for the project for the coming year called for but \$112,000 there was some doubt at Hermiston and in Pendleton as to the meaning of the committee's action. It was regarded as possible some of the money might be for the McKay reservoir but the wording of Senator McNary's reply indicates this not the case.

The belief is held here that the word "satisfies" in the McNary wire should read "specifies." J. R. Haley, chairman of the local committee working for the McKay reservoir has the view that the appropriation is to provide new laterals that will water 11,570 acres not now under cultivation on the Umatilla project.

## 3 CHARGED WITH STARTING FIRES

LEND, Ore., June 20.—New shoes with distinctive heel and toe patterns worn by three tourists, left traces in the soil at Beaver marsh, south of here, and constituted the chief clue in enabling Supervisor N. G. Jacobson of the Deschutes national forest and Forest Examiner T. M. Talbot of Portland to secure the first three convictions of the year on charges of causing timber fires. Mr. Jacobson reported on his return to Bend today.

A new tire on the auto of the campers made a plain trail for the forest officials to follow, and at Fort Klamath the men were overtaken, their shoes examined and identification completed.

As the blaze at Beaver marsh which resulted when the campers neglected to extinguish their camp fire, was not a serious one, fines of \$5 each, with costs, were levied when the three tourists pleaded guilty in justice court.

## PUBLISH TEXT TOMORROW

PARIS, June 20.—The French government will publish the corrected text of the peace treaty tomorrow. It is semi-officially announced here today.

## HARVARD TAKES EVENTS

NEW LONDON, June 20.—Harvard captured the freshmen and junior events in the annual regatta with Yale on the Thames river here today.

## CAPTAINS IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE HEAR PLANS TONIGHT

District Chairman Fred E. Judd today called a meeting of all precinct captains for the Salvation Army campaign for funds, which will open in Pendleton and Umatilla county Sunday, June 22. The meeting will be in the Elks' lodge rooms at 8 o'clock tonight and it is paramount that all the workers be present to receive the outlined instructions, the local committee in charge said today.

Ladies who assisted in the Red Cross drives in Pendleton will be asked to aid the Salvation Army campaign and it is confidently expected that this city's quota of \$3000 will be raised with one day's work. The Salvation Army is asking \$5000 from the entire county, including Pendleton.

"Of all the organizations which I saw in my 19 months in France," said Tom Murphy last night, "I believe the

## LIEUT. FETTERS EXPECTED TO LAND ABOUT 3:30 TOMORROW

A dinner at the Hotel Pendleton is tentatively planned for the entertainment of Lieut. J. M. Fetters following his arrival by airplane in Pendleton tomorrow afternoon. The dinner will be for the reception committee of the Pendleton Commercial Association and a few former army officers residing in Pendleton. Lieut. Fetters is expected to land about 3:30 Saturday.

The guest list for the dinner for the Lieutenant includes Mayor J. L. Vaughan, J. P. Robinson, chairman of the reception committee; J. V. Tallman and M. R. Chessman, and the following retired officers: Fred Stelzer, Lyman G. Rice, James H. Sturte, H. J. Warner and P. W. Bond.

The major and members of the reception committee will be at the Robert Jones field on the north side to welcome the aviator tomorrow afternoon and all citizens who wish to be at the field for the landing are invited to be present. The field may be reached by following Madison

## BELGIANS ARE GRATEFUL FOR HELP FROM AMERICA

BY LOWELL MELLETT. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, June 20.—President Wilson returned to Paris today after a visit in Belgium which cemented even closer the friendship of the little kingdom and the big republic, the president of the chamber of deputies, in welcoming Wilson in the house of parliament yesterday, sounded the keynote of Belgium's whole attitude toward America and the Americans.

## ODOR OF BURNING RAGS TODAY SAVES HALL FROM BLAZE

Fire smoldering in a barrel of sweeping compound left by the janitor of the Eagle-Woodman hall was discovered at 1:45 this afternoon from the odor of burning rags. Fred Stroble, who is employed by his father in the Stroble furniture store below, was notified and the source of the fire traced to the locker room for brooms, carpet cleaners and other janitor's tools.

The barrel's side had burned partially away and rags hanging over its edge had caught fire. The compound contains oil and is thought to have become ignited by combustion. No damage resulted.

## FIRE DWELLING FOR INSURANCE IS CHARGE

E. H. De Vleming and A. C. De Fleming, brothers, both of Hermiston, are alleged to have confessed today to having set afire their dwelling May 1 in an effort to defraud an insurance company. They have been in the custody of the sheriff since Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Preliminary hearing of the men was set for late this afternoon. It is expected they will be held for the grand jury.

Both men are past fifty years of age and have lived near Hermiston for some time. It is alleged by officers in the sheriff's office that they confessed to having removed many valuables from their home before the fire. The officials had the case under surveillance for several weeks.

## 250,000 POUNDS WOOL IS SOLD AT PILOT ROCK

### Prices Paid at Private Sale Range From 45 to 49 Cents; Public Sale Off.

### BURKE AND DUFUR ARE CHIEF BUYERS

Prices for Pilot Rock District Slightly Lower Than 1918.

An index to the trend of the wool market in Boston is furnished by the sale of the half block portion of the Smythe Bros. clip at a price of 59 cents. But a short time ago the owners were informed by the firm to which the wool was consigned that they priced this particular part of the clip at 58 cents but did not expect to sell it immediately at such a figure. The next information received was that the wool had been sold for 59 cents. Smythe Bros. had consigned 500,000 pounds of wool for sale in Boston.

All but one small clip of Pilot Rock wool, in nearly all a quarter of a million pounds, has been sold at private sale to E. J. Burke and J. P. Defour and the public sale set for Saturday morning at Pilot Rock is necessarily postponed. The clip brought prices ranging from 45 1/2 to 49 cents and the sale marks the cleaning up of this year's clip.

Nearly three-fourths of a million pounds is the total clip in the district this year and the prices are slightly lower on the average than for 1918. The wool contracted for yesterday will go to Eastern and French buyers, for whom the two purchasers are agents. Both Mr. Burke and Mr. Defour are now in Portland.

The growers who sold their wool at the private sale are: Campbell & Jones, Pat Doherty, A. B. Chapman, George Curran, Morg Edwards, Hutchinson & Cole, Oliver Knotts, Charles McDevitt and McLaughlin Bros. The one clip remaining is expected to be sold today.

## WARRANTS FOR 1200 LOOM IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 20.—Warrants for the arrest of 1200 residents of Bisbee, Ariz., charging kidnaping as a result of the Bisbee deportation, July 12, 1917, are being prepared, according to the Arizona Labor Journal. The arrests will begin soon in what is expected to be the largest criminal prosecution in American history from a standpoint of the numbers involved.

## CONGRESS CHECKS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Congress will be a check on the league of nations and a permanent guardian of American sovereignty under the league, Senator Sheppard declared in a speech answering league critics today.

## YANKS START ON DIRECT ROUTE TO BERLIN IF WAR

### Cassel, 125 Miles From Coblenz, American's Objective for "Whirlwind Affair."

### OCCUPATION ARMY IS ASTIR FOR DASH

Germany Guards Frontiers; High Feeling Brings Frankfurt Riot.

COBLENZ, June 20.—The American army's main objective in case Germany decides a war will be Cassel, it is learned from a reliable source today. Cassel is 125 miles northeast of Coblenz on the direct route to Berlin. The army would move forward on a 37 mile front and its officers are confident the Americans could cover the entire present neutral zone in the first day if hostilities are restored. The army of occupation is astir with preparations. Troops east of the Rhine are moving to strategic positions for a quick dash forward. A high American officer predicted today that should the army advance it will be a "whirlwind affair."

Guard Frontier. BERNE, June 20.—Heavy forces of infantry and cavalry are today concentrated at Kinderthür, Schaffhausen and Frauenfeld to protect the frontiers in case of possible disorders in Germany following the decision on the peace treaty.

Rioting in Frankfurt. BERLIN, June 20.—A riot resulted in Frankfurt today when a French officer ordered the arrest of a German civilian, a dispatch from that city reported. Thousands gathered and shots were exchanged with the police who thought to protect the officer. One civilian was killed and several were wounded. The prefect of police finally restored order by informing the crowd he had been officially informed that French artillery would open fire on the city if French officers were endangered.

War Department Ready. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The war department plans for action in case the Germans refuse to sign the treaty complete. Strategic features of the action will be handled by France by Marshall Foch and his aides and it is not anticipated that there will be any

## THIEVES' BREAK IN AND BANQUET IN MARKET

Thieves last night forced an entrance to the Pendleton Cash Market, East Court and Johnson street, broke into the cash register and escaped with a small amount of pennies, nickels and dimes. Before departing, the culprits ate a few cantaloupes and possibly some package goods. Police are working on several clues they consider sufficient to land the thieves.

Entrance was gained by the back door and the bell was removed from the cash till before breaking into it. The office safe, containing considerable money and papers, was unharmed. The total loss, though not known, is reported negligible.

## GALLOWS' MECHANISM FAILS

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., June 20.—While a majority of witnesses fainted from the horror of the scene, Joseph Rogers and Clarence Rollins died a terribly prolonged death on the gallows at San Quentin prison this morning owing to bungling of the mechanism. Rogers kicked so wildly that his shoes flew off as his body convulsed in agony. He was suspended 15 minutes before he died of strangulation. Rollins died a minute sooner.

A. C. Earl, an advertising novelty salesman, was in Pendleton today. He is from San Francisco.

## CABINET MINISTERS STOOD EIGHT TO SEVEN AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATY

### SENTIMENT IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EVENLY DIVIDED OVER ISSUE WITH TREND TOWARDS ACCEPTING; INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS WOULD FORCE ACCEPTANCE.

BY CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WEIMAR, June 20.—The entire German cabinet resigned early today. President Ebert who announced his intention of standing or falling with the Scheidemann ministry, will remain in office temporarily, personally attempting to organize a new cabinet. The national assembly meet tomorrow to finally decide on acceptance or rejection of the treaty.

THE HAGUE, June 20.—A new German cabinet will be selected tonight according to a Weimar dispatch quoting "most reliable authority."

LONDON, June 20.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris this afternoon reported the German government at Weimar has accepted the peace treaty.

No confirmation of the dispatch has been received from any source.

BY CARL D. GROAT. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, June 20.—The present German cabinet has definitely decided to resign and make room for a new ministry that can sign the peace treaty, according to authoritative information obtained last night. It is reported the new cabinet will endorse acceptance of the terms so that Friday's session of the national assembly—scheduled to make the final decision on the treaty—will probably be a mere formality for ratification of the new cabinet's decision. The old cabinet is said to stand eight to seven against signing. The situation among various governmental bodies appeared to be as follows:

The peace delegation—unanimously opposed to acceptance of the terms.

The cabinet—a majority inclined against signing.

National assembly—About evenly divided with a growing tendency toward acceptance.

The industrial situation is becoming more tense and it is reported a general strike is impending in Berlin.

The government claims the Independent Socialists are striving to force acceptance of the treaty through a national strike starting at the capitol. An Essen dispatch reported a n unsuccessful attempt to establish a soviet republic in the Ruhr industrial region. It is reported communists failed in a desperate effort to occupy Hamberg and Sterkrade. Both towns are now under martial law and government forces there have been reinforced.

## Terms "Unbearable."

BERLIN, June 20.—"The government's attitude for a reading of the full text of the allies' reply to the counter proposal is unchanged" an official statement today said. "The terms are unbearable and cannot be fulfilled."

Considerable significance is attached in political circles to the fact that the statement did not reiterate the terms to be "unacceptable."

Noske May Succeed. PARIS, June 20.—Advice which the American peace commission received today stated that Chancellor Scheidemann's German government has fallen, and that War Minister Noske is likely to succeed him.

Socialists Would Sign. BERLIN, June 20.—The independent Socialists today published a proclamation demanding the government to sign the treaty and warning it against refusal.

## City Bastle Answers Pilot Rock's Problem, Family Rents, Moves in

Pilot Rock's population is growing so rapidly and its citizens keep the peace so well that the housing shortage has been solved in a small measure by renting the city jail to a family. L. C. Scharpf, Pilot Rock banker, declared today. Mr. Scharpf is in town on business.

People cannot build houses fast enough nor can they find vacant quarters, Mr. Scharpf said. The jail hasn't had an inmate within the memory of the oldest settler, figuratively speaking, so the city fathers put their heads together and decided to rent the jail for a dwelling.

"That is the surest indication I know that Pilot Rock is forging ahead," Mr. Scharpf said.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and cooler; Saturday fair.

