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MANY ACRES OF LAND IN UNION COUNTY FLOODED

Rains and Warm Weather of Past Few Days Have Caused Worst Flood in 25 Years

WILLAMETTE RIVER STILL REPORTED TO BE RISING

Rise is Due to Backwater From Columbia; Squatters' Buildings at Dalles Flooded.

LA GRANDE, May 20.—The rains and warm weather of the past few days have caused the worst flood in 25 years in Union county. Over 20,000 acres of farm land, approximately one-fourth of the farm land in the valley, is under water. About half of the inundated section is in that section immediately tributary to Catherine creek near Union and the other half is land near the joining of Catherine Creek and the Grande Ronde River. While reports from Union today are hopeful because of the water subsiding some what this morning, this is believed to be largely due to the change in temperature early this morning and with the warm weather of this afternoon the creek may rise again.

Great damage is being done to crops and property, many houses having been abandoned by farmers and haystacks being ruined. Small stock such as chickens and pigs have in some instances been drowned, but the majority of the stock has been driven to the mountains. Levees and bridges are menaced and it will probably be several days before the critical stage of the flood is passed.

River Continues to Rise
PORTLAND, May 20.—(A. P.)—The Willamette river is 2-10 hours today. The river dropped at Eugene and Albany and remained stationary at Salem and Oregon City. The rise here is due to backwater from the Columbia. A stage of 20 2-10 is predicted, here for Sunday. The Columbia continues rising. The Dalles today reported 22 4-10, a rise of 2-10 since yesterday. A rise also at Wenatchee, Lewiston and Umatilla is reported. Squatters' buildings are flooded at the Dalles.

PRINCESS' MARRIAGE ANNULLED; SOLDIER HUSBAND FOUND ALIVE

Red Cross Nurse Hears Husband's Death, Marries, Now Husband No. One Appears.
GREENBAY, Wis., May 20.—(U. P.)—The annulment of the marriage of Princess Nadeja Troubetzkoy, known during the world war as the "most beautiful Red Cross nurse in Europe" and Captain Wallace Schultz, a Milwaukee engineer and clubman was ordered by Circuit Judge Graess.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED IN SCRAP IN IRELAND

GALWAY, Ireland, May 20.—(A. P.)—Sixty men ambushed the district inspector of constabulary and 29 policemen at Westport. One constable was killed and one wounded. Four ambushers were killed and six wounded. The police attacked the ambushers entrenched position and carried it. The ambushers fled across the country pursued by the police. Arms, ammunition and bombs were captured.

CASE AGAINST HUSBAND HAS BEEN DISMISSED

MEDFORD, May 20.—(A. P.)—T. W. Gnetter, of Azate, arrested ten days ago following his wife's death on charges sworn to by J. S. Bomgardner, a former husband of the woman living near Grants Pass, was released from jail today and the charges dismissed when a telegram received from the state board of health stated that no trace of poison was found in the analysis of the dead woman's stomach.

UMATILLA COUNTY HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS

George Jewett, Vice-President of National Organization is One of Principal Speakers.

Explanation of why the United States Wheat Growers' Inc., has not attempted to operate directly in the Northwest, and of the plan whereby it will operate through the different state organizations was made yesterday afternoon by George C. Jewett, a vice-president of the national organization, at a meeting of wheat growers at Union Hall which was attended by about 25 farmers.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho had an organization under way at the time of the formation of the national corporation, Mr. Jewett explained, and to have put the national contract into effect would have necessitated the undoing of the work already accomplished by the state bodies. Oregon farmers will have the opportunity of dealing with the national body through the state organizations as soon as the contract between the two organizations is signed. The contract is being drafted now, Mr. Jewett said.

Favors 100 per cent Pool
That the national corporation will undoubtedly refuse to permit any alteration in the present arrangement calling for the 100 per cent pooling plan as it applies to the Northwest is a foregone conclusion, the speaker declared, due to the findings of the committee of three men who have just concluded a trip through the four Northwest states. Four hundred delegates in Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho who voted on the question of whether the 100 per cent pool should be retained, or whether the national contract should be substituted, showed that 331 were in favor of the former with nine delegates favoring the national contract. He explained the three plans of the national contract and also told of the amount that has been signed in Oregon. Very little has been done in Umatilla county, he said.

Describes Leadership
A. R. Shumway of Milton, state president of the Farmers' Union, and president of the board of directors of the Oregon Cooperative Wheat Growers' association, presided at the meeting, and in his introductory remarks he replied to criticisms made by Roy W. Rittner, local farmer and president of the senate during the recent legislature expressed in a speech Wednesday.

The directorate of the state organization has been confined to men who are wheat growers. Mr. Shumway declared, and their holding of office is not possible until they have signed a contract to deliver their own wheat. He reviewed his own part in the cooperative movement which began in 1920 at the Spokane meeting.

"There was no effort made to start organizing here, until the matter had been carefully gone over," he said. "Before action was taken the state Grange and the State Farm Bureau organizations were invited to assist in the work with committees of the same voting power as the one I had from the Farmers' Union. As for Mr. Mansfield trying to run the movement, I know that he realized his lack of knowledge in the wheat growing business, and he appointed a wheat committee to take charge of the work for his organization."

Don't desire Elevators
"It has also been said that the present plan contemplated the buying of elevators which are dead property on the hands of farmers and which will be sold to the state association. Our contract makes it possible for us to buy elevators and warehouses so we may hold the club hand and be in a position to command service from present elevators who might otherwise discriminate against us. Our plans do not call for the purchase of any elevators here in this state. Our chief business is to sell wheat which has been grown by our own members."

New directors are to be elected June 7, he explained, and the election provides for voting by mail so that the entire membership may be able to express its one desire as to the membership of the men who have the work to do.

WOMEN UNION HALL WANT MATTERS

ADVERTISING SIGNS ALONG ROADS MUST BE TAKEN DOWN OR BURNED

All advertising signs along roads and highways in Umatilla county must be removed by the owners, or they will be dismantled and burned, a statement by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, declared.

UNITED SCHOOL BAND OF PENDLETON WILL BE ENTERTAINED TONIGHT

Local Organization is Only One in Oregon Sponsored by a Parent Teacher Association.

The Parent Teacher Associations of Pendleton are making plans for their entertainment this evening at the Presbyterian church in honor of the United School Band of Pendleton, of which A. W. Landell is director. L. J. McAttee heads the committee on entertainment. The band is the only one in the state sponsored by a P. T. A.

Nine Play Charities

Charities, Arville Swanson, Edward Davis, Marvin Egan, Eleanor Douglas, Jack Feehler, Bernard Walters, Lewis Thorne, Morris Reeds and Gordon Keene.

MINGO COUNTY, SCENE OF MINE WAR STRUGGLE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Calls Out State Troops to Enforce Law; Civil Authorities Continue.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 20.—(U. P.)—Governor E. F. Morgan proclaimed martial law in Mingo county, the scene of recent fighting in a mine war struggle between union and non-union miners. State troops will enforce the law. Civil authorities were instructed by the governor to continue their duties and the civil courts were instructed to try all cases of infraction of the civil law.

INVESTIGATE HOW U. S. ENTERED WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(U. P.)—An investigation of how the United States got into the war is asked in the house by a resolution introduced by representative Nicholson of Chicago. The resolution recites numerous charges that organized propaganda by financial and other interests were responsible for the American entry.

UPPER SILESIAN SITUATION STIEL IS THREATENING

Dispatching of Two Additional Battalions of British Soldiers is Under Consideration.

PRINCE SAPIEHAD POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

His Resignation and Other Events Has Aroused Polish Press to Frenzy of Anger.

PARIS, May 20.—(U. P.)—The dispatching of two additional battalions of British soldiers to Upper Silesia is under consideration in London, according to advices. The troops will be added to the small allied forces stationed there to preserve order during the recent plebiscite, which proved too small to stand off an invasion of Polish insurgents.

Food Shortage Serious
LONDON, May 20.—(U. P.)—Food shortage in Upper Silesia has reached a crisis and is likely to cause further disorders unless it is relieved, according to official advices. The allied governments are attempting a relief before the meeting of the supreme council which will take up the Silesian question.

BUSINESS HOUSES RUSH WORK TO GET READY FOR EVENT

Happy Canyon Resounds With Report of Hammers and Saws Finishing Booths.

With the time of the opening of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Carnival less than one week away, those who will have booths in the mammoth show are making strenuous efforts to get the vast number of improvements made that must be finished before the exhibits will be ready for the public eye.

Right now the four walls of Happy Canyon resound with the report of hammer and saw as a force of men working under the direction of C. M. Griswold, the contractor, are striving to get the individual booths in shape for the decorating and arranging of goods which must be done quickly. J. L. Vaughan is also busily engaged in getting wiring done for the booths and kalsomining is being done.

Over-board will be used for the walls and each front will be uniform in appearance with a broad arch surmounting the display counter. The appearance of the inside of the booth will depend on the taste of the individual or firm who has the space. Some novel effects are being mentioned in sotto voice by merchants and manufacturers who plan to have the very best on display. It has been agreed that there will be absolutely no sales of goods and no quotations of prices on goods shown, but the whole affair will be a display showing the quality of goods and wares sold by Pendleton merchants and made by Pendleton manufacturers.

Following is the list of names of those firms and individuals who have booth space:
Gray Bros., Charles Co., Dean Tatum Table Supply, Pendleton Cash Market, Pendleton Baking Co., N. J. Elydenstein Downey Market, Empire Market, J. C. Penney Co., Pendleton Meat Co., Smythe-Lorenzan, Golden West Creamery, Pendleton Feeding Co., Sankelco, Crescent, New Ward Co., Thomas Shop, D. D. Phelps, J. L. Vaughan, Merchant Tailors, Pacific Telephone Co., Tallman & Co., Van Petten Lumber Co., Pendleton Drug Co., A. C. Koepsen, Warren Music House, Workingsmens Clothing Co., W. I. Gadwa, Hamley & Co., B. L. Burroughs, E. O. Publishing Co., Crawford Furniture Co., Crulshank & Hampton, Bond Brothers, Alexanders, Baker Furniture Co., Peoples Warehouse, Pendleton Wooden Mill, Hon's Upstairs Shop, Rousch Bottling Works.

14 COWS KILLED BY STORM
LIVERMORE, Colo., May 20.—(U. P.)—Fourteen valuable cows belonging to James Andrews, a rancher, were killed when lightning struck a barbed wire fence near which the cattle were huddled.

PROGRESS OF BORAH DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL WATCHED BY ENGLAND

Surrounded by Possibilities of War Great Britain Found it Impossible to Take Lead.

LONDON, May 20.—(Ed. L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Great Britain watched with keenest interest the progress of the Borah disarmament proposal through congress. Surrounded on all sides by the possibilities of war Great Britain found it impossible to take the lead in reducing armaments, although her official view is unqualifiedly in favor of the project.

MARINE STRIKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS ATTACK CREW OF SHIP COAXET

Some Filipino Members of Crew Thrown Into Willamette; Vessel is Loading Cargo.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(U. P.)—Secretary of Labor Davis plans to lay before Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, proposals for the settlement of the strike of the marine engineers and seamen. Davis obtained proposals from a series of conferences yesterday and last night, which were requested by the strikers. The men are understood to have proposed to Davis that they would accept the 15 percent wage cut offered by Benson some time ago, providing an agreement could be reached on rules and working conditions.

Feeling is tense today. Lewis Martin, a non-union officer, is in jail following the alleged attack by Martin on the gang of strike sympathizers who chased him from the waterfront to the center of the city about midnight. Martin was cornered. He is said to have routed the pursuers with a dirk. He is charged with assault and carrying a dangerous weapon. Feeling all along the waterfront is tense today.

ELWOOD WADE HANGED FOR MURDER OF KNOTT

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., May 20.—(U. P.)—With a ruse in his buttonhole, Elwood B. Wade, 23 years of age, went deviously to his death. He was hanged for the murder of George B. Knott, of Bridgeport, whose wife he loved.

WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION SUSPECT DENIES ALL CHARGES

Filippo Identified Yesterday by Five Persons as Driver of Wagon of Explosives.

JERSEY CITY, May 20.—(A. P.)—Giuseppe De Filippo, charged with conspiring in connection with the Wall street explosion, is held without bail for a hearing May 25th. He was identified yesterday by five persons as the driver of the wagon of explosives. De Filippo said: "I know nothing of it. I never heard of the explosion. I do not know where Wall street is."

HAYENNE, N. J., May 20.—(U. P.)—Giuseppe de Filippo, held here, charged with being the man who drove the Wall street bomb wagon, declared to the police he would prove an alibi.

JAPAN WANTS TO HAVE NAVY EQUAL TO ANY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(A. L. Bradford, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Japan feels that the initiation of the disarmament movement should rest with Great Britain or the United States and her government will not take the lead in such a step. It is learned from well informed sources. The Japanese government, it is said, is determined to have a navy strong enough to cope with a force which any enemy might concentrate in the far east. This is declared to be the Mikado's attitude toward the agitation for a naval agreement among the three principal naval powers—Great Britain, United States and Japan.

PRESIDENT PRESENTS GRAM OF RADIUM TO EMINENT SCIENTIST

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Curie, the eminent Polish scientist, came to Washington today from New York to receive from President Harding a gram of radium purchased for her by the women of America. The presentation was made at the white house this afternoon.

INTRODUCES BILL TO STOP SLACKER LIST

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(U. P.)—A bill ordering the war department to suspend further publication of the so-called slacker lists, without complete information as to their corrections, was introduced by Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, a democrat.

WHEAT MARKET SHOWS GREAT STRENGTH TODAY

The wheat market showed great strength today. May wheat closing at \$1.52 1-2 and July at \$1.23 5-4, as contrasted with yesterday's closing price of \$1.52 3-4 for May and \$1.19 3-4 for July.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers, from the Chicago grain market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	\$1.54 1/4	\$1.60	\$1.53 1/2	\$1.59 1/2
July	1.29 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.29	1.23 1/2
May	.59	.59 1/2	.57 1/2	.58 1/2
July	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.59 1/2	.60 1/2
May	.37 1/2	.37 1/2	.36	.36 1/2
July	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38	.38 1/2
May	1.45		1.48	
July	1.14 1/2		1.18 1/2	

Wheat—Sentiment was decidedly bullish and in the absence of outside selling pressure the market was quick to respond to unfavorable crop reports as well as all other items construed as conducive to higher prices. One of comment was the report that Russia had taken a cargo of wheat at Liverpool, and that additional business of that kind was pending. The seaboard confirmed 750,000 bushels as having been sold to the United Kingdom for export. Clearances for the week were placed by Bradstreet at 9,261,000 bushels against 6,447,000 a week ago. The Modern Miller crop outlook confirmed deterioration in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, but said that conditions elsewhere are very good and that the crops of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will probably aggregate 46 million bushels more than last year. It is very evident that the market for some time will be influenced by weather conditions to a large extent, but it is well to remember that this recent advance has well discounted the damage that has already occurred.

Seattle cash market—1 Red Winter, \$1.18; 1 Hard Winter, \$1.40; 1 Soft White, \$1.40; 1 White Club, \$1.40; 1 Hard Winter, \$1.28; 1 Northern Spring, \$1.36; 1 Red Waua Walla, \$1.36; Big Bend, \$1.42.

Portland cash market—1 Hard winter, \$1.40; 1 Soft White, \$1.40; 1 White Club, \$1.40; 1 Hard Winter, \$1.32; 1 Northern Spring, \$1.33; 1 Red Waua Walla, \$1.30.

LABOR MEN ARRESTED FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

CHICAGO, May 20.—(U. P.)—Six men named as members of the labor union bombing ring in a "confession" by one of their gang, were arrested today. The alleged confession and arrests clear up the mysterious bomb explosions which have marked Chicago's labor troubles for years. Police Chief Charles Fitzmorris believed.

SENATE EXPECTED TO PASS BORAH'S PROPOSAL TODAY

Senator's Plan Empowers President to Invite in Conference Great Britain and Japan.

AMENDMENT TO NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Nations Would Discuss Plan for 5 Year Program of Naval Armament Reduction.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(L. C. Martin, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—The adoption of Senator Borah's proposal for a three-power conference on naval disarmament, as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, is expected late today in the senate. The Borah plan empowers the president to invite to a conference with this government representatives from Britain and Japan, to discuss the plan for a five-year program of naval armament reduction.

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST 'BABY BRIDE' OF OZARKS' DISMISSED

Thirteen Year Old Letta Parsons Will Face Trial in Juvenile Court at Later Date.

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 20.—(U. P.)—The charge of murder against Letta Parsons, the "baby bride of the Ozarks," was dismissed. The 13-year-old girl, accused of killing her six-year-old stepchild, Lily, will be held in custody, however, and will have to face a trial later, in the juvenile court, on a charge of fourth degree manslaughter.

SHIP PANHANDLE STATE CATCHES FIRE FROM LEAKING OIL FUEL TANK

Vessel Caught Fire Just After Strike Breaking Crew of Three Hundred Boarded Her

NEW YORK, May 20.—(U. P.)—Soon after a fire on board the shipping board steamer Panhandle State was extinguished an investigation was begun to determine the cause of the blaze.

The ship, a 10,000 ton freighter, valued at \$5,000,000, caught fire from a leaking fuel oil tank. She was towed to the North river and beached off of Ellis Island to prevent total destruction.

The panhandle state caught fire just after a strike breaking crew of 300 boarded her, following their desertion of the regular complement to join the marine walkout.

CATTLE WEAK IN MARKET

PORTLAND, May 20.—(A. P.)—Cattle are weak and other markets are steady.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer.
Maximum, 59.
Barometer, 29.39.
Rainfall, .05 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday occasional rain.