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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.

Great damage is being done to crops and property, many houses having been abandoned by farmers and haystacks being ruined.

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.

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.

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.

Describes Leadership. A. R. Shumway of Milton, state president of the Farmers' Union, state president of the board of directors of the Oregon Cooperative Wheat Growers' association, presided at the meeting, and in his introductory remarks he referred to criticisms made by Roy W. Rippler, 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.

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 own desire as to the membership of the men who have the work to do.

The provisions of the contract were read and explained by Edgar L. Ludwig, state organizer of the association of the Dalles.

About 75 farmers were in attendance at the meeting held last night at Pilot Rock. Field men will begin working the territory to secure contracts, Mr. Ludwig declares.

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, declares.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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 down 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

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 driver of the wagon of explosives.

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.

ENGINEER KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN ATLANTIC COAST WRECK

ALBANY, Ga., May 20.—(U. P.)—One was killed and several injured in the derailment of the Atlantic coast line train near here. Joseph Temple the engineer, is dead. According to reports a rail was taken from the track, causing the wreck. Several passengers and members of the train crew were hurt.

PROGRESS OF BORAH DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL WATCHED BY ENGLAND

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

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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.

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.

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

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THE WEATHER

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SENATE EXPECTED TO PASS BORAH'S PROPOSAL TODAY

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

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(A. P.)—Mme 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.

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.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD LETTA PARSONS WILL FACE TRIAL IN JUVENILE COURT AT LATER DATE.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday occasional rain.