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**GREEK FLEET BOMBARDS TURKISH POSITION, SINKING SEVERAL SMALL TRANSPORTS
GRAND ARMY MEN ARRIVING; ROY GARDNER STILL AT LARGE**

**VETERANS COME ON EVERY TRAIN
CARS MEET THEM**

Owing to fact many arrive without reservations it is desired to list rooms. Reception tomorrow with Elks flag day. Women's organizations will present flags and picture to school and boy scouts.

Every train that now rolls into Pendleton brings delegates from the G. A. R. and allied conventions. It is estimated this afternoon that 100 visitors have already reached the city and the largest delegation yet to arrive is expected on the evening train from Portland. The visitors are being met at the depot by committees from the Commercial Association and the Ladies' Patriotic Organizations. Those who have reservations made in advance are taken by auto to their rooming places and those not assigned are taken to the Commercial Association for assignment.

The G. A. R. convention opens at the county library tomorrow, the first session starting at 9 a. m. The first business meeting will be held at 1:30. The reception tomorrow evening will be held at the Elks Lodge Room in conjunction with the Elks flag day program.

Owing to the fact many delegates are arriving without advance notice additional rooms are desired and it is especially desired that as many possible rooms be listed. Those having rooms that may be used are asked to phone the Commercial Association, 114.

Oregon women who are members of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Daughters of Veterans, two independent organizations for which eligibility for membership is determined by blood relationship to members of the G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the G. A. R., are gathering in Pendleton today for the annual convention. Mrs. Carrie Coulter, of Portland, state president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Myrtle Egginan, department treasurer; Mrs. Gracia Sandeleaf, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hatch, junior vice-president; Mrs. Loreta Williams, counselor; Miss Daisy Lee, Mrs. Belle Elwood and Mrs. Rebecca Small, of the council of administration; Mrs. Eugene P. Westenberg, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lucy Beck, inspector; Mrs. W. R. Wyck, assistant inspector; Mrs. Anna Melvin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Thompson, press correspondent; and Mrs. Jennie Small, librarian, are here for the sessions of the Ladies of G. A. R. The organization has 1,084 members in the state and 150 will attend the sessions in the I. O. O. F. hall during the next three days, it is predicted. Memorial services are to be held tomorrow, the opening day. They will be in the morning.

Organized 22 Years Ago.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. were organized at Albany 22 years ago, and an interesting visitor at this year's convention is Mrs. Rebecca Small who recalls the birth of the organization. Mrs. Amy Livingstone was the first president, having served in 1895. Her husband, W. P. Small, a G. A. R. delegate, was wounded at Gettysburg while serving with Company D, 19th Indiana.

Officers Here.
Mrs. Florence M. Steubert, of Portland, is president of the Daughters of Veterans of which the council is holding a meeting today at the county library. Other officers here are Mrs. Florence McLeod of Marshfield, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Lockwood of Salem, junior vice-president; Mrs. Florence Shipp of Newport, treasurer; and Mrs. Minnie Moulton, secretary. Mrs. Maude Gilman, of Portland, guide, and other officers, held a meeting of the council this morning. Preliminary work is under way this afternoon, and among the delegates who have registered are Miss Mary Pforderer, Mrs. Margaret Becker and Mrs. Cora McBride, of Portland; Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, Mrs. Jennie Pope, Mrs. Florence Shipp, of Salem; and Mrs. Frances McLeod of Coos Bay. Forty delegates are expected for the convention.

Will Present Flags.
Each of the Boy Scout troops of Pendleton will receive a large flag from the Daughters of Veterans at the campfire session Wednesday night. The presentation talk will be made by

FREE TOLLS RESOLUTION WILL BE FAVORABLY REPORTED; VOTE IN COMMITTEE PROVES DECISIVE

Foreign Relations Body Goes on Record for Exemption of American Coast Ships.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(U. P.)—The House resolution providing for free tolls through the Panama canal for American ships engaged in coastwise trade was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on inter-tariff canals. The vote was unanimous.

Senators Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, McKinley of Illinois, republicans and Walsh of Montana, a democrat, voted for it. Chairman Borah was authorized to cast favorable votes for two other senators.

FAMOUS PALACE OF RECTORS IS CLOSED

RAGUSA, Dalmatia, June 12.—(A. P.)—The famous Palace of Rectors in this ancient fortified city, has been closed to the public. The palace contained many priceless gems of paintings and sculpture dating back to the Renaissance.

In one of the anti-Italian demonstrations, soldiers invaded the palace and destroyed practically all of the paintings and sculpture. So much damage was done that no one is permitted to enter the palace, which formerly was the chief treasure house of the city. Serbian soldiers now stand guard at the entrance and have orders to refuse entrance to anyone not on official business.

In like manner, many of the old relics of Venetian art and culture, which were to be found all along the Dalmatian coast, evidence of former Venetian glory, have been torn down and destroyed.

The late James Gordon Bennett who is said to have called Ragusa "the garden spot of Europe," was a frequent visitor here having bought a villa on the island of Lacom, opposite the town and the site where Richard-Coeur-de-Lion was shipwrecked.

FRENCH WANT KAISER TRIED FOR MISDEEDS

PARIS, June 12.—(U. P.)—A demand that the ex-king of Germany be placed on trial before the international tribunal will be made in the French senate by Senator Duplantier. It has been learned that the senator informed Premier Briand that he will interpellate the government upon the war criminals question with a view to having it reopened.

ALL LEGION MEN ASKED TO PARADE WEDNESDAY HONORING GRAND ARMY

♦ from the corner of Alta and College streets on the corner of the court house lawn. P. L. Idelman, commander of the Pendleton post of the American Legion will be marshal of the parade, and co-operating with him are no less than 19 bodies which will be represented. The parade will be formed beginning at 9:30 o'clock and the line of march will be to Main street thence across the river and down Jackson to the park for the ceremonial of the morning. Each organization participating will be represented by a leader or captain who will have charge of his or her unit. The organizations which will be represented are the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Daughters of Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Salvation Army, Spanish-American War veterans, the American Legion which will include all ex-service men of the World War whether members of the organization or not, and Pendleton's two troops of Boy Scouts. Special signs will be prepared for each organization. These signs will be placed along College and Alta streets and the organizations will form in the space indicated. The arrangements will permit each unit to fall in

♦ One of the most imposing parades ever seen in Pendleton is expected to be held Wednesday morning in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and other affiliated organizations when many organizations will join in paying homage to the Boys in Blue. The parade will precede flag presentation ceremonies at Pioneer Park and it will start sharply at 10 o'clock

POSSE IS CLOSE UPON TRAIL OF ESCAPED CONVICT

Pyron, Gardner's Confederate is in Jail and Seems to be Relieved to be in Custody.

PRISONER CLAIMS GARDNER FORCED HIS ASSISTANCE

So Many Avenues Are Open if He is Not With Ring That Finding Will be Difficult.

LABOR REPORT ASKS FOR SALES TAX IN LIEU OF EXCESS TAX

Leaders Claim Labor Won in Trying Fight During Difficult Period of Time.

DENVER, June 12.—(U. P.)—Leaders of organized labor sent out a message to nearly 4,000,000 organized workers that "organized labor has been victorious in the fight against those seeking to destroy unionism." The message was contained in a report to the executive committee presented to the convention. It claimed labor has "passed through a year of unexampled struggle with difficulty." He demanded that union labor take the offensive, calling a rally of forces around the unionism purpose to repel the attacks of the "enemies of human progress." Although the report showed a decrease in membership during the past year, union leaders claimed an actual increase, the deficiency being explained by unemployment failure to receive reports and suspension of \$300,000 maintenance way of railroad men. Discussing the wage cutting, the report declared that "practice of fixing wages on the basis of the cost of living is a violation of the whole philosophy of progress of civilization." The council demanded a repeal of excess profits tax and a substitution of general sales tax. The report condemned the Kansas industrial court law.

IRISH MAY PROVE TOO WARM FOR VISIT BY ENGLAND'S KING

Bitter Factional Fighting Underway; Seventeen Killed in Belfast; 40 are Wounded.

MELLON OPPOSED TO ANY FEDERAL BONUS MEASURE AT PRESENT

Secretary of Treasury Holds View That Payment Would Disarrange U. S. Finances.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW UPWARD RISE TODAY

An advance in both July and September wheat is found in today's Chicago grain market. July wheat closing at \$1.32 3/4 and September at \$1.28 1/2. July wheat closed at \$1.28 1/2 and September at \$1.24 on Saturday.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers.

Wheat	July	1.29 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.28	1.29 3/4
	Sept.	1.25	1.29 3/4	1.25 1/2	1.27 1/2
Corn	July	.64 1/2	.65 3/4	.64 1/2	.65 1/2
	Sept.	.64 1/2	.66	.64 1/2	.65 1/2
Oats	July	.39	.40	.38 1/2	.38 3/4
	Sept.	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.40 1/4	.40 3/4

EAST OREGONIAN NOW CARRIES I. N. S. WIRE REPORT AS WELL AS A. P. AND U. P.; "JIGGS" COMING

With pleasure the East Oregonian announces the following new features: Starting today we have in addition to the Associated Press and United Press wire reports the wire report of the International News Service and the superb mail service of that organization, including sporting news features, to appear later. Starting next Monday, June 20, we will carry as a regular feature "Bringing Up Father," the world's most popular comic strip. The East Oregonian is the only small daily in the United States carrying wire news from the three large press associations. No other northwest newspaper, large or small, has the advantage of the three services. Though the full reports cannot be used because of lack of space this paper will have at its command news sources not available even to the metropolitan papers in Portland, Seattle or Spokane. This improvement in service has been secured in line with the fixed purpose of the publishers to make the East Oregonian the best paper in the world published in a town the size of Pendleton. Within a few weeks time a change will be made in the Saturday comic feature. In lieu of some features now in use we will carry "Our Family Circle Page," consisting of several comic strips, a cartoon "That Little Game," puzzle pictures and "Sketches from Life" by Temple. This page will be appreciated by readers of all ages. The new page in addition to "Slim Jim" will be published in black as part of the regular Saturday's daily. There will be no increase in the subscription price of the East Oregonian.

WAR OPENING ON LAND AND WATER BRITAIN NEUTRAL

King Constantine to Reach Smyrna Tonight; Will Take Command of Grecian Forces.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN STATES BRITISH VIEW

John Bull Will Not Oppose Turk Nationalists Speaker Tells House of Commons.

LONDON, June 12.—(U. P.)—Greece is opening hostilities against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor by land and sea. Already a Greek fleet has been concentrated in full war strength in Turkish waters, has bombarded the Turkish positions and sank several small transports, according to information from Constantinople. King Constantine is due at Smyrna tonight or tomorrow and will immediately place himself at the head of the Greek army, for a new offensive against the Turks. Great Britain Neutral.

EUGENE FARMER WILL SURVIVE POISON DOSE

EUGENE, Ore., June 12.—(U. P.)—John Witt, a 25 year old farmer, will survive an overdose of carbolic acid. The man claims two soldiers forced him to swallow the stuff Friday night but the doctor says he had taken the stuff an hour before he was found Saturday morning. Witt claimed to have been robbed, but an investigation disproves this.

MARYLAND TOWN IS ENDANGERED BY FIRE

WILMINGTON, Del., June 12.—(U. P.)—Several fire companies left here to go to Rising Sun, Maryland, 20 miles, which is threatened with destruction by fire. Late reports indicate that two hotels, four stores and a row of dwellings have burned. Newark firemen have also gone to the town's aid.

ADMIRAL WILL CLAIM HE ATTEMPTED HUMOR

LONDON, June 12.—(U. P.)—Admiral Sims will tell Secretary Denby he attempted humor when referring to the Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States as "asses with votes," close friends believe. The admiral, preparing to return to the United States to face the reprimand, refused to comment on the exchange of messages with the secretary of the navy. It is believed he will place the blame for the controversy on the interpretation of certain passages of speech, claiming a further garbling in cable transmission. It is evident the admiral is not going to retract what he actually said before the British speaking union.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee, Meteorologist, weather observer.
Maximum 76.
Minimum 46.
Barometer 29.60.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and Tuesday fair; cooler tonight.

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