

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday rains west, snow east, continued cold, strong westerly winds.

Salem Leads Western Cities In Industrial Production

Rail Wage Conference Is Failure

Washington, Apr. 2.—The whole railroad wage controversy was placed before President Wilson today for the third time since railroad labor tied its demands for a general increase in wages last summer.

Pioneer Merchantile Store Sold by Meyers To Miller Corporation

Concluding a deal pending for several days, Meyers store, owned and operated by H. W. Meyers, and M. L. Meyers for the past 40 years Thursday evening became the property of the Miller Mercantile company, an Oregon corporation operating a string of stores throughout the state.

Americans Attacked by Bandit Gang

Washington, Apr. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Campbell, United States military attaché at the embassy in Mexico City, his wife and an American woman doctor named Palme, were attacked by rebels a few miles from Mexico City but escaped through quick work and quickness of action the state department was advised today.

Shiloh Veterans Make Pilgrimage To Battlefield

St. Louis, Apr. 2.—More than 100 veterans of the battle of Shiloh met here today to make the annual pilgrimage to the battlefield. The trip will be made by boat.

Survey Report Puts City At Head of List of Places Of Size In United States

Salem ranks first among the cities of its size in the United States in the matter of per capita production of manufacturing and at the head of the list of all cities in the West, is the report of Richard L. Rowe, statistician, who has just completed a census of the city's industries for the Commercial Club.

Lowden's Policy Summarized In Petition Filed

The nominating petition of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, for a place on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for nomination for president of the United States, was filed with the secretary of state's office here Thursday afternoon by J. E. Dunne of Portland for the Oregon "Lowden for president" committee.

Census Figures

Washington, Apr. 2.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Wilkesbarre, Pa., 73,825, an increase of 6734 or 10 per cent over 1910.

Byron Refunds Contract Money To Mc Gillchrist

One Salem man, of the more than 100 citizens of this city who contracted with Carlos L. Byron, convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with his land deals and who is now serving a sentence of 18 months in the federal prison at McNeil Island, has been refunded the money which he paid to Byron upon his contract.

Extravagance Is Charged Against British Envoys

London, April 2.—Charges that the government had indulged in reckless extravagance at the peace conference in Paris have been made in connection with its bill of 503,338 pounds sterling for the expenses of the British delegation.

European Safety Lies In Alliance Of Small Nations

Bucharest, Apr. 2.—Safety for Europe lies in an alliance between Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece, in the opinion of Take Joneau, who as an editor, financier and politician, has played a prominent role in the national life of Rumania for a quarter of a century.

Gorgas To Direct Sanitation Work In South America

Lima, Peru, Apr. 1.—Major General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States army, sailed today on the way to New York, Belgium and West Africa after having accepted a five-year contract with the Peruvian government to direct an extensive sanitation program here.

Armed Troops to Subdue Chinese Student Rioters

Perking, Mar. 4.—Use of armed forces to prohibit any further student activities, was today authorized by the central Peking government in telegraphic orders to all provinces except the southwest. This is a result of recent student demonstrations signifying disapproval of proposed direct negotiation with Japan over restoration of Shantung.

French Agree With Wilson Regarding Status Of Troops

Paris, April 2.—It was said in official circles today that President Wilson's conception of the status of the American troops on the Rhine, as given to the house of representatives yesterday, appeared to be the same as the French official view, namely, that the troops were in the occupied area under the armistice terms, as the American senate here had ratified the peace treaty.

Wilson's Name Is Withdrawn From Georgia Contest

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—With the withdrawal of President Wilson's name by a number of democrats who entered him in the Georgia democratic presidential preference primary to be held April 20, only three candidates were left in the race when the entries closed yesterday.

Chicago Terminal Workers Out On Protest Strike

Chicago, April 2.—Seven hundred switchmen and switch tenders employed in the Chicago terminal of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were on strike today in protest against the removal of a yard master and to enforce demands for a 50 per cent increase of from 52 cents to \$1 an hour.

Greenwood Named Irish Secretary

London, April 2.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, according to official announcement this afternoon.

Railroad Boats Strike Bound In New York Harbor

New York, Apr. 2.—All but 20 per cent of the railroad owned tugs and steam lighters which railroad representatives assert bind to New York 90 per cent of its food supplies are tied up as a result of the marine workers strike.

Morelock Files Candidacy For Chief Of Police

A. Lee Morelock, day patrolman in the Salem police department, today filed with City Recorder Earl Race his candidacy for the position of city marshal in the May primary election.

Salem Anglers Are Rewarded By Good Catch, April 1st

Just to demonstrate that "fishermen's luck" does not always run true to form, Ed Hootin, Harry Weidner and W. E. Anderson secured a string of trout, Thursday sufficient to offset the bad luck of the day.

Turks to Receive Terms Of Peace Late This Month

Paris, April 2.—In French circles the expectation now is that the meeting of the supreme council of the peace conference in San Remo will be called for April 19 to 22. The Turkish peace delegates, it is understood, will be invited to present themselves toward the end of April to receive the peace terms.

Portland Council Refuses Approval To "Jury" Report

Portland, Or., April 2.—The verdict of "not guilty" found by a self styled "labor jury" which listened to the evidence at the J. W. W. murder trial at Montecito during January and March, failed of adoption by the Portland Central Labor Council last night.

Oregon Senator's Operation Successful

Washington, Apr. 2.—The operation undergone by Senator Chamberlain Wednesday for removal of an abscess from his ear was reported today to have left no ill effects.

Japanese Troops Remain In Siberia

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 2.—Premier Hara of Japan has officially announced that Japan forces in Siberia will not be withdrawn "until the situation clears" according to a Tokyo cable today to the Nippon Jiji Japanese vernacular newspaper here.

Communist Army Will Disarm Is Agreement

Dusseldorf, April 1.—Soldiers of the workmen's army in the Ruhr district must make a delivery of their arms to local authorities before April 10 under the agreement reached between the government and the central committee of the workmen's general conference at Essen today.

Government Sells Skinner And Eddy Yard At Seattle

Washington, Apr. 1.—The Skinner and Eddy shipyard No. 2 at Seattle, Wash., taken over by the government on a mortgage has been sold to David Rogers, it was learned at the shipping board today.

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MINER HELD BY STATE AS MURDER WITNESS

Staubenville, O., Apr. 2.—Popo Petrovitch, a Ramsey miner, was in the Jefferson county jail today in connection with the murder of little Frances South, at Adena, March 25.

LATE BULLETINS

Laredo, Tex., April 2.—In a battle yesterday between four American customs inspectors and seven alleged Mexican smugglers forty miles southeast of Laredo, three of the smugglers were shot and killed and the others escaped, presumably crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico.