

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday rain, warmer tonight northwest portion, fresh gusty winds becoming southerly.

Hun Troops Withdrawn Across Ruhr

Berlin, Apr. 9.—The German regular troops which had crossed the Ruhr...

The majority socialist paper Vorwaerts has advised from Dusseldorf...

The number of persons who have crossed the line from the Ruhr region...

Several Berlin newspapers print the report that the American member of the inter-Allied Rhineland commission...

Clash Was Accidental

Frankfurt, Apr. 8.—Assertion that there was no intention to fire a machine gun into a crowd Wednesday...

This man, it is declared, put a belt of cartridges into the gun for the purpose of firing one shot to disperse the crowd.

Inspection of the thirty-six machine guns brought to Frankfurt by French troops has been made and it is said...

An additional division of French troops was being brought into the Frankfurt district...

Fletcher Denies Lack Of Definite Plans of Action

Washington, Apr. 9.—Two years before the United States joined the allies in the world war the navy general board prepared a comprehensive plan for war against a "central power" of Europe.

Admiral Fletcher said the plan "covered every phase of naval operations under the assumed conditions of war."

No navy ever was or ever will be fully prepared for war in the eyes of everyone, the admiral declared.

The witness said that sending all available destroyers abroad to fight submarines would have left the American coast and ports full of invaluable vessels and cargoes open to attack by German submarines.

Oregon Fire Loss \$57,000 In March

Only 28 fires occurred in Oregon, outside of Portland, during the month of March, the losses of which aggregated \$57,000, according to the monthly statement just issued by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Notice to Advertisers

To insure insertion in the Capital Journal, advertising copy must be in by five o'clock the previous day; full page ads by morning of previous day.

British Stand Regarding French Invasion Raises Big Problem For Allies

Paris, April 9.—The British attitude regarding the French occupation of Germany will cause the opening of a diplomatic conversation between the powers of the entente concerning the whole subject of action with regard to Germany.

In this conversation the French attitude will be based first on maintenance of the entente, and second on strict execution of the treaty of Versailles.

The French accepted the treaty as finally signed and consider it a sort of charter as regards relations with Germany.

America Keeps Fingers Out of Ruhr Situation

Washington, Apr. 9.—America's attitude towards any adjustment of the new situation created by the entry of French troops into the Ruhr district of Germany will continue to be more that of an observer than an interested participant from what can be learned in official circles here.

While recognizing the seriousness of the situation created by the independent action by France, officials here were not inclined to regard it as "delicate" as the British foreign office indicated last night.

Since the United States has no representative of the Rhine commission, is not a member of the league of nations and the commander of the little American army at Coblenz will not act without direct orders from Washington, any steps taken by Great Britain or her allies to effect a more definite understanding with France must be without direct assistance of the United States.

Seat On Council Lost Second Time By Tossing Coin

Grand Rapids, Wis., Apr. 9.—For the second time John Ostrowski has been defeated for a seat in the city council by the toss of a coin.

Ostrowski and Grant Babcock, candidate for councilman drew a tie vote in Tuesday's election so it was agreed to flip a coin to decide the honors.

"What will you take Mr. Babcock?" "I'll take heads," replied Babcock.

The coin was flipped and fell showing Babcock the seat in the council.

Portland Labor Demands Trial Of Red's Slayers

Portland, Or., April 9.—Organized labor in Portland last night went on record to demand that the slayers of Wesley Everest, I. W. W., who was taken from jail and hanged at Centralia immediately after the armistice day outrage, be brought to trial.

The resolution, which was originally adopted by the Metal Trades council in this city, was presented to the Central Labor council last night and adopted by a heavy majority.

Unions and City To Build Homes By Co-operation

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—Union labor and municipal officials have taken steps to establish a building guild here to erect houses at a minimum cost.

Canada's Status Under League To Be Threshed Out

Ottawa, Apr. 9.—Questions concerning Canada's status in the league of nations as affected by the failure of the United States to enter the league will be discussed by the house of commons here Monday, it was announced today.

San Francisco Banker Dead

San Francisco, Apr. 9.—L. W. Hellman, president of the Wells-Fargo-Nevada National bank and one of the most prominent bankers in the state, died here today at the Adler sanitarium where his son, I. W. Hellman Jr., president of the Union Trust company, is critically ill.

Howat Given Prison Term For Contempt

Pittsburg, Kan., Apr. 9.—Alexander Howat and the three other miners' union officials sentenced to jail today for contempt of court were landed in the jail here at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The judge sentenced Howat and three associate union officials to the county jail until such time as they will testify before the Kansas court of industrial relations.

Under the order of Judge Curran, Howat and the other officials will be taken to the county jail at Girard immediately.

Turks Destroy Town And Burn U. S. Orphanage

Constantinople, Apr. 9.—Turks have destroyed the village of Harounly, northeast of Arna and burned the American orphanage there.

Turkish nationalists have taken over control of the village of Bardizal, about fifty miles from Constantinople, but there are few indications of trouble in Anatolia.

Japanese Occupy Vladivostok By Surprise Tactics

Vladivostok, Monday, April 5.—Occupation of Vladivostok by Japanese forces today was the result of well prepared surprise maneuvers.

At one o'clock this morning sandbags appeared from every Japanese position. The "red" headquarters was covered by machine guns while the Russians were celebrating Easter.

Hostilities opened at the railroad station. The Zemstvo building was shelled by Japanese one pounders.

A severe brush occurred at the inter-Allied barracks compound. Three hundred Russians were penned in by machine guns apparently mounted on the Japanese Red Cross hospital. They were captured and disarmed without resistance.

Funeral Services For Bishop Hughes Set For Saturday

Portland, Or., April 9.—Funeral services for the late Matthew S. Hughes, resident bishop of Oregon, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Pneumonia Takes Willie Simmons

After a week's illness with pneumonia, that set in following an operation for appendicitis, Willie Simmons, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, 576 Trade street, died Thursday night at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons moved to Salem last fall from Perry, Idaho. Willie was born at Emmett. Since Jan. 28 Mr. Simmons has been confined in a local hospital receiving treatment for injuries he sustained in an accident at Cottage Grove.

Maeterlink Home In South Robbed

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 9.—The temporary residence of Maurice Maeterlink, Belgian poet and playwright at Santa Monica, near here, was robbed last night and police of Los Angeles and Santa Monica today began search for a woman porch climber, reasoning only a woman would steal the articles the author reported missing.

Flood Damage In Iowa Increases

Muscatine, Iowa, April 9.—The breaking of the Illinois levee a mile above the high bridge which spans the Mississippi river here had flooded 7000 acres at 10 this morning and the overflow of fully 40,000 additional acres lying below the district first affected cannot be averted.

Palmer's Name Is Only One Entered

Harrisburg, Pa., Apr. 9.—There will be no contest on either the republican or democratic presidential ballot in Pennsylvania at the primary election May 18. The time for filing petitions expired at midnight last night and the records show that A. Mitchell Palmer's name will be the only one on the democratic ballot and that of Edward Randolph Wood, a retired business man of Philadelphia, will be the sole nomination on the republican ticket.

Census Figures

Washington, Apr. 9.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Portland, Maine, 69,196, increase 10,625 or 18.1 per cent over 1910.

Commission For Boxing Is Named By Mayor Wilson

Notwithstanding the action of the city council about three months ago of rejecting a petition for the appointment of a municipal boxing commission here, Mayor O. J. Wilson, in a communication to City Recorder Race today, made known the fact that he has named Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Frank W. Durbin, Sr., and Dr. Harry H. Olinger, members of a municipal boxing commission for Salem.

The city council police and health committee, to which was referred the matter of a boxing commission when the petition was submitted several months ago, denied the commission on the ground that objections to it were too obvious, and that "it would not be a credit to the city."

Mayor's Action Lauded. The action of the mayor in appointing the commission is greeted enthusiastically by hundreds of fans in the city and numerous persons whose names did not appear on the petition submitted before.

In his letter to City Recorder Race Mayor Wilson pointed out that "the appointment is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 344 of the general laws of Oregon for 1915." Under the terms of this act the commission is empowered to hold boxing bouts in the city. It was not known by the commission today when the first bout would likely be held.

The appointment of the commission is held a big credit to the city in that boxing bouts staged here will attract hundreds of fans from other sections of the valley to this city. Bouts staged in Milwaukie Wednesday, and on several occasions prior to that, were attended by dozens of persons from Salem, Silverton, Woodburn and as far south as Eugene.

Eastern Oregon Districts Fear Loss of Stock

Baker, Or., April 9.—Reports from the Long creek and Muddy creek districts near here are to the effect that a second winter is being experienced, and hay is becoming so scarce that there is likely to be a severe loss of stock if the winter lasts much longer. Because of the snow, all farm work has been discontinued.

First Violence Resulting From Strike Reported

Chicago, Apr. 9.—One switchman was shot and several slugged at meetings of the striking railroad men last night, police learned today.

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Chicago Switchmen Drift Back To Jobs But Strike Spreads In Other Sections

Chicago, Apr. 9.—Striking switchmen, who have been on strike here for nine days, began returning to work this morning.

Brotherhood officials who have been fighting the "illegal" walkout of their men, do not claim that the strike is broken, but are much encouraged by reports from several roads that the men, in small groups, were reporting for work.

The Chicago Junction railway, the Belt Line connecting the stock yards and packing plants with the trunk lines, was one of the first to report. Eleven engine crews were at work this morning, the report said, as compared to three yesterday.

While the switching and freight situation showed improvement, the congestion in the yards grew so great that seven of the eight railroads engaged in the strike reported a walkout today by the senate.

Probe Ordered. Washington, April 9.—An investigation of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and other railroad employees was ordered today by the senate.

Chicago—8000 men on strike; freight traffic estimated 50 per cent of normal.

Toledo—4000 employees of 23 railroads idle.

St. Louis district—3000 men out; freight traffic virtually tied up.

Buffalo—2000 men idle.

Jersey City—2000 yardmen and other workers out.

Los Angeles—1400 on strike.

Detroit—1200 to 1400 idle.

San Francisco—443 men out.

Gary, Ind.—350 idle.

Syracuse—250 men out.

Saginaw, Mich.—200 men Pere quarrel out.

Salt Lake—210 men on strike.

Ogden—150 switchmen on strike.

Decatur, Ill.—187 men striking.

Joliet, Ill.—50 out on four railroads.

Scranton—50 men idle.

Springfield, Ill.—Baltimore & Ohio switchmen on strike.

Niagara Falls—Two roads affected and traffic detained.

Strike to Force Consideration of Wage Demands

Chicago, April 9.—Wage demands of five groups of railroad employees numbering 950,000 will be pushed immediately as the result of the spread of unauthorized strikes of switchmen and engineers, G. A. Worrell, general chairman of the railroad clerk's organization of the Chicago and North western system said today.

Railroad clerks, telegraphers, signal men, maintenance of way employees and stationary firemen and others, the groups involved will present demands to every railroad in the United States within a week, Worrell said. Wage increases of 20 cents an hour and restitution of the pre-war differential wage scale will be demanded and fifteen days of grace granted for compliance of the companies, he said.

"The men are at the end of the rope," said Worrell. "President Wilson promised to increase the wages if in six months the cost of living was not materially reduced. The living costs are just as high, if not higher. We cannot live on our present wages."

Reckless Drivers Rouse Night Vigil

The starlit sky of last night seemed extremely attractive to careless motorists, if police reports at headquarters today are a criterion. For the only incidents that occurred during the night to disturb the quiet at headquarters, and to furnish discomfort for sleeping citizens were those of racing cars, cutouts wide open, and the strange antics of wild motorists.

At 12:15 Night Patrolman J. F. White was detailed to investigate a report made by W. W. Johnson, 463 North Church street, that two autos were racing at a dangerous speed, one in pursuit of the other, around downtown streets.

At 3:30 Officer White was called to solve more speeding, careless driving and open muffler incidents in the 700 block on Marion street. Principals in the night's spree are not known.

Life Insurance Shows Big Gain

A gain of \$33,856,313.19 in the amount of life insurance in force in Oregon at the close of the year 1919, over that of December 31, 1918, is shown by a summary of the life insurance business in Oregon prepared by A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner. The summary shows a total of 22,661 life insurance policies in force in the state December 31, 1919, aggregating \$204,899,912.22.

French Patrol Kills

Berlin, April 9.—Lieutenant Count Kaindel, who was killed yesterday near Nieders Woldstadt, 16 miles north of Frankfurt, was shot by a French patrol, according to a semi-official dispatch from Frankfurt.

LATE BULLETINS

Washington, Apr. 9.—Voluntary instead of compulsory universal military training as proposed by the army reorganization bill, was adopted today by the senate. The vote was 46 to 9.

London, Apr. 9.—Italy's attitude respecting the French occupation of Frankfort concurs fully with that expressed in behalf of Great Britain in the statement issued last evening, Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian foreign minister, stated today.

Washington, Apr. 9.—After receiving the state department's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, the congress of Salvador adopted a decree proposing a Latin-American alliance with the United States excluded.

Washington, Apr. 9.—Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, democratic leader in the last congress, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on the right side today soon after delivering a speech in the house opposing the republican peace resolution.