

America to Back Allied Reparations Edict

Elderly Farmer Suicide
Niels Jorgensen, 68, of Chemawa Found at Bottom of Stream at Searchers

Niels Christian Jorgensen, 68, Chemawa rancher, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the bottom of a stream, four feet deep, which runs across a corner of his farm.

Stillman Starts Fight To Obtain Admission of Letters Barred by Court

White plains, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morschauer in supreme court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, be made within thirty days and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Damage By Frost Feared
Growers Watching Orchards Closely for Indications of Injury by Cold

Conflicting reports and the fact that indications of injury would not be at once apparent, hindered today in the accumulation of information relative to the damage done to fruit by the frost which visited the central Willamette valley last night.

GARBAGE CAN WAS NOT "STRONG" BANK
Chicago, April 4.—Gus Margarete, proprietor of the Cozy luncheon, has decided that the garbage can in the rear of his restaurant is a poor bank.

Germans Advised United States To Demand Payment
Hughes Answers Hun Communication With Statement of Administration's Attitude of Statement of Debts; Responsibility for War Declared to Rest With Prussians

Washington, April 4.—Formal statement of the United States as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German government officials made public today by the state department.

Cars Crash, 3 Lads Hit, None Hurt
Three boys were struck by automobiles in two of three automobile accidents which occurred yesterday. None of the lads was injured.

Union Head Sanctions Local Action
Arbitration Request of Mill Employes Approved; Meeting Is Called

Officials of the Central Labor council conferred yesterday afternoon with Ray R. Canterbury, president of the International Union of Timber Workers, regarding the wage reduction announced by the Charles K. Spaulding Lumber company.

Salem Cars Victims Of 'Motor Paralysis' Only 1 Arrest Made
'Motor paralysis; paralysis of the voluntary muscles.' So say our doctors. Probably automobiles are not so bothered.

Newton Waives Hearing, Grand Jury Gets Case
Chaffer Newton, charged with breaking down a fence owned by Charles W. Niemeyer, local realtor, appeared before Judge Unruh in the justice court this morning.

Owen Denies He Had Hand In Bank Deals
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 4.—C. H. Owen of Medford, Or., who has been arrested here at the request of Medford authorities, on a charge of assisting the cashier of a Jacksonville bank to loot the institution of \$21,000 declared today he was innocent of any wrong doing.

Medford Reports Freeze.
Medford, Or., April 4.—With hail and snow Sunday afternoon and a maximum temperature of 48 the Rogue river valley suffered one of the worst "freezes" in its history early today when the thermometer at 6 a. m. fell to 24 above zero.

Marion Hotel Has Small Fire Today; Damage Is Slight
Slight damage resulted from a small fire which broke out in the basement of the Marion hotel at 6:10 this morning.

Frost Predicted Tonight.
San Francisco, April 4.—High north and northwest winds along virtually the entire Pacific coast line today necessitated the continuation of storm warning posted yesterday and compelled deep sea shipping to remain harbor or bar bound.

People Made Taxes High Says Tom Kay
That the people of the state themselves are not the recent legislature are responsible for the high taxes this year, was the contention of Thomas B. Kay, representative from Marion county, in a speech made at the luncheon of Salem business men in the Commercial club this noon.

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Former Emperor Charles Would Defy Allied Order And Remain In Hungary
Budapest, April 4.—Former Emperor Charles told the members of his suite at Steinamanger today that he was unwilling to leave Hungary.

Deposed Ruler Seeks To Escape Exile and Declares Willingness to Settle Down As Private Citizen; Austria Threatens to Cancel Safe Conduct Pledge Issued
The new announcement of the unwillingness of Charles to leave Hungary at all, even if he were not allowed to assume the throne came through Prince Windisch-Graetz.

Little Entente Threatens.
London, April 4.—Confirmation of reports that the "little entente" has threatened military measures against Hungary if former Emperor Charles does not leave that country before Thursday is given in advices to Reuters Limited. It is stated that an ultimatum to this effect has been sent to Hungary by Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

Woman Hires Men To Kill Her; Pair Skip With Money
Basle, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men who had entered into a contract with a woman to end her life were recently haled into criminal court here by the party of the second part for taking her money and fleeing to carry out their bargain.

Shipp Disposes of Auto Interests
To devote his entire time to the Watt Shipp Powder company, Mr. Shipp has disposed of his interests in the Valley Motor company to Paul Wallace for \$32,000.

Suicide Play Only Bluff Wife Says; Asks For Divorce
Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Grace I. Otjen, wife of B. E. Otjen, farmer who attempted to commit suicide on March 30 by shooting himself with a .22 calibre revolver, filed her complaint for divorce with the county clerk today.

Swiss Refuse Asylum.
Bern, Switzerland, April 4.—Switzerland will be only a way station on the return journey from Hungary of former Emperor Charles, it is stated semi-officially here. Permission for him to re-enter this country is said to have been given only for the purpose of obtaining peace for Hungary and Austria.

Senators Beat Pen Team 9-4
Members of the state penitentiary baseball nine found they had overlooked something in their preparation for their game with the Salem Senators yesterday afternoon.

Farm Acreage Brings \$10,000
The sale to H. M. Parker of approximately 120 acres of land for \$10,000 cash which formerly belonged to the estate of F. W. Kelly was confirmed today by the county court.

Burglars Attempt To Rob Offices Of 6 Attorneys; Fail
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Salem Man Is Jailed For Non-Support
Arthur Wilson, of Salem, was arrested this morning by Constable Walter DeLong, and was arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of non-support.