

DRIVE FOR LINEN MILL LAGS

RIFF FORCES BEAR DOWN UPON FRENCH

Moroccan Tribesmen
With Renewed Vigor As
Reinforcements Move
Up To Aid Defenders.

BRITISH TO KEEP HANDS OFF

London, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—Great Britain will not interfere in the French-Moroccan situation, Foreign Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today in reply to a question. He said Britain sympathizes with France, but the affair is purely a domestic concern of that country.

Rabat, Morocco, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—Lively fighting occurred again today in the central sector of the Rifian front when Colonel Freydenberg's column went to the relief of an outpost at Babouender. The French succeeded in getting much-needed food and water to the surrounded garrison.

Attacks More Determined
Tetanus, Spanish Morocco, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—The attacks of the Rifian forces in French Morocco are reported to be increasing in force and numerous French airplanes have been brought up to check the move-

TWO ATTORNEYS FOR LAND BOARD ARE REPLACED

The state land board today removed D. W. Sheehan as attorney for the board in Wallawa county, and Ross Farnham as attorney for the board in Deschutes county, and appointed in their places Sylvester M. Hurley of Enterprise, and N. A. Burdick of Redmond respectively.

The change in Wallawa county was recommended by James S. Stewart investigating for the board the reason being that Sheehan was not active enough in the work of the board and was reluctant to prosecute foreclosures arising out of long-standing defaults of interest payments on state loans. Governor Pierce was not recorded as voting for or against this change.

Jewelers Hear Call To Fight Excise Tax At Convention Here

A direct attack on the 5 percent excise tax on jewelry was made by A. A. Keene, president of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association, in the opening address of the 18th annual convention of the association here this afternoon. "The battle for complete tax relief should, and will, be continued," he declared. "The tax was originally accepted by the jewelers as a war measure. However, it was not the jewelers' war and there is no reason why we jewelers should be expected to pay."

Sought to Trade Pardon for Bribe



Topeka, Kan., May 11.—(By Associated Press)—The trial of Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas on charges of conspiring while in office with his bank commissioner, Carl J. Peterson, to obtain a bribe in exchange for a pardon, began today before

RUM ROW LICKED BY BLOCKADE OF FEDERAL FORCE

New York, May 11.—Vanquishing in this portion of the Atlantic seaboard by the dry navy's blockade, rum row is breaking up. Some liquor craft remain off New York hoping for fog to aid them. Thick mist came yesterday, for the first time since the blockade started last Tuesday.

Edmonton, Alberta, May 11.—Radio messages received here reported Mayo, the second largest town in the Yukon territory and the most important point on the Stewart river, practically destroyed by fire.

EUGENE HAS RECORD RAIN

Eugene, Ore., May 11.—Rainfall here yesterday was the heaviest of any May since 1912, according to Guard Danokert, weather observer. A total precipitation of .83 of an inch was recorded. On May 10, 1911, a total precipitation of .94 of an inch was recorded and on May 19, 1912, it was .95 of an inch.

PARLEY UPON FRENCH DEBT IS RESUMED

In formal Conversations
Relative To Settlement
Under Way State De-
partment Announces.

Washington, May 11.—(A. P.)—Informal conversations relative to a French debt settlement are again in progress, it was disclosed today at the state department.

No Definite Proposal
The statement that the discussion was "again" in progress was taken as a reference to the rumored dispatch to Ambassador Herriek last week of instructions believed to outline the suggestions he was asked to lay before French officials in conversations he might have with them.

JEALOUS LOVER
SHOTS WOMAN
AND KILLS SELF

Vancouver, B. C., May 11.—Andrew Nelson shot to death Mrs. Ogle Wick in the Regent hotel here last night and then committed suicide, police reported.

YUKON TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

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PLANE CRASHES; PILOT IS BURNED TO DEATH

Manila, P. I., May 11.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant John D. Harrigan was burned to death when his airplane crashed and took fire near Del Carmen, Pangasinan province yesterday. Private Tabor, his mechanic, escaped with slight injuries.

REGENTS SAY SAVING AIM OF SHAKE UP

Effort To Ward Off \$60,-
000 Deficit Results Cut
of \$19,000 and Actual
Saving of \$6000

Eugene, May 11.—Explanation of the action taken at the meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon a week ago Saturday which have resulted in some criticism, were made today through official statements from the university administration, the Eugene Guard will say this afternoon.

INSURANCE MEN
MAKE EFFORT TO
SPLIT NEER VOTE

An effort that is now being made to induce a woman to announce herself as a candidate for membership on the school board is interpreted as an effort on the part of some of the insurance men of the city to get one of their number elected. In other words it is considered a move to split the vote of Frank Neer who is the candidate of the insurance faction.

Quakes Kill Several
Manila, P. I., May 11.—(A. P.)—Two women were killed during the recent earthquakes in the town of Hala and several persons were killed as a result of the tremors at Zamboanga, Occidental Negros province. This information was contained in an official telegram received today at the office of Governor General Leonard Wood.

HINDENBURG ARRIVES FOR INAUGURATION

Berlin Police Make Exten-
sive Preparations To
Prevent Outbreak of
Disturbances.

Berlin, May 11.—(A. P.)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who will be inaugurated tomorrow as president of Germany, arrived in the Rheinstrasse station here late this afternoon.

WOMAN RETURNS
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New York, May 11.—Mrs. William Angerer was back in her own home today discharged as cured from the state hospital for the insane at Central Islip, Long Island, but broken by the news that the seven months old son, whom she had not seen since a month after his birth, had vanished from the "baby farm" of Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk.

MOTHERS OF WAR HEROES HONORED

Washington, May 11.—(A. P.)—Homage was paid to the sacrifice of American mothers, in the nation's wars in mother's day ceremonies yesterday at Arlington national cemetery, while army posts throughout the country were doing honor to the nation's motherhood in more or less simple services under a program promulgated by the war department.

CHINESE CHILDREN ARE BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

Jackson, Miss., May 11.—The state supreme court today ruled that Chinese children are not eligible to attend the white public schools of Mississippi in reversing and remanding a case brought from the circuit court of Bolivar county, styled G. P. Rice, et al. vs. Martha Lum, et al.

Aliens Must Prove Purchases of Land Comply with Law

Washington, May 11.—The provision of the alien land law of California imposing upon aliens ineligible to citizenship the burden of proving that their purchase of agricultural land was not for the purpose of defeating that statute was sustained today by the supreme court in an appeal brought by W. A. Cockrill and S. Ikada.

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SMASH WAY INTO SUNKEN SHIP TO RECOVER BODIES

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—Using a large anchor attached to a fifty foot chain as a hammer, United States engineers today will break the framework of the cabin of the sunken steamer M. E. Norman, in the hope of releasing bodies of some 23 persons who drowned when the vessel turned over and sank last Friday.

SALEM SLOW TO SUBSCRIBE NEEDED SUM

Reports of Workers To-
day Show Gain of Only
\$6305 Since Thursday
of Last Week.

With \$252,750 pledged toward the new \$600,000 linen mill at Salem, indications at noon today were that the drive for funds in logging. At noon Thursday, \$246,445 had been pledged. This noon's chamber of commerce meeting was given over, to discussion of the linen mill situation, and mapping out of plans to continue the campaign for funds. John McNary, Salem attorney, gave the main address.

A committee consisting of Theodore Roth, George Vick, Joe Baumgartner and others will go to Independence, Tuesday evening, and get the campaign started there. The committee will meet with a number of Independence men interested in the project. The actual work of securing subscriptions for the mill will be carried on by local men at Independence.

NEW SECTION OF REDWOOD ROAD IS DEDICATED

Grants Pass, May 11.—Oregon and California joined hands in the dedication yesterday of 14 miles of the Redwood highway paralleling the Smith river. The celebration which was held at the mouth of Patrick's creek, on the Smith river, 78 miles from Grants Pass, was attended by more than 400 persons. Del Norte, Cal., sent a large representation, and scores were present from Grants Pass and other points in Oregon.

HOOD RIVER HAS \$180,000 BLAZE

Hood River, Or., May 11.—Hood River suffered the most severe fire loss in its history Sunday morning when the big plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar company and the warehouse of Kelly Brothers, merchants and apple dealers, burned. The estimate of the combined loss was placed at approximately \$180,000, the vinegar plant's damage estimated at \$150,000.

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