

GERMANY IS GIVEN TEN DAYS TO DECIDE

Teutons Must Accept or Reject Demands of Allies By May 12.

London.—Germany will have until May 12 to accept the ultimatum of the allies on payment of reparations and guarantee binding her to fulfill her obligations; otherwise the Ruhr district will be occupied.

The supreme council decided upon the action to be taken should Germany fail to accept. The preamble of the agreement recited that Germany, having failed to fulfill the treaty of Versailles with respect to reparations, disarmament and punishment of the war criminals and having violated various other articles, the allied governments have decided to occupy the Ruhr. British and Belgian forces on the Rhine will join with the French.

The reparations commission will notify Germany of the sums payable and the conditions of payment. Germany's reply must be acceptance with reservations or discussions. If such affirmative reply is not received by the evening of May 12 the occupation will begin.

The allied supreme council decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States. This was agreed to after a rather full discussion by the council members with Admiral Beatty of England and Admiral Graaset of France, regarding plans for naval pressure upon Germany.

GERMAN PROPOSALS HELD UNACCEPTABLE

Washington.—The German reparations counter-proposals are unacceptable as a basis for discussion, Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Simons, German foreign minister, in a note sent to Berlin.

The secretary also urged the German government to make further proposals directly to the allied governments. He expressed again the earnest desire of the American government for a prompt settlement of "this vital question."

The communication was made public without comment and officials generally refused to discuss the situation. The American position is understood to have been since Germany forwarded her counter proposals that a settlement would have been advised, if possible by discussion, and even in the face of an allied advance into German territory, the United States would not cease to work for such a settlement. At the same time it was emphasized that the American government stands with the allies in demanding proper reparations.

Child Welfare Conference.

The Child Welfare conference held in Weston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a most successful event. Seventy-one children were presented for inspection, about thirty of them being found in need of corrective feeding methods. Mrs. Edith G. Van Dusen of Pendleton, home demonstration agent, assisted by Miss Lassie Lane, nutrition expert from O. A. C., gave individual talks to mothers on proper diets for growing children. Doctors Wainwright, Johnston and Best of Pendleton, Smith of Athena and McKinney of Weston were the examining physicians. Mrs. L. I. O'Harra, local project leader, selected as helpers Mesdames Ellsworth Woods, M. Walter Pedersen, Newton O'Harra, C. E. Fisk, W. S. Price, Albert O'Harra, Emory Staggs, Joseph Wurzer and Frank Snider. Entries were made from Helix, Athena and Weston mountain.

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THE WESTON LEADER.

Miss Anna Lavender, who is completing her first year at Willamette University, writes to local friends that she will be glad to return home to Weston so soon as the school year is finished.

"OVER THE HILL"

Milton-Freewater won Sunday's game from Athena by the score of 8 to 4. The game was much better than the score would indicate, say those who saw it. The grounds were in a deplorable condition, the infield being located in a rockpile. Touchet comes here for a game Sunday, and is said to have a fast, scrappy team. The game will be called at 2:30.

W. C. Emmel is in Salt Lake City this week attending a buying convention of the managers of J. C. Penney stores.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Waters in Milton.

Fay LeGrow was up at the Bergevin stock ranch on Squaw Creek Sunday and reports that Glen Estes was thrown from a horse and had an arm fractured. He was taken to Pendleton where the fracture was reduced.

Mr. Loren H. Basler of Salem has been elected to fill the vacancy in the high school teaching force. Mr. Basler comes to Athena exceptionally well recommended in Science and Athletics. Athena people will remember him as the president of the Willamette Glee Club, which appeared here last February.

Mrs. David Stone will go to Walla Walla Monday for a dress rehearsal of the opera, Mozart's "The Magic Flute," which will be presented in the Keylor Grand on Tuesday evening of next week under direction of Prof. Oleson of the Malen Burnett School of Music. Some 80 voices will be heard in the opera, a number being from Milton. Mrs. Stone will have had only two rehearsals with the entire company, but her friends are confident of her entire success in the part she is singing, one of the principal sopranos.

PROMINENT WESTON COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A wedding of unusual interest occurred Sunday afternoon, May 1st, when Miss Ruby Price became the bride of Lyle Webb. The ceremony took place at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, north of Weston, and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the bridal couple.

The house was elaborately decorated with apple blossoms, a mass of fragrant pink and white flowers banking the altar where the nuptial vows were exchanged. Rev. A. J. Starmer, officiating clergyman, employed a new and impressive ring service. The bride was radiant in a beautiful gown of ivory satin. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, combined with orange blossoms worn by the bride's mother at the time of her marriage.

Following the ceremony, congratulations and good wishes were extended to the happy young people, after which a delicious supper was served. The wedding cake, prepared by Mrs. Charles M. Price, aunt of the bride, was an outstanding feature of the repast, and was cut by the young wife in a manner conforming to tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left Sunday evening upon a honeymoon trip to Portland and beach resorts.

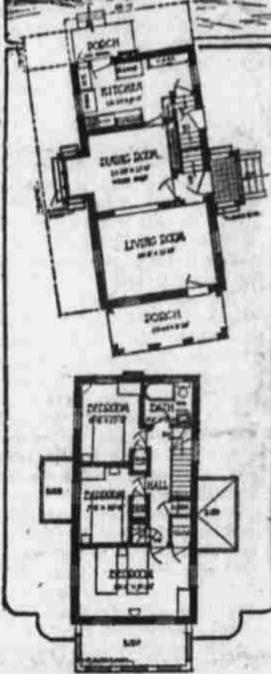
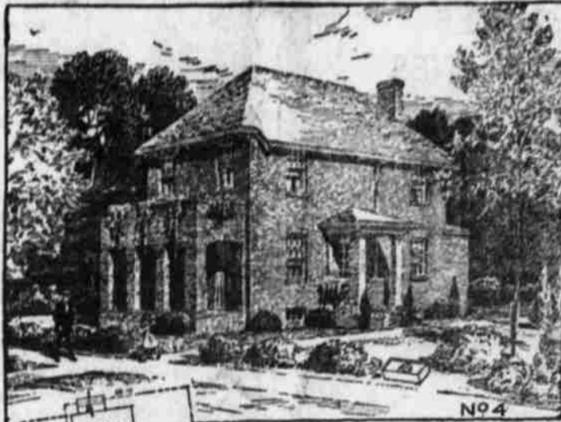
The bride is a member of a prominent pioneer family of Umatilla county, an accomplished and cultured maid, enjoying the affection and esteem of all her acquaintances. Lyle Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb of Weston, and is a young man possessing many admirable qualities and recognized business ability. Mr. and Mrs. Webb plan to establish their future home in Weston.

A splendid array of wedding gifts attest the genuine popularity of the newly-weds.

The following guests participated in the joyous celebration:

Mrs. M. J. Maybee, Mabton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Maybee and son Loren of Pasco, Wash.; Miss Ruth Murray of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and son Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price and daughter Zona Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McBride, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Starmer; Mesdames A. G. Winn and E. M. Warren; Misses Wavel O'Harra, Mina Price and Ora Webb; Mr. George Winn.

A REAL HOME ON A NARROW LOT



The right is the stairway. Directly before you is the dining room, 11 feet by 11 feet, 10 inches, with a bay which not only gives it plentiful light, but adds much to its apparent size. A door between this room and the hall insures privacy for the family if a visitor calls at meal time.

In front of the dining room is the living room, 11 feet, 10 inches by 16 feet, 2 inches. In front of that is the living porch, six feet wide and going nearly across the front of the house. This porch almost doubles the spaciousness of the living room. The room itself has no fireplace—many do not like that feature in so small a house—and is lighted from three sides.

At the rear of the house is the service porch. The kitchen is 12 feet, 10 inches by 9 feet, and gets light from three sides. The ice box is so placed that it can be filled from the porch. The steps leading to the basement stop at a landing on grade level, from which a door opens to the outside.

Upstairs are two hall closets, a bathroom, and three bedrooms. One of these is of generous size, the others smaller. Over all is an attic.

The house is built of common brick, a material which in sturdiness and unpretentiousness fits the design. Any lighter construction would make the house look flimsy. The gypsum plaster inside is put on metal lath, which makes a splendid fire resisting barrier, and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles, another flame fighting substance. An incendiary would have hard work to burn this house, and when he got through, four-fifths of its value would remain.

The first cost is little if any more than that of frame construction, and the value, after a few years of use, is twice as great.

The Permanent Building Bureau, in the Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, is prepared to prove these statements and give any help in permanent construction.

It would be fine if every home builder could afford a big, broad lot. But this never was the case, and with mounting cost of land and street improvements, it is less so than ever now. A great many people must build their houses on comparatively narrow lots. They can do this and still have attractive homes, if they are careful to secure the right design. The house here shown is only 18 feet wide. Even with the bay and the side entrance, it will go on a 25-foot lot, and go beautifully on a lot 30 feet wide. Opening the door from the side porch, you enter a small hall. On

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF WESTON, AT WESTON, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 28, 1921:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$202,505 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,246 37
Bonds and warrants	18,485 42
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	3,272 93
Due from approved reserve banks	15,929 09
Checks and other cash items	55 05
Cash on hand	7,749 86
Total	\$258,743 78
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,822 85
Due to banks and bankers	473 98
Individual deposits subject to check	99,903 42
Demand certificates of deposit	1,850 60
Time and Savings deposits	49,582 03
Bills payable for money borrowed	39,500 00
Other liabilities	10,610 90
Total	\$258,743 78

State of Oregon, } ss.
County of Umatilla, }
I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. PRICE,
G. W. STAGGS,
S. J. CULLEY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.
C. L. PINKERTON,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 24, 1924.)

Miss Esther Williams, accompanied by Miss Frances Cudry of Yakima and Miss Margaret Carlson of Boise, Whitman College students, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams for the week-end.

SCHOOL NOTES

Staggs' timely hit and Rayborn's single were the cause of W. H. S.'s only score against Athena, last Monday. With Staggs on third Rayborn took his trusty bat in hand and turned the trick, bringing Staggs home. Kap Kretzer's two-season men garnered the prodigious score of nine runs. Rayborn gave promise of being a real high school pitcher in another year and did well against Athena's heavy hitters. Many errors were the dark side of the contest. Practically all the nine will be in school next year and it is hoped the local team will "improve with age."

Final exams are to be held today, Monday and Tuesday. Many a student who abhors the school books usually will be found earnestly endeavoring to extract from them some last-minute knowledge. A grade of 90 exempts one—but then who, pray tell, gets a 90?

School closes, amid tears and loud protestations from both teachers and pupils, on May the thirteenth. (Ask any young hopeful if he thinks thirteenth is jinx.)

Weston High athletes grabbed off one of the few bright days lately and practiced gymnastics; then went to Athena Friday and nearly copped off a track meet. Were they surprised? I'll say they were. For they got 32 points while Athena only got two points more and Adams, poor thing, took 14 away to its lair. Technically, by all the rules and regulations, Weston received more points than Athena. Payne, who won the mile by default, got only five points, while according to the Oregon rules he should have had five, three and one points, or nine. Besides this, Weston had tennis entries and Adams and Athena did not, which should garner by default at least ten simoleous figures. But alas, such little trifles were overlooked and we are reported to be second! The columns, according to the report sent, look like this:

- Fifty-yard dash—Bulfinch, one point for third place.
- One hundred yard dash—Bulfinch, three points for second place.
- Pole vault—Payne, one point for third place.
- High jump—no points.
- Four hundred forty yard dash—Phinney first, Snider third; five and one points.
- Broad jump—Bulfinch, one point for third.
- Mile run—Payne (by default) five points.
- Four hundred forty yard relay—Phinney, Jones, Rayborn, Bulfinch; five points for first place.
- Total—32 points.

The bunch were encouraged by the presence of such notables as Sim Culley, Harl Williams, Sim Barnes,

JAPANESE STEAMER BURNS OFF COLUMBIA

Survivors of Tokuyo Maru Are Picked Up By Army Transport Buford.

Portland, Or.—One life was lost, eight persons were missing and 37 persons were injured and suffering from exposure when the Japanese steamer Tokuyo Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line, Monday was destroyed by fire at sea about 60 miles southwest of the mouth of the Columbia river.

According to information received by wireless from the vessels that went to the assistance of the burning vessel, the steamer was transformed into a floating furnace within an hour from the time the ship's radio flashed the first S. O. S.

The army transport Buford was the first to reach the scene and the seventy-four members of the crew and passengers were picked up from the water and from lifeboats to which they had been driven by the flames.

Eight sailors, members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Tokuyo Maru, died aboard the United States army transport Buford after having been rescued from their own ship from exposure.

PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, D. C.—The first step toward placing the United States on a technical legal basis of peace was taken by the senate in adopting the Knox peace resolution.

The vote for adoption was 49 to 22. The resolution now goes to the house, with prospects of prompt action. It would repeal the war resolutions affecting Germany and Austria-Hungary, impound alien enemy property, and reserve to the United States all rights and privileges under the treaty of Versailles and other peace treaties.

Senator Lodge in inaugurating the debate told the senate that treaties with Germany and other nations with which the United States had been at war would follow the Knox resolution. He also gave notice that the United States would not "abandon" the allies.

The vote on the peace resolution was preceded by tense partisan clashes. The republicans lined up almost solidly behind the measure and all but five democrats voted or were paired against it.

Frank Price, Clark Wood and many others. It's nice to know they take an interest in the bump of knowledge up on the hill. O. C. Hadley, superintendent at Athena, treated the gang royally on sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee n'everything.

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