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## TROOPS CROSS THE RHINE TODAY

### AUSTRIA DEMANDS AID; THREATENS

#### STATE CERTIFIES BONDS FOR TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

SALEM, Mar. 8.—Bonds of the Talent irrigation district of Jackson county in the amount of \$32,000 have been certified by the state irrigation and drainage securities commission.

The proceeds of the bonds are to be used in the purchase of rights of way within the proposed Emigrant creek reservoir site.

Prior to this the Talent district has expended approximately \$252,500 in the construction of the west unit of its project, and expects soon to begin the work of constructing the reservoir and canal system for the east unit.

(By the United Press)  
VIENNA, Mar. 8.—Austria will demand the right to unite with Germany if the allies do not remember their promise to aid her in her financial recovery, Chancellor Mayor today declared in addressing the national assembly.

"As soon as the London conference is adjourned," he said, "we will again call the attention of the allies to the aid promised, which is not yet received. Then if results are not obtained we will demand the League of Nations remove the provision barring our union with Germany."

### JAP PRINCE NOT COMING TO AMERICA

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—There is a feeling of regret in Japanese diplomatic circles here that Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan has decided not to come to the United States in connection with his forthcoming visit to European countries.

A visit of the Crown Prince to the United States and an official exchange of courtesies with President Harding, and other American government leaders, would go far towards clearing up present difficulties between the two countries, it is believed. The young Crown Prince, who is only 20, has the fundamentals of a world statesman, his admirers declare.

Crown Prince Hirohito will leave Japan for Great Britain the first European country to be visited, on Mar. 13, it was announced by the Japanese embassy here. He and his party will sail for Europe on two Japanese cruisers, one of which was built in Great Britain, going by way of the Indian ocean. The Prince also is said to plan to visit France, Italy and Belgium. He will exchange courtesies with the rulers of these four countries and make a study of post-war conditions. The Prince's visit is said, however, to have no political significance.

Accompanying the Crown Prince will be another royal Japanese Prince, Prince Kanin. Each will have their own official party. In the Crown Prince's party will be Viscount Chinda, former Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, and Mr. Saionji, Jr., son of Marquis Saionji, who was chief of the Japanese mission to the Paris peace conference.

#### NOTICE

The Medford Elks' Minstrels have been secured to show at the Vining Theatre next Friday night.

### Opening of Armory Arouses Interest Among Ashlanders

The opening of the Ashland Armory to the public last night was one of the most unique and unusual events the city has yet beheld. Almost 1500 people were in attendance and all seats in the house were taken a half hour before the programme was scheduled to begin.

The first event of the evening was a short company inspection which was followed by company drill. Only a few movements were given due to the crowded conditions of the building and as the main purpose of this part of the programme was to acquaint the visitors as to the equipment of a United States soldier. The members of the First Company appeared for the drill with full field equipment including rifles, packs, belts, bayonets, blankets, etc. A round of applause greeted the company as Lieutenant Elmore brought them out on the floor.

Following the company drill, Lieutenant Elmore addressed the gathering, explaining the work of the first company and outlining just what benefits and advantages were gained by men when they enlist in the first company. He pointed out the efforts that were being made to make "First Company First" and invited the support of Ashland people.

Next followed the wrestling match participated in by Lee Otis Peachy and A. L. Pierce. The decision was

awarded to A. L. Pierce. The latter was unfortunate enough to suffer a broken thumb in the event.

A boxing match ensued with Donald D. Walker matched against Ernie Carlson. The former, on account of his greater experience, really won the bout and received the prize money although no decision was formally announced to the public.

A bayonet drill next took place illustrating a few of the different movements to better acquaint people with some of the drill which is ordinarily given in the company.

Following the bayonet drill, the company appeared on the floor and engaged in a physical drill. The unique feature of this part of the programme was the fact that the physical drill was done with colored lights and all members of the company wore white athletic shirts.

After the physical drill, the dance took place and people were loud in their praise of the new Loveland-Dickey Orchestra, which it is believed promises to be one of the finest musical organizations in Southern Oregon and the remark was made that Ashland people can truly have a right to brag about Ashland's Dance Orchestra. The First Company, to show their faith in the new

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### SOLDIERS READY FOR WAR IN RUHR VALLEY

#### ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AFIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 8.—A spectacular fire which destroyed the laundry on the roof of the St. Francis hotel, one of the most famous hostilities in the west, yesterday, frightened the guests, many of whom rushed into the lobby, but otherwise did no great material damage. The fire flared up over the twelve-story structure and attracted hundreds of residents from the district. The fire blazed for several minutes before the fire department was able to play a stream on it, but the fireproof floor below the laundry prevented the flames from reaching the top floor.

### REIGN OF TERROR IN CHICAGO

(By the United Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Guns broke loose in Chicago again today, killing two men by shooting them in the back. Both were leaders in the recent election, campaigning for Alderman John Powers.

Harry Raymond, a cigar store owner, was shot and instantly killed in his place of business by two men while he was obtaining change at the cash register. Paul Labriolax, a court bailiff, was shot and killed as he left his home. With both men the bodies were riddled by bullets.

### STREET CAR MEN LAID OFF DAY IN WEEK

BUTTE, Mont., Mar. 8.—Street car employees in Butte are to be laid off one day in each six in the future, as a result of a new policy inaugurated by the company. Necessity of financial retrenchment is said to have occasioned the order.

#### BURIED GOLD LURES VILLA

(By the United Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Mar. 8.—Francisco Villa, former bandit chief, is searching the mountains of Durango for loot buried there years ago by leaders of bandits.

Travelers reaching this city from Torreon say that Villa, with a considerable body of men, is scouring the mountains for many miles in search of these mysterious caches. Villa's hacienda at Chanutillo is prospering under the former outlaw's supervision, it is said, and crop conditions are such as to permit his absence for weeks at a time.

War department officials declare that Villa is on most friendly terms with the present government, and display many postal cards they have received from him.

Meanwhile more French troops in river boats, were coming up the Rhine past Coblenz where the United States army of occupation is based. Before today's forward movement started, artillery clattered over the Dueseldorff bridge and swung into position where it could cover the advance of the army at dawn. Then the French, British and Belgian troops went forward with bayonets fixed, ready for action, but received no sign of resistance, not even a stray shot from a house-top. Commanding officers commandeered houses for headquarters and their staffs were billeted nearby, and in a remarkably short space of time the city was completely occupied.

PARIS, Mar. 8.—The French war office announced officially today that the German city of Dueseldorff was occupied at 6 a. m. this morning. Occupation of Rhu-Ort was also accomplished without incident.

The allied river fleet is anchored off the port. General Simon is commanding the forces at Dueseldorff, and General Monhert of the troops at Rhu-Ort it is stated.

The army of occupation consists of infantry, cavalry, tanks and motor machine guns.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8.—Following are market quotations.  
BUTTER—44 1/2c.  
EGGS—36c.  
HENS—34 @ 36c.  
BROILERS—60 @ 63c.

Oregon wool clip for 1920, 16,000,000 pounds, decline in ten years.

Lane County sawmills resume cutting railroad ties.

### WAGE OF PACKING HOUSE MEN CUT

#### ANNUAL C. OF C. MEETING TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

(By the United Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Wages of two hundred thousand employees of the packing companies were cut approximately 12 per cent today and the basic eight hour day abolished. This decision affects thirty thousand in Chicago and the remainder in eleven of the principal market centers.

Union leaders of the packing industry are now meeting at Omaha to decide on action. Apprehension is felt among the employers that a strike may result.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting at Chautauqua Pioneer hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

A report of the year's activities will be made by the secretary, including a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements. A musical program will be furnished by Messrs. Enders and Loveland and subjects of interest to Ashland relating to the coming season's activities will be discussed by members.

This program will be carried out in upper Pioneer hall and at the conclusion refreshments will be served in the lower hall. The following committee of ladies are in charge of the social features: Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. V. V. Mills.

Messrs. J. W. McCoy, F. C. Homes and H. G. Enders, Jr., compose the committee on program.

Secretary Fuller is in receipt of the following telegram from A. G. Clark, secretary of the Associated Industries of Oregon:

"Will be in Ashland, Tuesday, and would regard it as a privilege to be at your annual meeting."

Mr. Clark will be remembered as addressing past meetings of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and is a pleasing and interesting speaker. He will be given a place on the list of speakers at the meeting this evening.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

For Oregon—Fair.

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 8.—From a janitor to a British peer over night, is the experience of George Dowglass, janitor of the Holtville Union High school. Dowglass' father passed away today, leaving him a seat in the house of lords, which he will not assume.

"Lord Dowglass" will go to Ireland, settle his estate, and return to Holtville and enter the nursery business.

### COSTA RICANS INTERNED ON TABAGA ISLE

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The Panama legation announced that the steamer David brought 162 Costa Rican prisoners into Panama this morning. There were three colonels among the prisoners. The prisoners are interned on the Island of Tabaga.

Further correspondence between the Panama government and the United States government is expected immediately relative to the latest developments in the fighting between Panama and Costa Rica.

### PANAMA WILL HOLD SOLDIERS

(By the United Press)  
BALBOA, Panama, Mar. 8.—Municipal councils throughout Panama today advised President Porras not to withdraw his soldiers from the province of Coto, nor accept the Costa Rican boundary draw by Chief Justice White of the United States.

### BOLSHEVIKS ARE KILLED OR CAPTURED

(By the United Press)  
LONDON, Mar. 8.—All Bolsheviki commissaries in Petrograd are either killed or taken prisoner by the revolutionaries, according to the foreign office today.

### Officials Believe Slayers of Yoder Are Caught in Trap

PORTLAND, Mar. 8.—A "murder-gang" responsible for the death of Simon J. Yoder, Woodburn garage owners, whose beaten and bullet-pierced body was found in a ditch near Gervais Sunday morning—is surrounded in Portland and will in all probability be under arrest in a short time.

Three or four persons, all believed to have been in an automobile which Yoder had hired to one of their number, are under suspicion of complicity in the crime.

Particular suspicion is fastened on "Dutch" Wilson, alleged drug addict and jailbird, who, according to Woodburn dispatches, is wanted as the stranger who, late Saturday, engaged Yoder to drive a rented car from Woodburn to Salem.

Harry Staven, believed to have been a companion of Wilson at the time of the murder, is also sought by the authorities following a report that he had been seen here.

Both men were arrested more than a year and a half ago and sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing automobile tires from Yoder, and it is believed that even if not with Wilson Sunday morning, Staven can give information of value.

Alice Skeen, a Woodburn girl, who, authorities said, was expected to give information as to the possible role

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played by the men, was brought to Portland to be questioned.

The automobile—abandoned—was found in Vancouver.

The inside of the car is soaked with blood and several splashes of blood show plainly on one of the rear doors. Yoder's fishing license lay on the floor.

Authorities working on the case believe the "murder-gang" left the machine on the Washington side of the river and doubled back into Portland, hoping that the trailing officials would be thrown off the track.

Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs from Clackamas county and from Clarke county, Washington, are in Portland working with local authorities in an effort to round up Wilson and his alleged accomplices.

Although exceedingly close-mouthed about the nature of their information, authorities said that they believed the murder to have been the outgrowth of an old grudge.

Yoder was found dead in a ditch thirty feet from the Pacific highway on the road leading to Gervais at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. A bullet wound in his head had caused instant death. The body was removed to Woodburn after the arrival of Coroner Rigdon, Sheriff Bower and District Attorney John Carson from Salem.

#### Coming Out



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