

TREACHERY OF GERMANY IS TO BE FEARED

FEAR IS FELT SHE IS PLANNING TO OFFICER SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY

Breach at Genoa Widening; England Displays Anxiety and French Will Not Participate in Meeting of Signatory Powers of Versailles Pact.

LONDON, April 27.—Great Britain has received semi-official information that Germany is to furnish officers for the soviet army and navy.

FRENCH DECLINE TO ATTEND MEETING OF SIGNATORIES

PARIS, April 27.—The breach between the French and British continental policies was further emphasized when, after a lengthy session of the French cabinet, it was decided that Premier Poincare will not go to Genoa to attend the meeting of the signatory powers to the Versailles treaty.

SUSANVILLE TO HOLD CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 3RD

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 27.—May 3d has been set aside as clean-up day in Susanville. All business houses will be closed in the afternoon of that day.

The city has been divided into nine districts with a captain for each district. These captains will supervise their districts, and see that it is cleaned up and ready for the trucks which will be furnished by the city to haul off the refuse.

LEVEE BREAKS AND LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 27.—The crevasse in the Mississippi river levee near Ferriday, La., is 200 yards wide and is widening rapidly this afternoon, according to reports received here. Unless a dozen gasoline boats are immediately forthcoming there will be a considerable loss of life in the inundated district about here, it is feared.

The Mississippi river is pouring through a crevasse five miles above the city and thousands of acres are inundated. The water is from five to 25 feet deep.

Half this city is under water and train service is cut off. The Red Cross is establishing refugee camps to take care of flood sufferers.

The flood water from the crevasse is expected to enter Vidalia, opposite here. The resident are amply supplied with boats in which to make their escape.

An urgent call has been received from Junks, La., a sawmill village, which is in the path of the flood.

Forests are national assets. Fires make them liabilities. Carelessness with campfires is criminal.

FIRE SWEEPS UPPER PART OF SALEM NURSES' HOME

SALEM, April 27.—A fire starting at noon yesterday, swept the upper floor of the nurses' and attendants' home at the state hospital, causing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 loss. The night nurses and attendants asleep on the floor had to flee in their night clothes. Defective wiring is reported as the cause.

You rob children of education if you are careless with fire. School funds come largely from timber.

ROSE COGHLAN TODAY



Rose Coghlan, once famous actress, shown here as she is at the age of seventy-one, found herself recently at the end of her resources and suffering from paralysis. The news got out and members of her profession and others came quickly and generously to her aid.

GAS PLANT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY NEW COMPANY

A new company has been organized to take over the properties of the Oregon Gas & Electric company in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. These properties are the ones purchased by Louis Sutter, vice-president and cashier of the Anglo-California Trust company at the foreclosure sale last year.

The property has been deeded to the new corporation by Mr. Sutter in lieu of the stock and \$50,000 of the bonds, the remaining \$25,000 to be sold from time to time as money is needed for betterments in the various plants. Thomas D. Petch is vice-president and general manager of the company. He will be located in Medford and will have full charge of the company's affairs.

HOBO TRIO ARRESTED FOR PASSING BOGUS COINS

COLFAX, Calif., April 27.—Following the capture here yesterday afternoon of three men whom local merchants claim passed counterfeit dollar coins receiving change in addition to merchandise they purchased, a federal treasury official arrived at Auburn last night to conduct a further investigation. The men had been taken from here to the county jail. They were arrested in the hobo camp near here by Constable Frank D. Duenzly.

The men were taken to Sacramento today by Sheriff E. H. Gum and a treasury department officer.

ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT GEESSE, SHASTA FARMER KILLS SELF

REDDING, Calif., April 27.—Fermín Viscanio, a Spanish farmer, living in the eastern suburbs, accidentally killed himself at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Some wild geese were flying low over his home. Viscanio ran into the house to get his shotgun. As he came outside he jumped off the porch three feet from the ground with his gun in his hand. As he landed the gun struck the ground and went off. The full charge of shot struck him in the breast. Death was instantaneous.

STRIKE PROBE REPORT EXPECTED ON SATURDAY

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—It is hoped the state conciliation board will complete its findings on the local lumber strike by Saturday. This is according to William F. Woodward, chairman of the board, who telephoned here from Portland, to determine whether the complete transcript of the hearing would be available by that time.

It pays to read the classified page.

DEATH AND RIOT STALKS THROUGH OLD IRELAND

LONDON, April 27.—The first outbreak in the violence that has been considered inevitable along the Ulster border, following the breaking off of negotiations between north and south Ireland, came today when reports of conflicts and depredations poured in.

Incendiaries burned the Hibernian hall at Lislea, and a business building and dwelling at Annalong, in county Down.

Three were killed in a battle at Dunmanway when armed bands attacked the town, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch.

Two dead and seven wounded is the toll of the night's fighting in Mullingar, according to a dispatch received here. The Free State troops took 25 prisoners, a number of rifles and much ammunition.

U. S. BOYS WHO SERVED WITH ALLIES PREFERRED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Under a ruling of the United States civil service commission today, citizens of the United States who served in the forces of the allies during the world war will be given preference in appointment to civil service positions. Heretofore, the preference has extended only to those who served in the American forces, to their widows, and to their wives under certain conditions. This is based on the fact that service in the allied forces was in a common cause after March 29, 1918, when Marshal Foch was placed in command of all the allied forces, under a common commander-in-chief.

LAND YANKEE MARINES TO GUARD THE LEGATION

PEKIN, China, April 27.—One hundred and seventy American marines from the flagship Huron of the Asiatic fleet arrived here to protect the American legation. The British legation guard is also being increased. The largest recorded exodus of tourists in the history of the city is under way.

While efforts at mediation continue, there is little hope of avoiding trouble between the belligerent Chinese.

CHARGE SPURIOUS LIBERTY BONDS HAVE BEEN PRINTED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Johnson, republican, of South Dakota, declared in the house yesterday that the investigation of the bureau of engraving and printing would show that millions of dollars of spurious certificates had been printed and put into circulation. Some of the duplicate Liberty bonds Johnson declared ran 100,000 higher in number than those legally issued. Representative Wingo, democrat, of Arkansas, challenged Johnson's charge declaring that Secretary Mellon had denied any duplication.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN ASHLAND YESTERDAY

I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor, was in the city yesterday, and in company with G. W. Dunn was passing around among the citizens and getting acquainted. Mr. Patterson is a man of pleasing disposition and meets every one with a smile and a hearty hand shake. He stated his stay in the city yesterday was limited, but that he expected to come back after the primary and get better acquainted with Ashland.

RANCHES INUNDATED WHEN CANAL BREAKS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—Breaking of the main irrigation canal of the Klamath district last night, caused the overflow of two ranches. The damage has not been estimated.

SURVIVORS OF MEDFORD DISASTER WILL RECOVER

Reports from the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford state that Joe Anderson, one of the men injured in the grade crossing tragedy Monday, will recover. He has made great improvement and strong hopes are now held for a complete recovery. The other three men, J. C. Eads, John Eads and Frank Wilmarth, are reported out of danger.

At the inquest the railroad was exonerated from any blame in the accident. Mr. Eads, who was driving, stated that he did not see the train approach, nor did he hear it whistle or hear the bell. When he did see it, it was nearly on the truck and he attempted then to beat it across the track as the truck would have stopped in the middle of the track had he applied the brakes.

MANY PROTESTS AGAINST RIGID TRAFFIC LAWS

The people of Ashland are up in arms over an article that appeared in the April number of the Oregon Motorist, which has just been received by the subscribers in Ashland, and which it is believed will inflict great damage to the city. This statement is to the effect that motorists, particularly Californians, were being arrested for exceeding 15 miles an hour while passing through Ashland.

The article in the Motorist is not true. The Oregon law provides that 12 miles an hour is the maximum speed allowed while passing school buildings in any part of the state. Unfortunately, Ashland has two schools located on the Pacific highway.

When Mayor Lamkin's attention was called to the article he said it was grossly untrue; that no motorist had been arrested where he had not exceeded 20 miles an hour. He had realized that it was a difficult matter to get within the limit of the law—12 miles—and he himself had become a violator of the law by instructing the police not to arrest any tourist who was not going faster than 20 miles an hour. He said that in the case of the home folks, the law had been more rigidly enforced, because they were familiar with the condition here and ought to uphold, instead of violating the law.

The police had been provided with stop watches and were well able to say at what speed the cars were going.

It is reported that signs have been posted at Yreka and at Grants Pass warning tourists to keep away from Ashland, in that the tourists were being held up by a 50 cent auto camp charge and indiscriminate fining of tourists from outside of Oregon.

BAN ON GAMBLING IS UNDER PROTEST

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 27.—Claiming the recent election here was illegally conducted, opponents of the anti-gambling ordinance adopted by a vote of the citizens at the April 10th municipal election, have filed a petition with the city trustees protesting the ordinance. The ordinance was made one of the principal issues during the campaign and was adopted by a narrow margin only.

WISE COLLIE HOLDS BOBCAT UNDER WATER 'TILL DEAD

The Bandon Western World tells a most interesting story about a dog belonging to Herman De Long, of Four Mile, below Bandon. The dog killed coons until there were enough to bring its owner \$50. Recently the dog, a collie, found a bobcat which put up a scrap, and after battling several minutes, jumped into a creek and started to swim away from the dog. The dog went into the creek, caught the cat and held it under water until it drowned. This is one of the most remarkable displays of intelligence the canine family has produced. The owner would not part with his collie for any price, the article said.

Tidings classified ads get results.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT BIRTHPLACE OF GEN. GRANT

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, April 27.—"Against the menace of enemies within our borders, a century and a half of gratifying American achievement will be held secure for all time by the patriotic citizenship of the republic," President Harding declared here in an address in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant.

"The future of the United States," the president told thousands gathered here from all parts of Ohio and neighboring states, "is guaranteed so long as the leaders put the country's good above personal and political advantages."

Standing just off the main street of this tiny village, near the cabin in which Grant was born, the president delivered his stirring eulogy of the great strategist of the civil war. President Harding deplored the chaos that still prevails in some parts of the world, and expressed deep regret that true peace had failed to follow in the wake of victory.

SISKIYOU WANTS MORE STATE AID FOR ROADS

WEED, Calif., April 27.—Expressions of dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded Siskiyou county by the state highway commission were voiced at the meeting of the Siskiyou county chamber of commerce here Monday, resulting in a committee being named to wait on the commission and endeavor to have alleged promises regarding road improvements carried out.

FEAR POWER PLANT WILL KILL KLAMATH RIVER SALMON

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The state fish and game commission of California will be given an opportunity to send representatives to Washington to appear before the federal power commission in furtherance of the opposition to granting of permits for power purposes on the Klamath river. While no date for the hearing has been set, it is announced this will be done in the near future. The state fish and game commission is protesting against issuing permits to A. P. Seybold and the Electro Metals company, both of San Francisco, for construction in the Klamath river, near Orleans, Humboldt county, of dams for power purposes. The basis of the complaint is that such dams will mean the destruction of the salmon industry in the Klamath river in California.

RED LETTER DAY FOR PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE

Tuesday of next week will be a red letter day for the local Parent-Teachers circle, when it will be the host to the presidents of both the national and state organizations of the association. Mrs. Higgins, the national president, is one of the foremost child welfare workers of the United States, and is a woman of great wealth and influence and has accomplished wonderful results in child welfare movements in Massachusetts, her home state. The officers of the local circle hope no member will miss the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. Hill on their visit here.

There will be a luncheon at the Hotel Ashland at 12:30 o'clock, followed by an open council meeting and an informal reception from 3 until 5.

MORE RAILROAD MILEAGE IS ABANDONED THAN BUILT

Records compiled by the interstate commerce commission indicate that more miles of railroad are being abandoned than built in the United States. During the year ending October 31, 1921, the commission authorized 405 miles of new railroad, and the abandonment of 702 miles.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S SON



Recent photograph of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., son of former President U. S. Grant and Mrs. Julia Grant. The son of the famous general-president was born in Bethel, Ohio, July 22, 1852. He was admitted to the bar in San Diego, Cal., since 1893. He was secretary to his father while he was president and assisted him politically.

RESUME WORK ON OLD JEWETT MINE AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—The mining industry is taking on a boom. After years of idleness the old Jewett mine on Jewett creek is again being worked, with prospects of becoming one of the biggest producing mines in southern Oregon. Dr. A. M. Knapp and William G. Tait, of Medford, are associated in the enterprise, Dr. Knapp being on the ground superintending the work. Dr. Knapp states that ore has been blocked out which will yield \$100,000 at the least. Active work is now under way.

A seven-stamp mill is being erected and will be completed within the next two weeks. Ore is being mined and dumped in the bins ready to start work as soon as the mill is finished. About 25 tons can be treated a day, the ore running from \$20 to \$124 per ton in gold values. There is also some value in platinum but this is not to be saved until later. Twelve men are at work on the property and are putting a dam across Jewett creek for a reservoir. Knapp having filed on the water of the creek.

ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Daughters of the American Revolution have offered a prize of \$10 to the high school student giving the best oration on Americanization work. There were eight students who wrote essays on the subject and the six best essays were selected to be given as orations, and these orations will be delivered Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school assembly room. The contestants are Dan Bowerman, Marion Costley, Edith Dodge, Mauritz Jalo, Marion Leach and Clara Will. The judges to decide the prize winner are Miss Grace Chamberlain, Mrs. George O. Jarvis and Rev. Koehlef.

TIME EXTENSION GIVEN FOR RAILWAY WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—An extension for one year of the contract between W. E. Strahorn and the city of Klamath Falls, for the completion of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, from Dairy to Sprague river, 32 miles, was granted by the city council Monday night, with the provision that work start within 60 days.

DUNSMUIR LEGION TO DECORATE GRAVES OF DEAD

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 27.—Plans for the observance of Memorial day are being made by Arthur Epps, post of the American Legion. Announcement that the Legion has arranged to decorate the graves of American service men on foreign soil has been made here. This will be done, if all necessary information is at the national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis by May 10th.

ESTIMATOR TO FIGURE ON COST OF BIG HOTEL

EXPECTED HERE WITH ARCHITECT IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

As Soon as Reports on These Preliminaries Are Received by Richmond He Will Prepare Plans for Final Submission to Committee.

A. L. Richmond, accompanied by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, left for San Francisco yesterday evening, in the latter's private car. Mr. Richmond announced before he left that as soon as he could get in touch with his architect and estimator, they would be dispatched to Ashland forthwith.

It will be their purpose, he said, to look into the matter of a suitable site, the facilities for building and all the other details necessary, in order to arrive at an approximate cost figure. On these figures he would base the capitalization of the company to be formed, and also the amount of first mortgage bonds that it might be deemed necessary to issue.

Mr. Richmond gave the assurance that no time would be lost in getting the project under way. Just as soon as he is placed in possession of the necessary data by the architect and the estimator, he will prepare his plan and submit it to the chamber of commerce hotel committee.

In the matter of the issuance of these bonds, he said that they cannot, in any measure, be regarded in the light of speculation by the investor. They take precedence over anything else, and before the stockholders in the company can draw a dollar in dividends, the interest on the bonds must be paid, and the investment is protected by a first mortgage on the property.

NEW MANAGEMENT VINING THEATRE TO RENOVATE

The Vining theater has been taken over by the new management and will at once begin on elaborate plans for its renovation. It will be newly carpeted and painted, in a highly decorative style, that will mark it as one of the most beautiful moving picture houses of its size in the state.

H. B. Hurst, the new manager, recently of Portland, but who for more than 15 years has been engaged in the moving picture business in Kansas City and Denver, plans to bring here the greatest attractions of the silver screen, and next season will book the finest road shows obtainable. It is too late this season to secure any dramatic bookings, but as Mr. Hurst is an old and experienced theatrical man, it is certain he will provide an excellent repertoire for next season.

Associated with Mr. Hurst is his nephew, Fred Cushing, and his charming wife, and Miss Naomi Rightenour, the niece of Mr. Hurst, all of whom are experienced in the show business.

The former proprietor, Mr. O. Bergner, has not announced his plans for the future, but as he has just purchased a new Studebaker six, it is likely that he and Mrs. Bergner released from the everlasting grind, will take things easy for the summer and take in the sights of the country.

GRANT MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 27.—North and south united here today in paying honor to General Ulysses S. Grant, with the unveiling of the memorial to the general and ex-president.

Veterans of the federal and confederate forces stood side by side and paid a soldier's homage to the great military leader.