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## Manchuria=Pekin Join In Civil War

### HAMMOND IS SUPPORTER OF DEFENSE

**Vicar of Episcopal Church Heartily in Favor of Defense Program**

**WHITE EXPLAINS DAY**  
Organizations and Citizens to Enroll on September 12; Is Test of Nation's Power

When asked for a statement on his attitude of Defense Day, to be held over the nation on September 12, to test the ability of the United States to respond to an emergency call, the Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of the Episcopal church, said:

"I am heartily in favor of the 'Defense Day program,' because considering the area of the United States and the present size of its population, our military organization, including all its branches, is no more than a military police force. While human nature is as it is, we can do no more with such a force than we can do without locks and bolts on our doors or a police force in our cities.

**Minority Opposition**  
"The opposition to Defense Day comes a very noisy minority and is to be attributed either to honest misunderstanding, religious fanaticism, bolshevist propaganda, lack of common sense or else political bunk."

The following was received by The Tidings today from Adjutant-General George A. White, and is an explanation of the Defense Day movement:

With fifty-five Oregon cities reporting Defense Test Day programs for September 12 and enrollment of one-day volunteers being made over the entire state, the Government's plan of the test of defensive spirit of the country and of the operations of the new National Defense Law passed by Congress is assured of success in Oregon, according to announcement made today by Defense Test Headquarters here.

**Program in Full**  
The programme for the day is a nutshell, as explained by the State Committee in charge, consists of assembly of the military units in the state and their recruitment to full war strength by one-day enlistments. It is in a sense a one-day duplication of the state-wide mobilization in 1917. All citizens are allowed to enroll for the day regardless of age or physical condition, as an expression of their patriotism.

In addition to the American Legion, Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans and other veterans organizations, patriotic fraternal bodies are joining as bodies, including Elks Lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. A number of Labor Unions have joined. Cities are arranging parades and patriotic programs, decoration of the streets with flags and exercises in the schools. Portland reports plans for a parade with between 10,000 and 20,000 in line.

**On Historic Date**  
Defense Test Day September 12 falls on the anniversary of St. Mihiel in which several thousand Oregonians fought, and is the anniversary of the writing on the Star Spangled Banner. In cities of smaller size enrollments are being made regardless of other exercises. The Mayor of every city in Oregon has been furnished with rolls and full information and in most places have put their information in circulation.

**HOME IS ROBBED**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—In a daylight house robbery some time between 1:30 and 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon jewelry to the value of approximately \$1000 was stolen from a small safe in the home of J. M. Hitt, state librarian. The knob had been knocked from the combination lock and two axes were found near the strong box. The missing jewelry, while quite valuable was prized chiefly by Mr. and Mrs. Hitt as keepsakes.

Gresham—150 tons of pears shipped out by Berry Growers' Association.

**TIRE BLOWING OUT CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**  
Hurt when a car in which he was riding overturned Saturday night, Roy Parr Jr., was taken to the Community Hospital for treatment. A gash in his head was given attention, and he was able to be dismissed Sunday morning.

Parr said he was riding between Ashland and Medford with several other young people when a tire blew out, and the light car was overturned.

**PROSPECTS EXCELLENT IN SPORTS**  
First Look at Material Indicates Good Year for Football

**REGISTRATION LARGE**  
Students Start Work in Ashland Schools After Three Months Vacation

After three months of emptiness, the halls at the Junior High, Hawthorne and Ashland High schools were filled again this morning when the school year started. Actual counts of registration have not been made yet, but it is believed that the number attending all three schools will be equal to last year, if not more.

**Prospects Good**  
At first survey, things are looking good for a successful athletic season at Ashland High school. Although several good football men, among them Chapman, Thornton and Caldwell, were lost by graduation, men who were on the second team last year have the benefit of added weight and experience, and may graduate to the first team.

This morning, there were several new men seen who will look good in a football suit. A few lads who did not attend school last year, or were ineligible, will be able to play this season, while there are a few more here from other cities and states, some of them with good records, and others who have never played, but are ready to try.

**Schedule Not Complete**  
The football schedule has not yet been completed, but it is definitely known that two games will be played with the ancient enemy, Medford, two with Grant-Pass, two with Klamath Falls, and one with Roseburg. The game with Roseburg will be played in this city this year.

As soon as registration difficulties have been settled, coaches Hughes and Henry will issue the first call for football players, and the grind will start, continuing until the whistle announcing the end of the Thanksgiving game is blown.

**SOLDIERS AFTER INSURANCE AGAIN**  
SPANISH FORK, Utah, Sept. 7.—The Department of Utah American Legion, at the State convention here recently passed a resolution to the effect that the U. S. Government should again engage in the insurance business for World War veterans on a scale commensurate with that in effect during the War, the administration for the insurance to be conducted along commercial lines.

The Legionnaires want campaigns immediately inaugurated in each of the forty-eight states for the reinstatement or conversion of government life insurance. They advocate that the veteran be permitted by the payment of one month's back premium and one month's advance premium to reinstatement that portion of his insurance for which he is not drawing disability compensation.

Prineville—City of Prineville railroad may be extended to Ochoco forest and connected with Union Pacific new line to Burns.

### STEPS TAKEN TO HALT NEW INDICTMENTS

**Attorneys for Former Secretary Fall Win Legal Grand Jury Tilt**

**COURT ISSUES ORDER**  
Justice Sidon Orders Government to Show Cause Why Trial Should Go On

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall, under indictment for the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with oil leases in California and Wyoming today took steps to halt a new Grand Jury investigation for his official activities while a member of the cabinet.

At the request of attorneys for Fall, Justice Sidon issued an order requiring the special oil counsel of the government to show cause why the probe should be continued.

**Expect Reply**  
Government attorneys are expected to reply tomorrow or the next day, citing the alleged proof of Fall's guilt, and telling of new developments that warrant a further investigation by the Grand Jury. Further indications are sought against Fall for his connection with the Teapot Dome and California scandals, in which it is alleged he illegally transferred government property to private interests.

It is alleged that Fall accepted bribes and that he leased the oil lands to the Sinclair interests for much less than their actual worth. The oil scandal, which was brought to light in April, created a hornet's nest of excitement, and before it had been completed, had involved many prominent men, and led to the resignation of both Fall and Attorney General Daugherty. Senate investigations were ordered, several indictments were returned, but actual trial has never been started.

**MAN SHOOTSELF DURING DEER HUNT**  
PENDLETON, Sept. 8.—The first deer hunting casualty reported this year in the vicinity of Pendleton is that of Arla McLain, 23, who is in St. Anthony's hospital with a fractured leg.

The injury was inflicted when McLain accidentally shot himself with his revolver. Many hours elapsed before he could receive treatment, due to the fact that he had to be carried quite a distance before being brought to Pendleton. He was hunting in the Blue mountains when the accident happened.

**MAINE VOTES WHILE U. S. WAITS RESULTS**  
Much Importance Attached to Outcome; Klan Issue Was Bitter One

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 8.—Maine went to the polls today after one of the most heated political campaigns in its entire history.

As usual, the whole nation watched. It has been said "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," and politicians are watching with interest the outcome of the election.

### UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

**BABE HITS ANOTHER HOMER**  
BOSTON, September 8—Babe Ruth hit his 44th home run today off Fullerton, Boston pitcher.

**BROOKLYN WINS FROM GIANTS**  
NEW YORK, September 8—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn pitching wonder, beat the Giants 7 to 2 this afternoon before a crowd of 50,000 fans.

**FIRE TAKES HALF TOWN**  
SHERIDAN, Ore., September 8—All the business blocks on the south side of Main street at Willamina, consisting of half the town, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss totaled about \$90,000.

**SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG**  
ASTORIA, September 8—The British motor ship Loch Monar and the schooner Johan Poulsen collided in the fog here Sunday night. Both vessels will be towed to Portland for repairs, as both are leaking badly.

**DECLINES TO STOP BOUT**  
TRENTON, N. J., September 8—No action will be taken on any protest by any civic or religious association seeking to prevent the Willis-Fleppo boxing bout on Thursday night at Jersey City, state boxing commissioner Bugbee declared this afternoon. Many organizations have attempted to stop the fight.

**FLYERS AT MINEOLA**  
MINEOLA, N. Y., September 8—The three round-the-world aviators, accompanied by an escort of 13 planes, arrived at 8:43 this afternoon from Boston, where they hopped off at noon. More than 5,000 persons will welcome them, including the Prince of Wales. Business came to a standstill in New York when the "twenties century Magellans" arrived.

**RAINS STOP FOREST FIRES**  
PORTLAND, September 8—Rains Sunday night were so general over the Northwest that the forest fire hazard has been curbed at least temporarily, forest officials said this afternoon. The Oregon hunting season will not be closed, since the rains have fallen, it was announced. Fifty fires were started Sunday in the Umpqua forest by lightning. All were curbed by the rains.

**LA FOLLETTE SAYS COURT IS TO BLAME**  
Declares High Cost of Living and Distribution of Power Are Live Issues

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Addressing representatives of organized labor at a political meeting here this afternoon, Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, said that one of the fundamental issues of the campaign is the present high cost of living.

Another issue, he said, is whether the people are strong enough to take back a government originally intended for them, but which has fallen into the hands of capitalistic class.

"Both questions spring from the same root, the present control of this nation by Wall Street," declared the candidate.

"The high cost of living is traceable to only one thing, the control of prices and of currency by a powerful minority. This minority has control not only of finances, but of the government itself."

"The present government is really ruled by a few instead of by the people who have the right to rule. While our Supreme Court cannot do a thing in a positive manner, its negative power is unlimited. All the beneficial acts that the people's congress could pass may be destroyed by the Supreme Court. All that this body has to do is to say that the acts are unconstitutional.

As long as this condition exists, as long as a small body of men can dictate the legislation of the United States, present conditions will exist."

**JUSTICE M'COURT IS MUCH BETTER**  
SALEM, Sept. 8.—John McCourt, justice of the Oregon supreme court, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past two weeks, was reported by physicians to be holding his own today. It was said that his fever had subsided and that he had a chance of recovery.

Although Justice McCourt's condition showed slight improvement yesterday, he was not yet out of danger the physicians said.

**WEATHER OUTLOOK**  
Prediction for Pacific coast states for the period of Sept. 8 to Sept. 13: Continued fair weather in interior and considerable cloudy and foggy weather along the immediate coast. The temperature will be normal. The fire hazard will continue high in the interior of California, relatively high in the interior of Oregon and Washington, and normal on the coast. Prediction by U. S. Weather bureau of San Francisco.

## Bloodiest Civil War In History of China Is Expected to Ensnue

Early Reports Indicate That All Chinese Provinces Will Be Drawn Into Battle For Supreme Control of Nation

**NO. 13 FAILS TO WIN CUT IN TAX RATE ON DWELLING**  
TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 8.—Because his house was No. 13, W. M. Treadgold attempted to secure a reduction in taxes on the house. Treadgold asserted that because of the superstitions concerning the number he could secure no purchasers for his property, and the value had consequently decreased. His unique plea was unsuccessful.

**MAGNATE'S WIFE ASKS BIG ALIMONY**  
THE DALLES, Sept. 8.—Asking a property settlement of \$500,000, alimony of \$1000 a month and \$25,000 attorney's fees, Mrs. Clara Heimrich, 22-year-old wife of John G. Heimrich, owner of the Great Southern railroad and timber land in Wasco county, today filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Although Mr. Heimrich is reputed to be several times a millionaire, his wife was forced to live in a huge and dilapidated building, once used as a hospital, without adequate heating, and otherwise subjected to treatment which caused her to become ill. It is set forth in the complaint. Mrs. Heimrich asks the custody of the one child born to them since their marriage in Multnomah county March 22, 1922.

**FIRE DAMAGES PLANE HANGARS**  
EUGENE, September 8.—Fire today destroyed the two canvas hangars at the Eugene municipal aviation field and one of the army airplanes stationed here on forest patrol duty was badly damaged.

The other plane stationed here was saved when members of the patrol hitched a truck to it and pulled it out of the blazing hangar. A grass fire, starting near the edge of the field at the road spread to the hangars.

**BIG LAND TRACT AT PENDLETON IS SOLD**  
PENDLETON, Sept. 8.—Another big land deal, the second within the past 10 days, was announced today in the sale of land and leases on land by George LaFontaine to Polydore Moens. The consideration involved was not made public, but between 1300 and 1400 acres of land 10 miles east of Pendleton were involved in addition to the LaFontaine farming outfit.

Mr. Moens is a native of Belgium, and now has a ranch near Sax station which he has operated for several years. He will also farm the land which he acquired in the deal.

**OXFORD TO MEET OREGON IN DEBATE**  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, September 8.—The University of Oregon debate team will compete with Oxford university on December 3 in Eugene, according to word received by the president's office here today.

M. J. MacDonald, son of the British prime minister, representing Queen's college, Oxford, is a member of the team, which consists of three men. The other two are J. D. Woodruff of New college and M. C. Hollis of Balliol.

The debates with Oregon and with the University of Washington on December 3 will mark the first appearance of an Oxford team on the Pacific coast.

**Police Renew Hunt for B. B. Robber**  
Armed, Masked Men Held Up and Robbed Portland Baseball Club; Got \$5,000

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Police today renewed their hunt for the armed masked bandit who Sunday night robbed, gagged and tied Fred Rivers, secretary of the Portland baseball team, George Vranizan, his assistant, and William Klepper, president of the club, in the baseball headquarters, making away with \$5,000. The money was the receipts of the Portland-Vernon double header held Sunday.

No c'ews, other than the descriptions of the men who were robbed, have been given. Descriptions were meagre, as all that was observed was the man's height and the clothing he wore. His face was covered by a mask and he wore a cap.

The robbery occurred while the men were counting the receipts of the game. The burglar stepped into the room and covered the men with his gun. Resistance (Continued on page 4)

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