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FRANCE ASKS BOUNDARY AS 1814 TREATY

PROTESTS CONTROL OF RAILROADS BY GERMANS OF LEFT BANK OF THE RHINE

RHINE IS NATURAL FRONTIER

France Asks Saar Basin and Objects to German Fortifications and Armed Force

Paris, Mar. 29.—In laying her claims before the council of four, France has asked that her boundaries as fixed by the treaty of Paris in 1814 be restored, together with the Saar basin, and stipulated that Germany not be permitted to establish fortifications nor occupy the territory with armed forces or control railroads in the Rhine province on the left bank of the Rhine. France also demanded that the Rhine be the natural frontier of France on the Alsace-Lorraine line.

DRIVE FOR NAMES OF JOSEPHINE SOLDIERS

The state historian, Miss Cornelia Marvin, is asking the cooperation of every one in a drive to secure the names of all Oregon soldiers. County Superintendent Alice M. Bacon has received questionnaires to be sent to all homes through the schools. It is desired to obtain the names of all Oregon men who have served in the army, navy or marine corps, whether as volunteers or through the draft. Photographs or cuts should be sent when possible. These will be preserved in the state archives. No such record is now available and the pride we feel in our state records should prompt us to secure this information and preserve it.

State School Superintendent Churchill has pledged the teachers of Oregon for this work, but it is desired that all who can assist in any way should do so, to the end that no Oregon man who has served in any capacity should be overlooked.

Questionnaires have been sent to teachers, and are to be carried to all homes by the children. Should any one desiring questionnaires not receive them—the required number can be obtained from the teacher in the district.

The date for the drive in Josephine county is set for the week beginning March 31.

GENERAL MARCH ORDERS QUICKER DEMOBILIZATION

Washington, Mar. 29.—General March announces that he has ordered all soldiers discharged within 48 hours after arrival at demobilization camps, unless conditions make demobilization impossible.

WORKING AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO UNIONS

Washington, Mar. 29.—Delegates of the Pacific coast metal trades unions in final conference with officers of the international organizations, agreed to submit the shipbuilders proposals for a new working agreement to a referendum vote of their locals, unaccompanied by any recommendations.

The vote is to be taken immediately and the canvass to be begun May 5 at San Francisco. Meanwhile work will be continued under the existing scale. The strike vote now being taken for strike April 1, will be ignored.

DEMobilIZATION IS TO BE SPEEDED UP

Events in Hungary Will Make No Change in Original Plans for Troop's Return

Washington, Mar. 29.—General March announced today that recent events in Hungary have resulted in no change in the military policy of the United States. The war department has been advised that the return of American troops from France is continuing more rapidly than originally scheduled, 244,000 men having returned during the month of March.

RUMORS OF INTERNED MISSION NOT CONFIRMED

Paris, Mar. 29.—The rumors that the inter-allied mission at Danzig was interned has not been confirmed. Serious disorders are reported at Danzig directed against the mission, which is being isolated against the Poles.

COMMITTEES FOR CHAUTAUQUA NAMED

The following ladies have been appointed on committees for the coming Chautauqua:

Advertising
Mesdames Hair, Cass, Nutting, Riddle, Britten, Scoville.

Ground
Mesdames Dixon, Holmes, Clevenger, Isham, Courtney.

Tickets
Mesdames Stott, Streets, Knapp, Taylor, Crouch, Fyfield, Cornell, Beckwith, and Erma McCallister.

Refreshments
Mesdames Wible, Slover, Calhoun, Reat, Childers, Loughridge.

Childrens and Mothers Room
Mesdames Reynolds, Clement, Dillingham, Maggie Fairchilds.

Decorations
Mrs. Gannell.

WORK ON HAYES HILL AMOUNTS TO \$52,500

Portland, Mar. 29.—As a result of an agreement between the state highway commission and Dr. L. I. Hews and George H. Cecil, representing the federal government, the following projects on the cooperative basis were settled:

Medford-Klamath Falls (Anna creek section) 3.5 miles, grading, to cost \$10,000. Bids will be opened in April.

Medford-Klamath Falls (Jackson county), on the Crater Lake road, 22 miles of grading to be done from Prospect to the boundary of the national forest, where the road will connect with the road in the park to the lake. The job is estimated at \$237,000, with Jackson county to pay \$3,500 and the state and forestry department \$121,250 each. This leaves 45 miles between Medford and Prospect to be improved, possibly as a post road project at least part of the way.

Canyonville to Galesville, project increased to 11 miles, including a bridge which will cost about \$25,000. Grants Pass-Crescent City (Hayes hill section), 2.4 miles to be constructed this year at a cost of \$52,500.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN EFFECT TOMORROW AT 2

The daylight saving order goes into effect tomorrow morning and clocks are to be set ahead one hour at 2 o'clock. It is not expected that the general public will arise at that hour to attend to the clock, but the wise ones will set them ahead on retiring tonight.

AN AEROPLANE LANDING IS SOUGHT HERE

GRANTS PASS MAY BE INCLUDED IN AIRPLANE ROUTE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PORTLAND

COLONEL LEADER SPEAKS MAR. 14

Reorganization of Band Is Proposed by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 28, there were present: F. S. Bramwell, T. M. Stott, E. A. Murphy, Geo. C. Sabin, C. A. Winetrou, E. C. Macy and A. S. Coutant and they transacted the following business:

Owing to some misunderstanding among the members as to where the luncheons are to be held, it was decided to have the next one, Monday, March 31, at the Josephine hotel. April 7, Dr. Reed of Corvallis will address the chamber and on the 14th, Col. John Leader of Eugene, will be the speaker. On these occasions the luncheons will be served in the club room as usual by the ladies of the Red Cross.

In reconsidering the action of the directors discontinuing the auto camp at the park it was voted to record that action and a motion that the club pay the rental for the grounds as in the past, was carried. Acting Secretary Harris was appointed to confer with the mayor and offer the suggestion that the city clean up the grounds and if deemed advisable, furnish electric lighting for the camp.

Communications were received from the aviation clubs of Portland and Seattle calling attention to the imperative necessity of securing suitable aeroplane landing fields in or near Grants Pass, if this city wishes to be included in the proposed aerial line between Washington, D. C., and Portland and Seattle, the directors appointed A. S. Coutant, Dr. E. C. Macy, E. A. Murphy, C. C. Hunt and P. Helmer as a committee to look up the possibilities of securing the needed grounds for a landing field. The size of the field must be 800 feet by 3,000 feet and smooth enough to allow an auto to travel in any direction at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour.

Knowing the people of Grants Pass to be lovers of good music and believing they would appreciate having a first class brass band, the following committee has been appointed to arrange for the organization of

OTTOMANS FARE WELL BY HAVING ROBBERED MORE UNFORTUNATE ONES

Constantinople, Mar. 29.—Contrary to reports Turkey is well supplied with food, and, while prices are unusually high, they are much lower than those prevailing in the Balkan states and in some other countries of Europe.

The following list of current prices which the consumer is called upon to pay shows the actual condition:

Flour, 26 cents pound; potatoes 11 cents; beans 20 cents; meat 50 cents, and eggs 90 cents a dozen.

Vegetables of all kinds are not only abundant but relatively cheap. Clothing and shoes also may be had, but generally the prices charged are so high as to take them far beyond the purses of the poor. Hotel rates are lower than in most European cities, and the service is as good as could be expected in a country just emerging from a long war.

In order that foodstuffs may be placed within range of the poor, the American food administration is now selling white flour at 10 cents

GOV. OLCOTT NAMES NEW COMMISSION

LAND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY LAST OREGON LEGISLATURE

BANKERS & STOCKMAN ON BOARD

Pass As Emergency Measure, Members Will Incorporate for Immediate Work

Salem, Mar. 29.—Governor Olcott has announced the appointment of members of the land settlement commission as created by the last legislature. As the act was passed as an emergency measure the commission may immediately incorporate and proceed with work. No members of the last legislature were named. The appointees are Emery Olmstead, Portland banker; Robert W. Stanfield, eastern Oregon stockman; Whitney L. Boise, Portland, virtually the father of the land settlement act; G. H. Baker, Bend, secretary of the labor council of Bend; and Charles Hall, Marshfield banker. Olmstead will serve four years, Hall three years, Baker two years and Stanfield and Boise one year.

CHARGES OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT DISMISSED

Portland, Mar. 29.—Charges against Nels J. Lund, house doctor of St. Vincent hospital here, and Daniel Sullivan, of Klamath Falls, charged with violating the espionage act during the war, was today dismissed on recommendation of the federal attorney on the ground of the evidence being too weak. Both had been indicted.

a band: Dr. E. C. Macy, J. H. Williams, E. L. Coburn, R. W. Clarke and N. F. Macduff.

Now that the war is over and people are again thinking of the pleasure trips, why not make the Marble Halls of Josephine County, a leading attraction by making it more accessible to tourists by improving the roads and maintaining camping accommodations. That is what the club directors think and with that in view they appointed the "Highway and Byway" committee, O. S. Blanchard, F. S. Bramwell, Geo. C. Sabin, E. A. Murphy, C. G. Gillette, A. Wylberg and Clyde E. Niles to take the road question up with Forest Supervisor N. F. Macduff and it is expected the contemplated improvements will be under way in the very near future.

91ST DIVISION IS TO BE RETAINED

Fourteen Divisions With Brilliant Records Will Be Made into Permanent Organization

Washington, Mar. 29.—General March announced today the retention of the names of 14 national guard and national army divisions with brilliant war records in a permanent military establishment to preserve their traditions. The list includes the 91st division.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Camp Lewis is to be the base for the 91st division, which will be recruited from the surrounding Northwest territory. The 42nd or "Rainbow" division will be a cavalry division in the new organization and will be all-American in character and composed of men drawn from all states. It will be organized in the Southern department.

GENERAL ALLENBY NOW RESORTS TO FORCE

Cairo, Egypt, Mar. 28.—General Allenby, new commander-in-chief in Egypt has announced that he is forced to employ active repression measures to restore order. Defensive measures were found inadequate.

HOW MONTANANS CREATE HERD LAW DISTRICTS

Helena, Mont., Mar. 29.—Of all the bills acted upon by the recent session of the Montana legislature, none interested the farmer more than senate bill 23, the herd law. Herd districts, under the act, may be created in any county, to contain 54 square miles or more lying not less than three miles in width, outside incorporated cities. Creation comes on petition of owners or possessors of 55 per cent of the land in the district affected. But 25 per cent of the land must be under cultivation.

MORE PAVING BETWEEN ROSEBURG AND WILBUR

Seven miles of the Pacific highway from Roseburg to the Railroad crossing at Wilbur, will be paved, according to the announcement made by County Judge R. W. Marsters, of Roseburg, who met with the state highway commission to discuss matters pertaining to Douglas county roads. Representatives from every county in the state were present but few localities fared as well as did Douglas county, says the Roseburg News.

Work will be started at once on the Pacific highway, the contract for the necessary paving to be let within the next few days. This paving will extend from Roseburg to the Winchester hill, just north of the wagon bridge crossing the North Umpqua river, and beginning again at the top of the hill will extend to the railroad crossing a short distance this side of the town of Wilbur.

ALBERT ANDERSON GETS CONTRACT AT DIVIDE

Portland, Mar. 29.—Contracts have been awarded for the construction of 1,000 feet of approach to the overhead at Divide, in Lane county; 2.7 miles of grading in Yamhill on the Tillamook road; 1.7 miles of macadam in Wheeler county; 28 miles of grading and gravel in Umatilla county.

For 1,000 feet of approach to the overhead at Divide, Albert Anderson, of Grants Pass, was awarded the contract, his bid being \$12,388.50.

DISORDERS AT DANZIG CAUSE SOME ALARM

INTER-ALLIED MISSION IS PREVENTED FROM CONFERRING WITH POLES

GERMANS INCREASE GARRISON

Germans Claims Conditions Have Changed Since They Signed the Armistice

Copenhagen, Mar. 29.—The full text of the German reply to the allies concerning landing of Polish troops shows that Germany claimed she did not undertake to give free access to the Polish army to West Prussia in the armistice agreement with the entente. The reply says the entire situation regarding Posen, West Prussia and Danzig has changed since the armistice was signed, and the Germans offer other ports instead of Danzig.

Paris, Mar. 29.—News was received here today that the Germans are increasing the garrison at Danzig. This is taken as indicating an intention to resist whatever disposition the peace conference may make of the port.

Copenhagen, Mar. 29.—The German government at Weimar has received from the allied high command a demand for permission for Polish troops to land at Danzig and to march through German territory to Poland, according to a dispatch received here from Weimar.

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—The allied note to Germany demanding that Polish troops be allowed to land at Danzig declared that refusal by Germany would be regarded as a breach of the armistice, a Berlin dispatch said. The German government replied that it could not take the responsibility for permitting the Poles to land at Danzig, but was prepared to facilitate a landing at Stettin, Koenigsberg, Memel or Libau.

AMERICANS ARRIVE ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Washington, Mar. 29.—The 168th engineering company has arrived at Murmansk, on the Archangel front, and the 167th company is en route. They will reinforce the Americans to prepare communications to the coast for ultimate withdrawal.

WASHINGTON PLANS BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT

Pullman, Wash., Mar. 29.—The Columbia basin irrigation project provided for by the recent session of the Washington legislature, probably will distribute water to a greater acreage than any other single ditch now in existence if carried through to successful completion, according to the statement of Professor O. L. Waller, a member of the faculty of Washington state college and of the commission to which the preliminary survey has been entrusted.

"This is saying a great deal," said Professor Waller, "for India has 50,000,000 acres of land under irrigation and Egypt has about 6,000,000. In the Columbia project there will be about 4,000,000 acres of land, though all of it may not be at the right level for irrigation."