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## PRESIDENT WILSON AND ITALIANS HAVE COME TO DEADLOCK

### OREGON LEADS WEST STATES IN LOAN DRIVE

PORTLAND LAGGING BEHIND. STATE HAS 80 PER CENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED

### BANKS PLEDGE JOSEPHINE CO.

Guarantee Amount, But Urge Those Who Are Able, to Be Loyal and Take Their Share

San Francisco, Apr. 24.—Oregon is leading the states in this district in the race for the first full loan quota. The city of Portland is reported to be lagging. The state outside of Portland has reached 80 per cent of its quota.

A misunderstanding has arisen in this county with reference to subscriptions to the Victory loan. This has resulted in a number who are able to subscribe failing to take bonds. The facts in the case are these: The quota for Josephine county was set at \$146,700. This was believed high by many and an effort was made to reduce it, which proved futile. A few days before the drive began Morris Bros. of Portland, agreed to buy \$30,000 worth of Josephine's quota if the balance was subscribed by Monday morning, the time for the drive to begin.

This county has had an exceptional record in all previous war drives and anxiety was felt concerning this one. After conferences between the local loan committee and the banks it was decided that to make sure of this \$30,000 that had been conditionally promised, the banks would subscribe the balance, which they did. This made the county officially over the top in the drive.

This move on the part of the banks however, was with a confidence that those in the county who were able to buy would take a part of these bonds off of their hands. For this reason the drive was begun and is being made, though officially we are over the top. The banks are not anxious that those who do not feel able to buy should subscribe, but that those who do have money to invest take up some of these bonds.

### 731,889 YANKS RETURNED TO U. S. SINCE ARMISTICE

Washington, Apr. 24.—On April 21 an official announcement by the war department said 120,278 from the army overseas were at sea en route to this country. A total of 731,889 men had been landed in this country up to an including that date.

Since the signing of the armistice the war department has turned back to the shipping board 392 vessels, with an aggregate dead weight of 2,000,000 tons.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

- Germans drive dent into British lines north of Albert.
- Huns concentrating troops and supplies for smash at Amiens.
- Allied airmen report masses of Huns being rushed through Belgium to renew Flanders drive.
- Big gun batteries of the Germans leveling allied trenches to open third battle of the Somme.
- America's forces slowly moving overseas to prepare for fall drives.
- Subscribe now to the Victory Liberty loan what you would have paid for victory then.

### FIRE SURVEY OF CITY COMPLETED

Commissioner Wells Says Better Fire Fighting Apparatus Was Good Investment

That the money spent for better fire-fighting equipment in Grants Pass was a good investment is proven by the following letter to C. A. Sidler of this city, from Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner: "The Oregon insurance rating bureau has just filed their report on the resurvey of Grants Pass and after summarizing same I find that on 'One hundred fifty-one buildings the average reduction is approximately 9 per cent.

"On 19 buildings the increase is 9 per cent.

"On 161 places where contents are insured there is a reduction averaging about 6 per cent.

"On 34 places there is an increase of about 12 per cent.

"No change in the rate on 92 places.

"There are places where rates were raised due to the increase in hazards and many other places where a small reduction was granted and a greater one could have been had but the surveyors found that the owner or the occupants were careless—allowing rubbish to accumulate, the storage of gasoline, dynamite caps and other combustibles, defective wiring and unprotected openings in buildings not guarded against a fire in an adjoining building.

"However, I believe the reduction in rates will be enough in one year to reimburse the taxpayers of Grants Pass for the expense made in improving their fire equipment."

### ROCKIES BARRIER AGAINST INSECTS

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 24.—On the east the Rocky mountains and on the west the Pacific ocean form natural barriers for states of the Pacific slope against the migration of harmful insects and of plant diseases. If plant distribution by human agency can be properly regulated in this region comparative freedom from horticultural diseases may be enjoyed by the western states, G. H. Hecke, commissioner of horticulture for California believes.

Governor William D. Stephens, at the suggestion of Mr. Hecke has written the governors of nine western states requesting that plant quarantine representatives be sent to California on May 26 to meet at Riverside with representatives from this state, Canada, Lower California, Hawaii and Florida to discuss problems arising from plant importation.

### HYDRAULIC MINERS TO BLAST ANCIENT WALLS

Downsville, Cal., Apr. 24.—Within a few weeks the massive stone walls of the historic old town of St. Louis, in the north part of this county, will disappear before the blasts of hydraulic miners here the townsite was spared, but recently a new company purchased the holding and all preparations have been made to work the ground, which carries values in gold. The roofs and doors of the buildings have been removed, but the walls will go down in the general debris.

The property is known as the Loftus Blue Lead, and operations have already commenced under a permit from the federal debris board, a restraining dam having been built.

### ITALY TO BACK CLAIMS BY BIG DISPLAY OF ARMS

Will Police Coveted Ground With 200,000 Soldiers, But Will Protect American Embassy—Johnson and Borah Approve The President's Action—France Silent

Paris, Apr. 24.—Captain Pozzi, of Premier Orlando's staff, stated that the Italian military forces would occupy that portion of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London, with about 100,000 men and a similar force will be sent to the district around Fiume.

After Lloyd George conferred with Premier Orlando today, it was announced that Orlando would not go home to Italy until tonight. Orlando issued a statement previously replying to President Wilson, saying that he was compelled to withdraw from the conference after the president's action.

King Victor Emanuel telegraphed Premier Orlando, commending his action and insisting that he not recede from his position. The king stated that if a break became definite, Italy would attempt to make separate peace with Germany.

### Borah Sounds Warning

Washington, Apr. 24.—President Wilson's attitude toward Italy is endorsed by Senator Johnson of California, who expressed the hope that Wilson will persist in his refusal to recognize Italy's or Japan's "secret bargains." Kenyon, Iowa republican, also approved. Senator Borah, of Idaho, republican, agreed with the attitude toward the secret treaties but said the situation reveals what it means for this country to meddle in European affairs. He said "we have incurred the ill will of the people of Japan and Italy, the suspicion of China, and severe criticism by France, in four months."

### MEDFORD SAVES THE PACIFIC & EASTERN

Medford went over the top in the Pacific & Eastern drive at noon Wednesday. With \$1,000 to collect that morning the committee members started out with a rush and the necessary balance was secured in record time.

With the announcement of success John Tomlin announced he would at once start construction of his new \$20,000 box factory at Crater Lake Junction. The Big pines will open up logging operations and the Applegate Lumber company will resume activity as soon as the logs begin to roll.—Medford Tribune.

### BOCHE TROOPS ATTACK RED CROSS STATION

New York, Apr. 24.—German troops have attacked the American Red Cross mission at Kovno, Lithuania, according to a cablegram received here today.

### HOOVER DENIES HE HAS BEEN AT BERLIN

Paris, Apr. 24.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, is annoyed by dispatches announcing that he was in Berlin. He has been here in Paris for weeks and is unable to account for the report, unless he is being impersonated.

### Italy Dependent on U. S.

Washington, Apr. 24.—Officials here believe that Wilson's return will be delayed by the upset plans; but believe that Italy eventually will be obliged to recede from her demands. She is almost entirely dependent upon the United States for credit, food and fuel.

### Will Protect Embassy

Paris, Apr. 24.—Reuters Limited learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and the consulates in all Italian cities, in event of demonstrations.

Paris, Apr. 24.—It is understood that France and England, after a consultation with President Wilson, will make another effort to draw from the Italians a further declaration as to the situation. Hope is still entertained that a way may be found to terminate the grave incident to the satisfaction of all parties.

### Italians Cheer Orlando

Rome, Apr. 24.—In an imposing demonstration here today the paraders cheered for Premier Orlando.

### Delegation Hesitates

Paris, Apr. 24.—Although the Italian delegation announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, Lloyd George declared this afternoon, after a conference with them, that the Italians will not leave Paris today.

### ANY PIG CAN NOW MAKE BIG HOG OF HIMSELF

Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 24.—A cafeteria for hogs is the most recent experiment of the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona, and according to W. E. Schneider of the university staff, it proved extremely successful.

In the cafeteria feeder as tried by the university, the feed comes down slowly, but perpetually, eliminating, say those who watched it, the fighting that usually takes place in the ordinary pen at meal time.

With feeding time 24 hours long the pig is able to work regularly at his business of making a hog of himself.

### WOULD RUN BORAH FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Apr. 24.—Senator William E. Borah has been strongly urged since his recent speaking tour of the middle west to get into the race for the republican nomination for president next year, it is learned from the most trustworthy sources.

To all these importunings, it is learned, he has replied that he does not wish to be regarded as a candidate, advancing the belief that even if he were so inclined his candidacy, active or implied, would destroy the effectiveness of his fight against the league of nations in which his heart is set.

### HUMAN LIFE WORTH LITTLE IN HUNGARY

As Socialists Lose to Reds, Looting Has Been Legalized—Czechs Are Given Marching Orders

Budapest, Tuesday, April 22.—This city is going through a crisis worse than that of April 3. There is apprehension that there will be a violent swing to anarchy with the socialists loosing control to the bolshevik leaders like Bela Kun and chiefs of the Red Guard. Looting which hitherto has been held in check or legalized as the "nationalization of property," and assassination of the old political leaders and the aristocrats are feared.

Reports are current that the Roumanians and Czechs have received orders from the allies to march on Budapest. This is increasing the uneasiness. It is felt, however, that the Roumanians are advancing merely to occupy the territories set aside for them by the allied note of March 20.

The fact that the communists are unable to prevent the allies from occupying the districts involved is weakening the influence of Bela Kun, and is causing violent hatred against the allies among the Hungarians.

Vienna, Apr. 24.—The bolsheviks have been driven from Kiev by the revolutionary Ukrainians.

### JAPS SAY REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Washington, Apr. 24.—The Japanese embassy in an official statement declares that the reported cruel measures of Japanese authorities in suppressing the Korean disturbances were exaggerated, and asserts that the total number of casualties in the provinces have been 331 killed and 735 wounded.

### ENTIRE ROGUE RIVER TRAIL COMPLETED BY JULY 1

Portland, Apr. 24.—The Rogue River Trail from Alameda to Gold Beach, a distance of 78 miles, will be completed by July 1, according to the announcement of H. E. Haefner, forest examiner, who arrived in Portland yesterday from Grants Pass, where he is stationed.

There still is about 10 miles to complete and when finished the entire distance will be a water grade trail along the Rogue river. Part of the trail has been expensive to build as about 29 miles are extremely rocky. The trail is being built by the forest service.

### SUPT. OF LEPER COLONY SAYS DISEASE CURABLE

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 24.—Leprosy can be cured, in some cases, it is subjected to medical treatment while still in the first stages, according to J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of the leper colony on the island of Molokai.

In speaking to a party of territorial legislators who inspected the Molokai colony recently, Mr. McVeigh said:

"If we can get it in the early stages there are great chances for arresting or even curing the leprosy. Medical science recently has made great strides in the study of leprosy and in the past few months we have paroled 19 inmates."

### MEXICO PACKS UP HER TRUNK AND GOES HOME

SLAPS MONROE DOCTRINE IN FACE AND DEPARTS FROM PARIS WITH INDIGNATION

### WANTED FINGER IN THE PIE

Carranza Greatly Humiliated Because Neither England Nor France Would Recognize Him

Mexico City, Apr. 24.—Non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pani, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed by all foreign Mexico City papers as coming officially from the department of foreign relations. It is reported that the Mexican representatives at Rome will also be called home.

Washington, Apr. 24.—Failure of the allies to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused President Carranza to bitter resentment which is enhanced by the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in the covenant without consultation with Mexico. This was the official explanation in official circles of the Mexican action in withdrawing her representatives from Paris.

President Carranza is also humiliated because he was unable to secure recognition from either England or France.

### MOTHER'S TEARS MELT POLICEMAN'S HEART

San Francisco, Apr. 24.—Police-man John O'Connor "confessed" being the man who broke up the big parade here when the 363rd infantry and the 347th field artillery were welcomed home.

"A little old lady saw her boy in the ranks after she had been told he was dead," the policeman said. "She reached out her hands and called to him, the tears streaming down her face. It was more than human nature could stand. I tucked my club in my belt and boosted her over the ropes. A minute later she was in his arms and the rest of San Francisco was right behind her."

Policeman O'Connor will have no explanations to make to the police commission.

"I would have defied any police department in the world to have held that crowd back," said Captain Daniel O'Brien, acting chief of police. "What did they want us to do, club the mothers, wives and sisters, or ride down women and children with our horses?"

"I have a son in the navy and all the policemen in the world will not be able to keep my wife from catching him up in her arms when he comes back."

### ALL Y. M. C. A. MEN MAY LEAVE ITALY

Paris, Apr. 24.—Y. M. C. A. officials here are considering the possibility of ordering all American Y. M. C. A. workers out of Italy to prevent their coming being involved in anti-American demonstrations. There are about 200 "Y" workers with the Italian army.