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SPAIN RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Germany Is Warmly Welcomed by Assembly as a Member Friday.

Geneva. — Spain Saturday resigned from the League of Nations. The official communique reads: "The secretary general of the League of Nations this morning received through the Spanish consul at Geneva a note from the Spanish government, giving formal notice, according to Article I of the League Covenant, that Spain will withdraw from the league on the expiration of two years from date of receipt of the note by the secretary general. The document has been circulated to all members of the league."

Germany was received into the League of Nations, Friday, amid scenes of European reconciliation which in their fire of enthusiasm has been unexampled since the armistice. Germany and France, through Foreign Minister Stresemann and Briand, committed themselves to perpetual peace and solemnly engaged the honor of their nations henceforth never to draw the sword but to settle disputes by arbitration or compromise.

Two things stood out dramatically. The first was Dr. Stresemann's picture of present day Germany as gripped only by lofty ideals, determined to dedicate her energies henceforth to international co-operation based on a high intellectual and moral plane. This spirit, he said, had entered into the very conscience of the German people.

The second feature was the remarkable oration of M. Briand, whose declaration that Germany and France have had enough glory in the past and need no further demonstration of heroism, and whose proclamation that the roar of guns had now been silenced, evoked tumultuous applause.

THREE ARE DEAD IN KANSAS FLOODS

Kansas City, Mo. — Rivers and streams in Eastern Kansas were spreading for miles over lowlands, inundating farms, highways and railroads and causing enormous property damage.

Flood waters swept Burlington, Neosho Falls, Madison and other towns in the Neosho and Verdigris river valleys, following torrential downpours of rain totalling from eight to 11 inches.

Three lives were lost in the flooded area of approximately 150 square miles. Property damage will total more than \$2,000,000, it is estimated, and the loss of livestock is reported great.

Little fear is felt for residents of lowlands along the rivers, as ample warning was received of the rising waters.

Scores of farm houses were damaged by the overflow while families sought refuge in the uplands.

BIG CORN CROP PREDICTED

Total Wheat Yield Also Promises to be Materially Bigger.

Washington, D. C. — With crops nearing harvest, more definite indication of production this year was given by the department of agriculture in its monthly report. September 1 conditions point to a corn crop of 2,697,872,000 bushels compared with 2,578,336,000 bushels a month ago and 2,905,653,000 bushels last year.

Spring wheat indications are for 212,109,000 bushels, compared with 212,719,000 bushels a month ago and 270,875,000 bushels last year. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat placed production at 626,482,000 bushels, compared with 395,610,000 bushels last year.

Reed Smoot Wins Utah Nomination.

Salt Lake City. — The republican state convention has renominated Reed Smoot to succeed himself as United States senator from Utah. The action was taken Friday by acclamation.

Five Killed in Midwest Floods.

Chicago. — Five lives were known to have been lost and \$2,000,000 worth of damage had been done at Terre Haute, Ind., and Jacksonville, Ill., in the third flood to sweep the central west in ten days.

AUTOMOBILE OIL DEALERS ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUDS

With complaints on file against six Portland automobile oil dealers for alleged "unfair competition and substitution of goods sold under a trade name" Portland motorists have paid at the rate of \$50,000 a year for oil value never received have been brought to light, according to District Attorney Stanley Myers.

Filing of the complaints Friday afternoon was the climax of an investigation of service station methods and goods extending through two months, during which the district attorney's office found that cheap oil, in several instances, was sold for high-grade lubricant at a clear profit of 15 cents per quart.

The allegations are covered by section No. 2180-4 of the Oregon code, entitled "Unfair competition and substitution of goods sold under a trade name or registered trade mark." Assisted by Deputy District Attorney C. W. Kirk, Mount visited hundreds of service stations and garage during the past two months to buy oil for a specially equipped car. The oil purchased, when poured into the pipe which is supposed to connect with the crank case, ran into a can concealed under the body of the car. The can was then sealed and delivered to a local chemist, who tested it for its quality and compared it with the brands it was intended to represent.

In six cases, according to the district attorney, it was found that low-grade oil, commonly selling for 20 cents per quart, had been substituted for high-grade merchandise retailed at 35 cents per quart. In several instances, the prosecutor declares, filtered, reclaimed oil was sold for new.

When Mount made his purchases, he took care that the man serving him repeated the trade name of the oil asked for, he sets forth in the complaints. His investigation had the cooperation of the Independent Dealers' association, and no complaints were filed until clear cases of substitution had been established, Kirk asserts.

Efforts will be made to bring the defendants to trial within a week, Kirk says. The fact that several large oil companies have used national advertising warning motorists to buy their oil in sealed containers leads to the belief that Portland is not the only place where substitution of inferior grade lubricants has taken place.

Not only have the autoists been paying more than the market price for low-grade oil, according to Kirk, but many have found their cars damaged after using some of the nationally-known and indorsed oils. Though there is no way to estimate the amount of repair bills made necessary through the use of poor oil, it is known that many cars have been taken to shops with scored cylinders or burnt-out crankshafts as the result of improper lubrication.

DUMMY TRAFFIC COPS

The city council has installed a new and better system of regulating traffic in turning the busy corner at Main and Third streets, by installing two dummy "traffic cops" where one was in service before. In the new system the turning markers, connected with a white marginal line painted on the surface of the pavement, have been placed in such position as to do away with the sharp turn that has heretofore existed, and caused at least three cars to smash into the front of the Athena Hotel.

FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

Coach Stolze issued his call for football men the opening day of school, and was well answered by fifteen men. He says that his men will be in fine condition after about three weeks of good stiff practice. He hasn't given any of the fellows a permanent position on the team. The first game will be Friday September 24, but the opponents are not yet known. It will be a practice game for the boys. There are several challenges from other schools.

PRESCOTT WINS

Enthusiasm vied with attendance during the closing programs of the annual Walla Walla county fair, which terminated a three-day exhibition Saturday evening. Prescott community, with a display featuring grains, fruits and dairy products, was awarded blue ribbon honors. The upper county community scored 180 points out of a possible 1000.

THE RADIO STATION KOAC TO HAVE NEW FEATURES

New features of the programs to be broadcast over radio station KOAC, Oregon Agricultural college, starting September 27, will be four home study courses—Seed Production, Poultry Farm Management, Basketball Practice and Theory and National Government. Anyone interested may enroll in these courses by mailing his name to KOAC. Enrolled students will be furnished the complete list of lectures in the course concerned and dates on which they will be broadcast, a list of text books, bulletins or other material relating to the course, and an outline of each lecture before it is broadcast.

The seed production course consisting of 12 lectures will be in charge of G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department. It will cover the practical phases of seed production and distribution for Oregon and the northwest. Alfred G. Lunn, professor of poultry husbandry, will give the lectures in the poultry farm management course. Robert H. Wagner, originator of the famous "percentage" system of basketball, will give the lectures on basketball practice and theory. Dr. F. A. Magruder, professor of political science, will have charge of the national government course. Final examination questions will be furnished enrolled students at the close of each course. Those who pass will be awarded a certificate, but no college credit will be given.

RELICS SHOWN SCHOOL

Major Schoff of the Canadian Mounted Police spoke at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, September 10. He had a large collection of relics brought from many far away parts of the earth. The most interesting articles in this collection were the skins of lions, brown bears, polar bears, leopards, zebras and alligators. He had many robes made by African and Indian girls, and also uniforms of many different armies. One of the uniforms, he claimed was the type worn by Napoleon's soldiers at the Battle of Waterloo. Mr. Schoff, although past sixty is still giving active service to the King of England. He plans to visit many schools during the winter and will return to his duties in Canada next summer.

A SPLENDID PRESENT

Fay LeGrow is wearing a handsome belt, a splendid present given him by H. W. Collins, president of the Round-Up Association. The leather is elaborately stenciled and the buckle and loop are of silver inlaid with gold and beautifully ornamented with filigree engraving. In clever design on the buckle is Mr. LeGrow's name.

PARSONAGE REPAINTED

The new Baptist parsonage, formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Watts, has been repainted on the exterior this week, by J. C. Harwood, assisted by Dean Pinkerton.

BEACONS ON AIR MAIL ROUTE BEING SELECTED

Beacon lights and emergency landing fields are being selected on the Pasco-Elko air mail route. The selections are tentative and subject to the approval of the department of commerce and are as follows:

No. 1 beacon—On Coyote Peak at Haines, Oregon; caretaker, Mr. Jenkins.

No. 2 beacon—At Clover creek, Oregon, on property of Elson McCanse, who will act as caretaker.

No. 3 beacon—Ladds Canyon peak, on property of R. D. McKennon; John Conway, caretaker.

No. 4—Beacon and emergency landing field of 40 acres at La Grande, Oregon, on ranch of J. E. Reynolds, secretary of LaGrande Chamber of Commerce. Occupant of ranch will act as caretaker.

No. 5—Beacon, Hilgard summit, on property of A. J. Stange, manager of Mt. Emily Lumber company. Caretaker, H. F. Stairet.

No. 6—Beacon, Blue Mountain summit, near Kamela, Oregon, elevation 4800 feet. Caretaker, H. F. Stairet.

No. 7—Beacon and emergency field. Summit Deadman's Pass on property of Umatilla Indians. Caretaker, D. H. Kline.

No. 8—Beacon. Twelve miles north of Pendleton at East Block siding.

The selection party was out Sunday afternoon selecting sites for beacons No. 9 and 10 and for eight intermediary lights, located between 8 and the Pasco airport.

As soon as all sites are selected and arrangements made, complete data will be forwarded to Washington, D. C. for approval of the department of commerce. As soon as approval is received installation will follow immediately.

LOST PART OF FINGER

While adjusting the working parts of an electric pump at his home Tuesday morning, E. A. Dudley lost the tip of the middle finger of the right hand. Coming to Dr. Sharp's office, the severed digit was hanging only by the skin just back of the finger nail. Dr. Sharp amputated the loose part and dressed the injury. Fay LeGrow, who was present, loquaciously remarked to Mr. Dudley that it was well that he still had his "trigger finger."

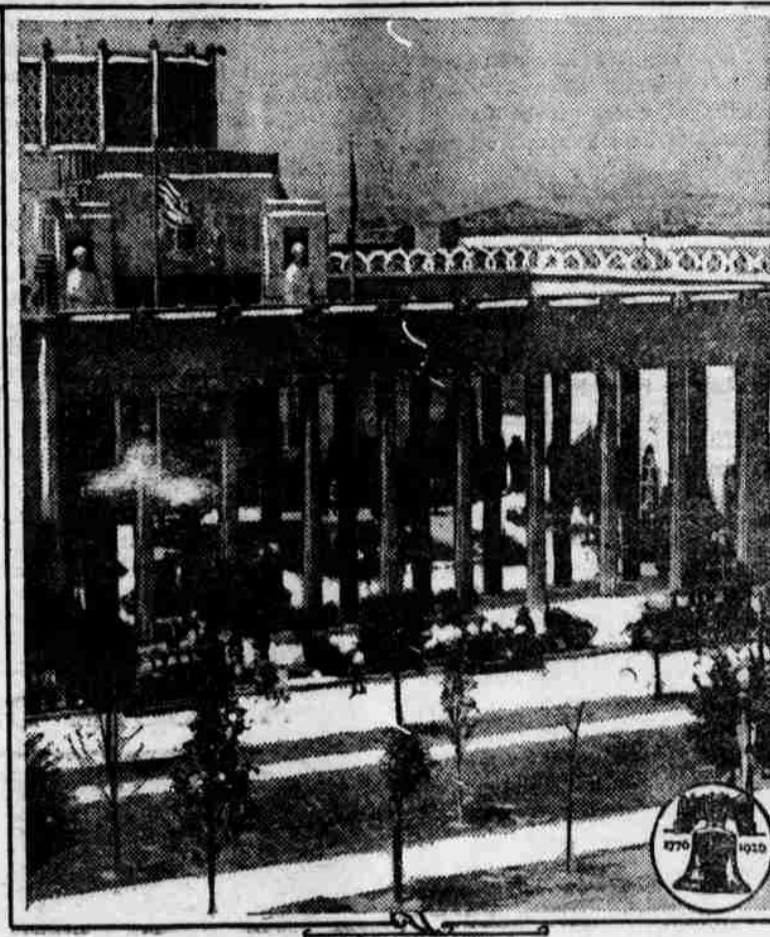
FIRST DEER OF SEASON

Friday morning Dean Dudley jined to the mountains, and at lunch time he returned to Athena with the first deer of the hunting season. He was accompanied by Everett Rothrock. Dean's friends feasted on venison steaks, and proclaim him to be the luckiest hunter in this bailiwick.

SAW A BEAR

While in the mountains hunting deer, Saturday, Dale Stephens and Norman McIntyre saw a bear. Bruin was within twenty feet of Dale who could not get his rifle in action in time to shoot before the bear disappeared in the brush.

Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui



Here is the Keystone State building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Penn to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

LEGION MOUNTAIN

Legion mountain, named two years ago and called the highest peak in the Walla Walla range, is 10,076 feet high, according to barometer measurements made by L. A. Stanley, county surveyor. He found the Matterhorn peak in the same neighborhood next in height and only 25 feet lower. Eagle Cap, the best known summit in the mountains because of its commanding, central location, is rated at a little less than 10,000 feet. In the party which Stanley led to the summit of Legion peak was one woman, Mrs. Roy Currey of La Grande, the first of her sex to make the climb. The peak and its approaches are steep rock and cliff and are rather difficult.

SMUTLESS WHEAT

Ten growers of Walla Walla county have each agreed to plant one pound of albit wheat seed for experimental purposes this fall. A pound will plant one-sixtieth of an acre and under favorable conditions should produce 30 pounds of seed, according to A. W. Kasten, county agent. Albit is the new smutless winter wheat developed at the state experimental station.

AT THE ROUND-UP

Athena will be practically deserted tomorrow, when business will be suspended and the inhabitants migrate down to Pendleton, to attend the closing day of the Round-Up.

PLANS LAND AT SALT LAKE INSTEAD OF ELKO

Beginning October 1 the southern terminal of the Elko-Pasco air mail route will be changed from Elko to Salt Lake City, it was announced by Walter T. Varney, contractor for the route, which serves the Pacific northwest. The arrangements is to be temporary, he said, until March 31. The schedule as suggested by the postoffice department will provide for departure from Pasco at 6 a. m., departure from Boise at 9:20 a. m., and arrival at Salt Lake City at 12:50 p. m. The northbound plane will start at Salt Lake City at 9:15 a. m., leave Boise at 1:15 p. m., and arrive at Pasco 4:35 p. m. The new schedule will permit an earlier arrival at Pasco than at present, and will eliminate the flight over the Owyhee mountains between Boise and Elko. They are more than 9000 feet high, and a forced landing upon them in winter would be dangerous and possibly disastrous to pilot and plane, fliers believe.

NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD

Weston Leader: Before snow flies nine miles of mountain highway from Toll Gate toward Table Rock will be completed, according to Albert Baker, forest ranger. Seven miles of the road have been finished. Maximum grades are seven percent and most grades do not exceed five. Automobiles may now drive to the high point at Bone springs, which overlooks the head waters of the Walla Walla river. The forest service has used twenty men, six horses and a tractor in this work.

CANADIAN HARVEST

Hundreds of students and office clerks left Winnipeg on leave of absence to answer an emergency call for harvest workers in grain fields of Calgary, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Thousands of workers, it was said, were still needed. Harvest hands from western Canada have been augmented by 1,335 men from the United States. Immigration officials reported that many more were enroute from the south.

WALLA WALLA STADIUM

Walla Walla school district has paid its share toward the stadium ground project, amounting to over \$6000, and the 40 acre tract has been transferred to the school district, Whitman college and the Stadium club. Erection of seats for fall games is in progress and streets leading to the grounds are being paved.

MARY E. REEVES DEAD

The Weston Leader reports that Mrs. Mary E. Reeves, an aged pioneer woman of Oregon who resided in Weston for many years, was found dead in her bed recently at the home of her daughter near In-Crosse, Washington. She was the widow of the late Jesse Reeves, and was highly respected in this community.

Portland Oil Men Held for Fraud.

Portland, Or. — Six independent service station proprietors are under arrest on charges of substituting inferior motor oils for quality products.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MUSSOLINI FAILS

Eight Bystanders Hurt When Bomb Hits Automobile But Premier Escapes.

Rome.—Benito Mussolini, Italy's picturesque premier and Fascist leader, escaped the third attempt made upon his life within a year Saturday.

The third attempt to murder the fascist dictator was a dramatic affair of but a few seconds. As the premier was riding in his closed limousine from his home to the government offices, Ermete Giovannini, 26-year-old marble cutter, stepped from a recess and hurled the bomb.

The bomb crashed the glass at Mussolini's side and fell not in the car but back on the running board and then rolled to the ground. The chauffeur, sensing danger, although he had not seen the assailant, increased his speed. When the bomb exploded with a terrific detonation the car was 20 yards away and was barely scratched by the flying pieces of the explosive.

Mussolini escaped without a wound but eight people in the street lay bleeding from superficial wounds. Giovannini was captured immediately.

FRENCHMAN BREAKS CHANNEL RECORD

St. Margaret's Bay, Eng. — George Michel, 49-year-old French swimmer, broke the world's record for swimming the English channel here when he completed the crossing in 11 hours and 6 minutes.

Michel left Cape Griz Nez, France, at 8:32 p. m. and splashed ashore here at 7:33 a. m., thus lowering the record of 12 hours, 42 minutes set by Ernest Vierkotter, German swimmer, August 30.

It was Michel's 11th attempt to swim the channel.

Michel's feat was the fourth time the channel had been crossed this year. It was the 32nd attempt.

Other swimmers to make the crossing this year were Gertrude Ederle of New York, who established the women's record of 14 hours and 31 minutes; Mrs. Clemington Corson, only mother to swim the channel, who arrived back in New York recently, and Vierkotter, whose record of 12 hours and 42 minutes was beaten by Michel by one hour and 36 minutes.

AMERICA HAS MOST JEWS

Population in Nation 4,400,000; 18,000,000 in World.

New York.—There are more Jews in the United States than in any other country in the world, says David Trietsch, a German-Jewish scholar and author of Jewish statistics, in the Jewish Tribune.

Estimating the Jewish population of the world at 18,080,000—an increase of 150 per cent since 1881 — Mr. Trietsch says the number of Jews in this country is 4,400,000. Poland has a Jewish population of 4,000,000 and Russia is next with 3,600,000.

New York leads the cities of the world with a Jewish population of 2,000,000. Warsaw is next with 400,000, followed by Chicago and Vienna, with 300,000 each.

France to Reduce Army Personnel.

Paris. — Reduction of the French army, as agreed upon by the cabinet, met with rather general public approval. The plan provides for the gradual reduction of the strength of the army by 2700 permanent and 1299 temporary officers, bringing the total down to 123,000, which is 7000 fewer than the pre-war figures. Other measures include modification of the terms of army service, raising the minimum age limit of conscripts from 20 to 21, in preparation for a bill reducing the term of compulsory service to one year.

Olympia, Wash. — Suit brought by 178 depositors of the defunct Ilwaco State bank against John P. Duke, former state banking supervisor and others, was dismissed by Superior Judge George B. Simpson of Lewis county, according to word received here.

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The Car Is Waiting

