

EARLY RESPONSE TO MAIL PROTEST

Secretary Lansing Expects
England and France to
Comply With Demands.

SEIZURES CONDUCTED RE- GARDLESS OF PROMISES

American Note Not a Demand,
But a Firm Request For
Justice.

(By United Press)
Washington, May 27.—Officials expect an early and satisfactory response to the American mail seizure protest to England and France. Secretary Lansing indicated that conversations with the British Ambassador conveyed the impression that England intends to comply. One official said that "England's intentions are good but the administrative system is faulty. Seizures were conducted despite pledges to refrain." America will enter claims for damages incurred by the seizures. Even American officials were outraged, it is charged. The note does not cite the time for discontinuation of the seizures, hence it is not classed as an ultimatum.

Memorial Service.

On Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock, the Grand Army, the Veterans of the Spanish American War and the local militia with the auxiliary women's organizations, will gather for the memorial service. A girls' class will give a flag drill, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by a boy. Address, Three Great Crises in American History and How We Met Them.

A COUNTERFEITER GOT AT LEAST ONE VICTIM HERE

Young Man Gave Two Twenties
For Eight Fives and Re-
ceived a Dollar.

A counterfeiter, with \$5 gold pieces did some business yesterday, and at least got one victim to the tune of \$39. He met a young man and said he had some fives he would like to exchange for a twenty for convenience, and the young man having a twenty accommodated him, and it was suggested then that if he had another twenty the man would be glad to give a dollar for the exchange for some more fives, and he was accommodated by the young man, who ought to have known better. The money proved to be worthless except the dollar. Whether others were bitten has not been learned.

Sheriff Bodine was notified and immediately hunted up the man who returned the money. The counterfeit consisted of gilded coin. The young man refused to give his name. Another man held out \$2 in giving change which was recovered by the sheriff.

Mrs. R. R. Knox went to Portland this morning.

SALES DAY WELL ATTENDED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

A large crowd attended the monthly sales day here this afternoon. The last of offerings was quite extensive and contained all kinds of goods. Bidding was quite lively. Ben Sudtall sold the goods in his usual capable manner to the satisfaction of both the seller and the buyer.

Bank Officials Clear.

(By United Press)
Washington, May 27.—Charles Glover, Henry Fleather, and William Fleather, officials of the Riggs National Bank, were acquitted of perjury today. The jury deliberated nine minutes.

MORE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Commercial Club to Assist in
Making Demonstration a
Huge Success.

Backing up the move for a big preparedness demonstration Tuesday evening, the Commercial club has joined the Spanish and Civil War veterans and Co. 5, C. A. C., and other organizations in their effort to make it a big success. Among the speakers on preparedness subjects will be Judge P. R. Kelly and Major Mac-Alexander, of Corvallis.

The celebration will start with a parade early in the evening, during which time the line of march will include the principal streets of the city. At the conclusion of the parade, the speech making will begin. A fine entertainment and patriotic program will be given.

All patriotic citizens, every business and professional man, every student, all with a love of country within them are urged to be present, if not in the parade, and lend their support. The movement is being initiated by the veterans and other similar organizations.

CITY NEWS

Fill Up the Swing—
E. J. Arnold has his merry-go-round and ferris wheel running at the corner of Ninth and Baker streets, where they will be in full operation tonight. There are other amusements in the world; but for youngsters, and sometimes oldsters, there is nothing that beats the merry-go-round for fun. Some prefer the high rolling ferris wheel, and it is there.

Anna Dawson Swam—
In a ladies' swimming match among the students of the U. O. Miss Anna Dawson, of this city, won second place, Marian Coffey, a freshman of Portland, being first, with nine points. Miss Dawson had 8, Ethel Murry, of Portland, next with 6. The long distance contest under water was won by Miss Murry, with Miss Dawson second, Miss Coffey, third. 33 feet was the distance.

His Own Advertiser—
There are different ways of advertising. The best is to use the columns of a newspaper, constantly before the people, there to stay; but there are others. Yesterday a man from the country had a big sign on his hat everybody could read: "100 acres for sale or trade. What have you got?" People stared and enjoyed the novelty, but no one traded.

The Circus—
Robinson's Circus did a good business in Albany, the attendance being good, which the excellent performance justified. The circus methods, of course prevailed; 50 cents for admission and 50 cents for reserved seat; on top of that 15 cents for a cushion; peanut and confectionery hawkers; after concerts; side shows; the fresh young woman and the green young man, etc. It is said a shell game prevailed in a sideshow, with some green victims.

This Big Brother—
Chester A. Lyon, the big brother, was in the city last evening, delivering some papers just issued, the first number of volume two, one that speaks for the work being done, a splendid one in the interest of the boy. Besides entertaining a dozen boys from Portland every summer Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are spreading the gospel of big brotherhood, instilling into people the idea that fellowship, and not kicks, is needed in the development of the character of the boys and girls of the country.

Rexford Did It—
Williamette won the non-conference championship in base ball by defeating the unbeaten McMinnville team 6 to 5 yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of McMinnville at the beginning of the ninth inning, when Rexford, a former Albany high school man, swatted a run in, followed by another later. Rexford struck out 8 men.

New Postal Savings Law—
A new law that has passed through congress, signed by the president, provides for the extension of postal savings accounts from \$500 to \$1000, without any time limit in the deposits. Formerly it has been limited to \$100 a month. There are now \$8,000,000 on deposit with the government. This law will greatly extend it.

DR. A. W. WAITE FOUND GUILTY

After Sensational Trial New
York Doctor Convicted of
Murder.

WILL BE SENTENCED THURS- DAY TO ELECTROCUTION

Murder of His Wife's Father
Caused a Good Deal of
Excitement.

(By United Press)
New York, May 27.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was convicted of first degree murder, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon for killing his father in law, John Peck, with poison and germs. He will be sentenced Thursday to electrocution. Two bailiffs brought him to the courtroom when the jurors filed in after an hour and half deliberation. He stood unflinchingly while the jury was polled. The only sign of emotion, was that when replying to the customary questions he spoke low, the bailiff being forced to repeat the words. Dr. Waite's father was overwhelmed with emotion and wept wildly. His other sons vainly tried to comfort him.

Kissed Her Son.

(By United Press)
Waukegan, May 27.—Defying the court order, the mother of William Orpet, charged with murdering Marian Lambert, kissed her son before the jury today. The judge chose to ignore the act for the present.

VIENNA CHARGES FRANCE IN WAY OF PEACE

Declares That England and
Germany Are Ready, But
France Fears Result.

(By United Press)
Vienna, May 27.—France alone is standing in the way of early peace, it is reliably stated today. England is reported willing to end the war without an offensive on the western front. France, however, strongly desires a final test of military strength because her situation is the most desperate of any of the entente allies. France fears Germany may refuse to relinquish the rich areas of northern France. Also the French have nothing with which to bargain peace.

Friend of Circus—

Lee Hung, cook at the home of G. S. Hill, yesterday met a lot of old friends among the Robinson circus people. For five years Lee was cook for the Robinson circus, and the management wanted to get him back, but he wouldn't go. Prefers Albany. While the circus was here he was given free access to the tents and had a good visit.

Mrs. Jess Martin went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end.

BISHOP WILLIAM BELL CHOSEN FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Albany Band Will Play Daily
on Campus; Programs to
Be Announced Soon.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chautauqua association last evening the ministerial association was authorized to employ Bishop William Bell, of Los Angeles, to deliver two sermons on each of the two Sundays of Chautauqua, and to conduct morning bible classes during the week.

Bishop Bell, who is at present attending a conference of the United Brethren church in Portland while making a tour of the northwest, is one of the most prominent men in religious work in the country and is said to be the best on the coast in his line. His association with the work adds more assurance to the fact that this will be the greatest assembly since the beginning of Chautauqua in Albany.

It was also decided to employ the Albany City Band during the Chautauqua sessions to play daily. Good music is thus assured. The advertising and program will be put out in a few days. Chautauqua coming July 7-16 is but little more than five weeks away and an energetic campaign will be waged in advertising the event.

The program this year will be better than ever, say the committee who selected it. No one bureau has furnished the whole program, but selection was made from different companies so that the smaller towns in Linn county would not have the same talent. In this way better talent was secured and a greater range of it.

The following committees were named last night:

Finance—French, Howard, Hamilton.

Advertising—Eastburn, Lee, Hamilton.

Grounds and Equipment—Van Winkle, Lee, Ralston.

Educational—Sox, Stewart, Ellis.

A Growing Institution—

The Albany Pasteurized Milk and Cheese Co. is a growing institution and while the industry is still young it has excellent prospects for the future. F. C. Pate, formerly of the Albany Creamery, is today making his fourth batch of cheese, 3000 pounds of milk being in curd. This will make 300 pounds of fine cheese. The market is fine and the company will be able to sell all they can produce. A milk and cream depot is also conducted at the factory, East Fifth and Jackson streets, and butter is also manufactured. Mr. Pate is building up a fine business.

Mr. Frost Here—

A. R. Frost, Oregon manager for the Golden Rule stores, was in the city yesterday, while on trip up the valley.

Library's Flag Day.

The library committee appointed three weeks ago have completed arrangements for flag day exercises on the afternoon of June 14, when the new flag and pole for the library will be raised. C. E. Sox will be the speaker of the exercises, and there will be patriotic songs, a flag drill by school children, etc.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO INTERFERENCE

In Making a New Treaty With
U. S. Will Not Include In-
ternal Affairs.

MUST BE NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE JEWISH PROBLEM

Will Consider Only Questions
of Economics in Dealing
With Treaty.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, May 27.—The United States faces tremendous difficulties in attempting to negotiate a new commercial treaty with Russia to replace the one abrogated by the Taft administration, because of the Jewish question, it is learned on the highest authority today. Negotiations were begun six months too late. The allies are now perfecting a trade agreement among themselves. Until concluded Russia will not make any outside arrangements. If the treaty is accomplished it must confine itself to economics, and not enter into the discussion of Russia's internal affairs. Count Kokokovstov, for premier, and minister of finance, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, made it plain that Russia would not consider a treaty if the treatment of the Jews is made an issue.

"America ought to realize that Russia cannot entertain outside suggestions regarding internal affairs. Americans must come like any others, leaving Russia to settle her interior problems."

TAFT CAUSED ENTHUSIASM AT PEACE LEAGUE TODAY

Suggestion That He Could Line
Up the Allies For Peace
Did It.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 27.—Tremendous cheering greeted the suggestion of Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium, that Judge Taft would line up the allies in favor of a league to enforce peace. The delegates leaped to their feet and applauded with great enthusiasm, ceasing only when Taft motioned for silence and said he feared his efforts would be a burden. The president will announce his peace principles tonight.

Bounty Is Paid—

Joe Evans, of Brownsville, was paid \$2 bounty on a wild cat skin today.

Here from Paisley—

Jason F. Elder, of Paisley, is in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Morgan. He has been attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Roseburg.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY BEING IMPROVED AND BEAUTIFIED

Ben Barcher, Superintendent of Riverside Cemetery Association, in carrying out the plans for the beautification of Albany's public burying grounds, is at work with five other men cleaning the lots and planting flowers, and making other improvements. Twenty-five new flower beds are being planted in the center of the plot flow are being planted around the main entrance gates, and other works in beautification are being done.

A visit to the cemetery at the west end of Seventh street will reveal the work being done by the Association under the supervision of Mr. Barcher the past three years. The east end of the cemetery is now in fine shape, and will be still further improved.

MONUMENT TO BE EREGED FOR G. A. R.

Cemetery Assn. Gives Site For
Memorial Structure to Be
Built This Year.

To assist the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in erecting a suitable monument, the Riverside Cemetery Association has offered a site in the local grave yard for the purpose to the old soldiers. It is planned to build a monument that will cost between \$1500 and \$2000 that will do honor to the men who staked their lives to keep the Union inseparable. Corvallis recently erected a similar monument costing \$2000, and Salem has done the same thing.

The money for the monument will be raised by popular subscription. School children will be given a chance to add their mites to the cause, putting their pennies, nickles and dimes in the collection, and larger contributions are expected from other residents of the city. It is the intention of the committee to have the structure in place for next Memorial day.

CITY NEWS

Promoted—

William White, of this city, who is with the Standard Oil Co., at Portland, has been promoted to assistant foreman of the warehouse.

Died at Wenatchee—

B. F. Conner, formerly of Albany, died recently at Wenatchee, Wash., of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and four children, besides three brothers, and other relatives here.

From Yoncola—

P. H. Mitchell, and wife, of Yoncola, Southern Oregon, are visiting with their brother, W. L. Mitchell, and sister, Mrs. H. D. Burkhart. The Mitchells are former Albany people, and expect to again make their home in this city.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 59 and 47 degrees. The river rose to 4.9 feet.

Hit in the Eye—

While playing tennis on the Washington street court last night, H. B. Cusick was hit fairly in one of his eyes by a hard hit ball. Though the balls are soft the force was so great it caused a badly blackened eye, and Mr. Cusick was not down street yesterday.

To Be in Wash.—

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer, who have been attending the national conference of the M. E. church, at Saratoga, will go to Washington for a week's visit.

The Paterson Murder—

The Salem Journal says W. L. Paterson killed his wife and girl because he loved them; that they both had tuberculosis, and he didn't want to see them suffer, so he went with them.

Motored to Portland—

Clarence W. Tebault, Jr., and Oscar Tinkle accompanied a travelling salesman to Portland this morning in his automobile. Mr. Tinkle will return this evening, while Mr. Tebault will remain in the metropolis over Monday on business.

Auto Party Coming—

A. H. Brown, a prominent Portland automobile dealer, together with his family and servants, will arrive in the city this evening and will be quartered at the Hotel Albany over Sunday.

At the Simpson's—

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and Miss Alice Baird went to Albany this morning to spend several days in that city as the guests of Mrs. Woodcock's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Simpson and other relatives.—Corvallis G.-T.

GrandPa Leech—

Rev. D. H. Leech received word that he may now wear the title of "grandfather." A fine baby girl was born Wednesday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCully, at their home at "Nestledyn Farm," Hood River, and the little lady has been christened Martha Jane. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCully are graduates of O. A. C., and the mother was formerly Miss Helen Leech, a well known Corvallis girl.—Corvallis G.-T.

Adding Over Results—

The county clerk's office force is making a recount of the votes in the recent election, checking over the previous results.

Will Deliver Baccalaureate—

Rev. Geselbracht next Sunday will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Lebanon before the graduating class of the high school of that city.

FRENCH CAPTURE PART CUMIERES

After Desperate Fighting, in
Which Germans Desperately
Countered.

GERMANS SAY FRENCH AFTERWARDS EXPULLED

French Lose Great General,
the Man Who Saved Paris
From Germans.

(By United Press)

Paris, May 27.—After heavy fighting, the French last night captured a large part of Cumieres village, it is officially announced. The Germans desperately countered, but the French retained possession of the eastern part of town, and several German trenches northwest. East of the Meuse the German attacks adjoining Douaumont were repulsed. General Gallieni's death was the result of an operation for kidney trouble, it was announced today.

Gen. Gallieni was a veteran of the Franco-Russian war, and was considered the most brilliant member of the general staff in the present conflict. He was military governor of Paris when the Germans menaced the capital at the beginning of the war. General Manoury appealed to Gallieni to save the capital. Loading every possible recruit, including regiments of Zouaves from Tunis, into taxicabs, trucks and automobiles and every manner of vehicle, Gallieni rushed them to the front. The taxicab army saved the day. The Germans were hurled back in the battle of Marne.

Berlin, May 27.—The French penetrated Cumieres during furious fighting, and later were expelled, it is officially declared. East of the Meuse the Germans reached the heights southwest of Triaumont. Counter attacks failed. South of Douaumont two assaults failed.

MISS WAGGENER TO RETIRE FROM THE CONSERVATORY

To Be Succeeded By Miss Ole-
ment With Miss Hackleman
As Assistant.

The college has consented to release Miss Waggener the coming year that she may go back to her Alma Mater, to take charge of the music department of Pacific University. The faculty committee of the Board of Trustees has decided to recommend to the trustees at their annual meeting, June 13, Miss Alice Clement, to be director of the Conservatory, head of the piano department, and instructor in organ, piano, and theory of music, and Miss Bernice Hackleman, as assistant in the piano department. This selection will be very acceptable to the friends of the Conservatory, and will maintain the high standard already attained by the instrumental department of the Conservatory.

NEBRASKA WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON HERE

Rebecca Harshman, wife of Theodore Harshman, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, G. M. Harshman, six miles southeast of Albany. She was 71 years old, being born in Pennsylvania March 22, 1845. With her husband she came here on a visit from Nebraska on April 15th. Peritonitis is assigned as the cause of her death.

She was the mother of 16 children, eight sons and four daughters, of whom are now living. All reside in Nebraska except one son here, one in Idaho and a daughter in California.

The remains are at the Fort Miller chapel and will be sent to Minstare, Nebraska, today, accompanied by her husband and son and his family.



A SCENE FROM "THE IRON CLAW," EPISODE NO. 2. (PATHE)
At the Globe Sunday