

# ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT

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### ALBANY READY TO RECEIVE AVIATORS DUE TO ARRIVE AT 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

### Immense Crowd Will Welcome Flyers When They Arrive; Seven Planes and 12 Men in Party

### STORES WILL CLOSE

### Field Is Put in Good Shape and Is Pronounced One of Best in State; Good Weather Hoped for

### TO THE PUBLIC

The committee on arrangements for the reception of the aero squadron to appear at Albany Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., has appealed to me to request that all business be suspended from 10 o'clock a. m. till 12 o'clock a. m. in order that due appreciation may be shown for the squadron appearing.

As this is the first time that the people of Albany have had an opportunity to witness such a spectacular appearance—an event so instructive in the development of a science that is destined to become of immediate general use, I deem it proper and desirable to make an appeal to the public to close all places of business between the hours mentioned.

L. M. CURRIE, Mayor.

Mayor Currie this afternoon received word from Col. Watson, in charge of the airplane squadron, that the flyers will arrive here about 9:30 and will remain in the city until 2 o'clock. They will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at dinner. People are urged to keep away from the machines, which were somewhat damaged on the trip north.

All is ready for the greatest spectacular event that has ever occurred in Albany—the landing and performance of a fleet of airplanes. The grounds are ready, and herring rain, Linnaeus Benton county people will be given the greatest treat of their lives.

The event is deemed important from a scientific and educational standpoint and Mayor Currie has issued an appeal to the businessmen, asking that every shop, store and office be closed from 10 to 12.

### De Haviland Is Attraction

Lieut. Seth French will select landing fields for the planes on the present trip, returned from Portland last evening and states that the planes may be expected any time between 9 and 12 o'clock. Top o'clock is a safe date to place on the appearance of the machines.

The squadron, commanded by Col. Watson contains six Curtiss planes and

### NEW CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

On C. & E. road, store with postoffice and express office. Living rooms. Small stock of goods. Buildings for sale with or without stock of goods. Will consider automobile not over \$450. Inquire of Powell & Sharp, Flinn Block.

### FOR SALE

Good lot at corner of 12th and Calhoun Sts. Make us an offer. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street.

### WANTED

A mother's helper, daily from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mrs. Marsden, 424 Ferry Street.

### FOR RENT

1 suite of rooms at 224 Baker St. Blyden Rooming house, call or phone 763Y.

### FOR SALE

1 Cadillac motor in good shape. Inquire of A. M. Blyden, 224 Baker St.

### HOUSE PASSES BIG ARMY BILL

### Anti-Japanese Feeling in China Strong Over Shantung Affair

WASHINGTON, June 12.—U. P.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill after a three-day debate. It carries \$700,000,000, a reduction of 110 millions from the amount recommended by the military committee.

The house also ordered reduction of the average army pay for the year from \$20,500 to \$20,000.

### Chinese Boycott Japanese

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Anti-Japanese feeling in China over the Shantung delivery to Japan by the peace conference resulted in the resignation of the Chinese minister to Japan and other officials, the state department announced.

Peking is reported quiet. The Chinese in Shanghai are boycotting Japanese goods, wearing badges proclaiming their attitude. The boycott cannot be suppressed and is spreading. The Japs are in a quandary.

### EXAMINATION DATES FOR TEACHERS SET

County School Superintendent Ida M. Cummings announces that the dates for the regular teachers' examinations have been set for June 25 to 28. The official notice, with time for writing on the various subjects, will appear in tomorrow's paper.

### FOURTH OF JULY MEETING TONIGHT

### Question of Celebration to be Settled at K. P. Hall This Evening

"We are desirous of getting a bid from your land provided you are not going to celebrate in Albany," writes Ernest R. Gilstrap of Eugene, chairman of the music committee of the Fourth of July celebration, to the Democrat. "We want all the bands we can get for the two days, July 4-5. Will you ask the director of your best organization to write me at once stating the available number of good men he has and the price for two days?"

This is the way Eugene is going after their celebration. They want all the bands they can get. They are going to put on a regular celebration and reception to Lane county fighters and abolitionists that they really appreciate the services rendered during the war.

Tonight there will be a meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall. Every red-blooded American in Albany should be there. There should be committees appointed to take the matter in hand and put it through to a finish. A little closer harmony is needed, and with all working together Albany can put on a celebration, even at this late date, that will be a winner.

If as much punch is shown in putting up a reception to the service men as has been exhibited by a few in preparing a landing place for the airplanes, there will be no question about the outcome.

### De Haviland Bombing Machine

The greatest interest will center in the De Haviland bombing plane. This huge bird contains one of the famous Liberty Motors which is capable of developing 445 horsepower and a speed of 140 miles an hour.

### Field is Ready

All day yesterday a force of men with teams, graders and steam engines worked on the field, mowing the grass and leveling the rough places and filling the ditches. Last evening a lot of shovels smoothed the ground and today the finishing touches are being put on the landing place.

The big marker, a letter "T" made of wood painted white and pointing the direction of the wind was placed in position today, and Lieut. French pronounced the field fit and in fine shape to receive the flyers.

### GERMAN DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE IS CAUSE OF STORMY SESSION AT WEIMAR

### Eduard Bernstein Throws Convention Into Uproar by Declaring Peace Terms as Good as Expected

### BERLIN IS OPTIMISTIC

### Delegates Leave for Meeting of National Assembly in Better Spirits Than Usual; Cause Not Learned

By Carl D. Groat

WEIMAR, June 12.—Delayed.—Eduard Bernstein, member of the German peace delegation, caused great excitement in the convention of majority socialists today when he declared: "While the terms are harsh and some are unbearable, about nine-tenths of them come from a necessity which we admit."

The statement threw the convention into an uproar. Order was restored with difficulty. A few of those present applauded, but the greater number hissed and jeered.

War Minister Noske and several other party leaders openly approved Bernstein.

BERLIN, June 12.—A spirit of optimism is perceptible among the revolution leaders today as they are leaving for Weimar to attend the national assembly meeting tomorrow.

The cause for this sudden reversion of sentiment cannot be ascertained, as the leaders refused to comment on the peace situation. The heightened spirits of this group is rendered more surprising by the fact that the lesser delegates on the train maintained the air of gloom characterizing them for weeks, and every member who could be prevailed upon to declare that he had not swerved from his determination to oppose acceptance of the treaty unless important modifications are made.

### BIRKEY FARM SALE IS WELL ATTENDED

The farm sale of Mr. Birkey near Siskiyou was well attended yesterday with a ready demand for all classes of stock and farming implements offered for sale. Buyers from many sections of the county were in attendance. The stock sold was all grade stock and went at from \$60 to \$70 for ordinary cows, farm horses going cheap at from \$75 to \$80 per head. Stock sheep brought \$11.20, average size hogs \$25 to \$30 per head. The representative of the Democrat heard many encouraging remarks from the farmers on the prospects of a bumper crop and top prices for this season.

### MRS. MAUDE MARSDEN RECEIVES CABLEGRAM

Mrs. Maude Marsden received a cablegram today from her husband, Rev. Marsden, who is still in the service of the United States, that he expected to arrive in Albany in about ten days. Rev. Marsden has been overseas in Y. M. C. A. work for several months.

### Girl Is Born

A baby girl was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce at their home seven miles south of the city on the Peoria road.

Dr. R. H. Carl took a rest from his labors and went to Portland this morning to visit his children and attend the closing scenes of the Rose Festival.

### LADY MACCABEES GIVE FINE PROGRAM

Local Maccabees of Albany Tent No. 5 enjoyed a pleasant occasion last evening at their hall in the Schmitt building. The event was the celebration of the 31st anniversary of the order and the 26th anniversary of local Tent No. 5. The Lady Maccabees rendered a successful program given by some of the leading musical talent of the city. Refreshments were served at the close of the program and a general social good time enjoyed by all in attendance. The order had its conception from the lumbermen of Michigan in the year 1888 and now has a membership of 250,000 and a surplus fund of \$2,000,000. Mrs. Frank Horsky was the presiding officer of the evening and conducted the program in a highly pleasing manner.

### O. A. C. GRAD TO TEACH AT A. H. S.

CORVALLIS, June 12.—Special.—Leland A. Mentzer of Pendleton, who was graduated this week in the department of industrial arts at the Oregon Agricultural college, will be an instructor in mechanical drawing and manual training in the senior high school at Albany next school year. He has been an instructor in mechanical drawing in the Corvallis high school this year.

### Attending Rose Festival

Mrs. H. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harold, and Mrs. J. R. Rainwater were among the throng that boarded the Oregon Electric train this morning.

### 200 CARRANZISTA SOLDIERS KILLED

### Train Wreck Responsible; American Troops Guard Texas Border

LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—U. P.—Nearly 200 Carranzista soldiers were killed Wednesday near Aguas Calientes, Mexico, when a troop train was wrecked. Bandits were presumably responsible.

### American Troops On Hand

EL PASO, June 12.—Two battalions of the 24th U. S. infantry—"negro"—troops arrived here today. Although no shots were fired between the Carranzista and Villa troops near Juarez, additional Yankee foot soldiers were desired by officials for duty at bridges and fords between El Paso and Juarez as a precautionary measure.

### Here From San Francisco

John Dooley of San Francisco is here visiting his nieces, Mrs. Ralph Morris and Mrs. John Pennington.

### To Attend Festival

Miss Esther Telford and Miss Violet Hughes went to Portland yesterday to the Rose Festival.

### Attends Conference

Rev. J. P. Bontrager of the Mennonite church and Mr. and Mrs. John Steckley left for Calispel, Mont., to attend the annual conference of their church. Mr. and Mrs. Steckley will visit friends and relatives in Canada before returning home.

### Drove to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt and daughter Lola and Miss Junitta Cleveland drove to Portland this afternoon to take in the Rose Festival.

FRIDAY THE 13TH HAS NO TERRORS

- Some people are superstitious and others are not. Although this is Friday, the 13th, several ladies this morning had the temerity to walk under a ladder.
- larning against the Cusick bank building on which Mr. Robinson was boring holes in the building.
- Thus far no serious accidents have happened today.

### EAST END OF CITY IS THREATENED BY MID-NIGHT BLAZE; SAWMILL IS BURNED

### Damage Amounting to Nearly \$8,000 Caused by Blaze on Water Street; Origin Is Uncertain

### WIND SAVES DISASTER

### Hill Sawmill Burns From Fire of Unknown Origin; Rorer Brothers Lose Warehouse and Material

A fire that threatened the destruction of a large part of the city occurred at 11:40 last night in the old sawmill owned by Dr. J. L. Hill, located on Water street between Railroad and Jackson.

The entire mill was burned to the floor and very little of the contents was saved. Some people returning home shortly before the alarm was given state that they saw smoke rising from a streak of sawdust on the roof and it is possible that the blaze originated from a spark which dropped there earlier in the day, blown through and dropped to the floor beneath.

### WATERMILL BURNED

James H. B. Miller, the aged watchman, was in bed and was awakened by the stifling smell of smoke. He grabbed his clothes and ran into the street, giving the alarm. Hugh Gray, who was on First street, heard him and turned in the alarm. Before Mr. Miller could get his clothes on the entire building was enveloped in flames.

### Building Burns Fast

William Batis, a former member of the fire department, was eating in the Imperial Cafe when the alarm was sounded, and rode his bicycle to the location of the fire. The fire department was not there so he rode back towards the hall where he met Bruce Ellis. The two took the auto truck to the nearest hydrant and soon got a line of hose laid. Other firemen soon appeared and the steam engine arrived shortly after. However, the building was well along towards destruction before water was brought to play. Batis succeeded in saving three saws valued at \$100 each.

### Is Total Loss

The fire completely destroyed the mill, burned away part of the dock adjoining the S. P. track, burned two wagons on the dock, nearly a carload of ties which had been cut and were about ready for shipment, the flume and other material about the mill. The Rorer Brothers' warehouse adjoining the mill caught fire and about \$1500 damage was done to the building and contents. A quantity of box shooks, oak and walnut lumber was stored there, some of which was burned and some badly damaged. One thousand dollars insurance was carried.

### Millers Have Loss

The mill was owned by Dr. Hill who places his loss at \$4,000 and no insurance was carried on the property. The plan was leased to Art Miller and ser. who lost heavily in materials, tools, etc.

The fact that a light rain was falling and that the wind was from the southwest prevented a serious disaster. Had the wind been blowing from the north it would have been almost impossible to have kept the fire from spreading to the Hammond Lumber yards across the track, where more than 200,000 feet of lumber is stored.

The O. E. freight depot is nearby. The Rorer mill, the bottling works, Magnolia laundry and other business here are located in that vicinity and beyond to the south lies the residence district of that part of the city.

The mill was built for a prune dryer

### MRS. SODERSTROM CALLED BY DEATH

### Mother of Large Family Dies at Home Here After Long Illness

Mrs. Johanna Soderstrom, wife of Louis E. Soderstrom, died last night at her home at 1152 West Twelfth street after a long illness.

She was born at Balarna, Sweden August 12, 1864. When she was three years old her parents moved to America and lived in Minnesota until she grew to womanhood and was married. The family moved to Oregon six and one-half years ago.

Mrs. Soderstrom is survived by her husband, seven sons, two daughters and one brother. One son and one daughter are dead.

### ONLY ONE DELIVERY SATURDAY MORNING

As the Mayor has requested all the stores to close Saturday morning between 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. in order to give everyone a chance to see the airplanes, there will be only one delivery in the morning. Please help us by getting your order in as soon after 7 as possible and not later than 8 a. m.

### Went to Portland

Mrs. C. A. Holley and daughters Irene and Venus went to Portland today to visit relatives and attend the Rose Festival.

### Visitors From Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Davis of Montana, formerly well known Albany citizens, are in the city visiting oldtime friends.

### ARCHANGEL MUTINY STORY IS OVERDONE

### Report that Men Were Pestless Is Made of Larger Proportions

ERKEST, June 12.—U. P.—Officers and men of the 329th infantry today averred that the reports of mutiny on the Archangel front this spring were overdone. Exceeding a trip to the front, noncoms told the officers that the men were restless, it is stated.

Col. Stewart, commanding the 329th, in that sector, asked what was wrong. A corporal said they wanted to know for what they were fighting.

"To save our own lives and we are taken out," the colonel is quoted as replying. Stewart then asked if any men were unwilling to go to the front. They replied unanimously in the negative. Next morning they engaged in stiff fighting and made a fine record.

### Officers Declared the Men were Great Fighters

They said there were no desertions and no court-martials.

### to visit the Rose Festival

Visiting at the Moreland Home—Miss Mary Conlan of Greeley, Colorado, and her brother visited here today where they will remain for a few days.

### Big Stock Sale

Cole and Harold and C. H. Holloway of near Fry station will conduct a big stock sale June 28. It is reported they have some of the finest registered Durham cattle ever offered for sale in Linn county.

### Sao Visitor

Wilson K. Peery of the Scio Milk Condensary was an Albany visitor last night at the home of his mother Mrs. M. J. Peery of West Sixth street.

### Leaving for Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Myers left today for Victoria, Texas. They have traded for the Tom Cummings farm of 80 acres near Telford, Texas, and expect to make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have lived in Oregon the past 42 years, but Mr. Myers' health is not very good and they believe a change of climate will help him.

### ITALY'S DELEGATES LEAVE CONFERENCE AFTER IMPORTANT WORK IS FINISHED

### Departure of Orlando and Diaz Is Taken to Mean that Fundamental Decisions Have Been Reached

### TO ADMIT GERMANY

### Allied Commission Begins Work of Drafting Reply to German Counter Proposals—to Reply Sunday

PARIS, June 12.—U. P.—Premier Orlando and Gen. Diaz left for Rome last night convinced that the Big Five's work is practically completed and that no more fundamental decisions will be reached by that body concerning the peace settlement.

This action is assumed to mean that the allied reply to the German proposals will be definitely completed before night. It is learned authoritatively that the reply provides for Germany's admission into the League of Nations within a short time.

PARIS, June 12.—The allied commission appointed to draft a reply to the German counter proposals began the work this afternoon after receiving the reports from the Big Four upon which to base the formal document. A simultaneous French note says the reply will be handed to Brockdorff-Rosentau Sunday evening or Monday morning with an eight-day limit attached for the German signature.

### Kronstadt Bombarded

LONDON, June 12.—A dispatch from Stockholm stated that warships are bombarding Kronstadt, Petrograd's principal defense.

### WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS IS CLOTHES

"What Every Woman Wants," a play with a moral which opened at the Globe Theatre yesterday for a two-day run, deals with a problem that affects all women of the larger cities. "Clothes" sums up the title of the story. Gene Harmond plays the part of the poor stenographer who would love to marry a man with millions but he might have fine clothes. But the story ends well when, after the murder of her husband, for which she is charged, she learns that her former sweetheart is still alive and he returns to New York after having been held in a German prison camp. The last showing is tonight.

### YOUNG MILL CITY BOY PASSES AWAY

MILL CITY, June 12.—Special.—Ralph Leonard McLane, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane, passed away Monday evening June 9. He was a victim of the dread disease diphtheria. He was born at Baker City June 24, 1902. He is survived by his father and mother, two sisters and a brother, who mourn his sudden death. The funeral services were held the next day at the Fox Valley cemetery, and interment was in the family burial plot. Rev. E. E. Clark officiated at the service. Many floral offerings expressed the sympathy of friends of the family.

Tuesday afternoon, June 10, a surprise housewarming shower was tendered Miss Etana Sullivan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Many useful gifts were brought by visiting friends. Miss Sullivan is to be a June bride in the near future.

Here from Seattle—Mrs. C. J. Dyer of Seattle is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. S. Duncan.