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### The Preparations of the Peace Commission

The President and Secretary of State announce that they have called a meeting of the Big Four Nations to discuss plans for the Peace. It is also stated that the American preliminary peace commission will be composed of four Republicans and four Democrats, which we must say is an act of wisdom. The terms of the peace are too vital to our nation and to all nations not to have all phases analyzed and discussed by all main schools of political thought. However dark or bright the prospects of the war are, now we know that the Allies will win, and it is high time to prepare to avert what might prove a catastrophe with any sudden end of the struggle.

A world taut for four years with the most intense strain of all time on all its resources, might fall to the deepest depths of history, unless we lay plans to absorb the shock. We believe that the new commission can not work too fast in preparation of a cushion to prevent still further defeat of our forces of civilization. This will require the best wisdom of the best leaders, the full elimination of politics, the greatest devotion to freedom for all peoples, the soundest views of international economics, and a God fearing purpose for the welfare of humanity.

There will be plenty to do when the delegations of the four nations get together. We hope that the leaders of the Big Four will select the smartest, the most far seeing, the best informed, the wisest and the most patriotic men they have for the task.

between Willow Creek and Butter Creek, but was stopped on the west slope of the latter creek by the rain Sunday night. It is supposed to have been started by planes. To the eastward a fire ranged from the Cold Springs district through the old Hoskins sheep camp east of Stanfield and some distance up the hills along Stage Gulch.

M. E. Larive spent last week end in Redmond where he will be employed as school superintendent next year. He plans to move to that city as soon as he can secure a residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Markham of Irrigon were Echo visitors Tuesday.

The birthday of Mrs. Irvine Howard of Pendleton was the occasion of an enjoyable dinner party Thursday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Helmick, in Echo. Guests present were Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Eric Schroeder and Mrs. Howard Shepard of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Irvine of Echo.

Chester Vohs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vohs of Echo, who was injured in a fall from a pickup on Main street Sunday, is reported to have sustained a fractured skull. He is at the Hermiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chastain and Mrs. W. J. Helmick left Tuesday for Portland. Mrs. Chastain, president of Echo Garden club, and Mrs. Helmick, vice president of the Blue Mountain club, are delegates to the state Garden Club convention in that city this week.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Mr. Plass, manager of the Cooperative Creamery at Hermiston, was on the project on business Wednesday.

Wednesday night a shower was held at the home of Mrs. S. Russell in honor of Mrs. Geraldine Gronquist and Mrs. Virginia Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meinen spent Wednesday at Pendleton on business. HEC met at the home of Ruth Anderson Thursday afternoon with a large crowd attending. The Pollyanna party was held the same afternoon, after which names were redrawn for a new party.

Lt. Jim Howell of the U. S. Navy spent a few days visiting his parents this week.

Marine Pvt. Buster Rands was home on a furlough this week. He has been at San Diego.

Pvt. Bob Smith has notified his parents that he has passed the necessary tests to be a pilot. There were 10 out of 40 who passed it.

A great deal of excitement was created this week when a desert fire

started by army target practice jumped the canal and burned in close to several farms on the East End. A barn on Dan Ransier's place was burned and haystacks on other places were threatened.

Mrs. Frances Harter went to Beaverton Saturday morning where she met Mr. Harter. They were going to try to find a house to move into. Mr. Harter hasn't as yet been assigned to any town but is still working at Seattle.

J. Gilstrap has been called East due from the Pendleton hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Her sister is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe made a business trip to Portland Friday. J. Gilstrap has been called East due to the illness of his father.

Teachers for the following year are as follows: Supt. Geo. B. Linn; agriculture, Ronald Black; English and commercial, Miss Ellen Ethauer; seventh and eighth grades, La Vern Partlow; fifth and sixth grades, Maxine Scott of Weston; third and fourth, Floy Washburn; first and second, Zoe Billings. The home economics teacher is yet to be hired.

### RATIONING CALENDAR

#### PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through R8 valid indefinitely. Blue stamps R8 through V8 valid June 1.

#### MEAT, BUTTER, FATS and CHEESE

Book 4—Red stamps A8 through T8 valid indefinitely. Red stamps U8, V8 and W8 valid June 4.

#### SUGAR

Book 4—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely. 5 Pounds each. For canning only—Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local OPA board for more.

#### SHOES

Book 3—Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

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"A" No. 11 valid through June 21—3 gallons each. (May renew "B" or "C" within but not before 15 days from date on cover.)

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### ECHO NEWS ITEMS

The honor roll for the final six weeks of Echo high school is announced as follows: Bob Meehan, Dean Robertson, Bill Esselstyn, Dorothy Madison, Jerry Crow, Bud Jordan, Jim Meehan, Eugene Berry, Oweta Hoke, Veda Able, Ethel Crow, Ina Rauch, Doris Rauch, Burl Wattenburger, Sue Graves, Jimmy Hoke, Mary Lou Madison, Ernie Rohde, Mary Arnold, Shirley Coleman, Wilma Brown, Johnny Correa, Mary Lois Cotton, Mary Crow, Mildred Penney, Pat Stoughton, Erwin Reese, Leon Reese, Pauline Rauch and Mary Tolar.

Three pupils of Echo school have received awards for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. They are Kenneth Jordan, Bud Jordan and Patricia Finch.

Harry Bartholomew, former Echo pasture proprietor, arrived Monday from San Francisco to spend Memorial day. He is employed as a checker on ships carrying cargo for the government at San Francisco and Oakland. Mrs. Bartholomew, who is a staff sergeant in the WACs, is stationed now at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mrs. Prudence Young, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Pendleton hospital Thursday.

Guy Leroy Smith, former Echo res-

ident and nephew of Mrs. W. A. Jones, died at Barstow, Calif., May 21, from injuries sustained in an auto accident. He is survived by his widow, Lois Smith, and a two-year old daughter, Juanita.

The Brownie Girls club, which is sponsored by the local Rebekah organization, now hold regular meetings in the Odd Fellows hall. They held a food sale at the hall Monday.

Clayton Norton, Echo school coach, has passed his preinduction physical examination and is subject to call for service in the army after 21 days. He left the first of this week for his home in Wall, S. D., but will return to Echo in about two weeks. Joe DuPuis of Nolin and Leon Reese were also among those who took their examinations last week.

Mrs. Lucy Jarmon arrived Saturday from California for a visit with relatives at Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Culver and children were here Tuesday from Gladstone for a visit with relatives. Mr. Culver has been called for examination for the army and expects to be inducted soon. Lawrence Culver remained here for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nieland.

Large grass fires burned over areas east of here and west of Butter Creek the first of this week. The fire to the westward is reported to have burned all of the cheat grass range country

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