

## RUSSIANS MEET REVERSE SZADOW; VISTULA QUIET

BERLIN, May 7.—In the eastern theatre: The battles to the south of Szadow, east of Roscinle ended in a decided defeat for the Russians who suffered heavy losses. In prisoners alone they lost 1500 men and are in full retreat.

"South of Kalwarya, south of Augustowa, and west of Praznysa, part of the attacks were repulsed by us with sanguinary losses. In these battles the Russians lost altogether 520 prisoners.

"In the southeastern theatre: The battles on the right bank of the lower Dunajec ended yesterday in complete success for the allied troops. The enemy is engaged in quickest possible retreat towards the east. Only a small division of the enemy on the Vistula still remains."

## TUMULTY ARGUES WITH SUFFRAGISTS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Tumulty had a wordy exchange with the suffragists, who objected because the president had gone golfing yesterday when they were waiting to see him. Mr. Tumulty replied that golf was a recreation necessary to keep up the president's health and observed that the suffragists were not advancing their cause by besieging the president.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Glen Laidley.)

"The Nautical Knot" presented at the Page by the high school chorus, developed into a brilliant success.

The Latin class under Miss Akins presented a play in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Don't forget the "College Widow" at the Page May 25.

On senior day the senior class journeyed to Rogue River to celebrate with a picnic. Miss Munson and Mr. Moore acted as guardians.

The interscholastic track meet was held this afternoon at the Jackson grounds.

Clair Seely is leading in the high school tournament for the boys' singles. Much interest has been shown in the tournament and some fast games have been played.

Dolph Phipps, one of the bright stars of the "Nautical Knot," has not completely recovered from the effects of night rehearsing, as he was caught stealing a nap Thursday afternoon.

## AVERT CRISIS IN EAST

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have represented Japan's endeavor to compel China to accede to a series of demands numbering originally twenty-one and subsequently raised to twenty-four, which, if accepted by China, would have materially increased the influence of Japan, politically, financially and industrially, in the affairs of the Chinese republic.

It is understood that this ultimatum expires at 6 p. m., May 9. At the same time there is reason to believe that China, realizing her situation to be hopeless, will be compelled to accede to Japan.

Recent dispatches from the far east have conveyed the impression that the Chinese cabinet, in event of the presentation of an ultimatum, would yield to force.

The Chinese minister at Tokio has been informed by Japan of the probable presentation of this ultimatum, and also of the fact that if the demands of Japan were not accepted before the expiration of the time limit, Minister Hieki would leave Peking.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The United States within the last twenty-four hours, through its ambassadors abroad, has consulted Great Britain, France and Russia as the allies of Japan, to learn their attitude toward the present status of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the United States had received the substance of the Japanese ultimatum to China and that it contained important modifications by Japan. He declined to say whether the modifications were satisfactory to the American government.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cork newspapers report, according to a Liverpool dispatch received by the Cunard line late today, that 300 passengers have been landed at Cienfuegos.

## JAPAN DEMAND UPON CHINESE NOW MODIFIED

TOKIO, May 7.—The press generally deprecates the necessity of further concessions to China. Some newspapers express the fear that the impression will go abroad that the elder statesmen are still the power behind the throne.

More than forty warships, including the battleship Hizen and the battle cruiser Kongo are preparing at Sasbo for possible operations against China. A second squadron under Admiral Nawa has arrived and is hastily embarking supplies. Rear Admiral Kaminura's fleet, including the battleships Sagami and Suwo, has been ordered to the gulf of Pechili, to be in readiness to take aboard Minister Hieki, in case of necessity.

The police are protecting professor Ariga, Japanese adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, who speakers have denounced as a Chinese spy and are arranging ample protection for Chinese residents of Japan.

PEKING, May 7.—Japan's policy says the Peking Gazette, is to extort the entire body of her demands while avoiding the odium of Europe and America for exactions from China through an ultimatum.

## COMMUNITY DAY TO BE BIG DAY

Medford will entertain tomorrow in honor of scores of country visitors in its first Community day.

There will be free movies and dinners and the band will play. Merchants are offering special bargains for the day. Tickets to the attractions can be obtained of any merchant and all are urged to enjoy every privilege.

## KALAMA CELEBRATES CANAL OPENING

KALAMA, Wn., May 7.—Kalama and neighboring towns of Washington and Oregon joined forces here today to celebrate the opening to free navigation of the Dalles-Celilo canal on the Columbia and the Willamette canal on the Willamette river. Steamers which helped inaugurate the six day celebration at Lewiston, Idaho, last Monday were met here today by other craft from Astoria. The programme arranged for this forenoon emphasized the importance of the Cowlitz river in its relation to the Columbia.

## WARSHIP SHELLING DARDANELLES FORTS

DARDANELLES, May 6, via London, May 7, 12:22 p. m.—The artillery exchanges between the warships of the allies and the shore positions of the Turks continue. Some vessels are firing from the Gulf of Caros, making use of inflammatory shells. The town of Maidos was set on fire yesterday.

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## PROPERTY AND LIFE LOSS IN SOUTH BY WIND

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Storms general over large sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama late yesterday and early today resulted in thirty deaths, the injury of at least three score persons and heavy property damage. With one exception, all those killed were negroes.

Fourteen persons lost their lives in Coahoma and adjoining counties in Mississippi, fifteen in Acadia parish, Louisiana and one in St. Helena parish.

In country sections of the three states many houses were demolished.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The death toll of the wind storms which devastated Acadia parish, in southwestern Louisiana and Coahoma county, in Mississippi yesterday, today stood at twenty-one. All but one were negroes.

Forty-five more persons are known to have been injured in Acadia parish. Early estimates placed the property loss there at \$500,000.

## Industrial Hearing Renewed

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The federal industrial relations commission today continued its examination of witnesses as to labor conditions, on the Pennsylvania railroad when G. W. Schritton, general superintendent of that road at Altoona, Pa., resumed the stand. He testified in answer to statements made before the commission yesterday by Samuel H. Moyer, former mayor of Altoona, in connection with the strike in the Pennsylvania shops there in 1911.

## GERMANS GAVE NOTICE SAILINGS AT OWN RISK

NEW YORK, May 7.—The zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with notice given by the German government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain are liable to destruction in those waters, and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their risk. The advertisement was signed, "Imperial German Embassy."

This warning apparently did not cause many cancellations, for the ship sailed with a very full passenger list. Just before the steamer's departure a number of the passengers received telegrams at the pier, signed by names unknown to them and presumed to be fictitious, advising them not to sail, as the liner was to be torpedoed by submarines. Alfred Gwinne, Vanderbilt was one of the passengers who received such a message. He destroyed the message without comment.

## BRITISH SUFFER IN YPRES MOVE

BERLIN, May 7.—During a continuation of their Ypres attack this morning the British again suffered further heavy losses.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle we maintained the fortified territory gained in the Meuse hills and southwest and west of the forest of Ailly.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$128,284.34
Bonds and warrants	8,416.76
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	17,216.34
Checks and other cash items	1,864.11
Exchanges for clearing house	1,761.34
Cash on hand	11,584.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$182,227.54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	990.21
Due to banks and bankers	602.68
Individual deposits subject to check	103,244.57
Demand certificates of deposit	2,738.60
Cashier checks outstanding	415.55
Time and Savings Deposits	24,335.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$182,227.54</b>

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

I, R. F. Antle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. ANTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.

B. J. TROWBRIDGE, Notary Public.

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T. B. LUMSDEN,  
DELOREY GETCHELL,  
Directors.

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