

5250 CIRCULATION
(23,000 READERS DAILY)
Only Circulation in Salem Guar-
anteed by the Audit Bureau of
Circulations.
FULL LEASED WIRE
DISPATCHES
SPECIAL WILLAMETTE
VALLEY NEWS SERVICE

The Daily Commercial Journal

Weather Report.
Oregon: Tonight and Friday
fair, cooler east portion and
westerly winds.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 151—EIGHT PAGES. SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1919. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

PUNISHMENT OF GERMAN OFFICERS OF INTERNED SHIPS SUNK DEMANDED

Enemy Called Upon To Make Reparation For Violation of Armistice.

Paris, June 26.—(United Press)—“Sinking of the German fleet (in Scapa Flow) is not only a violation of the armistice, but can only be regarded as a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions of the peace,” the allies declared in the note forwarded to Germany yesterday. The same was also said to be true of the burning of French battle flags in Germany.

“It is evident that any repetition of acts like those must have a very unfortunate effect upon the future operation of the treaty which the Germans are able to sign,” the note said. Notice was given that the allies would demand reparation for the sinking and trial of those responsible.

“The terms of the armistice signed by Germany on November 11, 1918, provided as follows:
Article XXIII—The German surface warships which shall be specified by the allies and the United States shall forthwith be disbanded and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or falling them, in the allied ports designated by the allies and the United States, only care and maintenance parties being left on board.”

“On June 21, the German warships, which had been handed over to the allies and associated powers and were at anchor in the roadstead at Scapa Flow, with the German officers and maintenance parties on board, were sunk by the parties under the orders of the German admiralty commander, according to information which has been collected and transmitted by the British admiralty. The German admiralty has alleged that he acted in the belief the armistice expired on June 21, at mid day, and consequently, in his opinion, the destruction in question was no violation of its terms.

“In law, Germany, by signing the terms of the armistice set out above, entered into an understanding that the ships should remain in the ports indicated under such orders as would insure that the armistice should be observed.”

HUNS WARNED NOT TO AID POLISH RADICALS

German Government Told It Must Answer For Move Against Poland.

Paris, June 26.—(United Press)—The allied note holding Germany responsible for any movement against Poland after peace is signed, dispatched yesterday, was made public today, it said.

“The allied and associated powers feel it is necessary to direct the attention of the German government to the fact that the Polish authorities have come into possession of the attached official German dispatch, which states that while the German government means to sign the peace, it intends to give unofficial support to local movements of resistance to establishment of Polish authority in the territories allotted to Poland in Posen, and in east and west Prussia, and to the occupation of upper Silesia by the allies and associated powers. In view of this information the allied and associated powers think it necessary to inform the German government that they will hold it strictly responsible for seeing that, at the time indicated in the treaty, all troops and all officials, indicated by the allied commission are withdrawn and that in the event of local disturbances in resistance to the treaty, no support or assistance to the insurgents is allowed pass the new frontier into Poland.

“The telegram referred to in the foregoing letter follows:
“Posen, June 21, 1919:
“The government will sign. Nevertheless, Sorsing will proclaim for Silesia, Wig for western and eastern Prussia, war against the east. The government will officially declare its opposition but will unofficially support the action by every means. Sorsing has telegraphed today.
“Send my large parcel to Breslau.”

Irish Hierarchy Demands Freedom Of Emerald Isle

Dublin, June 26.—The Irish hierarchy meeting at Maynooth yesterday issued the following statement:
“The existing government cannot last. The evils of military rule are exhibited at our doors. The people are not permitted to rule themselves. It is a rule of the sword, provoking disorder and chronic rebellion. For mere trifles men are cast into jail under savage sentences. In the interest of peace and order, the aggressive domination of England should cease. Ireland is fully entitled to a government of her own choice. Now is the time for doing justice to Ireland.”

The bishops expressed gratitude for the sympathy of the American congress.

TREATY TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Formal Conclusion Of Negotiations Scheduled For Three O'Clock.

Paris, June 26.—(United Press)—The personal seal which President Wilson will attach to the peace treaty will be made from the impression of a seal ring, manufactured from a gold nugget presented to him by the state of California for a wedding ring. The signet is his name, in short hand, resembling Arabic characters.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, June 26.—The peace treaty will be signed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it was learned from trustworthy sources today. It was further learned, unofficially, that Foreign Minister Muller, Herr Giesberts and Herr Leinert had been appointed to sign for Germany.

They will arrive in Versailles Saturday morning, it was said.
(Herman Muller is the new German foreign minister. Johann Giesberts was minister of posts and telegraphs in the Scheidemann ministry, and was a member of the former. Leinert also was a member of the former commission.)

The note sent by the big four to Berlin yesterday, protesting against the sinking of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow and the burning of French battle flags in Berlin, followed presentation of a report by a special joint committee, which declared these incidents “are example of the spirit which the Germans must put down if they desire admittance to the league of nations on an equal footing.”

The big four was expected to take under consideration today an intercepted wireless message from a German army commander, indicating his intention to attack the Poles as soon as peace is signed.

President Wilson and other prominent allied peace delegates will be the guests of President Poincare at a dinner in the Palais Elysees tonight.
President Wilson plans to leave Paris Saturday night, after the treaty is signed, sailing from Brest on Sunday.

Commodore E. P. Merihoff, commandant of the coast guard service, will retire on his own request on June 30, after 30 years' service.

ABE MARTIN
These three young ladies are from the state accident commission office.
Miss Lylah Baker, a sister of Mrs. Frank Hughes, is the candidate from the Leod & Bush bank, with 1060 votes, while Miss Rhea Wilson, whose name was presented yesterday start in with 902 to her credit. Miss Leone Dusham, who also was first voted on yesterday, is with the Phez company and gets in the race with 570 votes the first day.
At it will take the goddess elected several days to properly costume herself for the exacting duties of social queen for the celebration. Oliver Meyers, chairman of the committee in charge, says that the polls will be closed Monday evening at 11 o'clock.

865,000 HOP DEAL CLOSED
Chehalis, Wash., June 26.—Approximately \$65,000 for his 1917 crop of hops is the price reported paid here today to H. A. Kaufman of the Klaber Hop company. The Klaber yard is located 12 miles southwest of this city. The price paid was 25 cents a pound and the hops are for export trade.
This is one of the biggest hop deals reported in the Pacific northwest for years.

The Newport city council has ordered the improvement of roads which will open about two miles of beach travel for tourists in machines.

ITALIAN ENVOYS AT VERSAILLES ARE TOLD TO SIGN

Present Peace Commission Authorized To Conclude Negotiations.

NEW DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT OLD POLICIES

Rome Government Requests Permission To Publish Secret Treaty.

By Camilla Gianfranceschi
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, June 26.—The Italian peace commission now in Paris has been authorized to sign the German treaty, it was announced tonight. The new delegation was expected to leave Saturday for Paris. Empowering of the old delegation to sign was believed to result from a wish not to delay in any way the ceremony at Versailles.

Following Foreign Minister Tittoni's address before the senate this evening, that body voted 74 to 7 in favor of Senator Prince Colonna's resolution, expressing confidence in the new Italian peace delegates, and the firm hope that Italy's claims will triumph. Tittoni declared the new commission will not abandon Italy's original claims.

“Italy's foreign policy must be the people's foreign policy,” said Tittoni. “The time for secret formulas and conventional appliances is definitely over. The government intends to inaugurate another policy immediately by asking the allies' permission to communicate to the Italian parliament the full text of the part of the secret treaty entered into by Italy, Great Britain, France and Russia in 1915, which forms the basis for Italy's territorial claims, with the exception of Fiume.”

“The program of the new peace delegation does not include abandonment of the original claims, because of its members.”

MARIE BREITENSTEIN LEADING FOR GODDESS

State Accident Commission Office Represented By Three Candidates.

The voting contest for the selection of the Goddess of Liberty will preside at the social functions during the three days of celebration, July 3, 4 and 5, is going merrily on with added interest and two more candidates.

The office of the state accident commission seems to have taken the lead of any office or business firm in presenting candidates, as with six names now being voted on, half of the candidates are from the one office.

Votes are counted each evening at 9 o'clock. Last night Miss Marie Breitenstein had a slight lead with 1327 votes, with Miss Alta Johnson second with 1310 and Miss Margaret White with 1304 votes.

These three young ladies are from the state accident commission office.
Miss Lylah Baker, a sister of Mrs. Frank Hughes, is the candidate from the Leod & Bush bank, with 1060 votes, while Miss Rhea Wilson, whose name was presented yesterday start in with 902 to her credit. Miss Leone Dusham, who also was first voted on yesterday, is with the Phez company and gets in the race with 570 votes the first day.
At it will take the goddess elected several days to properly costume herself for the exacting duties of social queen for the celebration. Oliver Meyers, chairman of the committee in charge, says that the polls will be closed Monday evening at 11 o'clock.

865,000 HOP DEAL CLOSED
Chehalis, Wash., June 26.—Approximately \$65,000 for his 1917 crop of hops is the price reported paid here today to H. A. Kaufman of the Klaber Hop company. The Klaber yard is located 12 miles southwest of this city. The price paid was 25 cents a pound and the hops are for export trade.
This is one of the biggest hop deals reported in the Pacific northwest for years.

The Newport city council has ordered the improvement of roads which will open about two miles of beach travel for tourists in machines.

Americans Capture Four Of Five Singles Matches And Split Doubles Even

Wimbledon, Eng., June 26.—American tennis players won four matches and lost one in yesterday's singles play for the world grass court championships. They also won one and dropped one in the doubles.

Graves (America) defeated Bingham (England), 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
Davis (America) defeated Teall (England), 6-0, 6-7, 6-4, 6-0.
Washburn (America) defeated Aitken (South Africa), 8-6, 6-8, 6-0, 6-0.
Cannon (America) defeated Healy (England), 7-5, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.
Thomas (Australia) defeated Griffin (America), 6-7, 2-6, 6-4, 7-4, 7-5.
Garland (America) drew a bye.
Garland and Cannon (America) defeated White and Oakley (England), 8-6, 6-4, 10-8, 6-3.
Gore and Barrett (England) defeated Lovibond and Asthalter (America), 6-8, 6-6, 6-1, 6-2.

FOUR WOMEN TO MAKE FLIGHTS WITH BROWNE

Thirty-Eight Applications For Trips With Aviator Received So Far.

Four women have signified their intentions of taking an air flight with Lieutenant Browne next week which will include a bird's eye view of Salem at a height of half a mile or so and a ride across the country towards Silverton. The women who are now assured of the airplane voyage are Miss Kathryn Gunnell of the Jenks Studio, Mrs. C. W. Niemeier, Mme. Buffe-Morrison and Mrs. Ivan L. Farmer.

John H. Albert, president of the Capital National bank, will be with the first party, as his was the first application received at the Commercial club when it became known that Lieutenant Browne would do commercial flying during the big celebration.

The Curtiss airplane used by Lieutenant Browne is a five-passenger machine and it has been suggested that congenial parties of four be made up for the trip into the higher altitudes.

It has also been suggested that as soon as parties for the high flight is made up, arrangements should be made with T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club, as in all flying, the first who apply for accommodation will be the first to take a flight.

According to the order in which applications were received, flights will be taken by the following: John H. Albert, F. G. Myers, Walter Denton, J. E. Road, Theo Roth, Earl McDonough, Jos. H. Albert, Dr. Steiner, R. B. Goodrich, D. W. Eyre, W. S. Watson, Gordon Wallace, E. F. Smith, R. W. Hartman, O. A. Hartman, R. O. Hansen, Wm. McGilchrist, W. W. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Niemeier, C. W. Niemeier, Kathryn Gunnell, Dr. O. A. Olson, S. K. Ralston, M. W. Sawyer, C. D. McGuire, Mme. Buffe Morrison, Luther J. Chapin, J. L. Van Doren, Mrs. Ivan Farmer, H. W. Parker, R. Lamb, Fred Maugis, L. A. Culbertson, Claude H. Stevenson, E. M. Williamson, C. P. Wells, Hazel F. Harris and George Doust.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS BACK AT WORK TODAY

General Tie-up Lasting Six Weeks Ends At 11 O'Clock This Morning.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—(United Press)—Winnipeg's general strike of six weeks duration ended at 11 p. m. today.

Only the metal trades workers, whose dispute with the iron masters caused the sympathetic walkout, refused to return to work. It was believed they will return in a few days.

Two hundred and fifteen members of the old police force returned to work after signing the “loyalty pact.”

A majority of the telephone girls went back. Seventeen hundred street railway workers, practically the entire force, again manned the cars and power houses. Building trades workers resumed interrupted construction work.

4 AMERICANS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH RUSS FORCE IN SIBERIA ON SUNDAY

Battle Follows When Men of 31st Infantry Attempt Comrades' Rescue.

Washington, June 26.—(United Press)—One officer and three men of the American expedition in Siberia were killed and two men wounded when they went to the assistance of five of their comrades captured by anti-Kolchak forces on June 23, Major General William Graves cabled the war department today.

All killed and wounded were members of the 31st infantry, a regular army unit.

The men killed were:
Second Lieutenant Albert Francis Ward.
Corporal Jesse M. Reed.
Privates D. P. Craig and Charles L. Flake.
The wounded are:
Corporal George A. Jensen.
Private Clarence G. Orall.

The extent of the injuries of the wounded men has not been determined.
Men Taken By Surprise.
Second Lieutenant Custer Frisley, quartermaster corps and Corporal Eastland W. Reed and Harland Dair (spelling believed garbled in translation) and Privates Harold C. Bulard and Forest Moore were fishing the vicinity of the Souchan line on June 23, Graves reported. They were surprised and captured by anti-Kolchak forces and taken to Novitskaya.

The enlisted men captured were members of company H, 31st infantry. When news of their capture reached the 31st infantry two platoons of company M went to demand the release of the men. They were met by the anti-Kolchak forces with the reported casualties resulting.

Lieutenant Frisley and the men captured with him still are in the enemy's hands.
General Graves reported that, though territory around the Souchan line had been a bolshevik hotbed for weeks, American troops never had been interfered with until this occasion.

31st Men From Coast.
The 31st infantry is a regular army unit and though the war department is not obtaining the emergency addresses of the men involved, their serial numbers indicate they are regulars who

Former Crown Prince Back In Fatherland Is Reported

Paris, June 26.—(United Press)—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German crown prince has escaped from Holland into Germany, the big three were advised today.

The former crown prince was accompanied by a staff officer, the report said.

The former crown prince remained with the German armies for a time after the Kaiser's abdication of November 9. He later made his way to the Dutch border and was temporarily interned at Maastricht. He left for Moosterland, a little fishing village on the Island of Wieringen, near the Dutch naval station at Helder, November 21. He has remained there, with only occasional visits to the mainland ever since.

The belief has prevailed in some quarters that Friedrich Wilhelm's name will be included in the list of those accused of war crimes which the allies will present to Germany after peace is signed with a request they be turned over for trial by an international tribunal.

Hun Government Calls On People To Fulfill Treaty

Berlin, June 25.—(United Press)—The government issued the following proclamation today:
“Peace is concluded. All efforts must be directed toward fulfillment of the treaty.”
The Tageblatt said today that hostilities are progressing against Poland in the region of Novec, north of Posen.

PORTLAND BATTALION TO BE HERE ON FOURTH

Military Parade To Be Big Feature Of Celebration Is Announcement

Two battalions of the national guard of Oregon will participate in the big parade scheduled for the great Fourth of July celebration in Salem Friday morning July 4, according to an announcement from the office of the adjutant general.

One of the battalions with its four companies will come from Portland. The other is the Salem battalion, all to be under the direct command of Colonel North of Portland.

Invitations have been extended to the Portland battalion and also to the companies at Silverton, Independence, McMinnville and Woodburn.

The Salem Commercial club will serve dinner at the armory to members of the two battalions. While there is nothing definite as yet whether the Silverton and Woodburn companies will attend, it is thought that with the parade in the morning, these companies may take part in the celebration here and after dinner return to their homes for their own local celebrations.

The boys in uniform are members of the two battalions will be well taken care of. Upon their arrival here, they will register at the Commercial club and with the coupons furnished, find themselves given the freedom of the city, which means the best there is in the way of entertainment at the movies, with luncheons and dinners thrown in extra for good measure. Those who are not visiting friends will find invitations awaiting them for staying over a couple of nights in the city.

With the coming of the two battalions for the great parade, and all the boys in the service and the state meeting of the Spanish war veterans, those attending the great celebration here on the Fourth will see more soldiers and men in uniform than have ever come to Salem at one time.

FARMERS FORM POOL

Farmers of Linn county now have about 10,000 wool fleeces for their pool and they say there is more in sight. They have not yet decided when they will offer the pool for sale as they do not want to sell at the price recently paid by the government.

HINDENBERG RESIGNS

London, June 26.—“According to my agreement to retire to private life after peace, I hereby lay down the chief command of the German army,” Field Marshal Von Hindenberg declared in a letter to President Ebert a New Agency dispatch from Copenhagen stated today.

DEPORTATIONS DELAYED

Charleston, S. C., June 25.—(United Press)—The transport Martha Washington, which was scheduled to sail today with a capacity load of German aliens, will not leave for several days, it was announced here this afternoon. Delay in the arrival of some of the Germans caused the postponement.

The Balfour-Guthrie company have obtained a fine flow of water in the artesian well on the Sussanup ranch east of Baker. At a depth of 430 feet water begins flowing in volume about 100 inches and rising 3 feet above the ground.