

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Evening News and The Roseburg Review.

An independent newspaper published for the best interests of the people.

There's no substitute for circulation - The News-Review has over 20,000 readers

WEATHER
Highest yesterday 45
Lowest last night 33
Tonight and Sunday
Rain.

OREGON HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
Public Auditorium

VOL. XXIV, No. 256, OF RO-

REVIEW.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1922.

VOL. X, No. 10, OF THE EVENING NEWS

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SHANTUNG DISPUTE

Balfour and Hughes Await Joint Request From Both Countries
Before Stepping Into the Breach Caused by
Yesterday's Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Balfour and Hughes probably will await a joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference to mediate the Shantung dispute before stepping into the breach because yesterday when conversations between the Japanese ended after a failure to agree on terms of payment for the Kiaoo Chow Tsinanfu railway. The Chinese made a request for mediation but Japan yesterday refused to join the request.

Situation Critical.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Shantung conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates were adjourned sine die late today when the Chinese declined to accept a Japanese counter proposal for payment for the Kiaoo Chow Tsinanfu railway by a 15-year loan redeemable by China in five years upon six months' notice.

Japanese delegates found unacceptable the two Chinese alternative proposals "in their present form" providing for a single immediate cash payment, or installments covering twelve years with an option to take up remaining notes within a shorter period. The Chinese offer included the appointment of a Japanese chief accountant.

The Japanese offer was Japan's "final suggestion" for a settlement of the question of control of the disputed railway declared to be the crux of the entire Shantung controversy. Mr. Hanhara, one of the Japanese delegates, told newspaper correspondents after the meeting.

He added that the Chinese had declined this offer, but said that there might be another meeting tomorrow or Monday.

No Idea of Asking Intervention.
The Japanese, he said, had no intention at the present time of asking intervention by Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, although he said the Chinese might consult with the heads of the British and American delegations under whose "good offices" the conversations were begun several weeks ago, in an attempt to settle the dispute outside of the arms conference.

Dr. Wellington Koo of the Chinese delegation was less communicative immediately after the meeting.

"The situation is quite critical," Dr. Koo said. "I do not want to say

anything hastily. I may, however, decide to make a statement later tonight."

The Japanese proposal which the Chinese declined was based on direct instructions from Tokyo. The proposal, M. Hanhara said, provided for the restoration to China of the Kiaoo Chow Tsinanfu line by means of the fifteen-year loan through Japanese capitalists. China, he said, would give full title to the road, but would agree to designate a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant, and if the loan were redeemed, the obligation would be similar to other railway loan agreements. "Unfortunately we were unable to reach an agreement today," he continued, "but we may meet tomorrow or Monday. We feel that our position is entirely clear but China says that our latest proposition is not acceptable. The Chinese delegates proposed an immediate cash payment for the deferred payments but we do not desire to sell to China the railroad property."

Proposed Jointly Owned Road.

"The original proposal of the Japanese government was to make the railroad a joint China-Japanese enterprise. You must remember that this railroad is now Japanese property but as China expressed the wish to have a share in it we expressed our accord and said we would let the Chinese in on a fifty per cent basis, but this was not acceptable to them. They wanted to take over all the railroad. So we went still further. We were ready to give the title of the road entirely to China but we could not give up all our interest in the property."

"So we planned to make the transfer in the form of a railway loan, the terms of which should be no different from other similar railway loan agreements which China has entered into with the nationals of other powers. Under such a disposition of the question Japan would have the right to furnish the traffic manager and accountant with the understanding that they were to be appointed by China."

Mr. Hanhara said that Japan was not vitally concerned over the value of the railroad but pointed out that the reparations committee had placed the value at the time the Germans left the railroad at 15,000,000 gold dollars.

New Garage Ready For Business

The new garage which has been under construction in North Roseburg is now complete according to Contractor August Schloeman. Geo. Caskey and Mat Karlinger, two local men and first class mechanics, have the building leased and state that they will conduct their garage in the best manner possible, and do all kinds of auto repair work. The building is large enough to accommodate a number of cars. The new garage will be under the name of "Union Garage." It was stated some time ago that a lease had been given a Seattle firm but this was an error.

First Game of Season Tonight

The Roseburg high school basketball team will play their first game of the season tonight. The game will be between the Wilbur high school and the Roseburg high school and will be played in the Roseburg high gym at 8 o'clock this evening. The Roseburg boys are all enthusiastic and expect to make their first game a big victory. Under the supervision of "Dad" King, the coach, several boys of the local school have been trained and twenty are eligible for the team so that as yet no regular team has been chosen but in the near future and before any trips are taken the seven of the best will be picked to win victories for R. H. S.

COUNTY COURT RECEIVES BIDS

The county court today received a number of bids covering three sections of grading and graveling on the Roseburg-Glide road and four miles of graveling on the Roseburg-Reston road. The bids were taken under advisement and contracts will be awarded Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston and children of Winston were in town this afternoon shopping and attending to business matters.

BAND WORKING HARD FOR SHOW

Good Attendance at Rehearsals Where Band is Practicing For Program.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Organization Adds Many Fine Band Selections to Its Repertoire and Is Ready for the Three Long Concerts.

The Douglas County Band is working hard on a very interesting program for the First Annual Automobile Show to be held in this city on January 19, 20 and 21. The band has added a large number of excellent selections to its repertoire and a new program will be given each night of the show. The band is to give a continuous concert each evening and the organization has made such rapid progress that there is no doubt but that its offerings will be one of the chief attractions of the event. The band has made a marked improvement since the end of its concert season and the members are taking a great deal of interest in the organization. They are turning out well for rehearsals and are giving a great deal of time into the work of the band.

Harry Burr has been employed by the committee in charge of the automobile show and leaves tomorrow for Portland where he will interest a number of wholesale dealers in the food stuff display which will be made. Already many dealers have written for information and Mr. Burr will be in a position to discuss plans with them directly.

Indications are that the automobile show will be one of the biggest events ever held in Roseburg. Merchants of the city are giving it every support as it is expected to attract a large number of people from out of town and will beyond all question of doubt, greatly stimulate local trade.

In order to add still further stimulus to the trade revival, merchants are preparing to advertise heavily in the special edition of the Roseburg News-Review which will be out a few days before the automobile show. Advertising has been pouring in for this edition proving the cooperation which is being given the auto show.

Several more dealers have received new model cars and are preparing to place them on exhibit at the show.

NEWBERRY FIGHT STARTS WITH BANG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Pounding on certain "doubtful" senators, like Capper and Frelinghuysen, friends and foes of Senator Newberry are attempting to stampede the senate vote overwhelmingly for or against him. Harding's high opinion of Newberry is said to work to considerable advantage for the senator charged with buying his seat.

W. H. Raymond of Days Creek was in this city today for several hours attending to business matters.

ARMS CONFERENCE BANS POISON GAS

Formal Approval Given Root Resolution Today by Five Great Powers.

CIVILIZATION APPROVES

Whole World Will Rejoice That Deadly Method of Warfare Has Been Discarded—U. S. Will Lead Fight For It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The arms conference will place a ban on the use of poisonous gas in war-fare, according to certain indications today. Great Britain, it was learned, is ready to record its formal approval to the Root resolution, prohibiting the use of deadly gases. The United States and Italy have already approved the resolution and similar action is contemplated by France and Japan in the near future.

Agreement Signed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The arms conference today barred poison gas as a warfare weapon. The United States, Britain, France, Japan and Italy all agreed to the Root resolution placing a strict ban on the use of deadly gases.

Text of Gas Resolution.

The Root resolution to ban poison gas follows:

"The use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or analogous liquids or materials or devices, having been justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world and a prohibition of such use having been declared in treaties to which a majority of the civilized powers are party. Now to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted, as a part of international law, binding alike the consciences and practice of nations, the signatory powers declare their assent to such prohibition, agree to be bound thereby between themselves, and invite all other civilized nations to adhere thereto."

American delegates pointed out that the proposed prohibition of poison gas was a declaration of the treaty of Versailles.

It was not definitely decided whether the anti-gas declaration was to be incorporated in the voluminous treaty that will be required to cover the naval understandings. It may be put forth as a separate product of the conference as final approval has been given the Root prohibitory resolution. It seemed more likely, however, that it would go into the general treaty, soon to be laid before the armament committee for final action.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE PRINCIPAL BARRIER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—France's blocking in the arms conference of an agreement to limit land armament and her stand against reducing German reparations stand as the principal barriers to American participation in the international conference called to meet at Geneva in March, a high authority indicated today. Germany and Russia have also been invited to attend the Geneva confab.

COURT CLAIMS FUNDS LACKING

Unable to Start Rock Creek Forest Boundary Road Because of Cut In Budget.

NO PAY FOR VIEWERS

Action of Taxpayers in Slicing Money for Roadmaster's Department Prevents Work on Much Desired Road Project.

Unless funds for viewing and surveying the Rock creek-forest boundary road can be raised from some outside source there is little chance for this project to be taken up this year, according to County Judge Quine.

Acting upon the recommendations of the taxpayers' league, the court reduced the amount of money set aside by the budget for the roadmaster's office, Judge Quine said. "We have in our budget only \$600 for viewing and \$1000 for surveying and this sum is entirely inadequate to meet expenses of viewing and surveying the road preparatory to adopting it as a regular project."

"Viewers would be required to spend a number of days going over the road, and it would take three or four weeks for the surveyors to run out the necessary lines and obtain a good route. Owing to the reductions made in the budget we have no funds with which to do this work and I do not see how the court can go ahead, although personally we favor the project. The league recommended that the viewing and surveying expenses be paid from project funds, but this is not yet a project and no funds are available nor can funds be made available for it until it has been viewed, surveyed and adopted."

"Much as the court would like to see this project started this spring, I do not see how it can be done unless funds can be raised from some other source. The county has no money upon which to draw and the big cut made in the roadmaster's department by the taxpayers' league has completely prevented us from considering any new projects where viewing and surveys are necessary."

The chamber of commerce has been working for many months on this project, while other organizations and many individuals have been urging the court to adopt the project for this year's program. The government made a preliminary survey but before any actual work can be done a more complete survey will be needed. It is very probable that the difficulty will be worked out as public sentiment will doubtless demand that the court take some action even if funds must be made available from some other source.

GOV'T LEADERS TO MEET TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president invited a number of republican leaders and several others prominent in the conduct of administrative affairs to a dinner at the White House tonight to discuss legislative and governmental affairs.

CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR DISTINCTIVE LABEL ON UMPQUA VALLEY APPLES

Chamber of Commerce Asks Fruit Growers and Organizations to Cooperate in Demanding That Marketing Concerns Use "Umpqua Valley" on Labels.

The local Chamber of Commerce is prepared to make a hard fight to secure recognition of Umpqua Valley fruit under the name of Umpqua Valley, instead of having it marketed under some obscure title which gives recognition to some other section of the country. To obtain such recognition a resolution asking granges, and fruit growers organizations to insist that organizations handling fruit from this section use an Umpqua Valley label, has been adopted. By cooperation of merchants, fruit growers and the Chamber of Commerce it is believed that distinctive labels can be obtained and the Umpqua valley given credit for its products.

The Umpqua valley is little known even in the state of Oregon. The Willamette valley, the Hood River valley, the Rogue River valley and many others are commonly known, but the Umpqua valley is scarcely known outside of Douglas county. This is due largely to a lack of initiative in forcing the name of the locality into prominence. The largest fruit handling organizations operating in the state handles Douglas county apples, pears, etc., under a Salem label. Prune packing plants give credit for Oregon prunes either to California or Salem, Roseburg being mentioned in a very obscure corner on a few labels used.

Obviously it is not right to use a Roseburg label for fruit which comes from all parts of the country. The Umpqua valley, however, is justly entitled to recognition for the fine products which are shipped from this locality and it is believed that within a short time by proper methods the desired results can be obtained.

Organizations handling and marketing fruit have been asked upon several occasions to use Umpqua valley labels, but generally they have taken no action on the requests. The Chamber of Commerce is now making another request and at the same time is urging granges and grower organizations to also insist upon the desired labels. If the growers will insist upon having their fruit marketed in this manner it will not take long until distinctive Umpqua valley labels are brought into evidence.

All future publicity and activities of the Chamber of Commerce will be carried out under the name of the Umpqua valley and all publicity material sent out will bear the name which it is desired to force into the lime light.

The Umpqua valley will be the theme of the new publicity booklet to be published soon and the committee plans to feature each town and city of the valley by pictures and descriptive articles.

The campaign to finance the booklet will start next Tuesday morning. When the last booklet was published merchants were called upon to donate heavily, but this year only small donations will be requested. The total cost of the booklet has been estimated and a tentative list of people who will be directly benefitted by its publication has been prepared. These people will be asked to assist in financing the booklet according to the amount of good it will do them and some of the amounts are quite low, while in other lines of business the amount will be considerably higher.

ENGLAND OFFERS TO TURN OVER PAYMENT

CANNES, Jan. 7.—Great Britain has offered to give her share of the 1922 reparations payment due from Germany in favor of France, Italy and Belgium. It was learned following the adjournment of the meeting of reparations experts this afternoon. It attaches the condition that the other allies agree to cut down the total cash payments required of Germany this year. The British share was 22 per cent.

Consult With Germany.

CANNES, France, Jan. 7.—Germany may be asked to send a representative to Cannes for consultation with the allied supreme council on reparations. In the meanwhile experts have agreed on a plan for partial remission of cash payments by Germany for a period of five hundred million gold marks cash, and one billion gold marks in kind each year.

JAPS ISSUE A DENIAL TO CHITA

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Threatening discontinuance of negotiations with the Chita government unless the Chitans "cease publication of falsehoods," in connection with documents alleged to show a secret Franco-Japanese agreement regarding Siberia, the Japanese government forwarded a strong protest and re-denial to Chita today.

Isadore Mathews, who is attending high school in Roseburg, left last night for her home at Carnes station to spend Sunday with her parents.

Real estate men have asked that the number of the booklets be increased over the last edition and have expressed a willingness to buy a large number at cost. The real estate dealers find that a booklet is badly needed, and they are daily in receipt of requests for material of this nature.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning an active campaign along several lines this year and is now preparing to take up its work. The directors will meet Monday and close up the current work and on Friday, the annual election of directors will be held. Notices of this meeting have been sent out by mail to all of the Chamber of Commerce members. The banquet committee composed of L. B. Moore and J. E. McClintock, is preparing for the annual banquet to be given on Jan. 27. Outside speakers are being arranged for and a good event is expected.

Philearian Lodge Installs Officers

The installation of officers for Philearian, No. 8, I. O. O. F., occurred last night at the lodge hall, there being a good attendance of the membership. Lyman L. Spencer, District Deputy Grand Master served as installing officer, assisted by E. S. Cockle, district deputy grand marshal. The officers installed were Noble Grand, M. M. Meredith; vice grand, Fred Miller; recording secretary, A. J. Geddes; financial secretary, J. B. Bailey; treasurer, J. E. Pickens; warden, Monroe Cheek; conductor, W. S. Howard; chaplain, Stanley Farnsworth; R. S. S. Roydon; A. Grimm; L. S. Jesse; M. Cyrus; R. S. N. G. Victor Boyd; L. S. N. G. Ben Palm; R. S. V. G. E. G. Johnson; L. S. V. G. Albin Bloom; outside guardian, E. A. Petty; inside guardian, Earl Rhodes.

A report of the finances of the local lodge, was very encouraging. In spite of heavy expenses and large expenditures the lodge is practically free from debt. The lodge hall was improved at a cost of approximately \$30,000 and this has all been paid with the exception of \$10,000, which can be paid over a period of 10 years. The lodge, however, expects to be able to take up the bonds as soon as they become due. The strength of the organization is shown in the fact that over \$1,000 was collected last week in dues.

Many Varmints Being Captured

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Walt Kincaid was showing a fine bunch of coon skins Tuesday morning that had been sent in by Bill Pichette who is hunting in the vicinity of the Maupin place down the river. During the past month Bill has bagged over 40 of these animals. Included among the other varmints Bill has taken are a wild cat, a coyote and more than a hundred skunks. He is using two dogs, one of his own and one belonging to Mr. Kincaid.

It is estimated that the skins and bounties from these animals will bring better than \$500. More important than this, however, is the benefit to the country in getting rid of these pests. As a result of the season's hunting and trapping thousands of dollars worth of sheep and poultry will be saved from destruction.

Asks Mexico to Explain Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The state department instructed the American embassy in Mexico City to request the Mexican government to explain the seizure by the municipality of Saltillo of the property of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, concerning which a protest has been made by Senator Harris, of Georgia. The seizure included a girls' school.

