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## BIG AMERICAN ACT IN RUHR

Legislation by Government of United States Declared to Be Necessary

## CONGRESS IS HINDERED

Deliberations of Conference Held Secret—Socialists of Four Nations Take Part in the Parley

## URGENT AMERICA TO ACT

Paris, March 21.—A definite move to request the British, French, and Italian governments to take the Ruhr situation in the hands of a league of nations was forwarded today following a conference of delegates representing these nations in the several legislative bodies.

BRUNN, March 21. (U.P.)—Seven trainmen were killed today as a freight train was derailed at Bochum.

## URGENT AMERICA TO ACT

Paris, March 20. (A.P.)—Arbitration by the United States government in the Ruhr problem is necessary or some situation must be referred to a league of nations, was the unanimous decision reached at a conference of Belgian, British, Italian and French labor and socialist parliamentarians which was held today in one of the committee rooms of the French Chamber of Deputies.

James Macdonald, Arthur Henderson, C. Duxton and General Thompson were the British delegates; M. Vandervelde and Camille Huysmans, two of the most prominent Belgian socialist leaders, were the Belgian delegates; Leon Blum, Vincent Auriol, Auguste Lagout and Paul Boncour were the French socialist party and delegates to the Ruhr situation and unanimously agreed that the question should be referred to a higher tribunal.

The delegates were of the opinion that the present situation created through French occupation of the Ruhr is a fatal crisis which would prove detrimental to the reconstruction of Europe.

The deliberations of the conference were kept secret for the most part, but it is understood that M. Vandervelde insisted in behalf of Belgium that the Belgian and French delegates be evacuated from the Ruhr as soon as possible.

## AGED 25 YEARS

## BASELESS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Charles H. Hays, a half breed Cherokee, was freed from the federal prison where he served 25 years on a charge of murder in Oklahoma. A dying wish of the Oklahoma man was that he be convicted of murdering his husband on perjured testimony. He is now enjoying the wealth of his oil lands.

## WORKING COMPANIES

## TRANSFER PROPERTY

CHICAGO, March 21.—The final transfer of the physical assets of the Morris Trust Company, packers, to the new company in accordance with the agreement was started today. Thirty per cent of the Morris assets will be retained.

## CONDITIONS ARE

## NEARING NORMALCY

CHICAGO, March 21.—Economic conditions in all countries of the world are nearing normalcy, it was demonstrated today when the Morris Trust Company, packers, to the new company in accordance with the agreement was started today. Thirty per cent of the Morris assets will be retained.

## TWO BANDITS ARE KILLED IN HOLD-UP

(United Press.)  
GRANITE CITY, Ill., March 21.—Two bandits were killed in an attempt to hold up the Walter Nichols saloon today. Nichols was slightly wounded. After the robbers had lined up the customers, Nichols grabbed a revolver and opened fire, killing one robber and the other returned fire, slightly wounding Nichols, but the latter's revolver empty, grappled with the bandit, wrested his gun from him and shot him dead. A third bandit waiting in an automobile outside escaped.

## ANOTHER STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, March 21.—Blanketed by one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season, Colorado today was digging out of the second snow storm within four days. The storm is general from Canada southward through the Missouri valley and westward to New Mexico.

## BIG PROPERTY DEAL COMPLETED TODAY

Emery Fruit and Livestock Company Dissolved and Property Interests Taken by Individuals.

A deal involving stock and property amounting to approximately \$200,000, was completed today when the Emery Fruit and Livestock Company was dissolved. Mrs. Anna Thompson, buying out the interest of her son Loyal Emery in the big prune ranch at Umpqua, while he purchased her interest in the 2500 acre stock ranch at Wilbur.

For a number of years, Mr. Emery and his mother, Mrs. Thompson, have been associated in business and have been interested in both fruit and livestock. They have conducted a 150 acre prune ranch at Umpqua, 50 acres being in bearing and constituting one of the largest prune orchards in Southern Oregon.

In addition to their fruit interests they have conducted two large stock farms, a 2500 acre place at Umpqua being devoted entirely to the raising of sheep, while the 500 acre tract at Wilbur has been used for dairying and sheep raising.

They recently decided to dissolve the company and Mrs. Thompson has taken over the fruit property, while her son will now devote himself almost exclusively to stock raising.

## SUGAR PRICE IS ON THE DECLINE

(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—California refiners announced a drop of 25 cents per hundred pounds for sugar effective Thursday. It marks the first cut since the recent sudden sugar price increases started.

## PORTLAND SUGAR MARKET DECLINES

BORTLAND, March 21.—Sugar dropped forty cents today, the first decline reported in months.

## PIGGY WIGGLY IS SOLD OVER COUNTER

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Piggy Wiggly stock was barred from the stock exchange yesterday was sold "over the counter" today. Several outside houses reported sales of from 110 to 150.

Mrs. Flora McDonald, who has been residing at 207 East 1st Ave. has moved to Elmhurst. Mrs. McDonald has purchased the Cozy Corner store at that place and will conduct it in the future.

## MERCHANTS WILL SHUN ALL FAKIRS

Committee to Pass on Plans and Credentials of All Solicitors in Future

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Merchants Association Elects A. C. Marsters to Head Organization for the Coming Year—Speaker Heard

Solicitors and promoters of advertising schemes and various other collections, charitable or otherwise, will have hard sledding unless they are able to convince a committee of Roseburg merchants that their scheme is above board and has real merit. At the meeting held last night for the election of officers and discussion of business, it was decided to put an end to further fake solicitations and in the future all solicitations will be required to obtain a certificate from a committee before they will be given consideration by the merchants of the city.

During the past year the merchants of Roseburg have suffered quite heavily by the operations of solicitors and advertisers of various kinds. Money has been extracted in large sums for hideous signs on unsightly signboards, for mythical homes, for religious institutions which failed to receive the amounts contributed, for stationery, collection schemes and divers other machinations proposed and successfully carried out by smooth artists.

After having marked up several thousand dollars in the experience column the merchants have decided that in the future their advertising is to be confined strictly to advertising of proven authenticity and value and their donations will go only to committees of local persons or to representatives of well established organizations and institutions.

It was unanimously decided to empower the president to appoint a committee, which in the future will pass upon the credentials of all solicitations for institutions, organizations, advertising, etc. The committee will examine into the scheme and will determine whether or not it has real merit and value and if the solicitor is found to have a genuine proposition and one which the merchants may recognize they will gladly donate or patronize as generously as always.

In addition to this matter the merchants spent considerable time discussing matters pertaining to credit, and uniform systems of conducting their affairs and other problems relating directly to the trades.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: A. C. Marsters, president; Lloyd Crocker, vice president; D. B. Huber, treasurer; E. R. Kenny, secretary; A. J. Hochradel, O. C. Baker, F. H. Churchhill, J. M. Judd and C. A. Lockwood, directors.

The meeting was addressed by C. S. Dillon of Eugene, secretary of the Lane County Credit Association.

## LEADERS WILLING TO MAKE SURRENDER

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia, Catherine Breshkovsky, "the little grand mother of the revolution" and other leaders of the social revolutionary party, stand ready to surrender to the Soviet government in place of the Moscow trials last summer, according to a member of the social revolutionary group in New York.

## NO RECOGNITION YET FOR SOVIETS

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Soviet Russia must abandon its policy of world wide revolution, withdraw its repudiation of Russian debts and agree to recognize the obligations on a sound basis of international reciprocity before the United States will extend recognition, Secretary Hughes declared emphatically today in a comprehensive exposure of this government's Russian policy, speaking before a delegation of women from the women's international league for peace and freedom.

## SPEECHES ARE BEING PREPARED

Harding Already Makes Plans for His Transcontinental Tour

## ADVISERS DISAGREEING

Many Think Daugherty's Announcement of Harding's Candidacy Was Premature—Friction Noted

(By United Press.)  
VERO, Fla., March 21.—Complete rest for Mrs. Harding for the remainder of the presidential party's vacation trip was ordered by the physicians as a result of a slight indisposition suffered by her following the unusual activities at Miami.

Daugherty's announcement of Harding's candidacy caused a division among the president's advisers many believing that the announcement was premature.

The president is already working on speeches for the transcontinental tour, intending to stress equal law enforcement for rich and poor alike, and touching on the dry question.

No more political announcements will be made until after the vacation trip ends, it was announced today.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Attorney General Daugherty commenting today on his announcement that President Harding would be a candidate in 1924, declared that his renomination without a contest was assured.

"There will be no contest and those seeking to show that there will be a great fight will be thoroughly disappointed," the attorney general declared. "I took the responsibility of making the announcement that the President would run again without any special authority from him because I believe the country will demand a reelection. I have no doubt but that under the circumstances he would not refuse the responsibility."

"The party's platform will be practically that of the administration's achievements," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It will be based upon the record of the untangling of complicated war problems, the reducing of expenditures, the cutting down of the burden of taxation, the application of business principles to governmental affairs and the enforcement of the laws," he said.

Hague Court One Factor  
The president's plan for membership in the Hague court will be a factor, he stated, and he said the question would be answered whether the interests of America would continue to be secure and whether she could continue to give help to the less fortunate countries.

Until the republican national committee meets in December, Mr. Daugherty said, the President's campaign will not be actively launched.

## PRINCE CANCELS VOYAGE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, cancelled their passage on the Aquitania which sailed today, because of illness of the princess, who was reported confined to her apartment with a severe cold.

Prince Andrew, Prince Christopher's brother, and Princess Alice were among the Anastasia's passengers. Prince Andrew said they would not make an attempt to return to their native country, but would take up residence in Paris.

## LEADER OF HOUSE OF DAVID WEALTHY

(By Associated Press.)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21.—Testimony intended to show that Benjamin Purnell, head of the Israelite House of David only at Benton Harbor "lives in regal splendor while his followers lack plates from which to eat carrots and turnips" was given in the federal court today in a suit by John Haskell and wife to recover \$50,000 from Purnell claimed to be due for property turned over him and labor performed while they were members of the colony. The testimony was given by Mrs. Emma Lozetta of Newark New Jersey, former evangelist for the sect, testifying for the plaintiffs.

## NEW SYSTEM FOR DRYING PRUNES

College Has New Type of Drier Which Follows Natural Methods

## PLANS ARE AVAILABLE

Blue Prints to Be Sent to Growers Who Would Like to Change Driers for Cost of Blueprinting Only

The problem of drying fruit, particularly prunes, is one of the biggest matters now before the prune producing counties of the state, according to Prof. Ernest H. Wiegand of the Oregon Agricultural college. Many inquiries on drying and drying methods are being received at the college daily. Prof. Wiegand says and the Experiment Station with which he is working, is endeavoring to do everything possible to give the growers the help and assistance they desire.

Prof. Wiegand is being sent out by the experiment station, under the auspices of the Extension service to aid in the improving of driers, bring about a better quality of dried prunes and also to lessen the cost of drying to bring about a saving to the growers. He is also endeavoring to make it easier for the growers to find out where to obtain materials for reconstruction of driers and to give information regarding the minor details of installing fans and making other changes in driers.

The college this year has a new service, he states, and is sending out blue prints and plans of the latest improved drier, the plans being available to all growers who desire to install the recirculating system of drier. The plans are being distributed at a very small cost, the amount charged only covering the cost of blue printing. The plans are constructed to scale so that they can be easily followed by any contractor of carpenter.

The newly developed driers have a fixed capacity, Mr. Wiegand states, but the capacity can be reduced by lowering the height of the tunnel. Heretofore many tunnels were required to handle eight tons of prunes daily. In the new drier one tunnel will handle eight tons every 24 hours.

This new system will greatly reduce the initial cost and will improve the quality of the dried prunes.

The college expects soon to issue a circular on handling the recirculating driers and will furnish charts which may be used to determine the humidity in driers. With the charts will be furnished a detailed explanation of the method of use.

In drying fruit by natural methods the air is kept moist. This is nature's way and results in a natural dried product. Under the old system the air was kept hot and dry and consequently an unnatural dried fruit resulted. The recirculating system, Mr. Wiegand says, operates as nearly as possible like nature and by wet and dry thermometers the humidity of the air is kept at a fixed ratio so that drying may be done under perfect conditions.

He urges all growers to keep in touch with the developments in drier methods and says that this can best be done through the county agent who will keep the growers in touch with the proper sources if asked to do so.

## CARNIVAL PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

A live meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at five o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for a strawberry carnival to be given the last part of May. A committee has been investigating the feasibility of this proposition and will make a report at tonight's meeting as to whether or not it is deemed advisable to put on a carnival this year.

There is considerable demand that some such entertainment be provided and it has been proposed that a good carnival be held and the proceeds devoted to the construction of a public library building.

As this is a matter of great importance to the city hall members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to be in attendance. The hour for the meeting, five o'clock, has been set as it is believed that this will be the most convenient for business men and will not conflict with other attractions.

Mrs. George Short, of Wilbur, was among the out of town shoppers in Roseburg today.

## PROHI SHAKEUP IS FORECAST IN EAST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—A shakeup among the prohibition agents in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to be followed by an extensive enforcement campaign in those states is forecast today at prohibition headquarters. The area, which the officials regard as the worst in the country, is to be thoroughly worked over and the agents who have indicated a lack of zeal are scheduled for transfers and some for dismissals.

Frederick A. Hazeltine, who was active against the bootleggers on the Pacific coast, will head the campaign in southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

## HALE MARRIED TO WITNESS IN CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—J. F. Hale, complaining witness in the Oregon night rider case, was married here on March 17th to Roberta Pearce, also a state witness in the trials. Hale said he intended to go into business here and would not return to Medford.

## LOCAL INSTRUCTOR PUBLISHES BOOK

Miss Parrott Completes Handbook to Be Used by Students of English—All Material Is Tested.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, of the English department of the Roseburg high school, formerly with the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth and the Salem State Normal, at Salem, Massachusetts, now is placing on the market a new handbook in English, the printing of which has just been completed in the News-Review's exclusive job department. The handbook has been prepared with the knowledge that the essentials of good English are necessary in public life. The material which has been compiled from many years of experience in the best schools of the country has been thoroughly tested in the normal schools of Monmouth, Oregon; Ballimore, Maryland; Salem, Massachusetts; Kent, Ohio; and in the high schools of Crook county and Roseburg, Oregon.

Although it is prepared in a manner easily understood by anyone, it is primarily intended for use in junior and senior high schools, normal schools and by college freshmen. It is untechnical and so definite that anyone who wants to improve his English will find it helpful.

The essential rules of English are given in language which is easy to understand and sufficient examples are given to enable one to obtain a clear knowledge of the working of the rules. The handbook is one which will be found of extreme value by any person and there doubtless will be a big demand for it.

## INDIAN UPRISING HAS BEEN QUELLED

(By United Press.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—Fifty warriors of the Piute Indian tribes have been captured by possees of armed men from Blanding, Monticello and surrounding ranches according to reports brought by a courier today from the scene of the Indian uprising. The Indians are held under guard at Blanding, with the leaders of the malcontents reported among the prisoners and the situation is rapidly coming under control. The uprising was caused by the arrest of two young bucks for stealing sheep and their jail delivery by an armed band of Piutes. The possees intercepted the Indians forty miles from Blanding and an extended engagement took place during which "Bishop Boy" one of the sheep stealers was shot dead, and two Indians wounded and two horses shot from under the Indian riders. No whites were killed or wounded though there were many narrow escapes.

## TEN YEAR FIRE LOSS 4 MILLION

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Fires in the national forests of California destroyed more than 1,500,000 acres of timberland, valued at nearly \$4,000,000, during the decade ending 1920, according to the United States forest service here. Most of the fires were man caused.

## STILL YOUNG AT AGE OF 93 YEARS

Never Intends to Quit Rolling Own Smokes, Says Pioneer Woman

## LIKES ROUGED CHEEKS

Never Sits Down Without Her Mending, Though Life Is One of Comfort Now—Father a Pioneer

By WILLIAM G. CAYCE  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Young and brimming over with life at the age of 92 years. That is Mrs. Nancy Coffey, who back in the days of '53, when the only way of crossing the plains was in canvas-covered wagons, was one of California's original tourists.

Now, however, in all the comforts of life in her daughter's home here, Mrs. Coffey, with all the air of "one to the manor born," rolls her own cigarettes—and deplores the decadence of present times when "some people seem to think they have to go to bed to get rested instead of sitting on the stoop with a basket of darning in their lap."

But there are certain tendencies which Mrs. Coffey condemns, and there are others in which she admits she was a pioneer. Cigarette smoking is one. She does not smoke the sweet-scented, cork-tipped, "staircase" "nankillers." Not for her! Brown paper and a pouch of baccy. How they satisfy.

Cigarettes Big Comfort.  
"And they're a comfort to me when I'm lonesome, too," she confides. "When I'm busy piecing quilts—never bought a 'comfort' in my life and never sat down without my work basket—I can do without my cigarettes. But never," she concludes, with a just-made-metry wag of her head, "will I swear off coffee and cigarettes."

Rouge is another modern thing which Mrs. Coffey's daughter, Mrs. Walter Steineck, says her mother pioneered in.

"Yes, I'm partial to a little mite of paint on my cheeks," she admitted when accused of it, without the slightest trace of a blush.

Robbed hair she finds shocking and tucks her gray locks under a demure lavender silk cap.

"My husband used to argue with me about my smoking," she said, reaching for the "nankin's," but it didn't do any good, for I told him I'd quit smoking when he quit checking tobacco, and that ended the argument."

Mrs. Coffey remembers back when Santa Ana real estate, now southern California's choicest property, sold for \$10 an acre and when many places around Los Angeles that are cities today were corn fields. She also remembers a severe frost that cost her husband a fortune in potatoes he had planted on the present site of Hotel Del Coronado, exclusive hostelry at San Diego.

Father a Pioneer.  
As a partner of the "father of San Diego," Mrs. Coffey says, her husband established the first hotel in the southern city, which at the time was little more than a border settlement. San Diego, she admits, is where she became addicted to the use of tobacco.

"A Mexican that worked in our hotel used to squat on the floor, with a pan of tobacco in his lap, and make 'cigarettes.' They smelled so good, I had to try one. Then, when my husband and I went to South America soon afterward on a French sailing vessel, I just kept it up."

On the South American excursion Mrs. Coffey was the first white woman to cross the Andes mountains, she says.

Mrs. Coffey was one of a family of 15 children and shortly after the gold rush to California, in '49, crossed the plains from Missouri with her father's train of five canvas-covered wagons, 150 head of cattle and a bodyguard of ten men. Mrs. Coffey said she was only 17 then.

TEST FOR LABOR HAS BEEN DELAYED  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 21.—The test between labor and the government over Philip Snowden's motion for legislation designed to supersede the capitalist system by the socialist order has been postponed to allow another debate after the Easter recess. Last night's discussion found the government solidly supported by all parties except the Laborites. The debate was largely academic, most of the prominent labor leaders being in the party for a conference on the Ruhr situation.