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BRITISH NOTE DELIVERED TODAY

Warrant Officers Leave for Week-End Vacations After Completing Task

SENTENCES ARE SECRET

Official Advises, However, That Britain Will Advise Commission to Investigate German Ability to Pay

(By Associated Press.)
BRNO, July 21.—The British commission was delivered to the allied ambassadors, and British cabinet ministers, great numbers dispersed to the country for the week end.

It is reported to recommend the appointment of an international commission to study Germany's ability to pay, also suggests that Britain will advise the commission to investigate German ability to pay.

(By Associated Press.)
BRNO, July 21.—The contents of the German reply to the commission were carefully guarded in order to prevent the British time to their drafts and express approval, before the note is delivered to Berlin. It is understood that the document is in a tone, suggesting that Germany her policy of passive resistance and begin paying up.

Some Consider Note

(By United Press.)
BRNO, July 21.—Premier Poincaré's ministers are considering the note secret. The British note may have already found its way to the French government.

Change is Wanted in Grain Rates

(By United Press.)
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—A petition for change in the grain rate differential, to the end that parity in grain and class rates may be restored in the territory south of Snake and Puget Sound cities and was entered today by the department of public works, set forth ten reasons. A petition to effect, bearing the names of a number of farmers in the Snake River valley, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a few days ago.

Miss Bulck Home

Miss N. J. Bulck, who has been visiting in Salem and Eugene for the past few weeks, arrived home yesterday afternoon. While in Eugene Miss Bulck visited with her niece, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, formerly of this city.

Visiting Mother

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullikan and daughter arrived here yesterday afternoon from Portland, where they have been visiting, to visit with Mrs. Mullikan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Mullikan make their home in Huntington.

Will Leave Monday

Mrs. Alma Harness will leave Monday morning for Seattle. Mrs. Harness, who is a member of the Pacific Northwest Merchants' exposition, which will be held in that city July 23 to 28, also the "American" Mrs. Harness will return to Portland in time for Buyers' Week, which takes place there August 6 to 11. She will be away from Roseburg about three weeks.

Commission Granted to Build Railroad

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The interstate commerce commission today has granted the Oregon Short Line permission to proceed immediately with construction of 95 miles of new line between Raperon, Idaho and Nevada, at a cost of \$5,994,000. The line will connect with the Union Pacific and Western Pacific at an outlet for the irrigated district of southern Idaho.

SLIDES REPORTED IN PANAMA CANAL

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Efforts late today to secure confirmation from the war department of reported slides in the Panama Canal which it was said would close it for two months, continued unsuccessful. Officials continued to declare that they had heard nothing further than radio dispatches from ships at sea rumoring that the canal is closed and asking for confirmation.

WOMEN DEMAND ABSOLUTE EQUALITY

(By United Press.)
SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—The absolute political and moral equality of sexes, was provided in a resolution demanding a constitutional amendment passed here by the national woman's party. The proposed amendment will be introduced in congress next winter.

LOCAL NEWS

In Town Shopping

Mrs. George Myrno was among those who were up from Glendale yesterday, shopping.

Shipment Chevrolets In

A shipment of Chevrolet cars was received today by the local distributing agency.

Condition Improving

R. C. Cox, son of R. J. Cox, who is ill in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, is improving rapidly.

In On Business

A. W. Caswell was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending to business. Mr. Caswell is a resident of Myrtle Creek.

Here Yesterday

Mrs. I. H. Smith and daughter, Gertrude were here yesterday from Glendale visiting with friends and shopping.

Left Yesterday

Mrs. B. A. Hornbeck and two daughters left yesterday afternoon for points in California after a visit of a few days with E. J. Hornbeck.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Frank Settlemier arrived here yesterday afternoon for a visit of a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Houck. Mrs. Settlemier is from Woodburn.

In From Dixonville Yesterday

Leonard Swift, who is a resident of Dixonville, was in town yesterday afternoon attending to business.

Purchases Tractor

Charley Wilson, a resident of Reston, has purchased a Fordson tractor from the C. A. Lockwood Motor company.

Visited Houcks

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayten visited here with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Houck the first part of this week. Dr. and Mrs. Hayten were on their way from Dallas, Oregon, to Crater Lake for a vacation.

Installed New Range

The Palace of Sweets has installed a new commercial electric range. Because of business a new range was necessary and this is one of the largest and most up-to-date electric ranges.

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BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Today's games: Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 2; Brooklyn 5; Pittsburgh 14, Boston 4; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 17.

American League

Today's games: Boston 1, Chicago 5.

HAS PLANS FOR STATE EXCHANGE

District Attorney Neuner Received Draft of Plans for Prune Association

ARE STILL TENTATIVE

Committee Is Sending Out an Outline of What It Believes Best and Definite Action Will Be Taken Later

District Attorney George Neuner has received the outline of the plans for the organization of a state-wide association of prune growers which will be known as the Northwest Co-operative Prune Exchange. The plan is the culmination of several conferences and meetings held in Portland, and throughout different sections of the state, and more particularly in the prune centers, and is the effort of a central committee appointed by the growers at the recent meeting. The last meeting, which was the cause of much interest from every section, was held in Portland on June 5, and it was this meeting that accomplished the desired plan for the prospective organization.

The proposed association includes the plan of an organized co-operative marketing agreement and a general outline for the central organization which is to be composed of growers from all over the state, and it is contemplated that many of the growers outside this organization will soon see the advantage of a state-wide co-operative exchange, and the result will be a number of affiliated associations all over the state.

There has been considerable agitation and worry on the part of the growers and it is said to be the consensus of opinion that some central sales agency of a state-wide character, controlling not less than 75 per cent of the prunes, is necessary in order to properly advertise and send into the markets of the world the products of these associations.

In view of the large acreage planted in this product at the present time it will be only a few years until the association will be able to assure the grower that he need not be alarmed regarding the market quotations, and the committee doing the organization work feels it necessary on that account, that in order for the prunes to reach a good price in the world markets, it is the first duty of the association to create a state market.

The plans are still tentative and are now being studied carefully and in the near future there will be another conference called for the purpose of approving or modifying the present tentative program.

Mr. Neuner represents the unorganized growers of Douglas county. He would like to comment on the plans and to whether they were adaptable or satisfactory for this county, but states that he is studying them carefully and will give an opinion later.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY

(By Associated Press.)
PARRAL, Mexico, July 21.—Thousands today viewed the body of Francisco Villa, who was slain yesterday from ambush. Villa's secretary Trillo was also killed by seven assassins. The first reports that Trillo killed Villa were incorrect.

REALTY DEALERS CONCLUDE

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, July 21.—The election of Ford S. Barrett, of Spokane, as president featured the closing session of the Northwest Real Estate Dealers association here. Barrett succeeds A. R. Ritter, of Portland. A golf tournament this afternoon ended the scheduled events.

WOBBLY INVASION CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 21.—The invasion of Port Arthur by industrial workers of the world to all-outward appearances has been called off. Outside of those advance guards who arrived early in the week, none of the army has come.

TO INVESTIGATE MURDER

(By United Press.)
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Mexico moved officially today to investigate the sudden end of its most picturesque bandit, Francisco Villa, who was murdered yesterday. The Mexican chamber of deputies voted to make an immediate probe.

FARMERS START SELLING STRIKE

(United Press.)
CHICAGO, July 21.—The southwest grain growers have started a "selling strike" for higher wheat prices, the American Farm Bureau federation was informed. The federal issued a statement saying that it is planned for the farmers to withdraw 200,000,000 bushels of wheat from the market and store it in bins already being filled at Kansas with aid in financing through the intermediate credit bank at Wichita. The bank is now lending farmers about \$100,000 daily on stored wheat, and will soon loan \$2,000,000 daily, according to Miles Slaton, president.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

The Roseburg baseball team is looking for the biggest crowd of boosters for the season at the game tomorrow with the Cottage Grove team. The game will undoubtedly be the most interesting of the season and the visiting team puts up a real, fast game of ball and the locals are going to be forced to play their very best brand to win. Regular practice during the past week has put the local team in fine condition and fans are looking for a league-time contest. The bigger the crowd of boosters the bigger the score, says the team. The game has been called for 2:30 p. m.

CANAL NOT CLOSED

(By United Press.)
BALBOA, July 21.—The Panama Canal is not closed, although there have been some slides, according to messages being broadcasted from here.

HARDING'S SPECIAL COMING

According to word received this morning by J. L. Love, chief dispatcher here, President Harding's special will reach Roseburg between 10 and 11 a. m. on Saturday, July 28. The train will leave Portland at 4:05 a. m. and is scheduled to reach Ashland at 3:50 p. m. This is the same time as that upon which Shasta travels, so that there will be no delays along the line. As the train will stop here for at least 10 minutes, while the cars are inspected and reentered and iced, it is very probable that Mr. Harding may be prevailed upon to appear and speak to the crowd. The train will consist of nine coaches.

WILL NOT ORDER SPECIAL SESSION

Harding Has No Intention of Calling Congress For Special Term—Says No Need of Extra Session.

(By Associated Press.)
ABOARD THE TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 21.—President Harding has no intention of calling congress into session in advance of the regular meeting in December, according to members of his party who reflect his views. They say the president feels that there is little or no need of the immediate assembling of congress, and furthermore that leaders in congress and the public generally believed that the country will be benefited by the current recess.

PRIVATE ROAD BEST

(By United Press.)
ABOARD THE HENDERSON ENROUTE TO SITKA, July 21.—Members of President Harding's party in making comparisons between the government's Alaskan railroad, on which fifty-six millions of dollars have already been spent, and the Guggenheim private line in the Copper River country, visited yesterday by the president, found the comparisons all in favor of the private road, which however, was built ten years ago for the specific purpose of hauling ore from copper mines. A movement will be begun in congress this year, it was indicated to lease or otherwise dispose of the government railroad to private interests on the grounds of efficiency and economy, but Harding and his cabinet will oppose this.

CO-OPERATION IN PROJECT WANTED

Cannery Company Given Support of Chamber of Commerce President

PUBLIC CALL IS ISSUED

All People of County Invited to Join in Meeting on August 1 for the Purpose of Considering Important Plans

Hon. J. W. Hamilton, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, today issued a general call to the people of Roseburg and vicinity to respond to the needs of the Roseburg cannery and to co-operate in making the efforts to place this business on a firm basis a success. The Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting in the near future, at which time it is urged that all persons interested in the development of the community be present. In an open letter to the public, Judge Hamilton says:

To the Citizens of Roseburg and the surrounding country:

A meeting is called under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg, to meet in their rooms on the 1st day of August, at 8 p. m. The purpose is relative to the Umpqua Valley Cannery company, which is established in your midst and is composed of your local fellow citizens who are of the most substantial business men in Douglas county. Is this meeting of sufficient importance to merit your attention? As one of the most important business enterprises belonging to our locality, it is well to consider what it has done in the last year, and the advantages we may reasonably expect from it in the future.

In wages the cannery during the last year has paid out \$41,346.56, not an inconsiderable amount, and making it only second to the Southern Pacific company in furnishing a payroll for our wage earners. Many thousands of dollars in value of fruit produced in our surrounding country is saved from waste and loss, and is added to the wealth of the county.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. J. Geddes, the secretary of this company, I am able to give you a precise statement of the number of pounds of produce received, and amounts paid for the same; the amount paid out for labor, and the amounts paid for the various supplies—all for the last year—whose statement is as follows:

Statement Season 1922 (Including Broccoli, 1923)		
Produce	Pounds	Value
Cherries	83,318	\$4,607.49
Lozaberries	82,218	3,327.23
Blackberries	159,494	6,208.71
Peaches and Plums	214,247	3,483.74
Bartlett Pears	1,061,111	28,833.32
Apples	1,496,962	7,902.53
Broccoli	77,616	1,857.96
Payroll		
		\$57,800.28
		\$41,346.56

Supplies		
Cans		\$20,853.62
Sugar		6,522.59
Labels		1,188.20
Cases		7,980.68
Salt		203.49
Nails		245.26
		\$47,005.78

A statement of the assets of the company shows it to be possessed of machinery and equipment of the value of \$16,117.47 and of real estate and buildings of the value of \$18,263.14.

The statement of J. H. Booth, president of the Douglas National bank; A. C. Marsters, president of the Roseburg National bank; and G. V. Wimberly, of the First State and Savings bank, which accompanies this call, and to which your attention is invited, shows unquestionably that the people have their support and endorsement in financing the cannery. This statement follows:

Roseburg, Ore., July 18, 1923.
The Board of Directors,
Umpqua Valley Canning Co.,
Roseburg, Oregon,
Gentlemen:

Regarding the matter of financing your operations for the coming year, we, the undersigned banks of Roseburg, find that there is an indebtedness to growers for the past season of approximately \$8,600.00, which, we understand, will be taken care of by the sale of products still on hand. As to the financing for the coming season, we will advance sixty per cent of the

YEAGER WINS DECISION

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, July 21.—Nig Yeager, local heavyweight boxer, won a hard fought decision over Martin Foley of Tacoma in their ten round bout here last night.

ENGLAND WINS TRACK MEET

(By United Press.)
LONDON, July 21.—England won the sixth annual international meet here today when Cambridge combination Harvard team of the Wembley stadium. The score was 6-0, one point being scored for the first time in each event.

DR. JACOBS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

(By United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, July 21.—Dr. L. L. Jacobs was found not guilty of the murder of Fritz Mann, dancer, by a superior court jury here today. This was Jacob's second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VET HEAD BACK

H. C. Waddell, recently elected state commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, returned to his home in Roseburg this morning after attending the Washington state convention. Mr. Waddell conveyed the greetings of the state department, adding to the friendly feeling and close relationship between the veterans of these two northwestern states. The Washington meeting was a very successful one with between six and seven hundred veterans in attendance. Congressman Johnson spent yesterday at Vancouver and spoke at the afternoon and evening sessions.

cost of producing canned goods upon warehouse receipts for said goods, which should be ample money to assure the successful operation of the cannery on a co-operative basis.

Very respectfully,
THE DOUGLAS NATIONAL BANK,
J. H. Booth, President,
THE ROSEBURG NATIONAL BANK,
D. S. Houser, Cashier,
THE FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK,
G. V. Wimberly, Cashier.

These are the principal banks of Roseburg, and the fact that these business men of Roseburg have assumed this obligation makes comparatively easy its equipment and establishment, and one which shall be a credit to Douglas county. It is a very commendable act on the part of these gentlemen, and at the same time is of the soundest business sagacity.

We may expect success when such a disposition is shown to assist in matters which so largely interest and benefit the public.

It is now apparent that with a co-operative spirit on our part, the cannery is destined to be one of the foremost enterprises in Douglas county, preserving and saving the fruit of the orchardist, furnishing employment to our people and adding to the wealth of our county and state.

Not a few individuals, but all of our citizens are interested in the continued success and advancement of an enterprise which means so much in contributing to the general prosperity of the Umpqua valley.

It is now evident that whatever is done for the cannery and its assistance, is not a gift, but under the present conditions, having the efforts and financial assistance of our oldest men, is a good business investment, as well as identifying ourselves with a most worthy public object. With the enormous yield now to come from our orchards, and all that may reasonably be expected in the way of material to be produced, which demands for its preservation the establishment and maintenance of one becomes a necessity to our community. Its promotion appeals with great force to those who feel an interest in the added prosperity and growth of the community in which they live. It also commends itself to those who are willing to invest with their fellows in that which not only helps in a general way to keep abreast with other places similarly situated in carrying on like industries, but at the same time gives a reasonable assurance of a return of our money with accruing profits.

To the business men of Roseburg this subject appeals, for they are more directly in touch with factors which make for the progress and prosperity of their city, and upon them and their co-operation in laudable undertakings looking to that end cities must depend for their advancement. To the fruit grower, the success of this venture is of incalculable value. We are all deeply interested in a subject which directly or indirectly affects everyone. For these reasons I invite the cooperation of our citizens and extend a most cordial invitation to be present.

J. W. HAMILTON,
President Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg.

EDWARD BLAND ESCAPES OFFICERS

Warrant for His Arrest is Issued, But He Succeeds in Escaping

RUNS THROUGH TRAINS

Complaint Issued by Father-in-Law, Who Requests Court to Place Young Man Under Bonds to Keep the Peace

Efforts to serve a warrant of arrest on Edward Bland, late yesterday afternoon proved futile, and that individual succeeded in escaping from Constable Dillard, by dodging through several trains which were standing in front of the station.

Fred Pankonin, father-in-law of Bland, came from Sutherlin yesterday afternoon and procured a warrant for Bland's arrest. Mr. Pankonin filed a complaint in the office of Justice of the Peace George Jones, stating that his son-in-law had made frequent threats against the lives of both Mr. and Mrs. Pankonin and that they were in constant fear of him. He requested that Bland be put under bonds to keep the peace and that he be arrested and brought into court and held in custody until such bonds as might be required could be furnished.

The warrant for Bland's arrest was placed in the hands of Constable Dillard, who ascertained that Bland had learned of his father-in-law's coming to Roseburg and was also in the city. The constable started a search for him and succeeded in locating him near the depot. Bland saw the officer coming and ran across the platform and into one of the coaches of a passenger train.

Dillard followed on a run and the two dashed through the aisle with the constable gaining at every step. Although orders were shouted to passengers ahead to block the way, no one endeavored to assist the constable and Bland ran through three coaches. By that time Dillard was within ten feet of him and as Bland went into a Pullman he slammed the door shut and locked it. This forced the officer to go back three car lengths and by that time Bland had reached a train standing on an adjoining track and climbed back through that train.

As he got off on the west side, opposite the depot, he was seen by Charles Stark of Sutherlin. Bland, finding that he was detected ran down the tracks and succeeded in eluding the officer among the maze of tracks and cars.

Bland, it is alleged is still threatening the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Pankonin, blaming them for the trouble between himself and his former wife, Bertha Bland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pankonin. Recently, it is alleged, he called his mother-in-law by telephone from Eugene and in a conversation frightened her badly by his abuse and threats. Because of his actions, Mr. and Mrs. Pankonin are taking no chances and are very anxious to have him apprehended and placed under bonds which will prevent him from causing them any further trouble.

STUDEBAKER HITS FORD AT WILBUR

Mrs. Dorothy Levine, driving a big Studebaker touring car, collided with a Ford truck, driven by Leslie Farmer, at 11:30 this morning, turning over her own car and damaging the truck to some extent. No one was seriously hurt, but a woman companion who was riding with Mrs. Levine was bruised somewhat and suffered several minor lacerations.

The accident occurred at a point near Wilbur near the little school house which is close to the highway. According to Traffic Officer Thurber the Studebaker was coming in the opposite direction from the Ford and as it approached struck the truck a solid blow toward the front. The Ford was not damaged to any great extent but the damage done the Studebaker is estimated at about \$200. The big car turned over on its side when it landed in the ditch and demolished one side almost completely.

A complaint has been sworn out by Officer Thurber, charging Mrs. Levine with reckless driving.

Visiting From Portland

Miss Mildred Hall returned last evening from Portland with R. D. Williams, who has been visiting with his parents in that city. Miss Hall will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams for some time.