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## BOARDING CABINET TO BE RETAINED

Changes Will Be Made in Official Family, It Was Announced Today

## POLICIES UNCHANGED

President Sees No Need for Special Session of Congress at Present Time—Budget Cut Approved

(By Associated Press.)—WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Coolidge's first meeting, held today, it was announced that all cabinet members in Washington have agreed to stay in their present capacities. There is every prospect that Harding's official family will remain intact. The president at the time, announces that he will not call for a special session of Congress in spite of the demand of wheat producers for a special session to regulate wheat prices. Plans approved to furnish necessary funds to relieve the fuel shortage from the threatened anthracite strike, but hope was expressed the coal commission would find a way to avert the strike, through conference with the miners and others at the meeting which will close in New York tomorrow. The administration will stand by the policy laid down by Secretary Hoover in his New Haven speech in December on German reparations. The government is willing to do in any way without involving itself.

## BUDGET CUT IS APPROVED

(By United Press.)—WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Coolidge has approved a slash in government expenditures of twenty million dollars for the next year. General Herbert Lord, director of the budget system, concluded with the president today and signed the estimated expenditures contemplated in the various government departments for next year. Lord's work began at the instance of President Harding, who was sanctioned by Coolidge.

## JURY MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Investigating Conditions at Reedsport and Disposing of Cases From There Taken Up Today.

Grand jury met today in special session and took up the work of investigating a large number of cases which have been held over from the term. At its last meeting the jury was unable to complete its work because of the lack of necessary evidence, and as this has now been secured, it will probably finish up its work at this session. The investigation to be devoted largely to Reedsport cases in an effort to clean up conditions there. Hills Short of Reedsport is charged with a statutory offense involving a young girl, and Burnett, who served a term in a Reedsport prison for moonshining is on a similar charge. F. C. Shulte, Reedsport constable and Jack Connelley, formerly a deputy sheriff are charged with charges of accepting bribes. These cases, together with others, which will be considered, are expected to keep the grand jury for considerable time. In order to more fully understand affairs in Reedsport, Attorney Neuner and Charles E. Foreman of the grand jury, spent several days in Reedsport where they gathered a great deal of information which is being placed before the jury at this session. Among the witnesses examined today were C. Gruber, H. C. Cook, deputy sheriff, Attorney J. H. Napier, and E. Roberts, wife and daughter. Short was also a witness in his behalf.

## COAL MEETING TOMORROW

(By United Press.)—PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Anthracite coal operators today accepted the invitation of the United States coal commission to meet with the representatives of the miners in New York tomorrow.

## PRISONER IS FREED TODAY

Mrs. L. E. Dunn, of Salem, who has been confined to the county jail for the past nine days, following her plea of guilty to a charge of possession of liquor, was released from custody today upon the payment of the \$250 fine which was assessed in addition to the jail sentence. Mrs. Dunn was given one day off her sentence for good behavior, it being customary to give prisoners time off their sentence for good conduct while in confinement. She was a model prisoner, Sheriff Starmer reports, and caused the officers no trouble, and, in fact, asked fewer favors than the men prisoners. Her husband is confined for 30 days.

## BAD ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

A serious accident was narrowly averted today when the universal joint on the drive shaft of the car driven by Norman Ashby snapped on a steep grade on Roberts mountain. A prompt application of the brakes stopped the car from running backward off the grade. Riding in the car with Mr. Ashby were Mrs. Ashby, Katherine and Ruth Ashby, Mr. F. M. Middleburg, and Mr. M. C. Van Spreken. The residents of Round Prairie and Dole have for some time past had a petition before the county court for a bridge over the South Umpqua to connect that section with the highway and they hope that the court will see its way clear to have a bridge put in before more dangerous accidents occur on this road.

## PAROLED MAN HUNTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Five days of liberty, say the police, were all that M. C. Doss, recently paroled convict, required to pile up six charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, one of breaking jail and one of larceny of an automobile. Now a fugitive from justice, Doss is being hunted over the entire state.

Doss was one of the 18 men for whom the state parole board recommended freedom last week, and for whom the governor obligingly opened the gates of the state's prison. The man was freed from the penitentiary Thursday, it is said. He went straight to McMinnville.

Doss worked fast. In a day it is charged that he successfully passed six worthless checks in that town. Then he was arrested by the sheriff and lodged in the county jail. Coincidentally with his escape, an automobile which was parked near the jail disappeared. Local police authorities obtained information that Doss drove in to Portland with the machine about midnight Saturday.

## DRY OFFICIALS VISIT ROSEBURG

Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director for Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Linville, Roy C. Lyle, prohibition director from Washington and H. L. Barker and Lee Potter of Portland, spent last night in this city. The prohibition director and his two deputies, Barker and Potter, are making a tour in the western part of the state, meeting with the law enforcement officers in a spirit of co-operation, and checking up on the drug stores which have permits to handle alcohol and liquors. Dr. Linville paid a high compliment to the Roseburg drug stores, stating that the records have been kept the best of any place in the state where he has visited. The Roseburg druggists have been very careful in keeping a check on the liquor handled and it required only a very short time to check up their reports. The law requires a check to be made at frequent intervals and the officers are endeavoring to follow up any complaints which may have been made. They expect to check over 16 counties on this trip. They will also take a short vacation and pay a visit to the Oregon caves. They left this morning for Grants Pass stopping at Canyonville and Myrtle Creek on the way.

A. H. Sawyer and daughter, Margaret, were in town today from Elkton, shopping and attending to other business.

## COAL MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Over Two Hundred Men Believed to Be Dead in Wyoming Mine

## WATERS HALT RESCUE

Believe Rising Water Has Ended All Hope of Trapped Men Escaping With Their Lives

(By Associated Press.)—KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 14.—Two hundred miners in Number One mine of the Kemmerer Coal company, were entombed today following an explosion in the lower levels. A cave-in at entry number 15 cut off communication with the men working around the 26th and 28th entries. One body was recovered at noon. As volunteers dug frantically, hundreds of women and children waited for word from within.

## RESCUE CARS ON WAY

(By United Press.)—ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 14.—Authentic reports from Gunn, headquarters of the Quealey Coal company between Rock Springs and Kemmerer are that 217 men are entombed in a mine there. A rescue car left here. Manager details available state that only one body has been recovered. Rescue cars from Denver and Salt Lake are also speeding toward Rock Springs.

## All Hope Gone

(By Associated Press.)—CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Kemmerer says that rising water in the mines has stopped all rescue work precluding the possibility of the entombed men escaping alive.

## Car Causes Explosion

(By Associated Press.)—KEMMERER, Aug. 14.—A runaway trip car, plunging from the rails, caused the dust explosion, according to reports from the mine. It is believed that it will be several hours before the fate of the miners is known. The rescuers are making progress.

## One Hundred Thirty Entombed

(By Associated Press.)—CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Kemmerer says that 135 miners are entombed.

## Lives Lost in Flood

(By Associated Press.)—SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives are believed to have been lost in northern Utah as a result of cloudbursts last night and early today. Properly damage is expected to amount to more than one million dollars. Four are known to be dead at a farm at Farmington, Utah, and five boy scouts are reported to have been drowned in a canyon east of Farmington.

## Fire Does Damage

(By Associated Press.)—BELLEVILLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Two million feet of box lumber was destroyed by fire at the Morrison Lumber company yards today. The fire threatened the water front but the absence of wind enabled the firemen to get control. The loss amounts to about \$40,000.

## DEER SEASON WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 20

In order to avoid all confusion growing out of the litigation concerning the opening of the deer season, the game commission has announced that the season will open on August 20 and end on October 31, the old date. A telegram was received this morning by Ed. Walker, deputy game warden, advising him of this matter, and stating that later advice will be given in reference to the open season on other game animals and game birds. The commission recently ordered the deer season postponed until December 10, but was enjoined from enforcing its order. Some confusion resulted regarding the date, as a result of the court action, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding the commission, in its meeting yesterday, announced the return to the old date.

## Here On Business

M. Manasse, representative of the Coshocton Specialty Company, spent a short time in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Manasse's office is located in San Francisco.

## PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

(By Associated Press.)—PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Cattle, hogs and sheep, steady, east of the mountain, lambs \$9.50 to \$10.25; butter and eggs firm.

## NATRON CUT-OFF TO BE STARTED SOON

(By United Press.)—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Construction of the Natron cut-off in Southern Oregon, the re-juvenating of the entire line from Portland to El Paso through rebuilding, laying heavier rails, double tracking the eastern line through Nevada and Utah, and the construction of new stations, particularly at Sacramento, was announced by the Southern Pacific railroad company today as immediate projects following the decision of Attorney General Daugherty to permit the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific merger to stand.

## GERMANY SETS TERMS FOR PEACE

Outlines Policy on Which Ruhr Resistance Can Be Settled

## CONTROL IS DEMANDED

Chancellor in Address to Reichstag Insists That German Control of Ruhr Be Restored—Many Killed

(By Associated Press.)—BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, now German chancellor, outlined in an inaugural address to the Reichstag today, the conditions under which Germany is ready to abandon her passive resistance in the Ruhr. Conditions on which the abandonment will be based are: Complete restoration of Germany of her right of control over the Ruhr, re-establishment of conditions in the Rhine valley vouchsafed by the Versailles treaty, and the liberation of every German citizen who has been outraged, evicted or made prisoner. The chancellor made no mention of evacuation of occupied areas.

## Twelve Killed in Riots

(By Associated Press.)—AIX LA CHAPELLE, Aug. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than eighty wounded last night when crowds attempted to storm police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when the police broke up food shortage demonstrations.

## Strike Called Off

(By United Press.)—BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The general strike called by communists has been cancelled, it was announced here today.

## WANT COURT TO DECIDE

(By United Press.)—BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Germany is willing to present the question of the justice or injustice of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr to an international court, Chancellor Stresemann declared in his "maiden speech" in the Reichstag. The Chancellor suggested that if the expelled German population of the Ruhr valley were permitted to return, and if all the industries of the Ruhr were permitted to work freely, and if Germany was granted a reasonable moratorium, the Reichstag government would be able to meet its reparations obligations.

## Little Hope For Entente

(By Associated Press.)—PARIS, Aug. 15.—In spite of the reserve in official circles as to the possible consequences of the British note, conversations with Premier Poincare and his collaborators at the Quai d'Orsay today made it quite clear that little hope is entertained of saving the entente.

## Proposals Thought Sacrificial

Great Britain's activities in the reparations discussions, said a high official today, have all been in the nature of proposals for sacrifices on the part of France. There is only one more sacrifice, he said, France is willing to make—she will abandon all claims to all reparations payments on account of the non-payment of Great Britain will do the same. But the British cabinet, he added, has shown little disposition to take even that small part in the

## WIFE OF AUTO TOURIST MISSING

Mrs. L. J. Murphy of Las Vegas, Nev., Has Not Been Seen Since Saturday

## WAS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Feared She May Be Mentally Deranged as Result of Accident Which Occurred Four Weeks Ago in Idaho

Mrs. L. J. Murphy of Las Vegas, Nevada, has disappeared and her husband today appealed to the county officers to aid him in locating her. It is feared that she may be slightly deranged mentally as a result of an auto accident, which occurred about four weeks ago and he is very anxious to locate her before any harm befalls her. Mrs. Murphy has been missing since Saturday and her husband has been trying to find her but so far has been unable to find any trace of her.

They arrived at Winchester a few days ago, and stopped there to make repairs to their car. Mrs. Murphy came to Roseburg to get spare parts for the machine, coming to the city in company with a party of tourists who were camped nearby.

She told the friends who brought her to town that she would return by auto stage and that they need not wait for her. Since then she has not been seen.

About four weeks ago, while traveling in Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were both injured in an accident. It is thought that this has possibly affected her mind slightly, as she has seemed to be under the impression that she had agreed to go to work some place and has appeared to be worried about it. Her husband believes that she has taken a job some place in or near town and is now employed there. He has spent the past two days searching the town over, but has failed to obtain any trace of her, and is now asking aid from the county officers.

Mrs. Murphy is about 41 years of age and weighs about 170 pounds. She is fair complexioned and has grey-blue eyes.

When she left the camp at Winchester she wore a checked gingham dress and a black sailor hat with a white band. She had a small amount of money with her but her husband has been unable to find where she spent any of it. She purchased no railroad ticket and he is at a loss to explain her disappearance.

## D.O.K.K. CONVENTION IS ON IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.)—PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—The Imperial Palace of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan assembled today in the first convention session. Among the resolutions to be acted upon is one asking the Imperial Palace to appropriate \$100,000 for a charity fund. Another proposes a new head gear in place of the fez. Another would abolish the office of Imperial Kadi. D. W. C. Yarbrough, of Birmingham, Ala., tomorrow steps up to the office of Imperial Prince from Imperial Basha. Bands and gaily costumed teams are making the city lively.

## "ROSEBURG CONVENTION"

Now comes the time to take advantage of a suggestion made by Garrett Parkerson during the last sitting of the grand jury. This coming week about 15 Reedsport people have been summoned to Roseburg. It is Mr. Parkerson's idea that each one wear a Reedsport booster badge.

We add to that suggestion the thought and hope that no matter how good we make the city on our booster badges, the district attorney and Mr. Cleaver will go us one better by actual proof—Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport.

Bert Templeton of Brownville is spending a few days visiting at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. S. W. Starmer.

concessions to ease the burden on Germany. The question was raised at the Quai d'Orsay today whether Great Britain was charged by Germany with proposing arbitration by the international court at The Hague. Doubts were expressed, however, whether the government of the reich would give its approval to such procedure or to a proposal to hand the reparations problem over to the League of Nations.

## MARTIAL LAW TO BE ENFORCED AT TULSA

(By United Press.)—TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Tulsa, the oil capital of the southwest, was placed under martial law at 6 a. m. today. Two companies of crack national guard units took over the enforcement of military law under orders of Governor Walton who suspended civil procedure operations due to the failure of local authorities to prosecute masked bands who have whipped millions of victims. Three hundred militiamen set up camp within the city limits and guards patrolled all streets. All civilians have been ordered indoors between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

## DANCING PENDULUM IS SWINGING BACK

(By Associated Press.)—LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(A. P.)—Wringling, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity in nearly every part of the United States, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in the dance halls, according to Fenton Bott, national director of dance reform, who attended the summer session of the normal school of American National Association of Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-embraces and excess of muscular response to overdone syncope are now taboo in virtually every dance hall in America, said Mr. Bott. Men and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste, he said.

"The most undesirable of jazz dancing was the result of adding a dreary oriental atmosphere to highly syncopated music," continued Mr. Bott. "It is almost impossible properly to supervise dancing when the time of the selection is broken up by a great number of beats. When the jazziest of music is played, it is hardly possible for the dancers not to respond."

"Improper department on the floors of dancing schools and public halls has become a rarity in the last three years. The campaign conducted by the national association of dancing masters for clean dancing is partly responsible for the change. It also is to be credited to the people themselves."

"Private clubs and cafes have been beyond the influence of the association, and in these privileged places jazz dancing in the extreme may still prevail but the bulk of the nation's dancers, those who attended schools and public halls, are dancing with as much modesty, propriety and reserve as ever was seen in the days of the waltz, polka, schottische and their running mates."

The waltz will never be dropped and the two-step is still with us in the forefront, but I believe what is known as the new school of dancing has come. The west has adopted the reform to stay.

## BOY SCOUTS ARE BACK FROM CAMP

The boy scouts who have been spending the past two weeks at Diamond lake on their summer encampment, returned home last night. The only accident to mar the entire trip occurred last night when the truck in which the supplies were being brought back to town went into the ditch near Myrtle Creek, the accident being caused by a tire blow-out. Max Ruff and Sour Dough Jim, the truck driver, were slightly bruised but not injured seriously.

Because of the distance to the camp and the difficulties in reaching the location, the scouts probably will not hold another encampment there. Although the boys had a good outing, the trip both going and coming was very hard and as the camp is a short season one, it is believed advisable to hold it closer to town in the future, and this will be the recommendation made to the advisory committee. The boys enjoyed a number of hikes, seventeen of the scouts going to the summit of Mount Bailey, while a like number went almost to the top of Mount Thielsen. Fishing was not good. Eleven scouts advanced in rank, eighty tests were taken, and many passed their merit badge tests.

## MASONIC MEMORIAL TONIGHT

Local Masons will meet tonight at the lodge hall for the purpose of holding a memorial service for the late President Harding. The deceased president was a high Mason and was an active worker in the order and the Grand Master has directed all lodges to hold suitable memorial services.

Mrs. Claude Riddle and children who are spending several weeks at Riddle, returned to Roseburg yesterday for a few days' stay.

## FARMERS URGE EXTRA SESSION

Northwest Wheat Growers Seek Legislation to Stabilize Wheat Price

## CORPORATION WANTED

Establishment of Federal Corporation with Capital Stock of Half Billion to Buy and Sell Wheat is Proposed

(By Associated Press.)—SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—President Coolidge was asked in a telegram from the Wheat conference here today to call a special session of congress to consider legislation to relieve the wheat situation. The telegram follows: "Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States:

"Representative farmers from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana in convention assembled at the call of the president of the Farmers' Union, passed resolutions petitioning your honor to convene a special session of congress to enact legislation to stabilize the price of wheat. Mailing full text of resolutions.

## Plan is Proposed

The resolution proposes the following plan for consideration by congress: "We recommend that congress shall enact legislation establishing a federal corporation with \$500,000,000 capital stock, \$50,000,000 paid in and the balance available on call. The corporation shall have the power and authority to purchase and sell wheat in any quantity at any time or place at a basic price of \$1.75 per bushel at primary points. The fixed price shall be available as of a certain date and sufficient variation may be announced from time to time to provide for carrying charges and to control distribution. The fixed price shall be on the basis of clean wheat testing 58 pounds per bushel and the corporation shall establish a schedule of discounts and premiums in accordance with the milling value of wheats of various subclasses, test weights, mixtures, per centages of moisture and foreign content.

"In order to take care of any loss that might accrue in selling the export surplus, the corporation may retain from the original sale price not to exceed 10 cents per bushel in addition to the amount estimated to be necessary to pay operating costs and interest at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum on capital stock actually used. What may be purchased or resold only by the corporation or by concerns licensed by the corporation and operating under rules, regulations and restrictions imposed by the corporation; every licensed concern shall make report of its purchases and resales in such forms and at such time as the corporation may direct.

"We further request that all wheat growers throughout the United States in furthering this united effort by selling no wheat nor offering none for future delivery until this or some other definite action is taken for the handling of this crop at a cost plus a reasonable per cent above expenses and also ask the public in general to give us their sympathy and support for square deal that the wheat growers may not be driven to serfdom or leave the farm for other occupations thereby, crowding the laborer from his job."

## Simpson Reads Resolution

The resolution as passed asked licensing and regulation by the proposed corporation of all wheat dealers of the United States. It was passed unanimously after it had been read by J. P. Simpson, of Ephrata, Washington, vice-chairman of the democratic state central committee.

Another resolution passed requests Secretary Henry Wallace of the department of agriculture to conduct Pacific coast hearings on wheat scaling and grading.

## Returned From Portland

Miss Blanche Labeve, who has been visiting in Portland for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

## TO SIGN AGREEMENT

(By United Press.)—WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An agreement between the United States and Mexico has either been signed or is about to be signed, it was declared on high authority today.