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LAW DIES IN LONDON TODAY

Premier of Great Britain Passes Away at This Morning

DEATH MOURNS LOSS

Was Held in High Esteem by All of His Fellow Countrymen—Forced to Resign by Sickness

(United Press.)
Oct. 30.—The Right Honorable David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, died at his residence in London today at the age of 70. He had been ill for several days. The cause of his death was septic pneumonia. The death of Lloyd George, a statesman of world fame, caused profound grief in this country. He was held in high esteem by all of his fellow countrymen. He was forced to resign his office in 1922 because of illness. He had been in the cabinet since 1918. He was one of the great statesmen of his time. He was a member of the cabinet during the first world war. He was one of the great leaders of the liberal party in Great Britain. He was a member of the cabinet during the first world war. He was one of the great leaders of the liberal party in Great Britain. He was a member of the cabinet during the first world war. He was one of the great leaders of the liberal party in Great Britain.

GANG OF THIEVES CAUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—The police today announced the arrest of five persons, four men and a girl, whom they declare are members of one of the greatest gangs of auto thieves ever arrested in Oregon. Besides the theft of four cars, the Portland police charge that the persons arrested are implicated in the theft of numerous auto parts and a complete automobile chassis between Hillsboro, Oregon, and Spokane.

ASK POSTPONEMENT OF CASE

A motion has been filed in the circuit court which asks the postponement of the trial of John S. Connolly of Reedsport. The case is that of the State vs. Connolly, which has been under discussion for some time. The reasons for postponement given in the defendant's motion are that his attorney and chief counsel, C. F. McKnight, is ill and will be unable to continue his defense until the first of December.

BRUMFIELD CASE IS AGAIN REVIVED

In the list of insurance policies paid in Oregon during 1922, compiled and published by the Insurance News, appears the name of Dr. Richard Melvin Brumfield. It is an interesting element in the list and the notation gives the amount paid to the beneficiary, Mrs. R. Melvin Brumfield, as \$20,000. Dr. Brumfield committed suicide in the state penitentiary a few days before he was to have been hanged for the murder of Dennis Russell. His suicide came just after the year had expired in which it would have been impossible for his widow to recover from the insurance company on a case of suicide. It will be remembered that Brumfield's last request to his widow was that she take the boys and "gypsy" through the country. Word has been received here that since Mrs. Brumfield's marriage to Howard Mozena, she has placed one of the boys in an eastern orphanage. The boy has since been "farmed out" to a family, who have signified their intention of adopting him. It is not known what has become of the other two lads. It is reported that Mrs. Mozena is now residing in St. Louis.

COTTAGE GROVE YOUNGSTER KILLED

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 29.—The top of the head of little Vernon Powell, aged 4, was blown off by the discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a slightly older brother yesterday in the children's bedroom in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Powell, near Cottage Grove. A sister, Dora, was dangerously wounded by the same shot. The parents had gone to the barn to do the milking before the children were awake. The boy later awoke and was playing with the gun when it was fired, the shot striking his smaller brother and sister, killing the former instantly.

FREE TEXT BOOKS SOUGHT BY LABOR

(Associated Press.)
ASTORIA, Oct. 30.—Free school text books will be sought through an initiative measure, a petition for which is now ready for circulation, according to an announcement on the floor of the convention of the state federation of labor today. President Hartwig in a report declared for compulsory state compensation and reported substantial gains in the extension of organized labor in the state during the past year. Secretary Tack said that 78 councils were in good standing in the state federation and said that labor suffered very little at the last legislature. A motion for the dismissal of the case of the Meridianal Company against George F. Maack was denied this morning when Judge Hamilton handed down an order which overruled it. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shamp, residents of Sutherlin, were in Roseburg today looking after business matters.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY EUGENE

Squad Will Play Last Home Game with Eugene High School on Saturday

TEAM'S RECORD GOOD

Two More Games Follow the Coming Game Before Schedule Closes—Boys Training for Victory

The Roseburg high school grid squad expects to go through the remaining three games without a defeat and wind up the season with only the Medford defeat of one point to mar a perfect record. In the last game which the boys are to play before local fans, the Eugene team will oppose the R. H. S. players. This game will be played on Saturday of this week and is to be the center of interest for football fans who have matched the team this year. So far the record has been excellent and except for the fact that Medford was able to score 13 points to their 12, they would have been so far undefeated. In the first game of the season, which was played with Cottage Grove, the local team won by a score of 27 to 7. That game seemed to give the boys a good start and they had no trouble in beating the team from Myrtle Point. In last week's game with Medford, however, the tables turned. The Eugene team is said to be playing strong this year and are putting up some real football games. According to the boys themselves on the local team, who saw Eugene mix with Cottage Grove, there are many weak places in the Eugene lineup, and they expect to take advantage of them. Training is going on in earnest this week in preparation for no other outcome in Saturday's game, than a victory. Coach Larsen is drilling his players every spare moment of the time and the squad is showing signs of real football which they have evidenced already this season. After the game here the team will make two trips south before the conclusion of the schedule. The first game will be played with Grants Pass on Armistice Day, and the other with Ashland on the week following. Reports from the south state that both teams are doing good work, and that in a game played yesterday the score was a tie at 6 to 6. If the first team can be defeated there is little doubt that at least two more victories will decorate the season's record.

BOY ARRESTED ON MOONSHINE CHARGE

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Two men were arrested, and a 45-gallon still, 600 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of moonshine were confiscated early Sunday morning when a house at No. 428 Patton road was raided by Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer, Tally, Jackson and Mullenbauer. Pete Coboss, 50, and Irvin Viohl, 16 years, are held. Coboss was released from jail recently after having served a term for bootlegging in Hillsboro. He and another man, whose name was not divulged, are said to have operated the still at night, after working during the day, according to information given arresting officers. The boy, whose parents live at Hillsboro, was sent here by them to go to school, according to his statement. Money for boarding expenses was paid Coboss by his parents. Instead of going to school, however, he remained at the house during the day as a guard, he said. Viohl will be turned over to the juvenile authorities, and Coboss will appear in the district court.

HINTS OF GRAFT ARE MADE TODAY

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—E. L. "Liv" Morse, Missouri political figure and Lowden leader in 1920, told the senate committee investigating the Veterans' Bureau that despite the reported official disapprovals of the Excelsior Springs hospital he had been able to bring political pressure to bear which caused the government to purchase it at a price of \$175,000.

MERCURY DROPS IN MIDDLE WEST

(Associated Press.)
CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Eight degrees below zero was the new low record set here last night for the early winter season following the second big snowstorm of the year. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 30.—The lowest October temperature ever recorded here in 2 years prevailed in Northern Nebraska today with from three to six inches of snow. The minimum last night was six above zero. DES MOINES, Oct. 30.—The snow in Iowa last night was from one to three inches.

ARRANGING CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Willis H. Booth, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, and vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, sailed today for Paris to arrange a conference of 25 nations to recommend reparations regarding the proposed reparations discussion advocated by Secretary Hughes.

HUGHES' PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE

Nations of the World Agree That Conference is Proper Step to Take

BRITAIN IS AGREEABLE

Coolidge Believes That Plan is Most Feasible One Yet Suggested and Will End in a Settlement

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The plan of Secretary Hughes for an economic conference of experts to study Germany's capacity to pay has been accepted by all of the powers concerned. It was declared on behalf of the president at the White House today. The president, it was said, does not consider that the conditions of France's participation in the conference, attached by Premier Poincare in his replies to Lord Curzon, foreign secretary of Great Britain and to Secretary Hughes, constitute a rejection of the plans. President Coolidge believes that the plan for an expert conference offers "a hopeful avenue before the world" for the final settlement of the reparations question. LONDON, Oct. 30.—Great Britain has accepted the terms specified by Poincare for a conference of experts to consider the reparation question and the American government will be acquainted with the willingness of all the countries concerned to participate in the conference and will be asked immediately to designate its members of the committee on experts. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (A. P.)—The president today conferred with Senator Borah on the latest move toward the solution of the European reparations problem and learned that the "irreconcilable" leader is not opposed to the administration program but held grave doubts as to the results. Mrs. W. T. Bruce, whose home is in Portland, returned to her city this afternoon after a few days visit with Mrs. Murphy, a resident of Bridge.

BENSON PATRONS NOTICE

Dr. Shoemaker and Wade, city and county health officers, have urged a meeting of all the Benson school patrons at the Benson school on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is very important as the question of the spread of diphtheria will be discussed. It is reported that another case was found in the school today. Preventative measures to check the spread of the disease are being taken by the physicians and the patrons of the school are earnestly urged to attend the meeting Wednesday night.

LOCAL STUDENT Elected STATE PRESIDENT

Paul Trueblood, Local High School Student, to Preside Over Conference

ELECTED LAST YEAR

R. H. S. Will Send Journalistic Delegates to Annual Conference of Editors and S. B. Presidents

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Oregon high school press association and the association of high school presidents and secretaries will be held Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, according to an announcement made here today. The joint conference of high school journalists, leaders and representative women is held each year on the University of Oregon campus under the auspices of the associated students and the school of journalism. The two high school associations will meet jointly on the morning of January 11 in either Villard Hall or the women's building. After the addresses of welcome each will adjourn to a separate conference where technical questions relating to each different group will be discussed. These conferences will be continued in the afternoon. Roseburg high school has been actively interested in these conferences for the past three years and has been well represented at all the sessions. Last year especially the local school was prominent in the activities of the conference, appearing on many parts of the program which lasted two days and receiving three nominations and one election. From a representation of schools all over the state Paul Trueblood, of the local high school, was elected president of the Oregon state high school press association. Mr. Trueblood will act as chairman of the two-day sessions this year and is already receiving instructions and laying plans for the conference. He has been very active in journalistic circles in the high school and has served on the staffs of both the newspaper and the annual for the school. It is stated that the local school will be fully represented this year and will be placed on the programs. Heretofore it has been found a very profitable plan to take part in these conferences in order to better the publications by taking advantage of the suggestions of the various staff members throughout the state. The programs include many talks and discussions concerning the problems of printing high school organs and financing them. The student body will also be represented this year and will probably delegate Phil Singleton, president of the association, to attend the conference.

CARS DAMAGED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—The Grand Avenue viaduct over Sullivan's gulch was damaged Sunday night when a string of three grain cars broke loose from an O-W. R. & N. train and crashed down the grade into the pillars of the viaduct. Though closed today, workmen are busily employed repairing the structure, and traffic will pass over the bridge again Tuesday. Four wooden posts will be put in to support the bridge until the steel knocked out by the crash can be replaced. Workmen are jacking up the bridge and will put in the temporary wooden braces. The train was going down the grade on the S. P. & S. siding when three of the cars became uncoupled and got away from the engine. Damage of \$1500 was done, according to estimate of City Bridge Engineer Fowler. The O-W. R. & N. will pay the bill.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

A big Halloween masquerade dance is being sponsored by the Umpqua Fire orchestra of this city at the Armory Wednesday night. Their dance at this time last year was such a tremendous success that the dancers have urged them to stage another this year. All who attend are urged to wear a mask or some suitable Halloween costume. It is going to be an evening of hilarity and the orchestra will show the folks a real time.

PRINCESS IS "BRANED"

(By Associated Press.)
DOORN, Holland, Oct. 29.—A stone thrown by an unknown hand inflicted a serious wound in the ear of Princess Hermine while she was walking with her children last evening in the woods near the ex-kaiser's chateau. Several arrests were made but the culprit was not found. Wilhelm's entourage and the entire village evinced great excitement.

EZRA MEEKER IS SAID IMPROVED

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Though suffering from a cough, induced by a mild form of bronchitis, Ezra Meeker, aged 93 years, pioneer trail blazer was greatly improved this morning, according to his physician.

EX-SPEAKER TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Local people who are interested in the state income tax measure, which is to be referred this fall, will have an opportunity to obtain first-hand information this evening when Seymour Jones, ex-speaker of the house of representatives and at present chairman of the tax commission, speaks on that subject at the Majestic Theatre. Mr. Jones is well posted on this subject, having dealt with tax subjects of this state for some years and being definitely connected with the tax situation, is able to give his arguments from a personal standpoint. The speaker is to arrive late this afternoon and will open his talk at 7:30. Many local politicians are taking much interest in this speech and expect that Mr. Jones' arguments over the state will have a telling effect on the referendum. Assistant United States Attorney Bynon said yesterday it was not the first venture in matrimony of the boys. Carl, the younger, was married at 15, but the parents separated the couple after only a few weeks of marital bliss. Johnny, who gives his age as 20, was reported to have made his initial venture into wedlock at 16, and divorce proceedings in that case have not been completed yet. "The parents of all four have arrived at Portland," Bynon said last night, "but they're like the farmer who locked the door after the horse was stolen. All the fathers should have been on the job—they're the ones who fell down. They should have known what their children were up to. A mighty good hiding was needed in the case before it went as far as it did."

TRIAL OF COVELL IS CROWDED AHEAD

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 29.—Pressing civil actions on the circuit court docket, which, it was agreed, could not readily be delayed, today forced the fourth postponement of the trial of Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, charged with plotting the murder of Mrs. Ebba Covell, his sister-in-law. The case was called this morning, but by agreement of both the defense attorney and the district attorney it was replaced on the docket by civil actions. "The Covell trial can't start now for at least another week," the court clerk announced, after scanning the suits pending. Judge John C. Kendall has been disqualified to sit in the case and will be replaced by a substitute jurist.

POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—One hundred and twenty employees of the Northwestern Electric company here and in Vancouver, Washington, were on a strike today following the refusal of an increase in the base wage pay from \$7.20 to \$8 per day. The arbitration proposed by the management was refused. The Portland Railway Light and Power company electricians wage agreement expires tomorrow. They also have asked an increase.

Back From The East—Mrs. Dan Steen, who resides in Oalla, returned today after an extended visit in the east. While Mrs. Steen was gone she visited her father and sister in Cadillac, Michigan. Mrs. Steen has been away for the past six weeks.

TWO BOYS HELD ON \$2,000 BAIL

Youths Picked up in Roseburg Charged with Violation of the Mann Act

GIRLS ARE WITNESSES

Officers Say Fathers of Children Were Not on the Job and a "Good Licking" Would Have Helped

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Carl and Johnny Foster, of Turlock, California, who were picked up in Roseburg last week by the officers appeared before Federal Judge Bean and entered a plea of not guilty to violation of the Mann act. The material witnesses in the cases were Erma Morrow and Ruby Munz, each 15 years of age. The quartet of juveniles was brought to Portland Sunday night from Roseburg, where they had been arrested and received a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hopkins, who bound them over to the grand jury. Yesterday the boys were indicted, and in the afternoon they were arraigned. Date for trial was set for November 26, the lads being held on bail of \$2000, the girls as material witnesses on bail of \$500 each. The escapade started last Tuesday when the four left Modesto, Cal., in a motor car with total assets of between \$55 and \$60. The first night they stayed as married couples at Orland, Cal., the second at Yreka, and the third arrived at Roseburg, where they were arrested on authority contained in a message from their irate parents. The girls, it was said, expected to be married on arrival at Portland.

MEMBERSHIP BOOST STARTED THIS WEEK

A campaign for membership has been set in motion by the Chamber of Commerce which is expected to almost double the present roster. Working through a central committee, representing the various booster clubs of the city, the Commercial club is making an effort to attain more membership and thereby increase the activities of the organization. At a meeting held recently representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the Umpqua Chiefs, unanimously decided that a successful Chamber of Commerce must necessarily be based on hundred per cent memberships from the other clubs of a city. Accordingly, the various organizations are starting this week in the effort to enlist their clubs. The Kiwanis in its luncheon today started off the campaign and it is expected that before the first of the year the objective of the Chamber of Commerce will be reached.

WHEAT GROWERS WILL EXTEND OPERATIONS

(Associated Press.)
DENVER, Oct. 30.—The American Wheat Growers, Associated, launched a campaign for the control of five hundred million bushels of wheat through a cooperative pool, operating in 26 states with the aim in view of "placing a price tag on wheat." "The farmer is one producer who has nothing to say regarding the selling of his commodities. That is the situation the organization seeks to remedy," said President William Brown.