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AMERICAN SAYS HAS NO POST ON DAWES BOARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 16.—Owen D. Young, member of the Dawes committee of experts, today declared that he had no post on the Dawes plan has been offered him. Therefore, he said, the question of his acceptance does not arise.

Mr. Young said he had received no intimation of any sort from any source that he would be asked to assist in administration of the Dawes scheme.

It is assumed that if the London conference, which begins today is successful and the Dawes plan is put into effect, Mr. Young will be asked to take one of the most important posts, probably that of chairman of transfer committee otherwise known as agent-general of reparations.

It had been reported that Mr. Young already had accepted an offer of a position.

The purpose of the conference, it is declared, is to reach an agreement which will empower the reparations committee to carry out the Dawes plan.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SLAYERS OF BOY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—Police on Staten Island today continued their search for the slayer of eight year old Francis McDonald, son of a policeman, whose mutilated body was found last night in a hastily constructed grave of brush and leaves near the child's home.

The boy's suspenders had been used to strangle him. Nearly all the clothing had been torn from the body.

BETTER HOSPITALS IS GENERAL HINES' IDEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Appointment of a council on medical and hospital affairs, comprised of 19 physicians, to aid the veteran's bureau in improving its hospitals was announced today by Dr. Hines. The council, which will visit various centers of the bureau, will hold its first conference with General Hines and Dr. E. O. Crossman, medical director of the bureau, in Washington July 22-24.

DUNCAN SISTER IS FINED ONE DOLLAR

CHICAGO, July 16.—Although Rosetta Duncan, the "Topsy" of the musical team of Duncan sisters was fined \$1 on a disorderly charge following an altercation with the Cle-

Find First Census Record of Oregon

SALEM, July 16.—Tucked safely away in the archives of the state of Oregon for more than three-quarters of a century, the first census of Oregon, one of the most interesting volumes in the keep of the state, has been brought to light.

The volume was taken from an obscure corner by State Treasurer Jefferson Myers in his search for data bearing on early history of Oregon.

The volume was compiled by Joseph Meek, United States marshal and a relative of President Polk, in 1845. That was just two years after the organization of the provisional government of Oregon at Champeog in 1843.

The census accounts for the presence of 2,110 persons, 1,250 male and 861 females, in the territory now represented by Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Utah and Montana, known then as the Oregon territory. This territory was divided in five counties, larger each than many states.

The old volume is hand-made, the columns being ruled with pen and ink and headings are printed by hand. Familiar names of early northwest history are found in the old book.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SENATOR HOME SALEM, July 16.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary returned today from Washington and will spend most of the summer in Salem. The senator arrived in Salem shortly after 10 o'clock and with Mrs. McNary left immediately for a visit to his farm north of Salem. He expected to return to Salem in the middle of the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

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Band concert Sunday at Bandon by the Sea.

BELIEVE APE-MEN IN MOUNTAINS INDIANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KELSO, Wash., July 16.—While awaiting reports from several parties who have gone to the vicinity of Spirit Lake, on Mount St. Helens, in quest of verification of a story told by a group of trappers that they encountered a band of ape-men there last week, and that their cabin had been bombarded in the night by the strange creatures, local residents today were interested in a statement attributed to Jorg Totaki, of the Clallam tribe, that the attack was made by a tribe of Indians known as the Seachitk tribe.

The assertion was made that members of this tribe are huge in stature and are hairy like bears. These Indians were said to talk the Clallam language and to be adept in imitating the sounds of birds.

The Seachitks were last heard of by the Clallam Indians about fifteen years ago, and it was believed by the present Indians that they had become extinct. Said Totaki: "The Seachitks made their home in the heart of wilderness on Vancouver Island and on the Olympic range."

"The Seachitks are seven to eight feet tall with hairy bodies, like bears. They are great hypnotists, and also have a gift of ventriloquism, throwing their voices at great distances."

Totaki declared that his facts have been corroborated by Henry Napoleon, Clallam tribe, who met one of the Seachitk Indians while hunting on Vancouver Island some time ago with P. J. James, Lummi tribe, and George Hyasman, Quinault tribe.

Although no reports have been received from several parties who left here to search for the Indians Monday, individuals who returned today from trips to the cabin of the five prospectors partially confirmed the story of being bombarded in their cabin with rocks from "mountain devils." Rocks were found inside the cabin. No tracks were discovered, however. Four new expeditions were outfitted and started today to Spirit Lake, 45 miles from Kelso. One is composed of local hunters, two from Castle Rock, Wash., and the fourth is headed by Chief of Police George Miller of Kelso and County Game Warden Chester Leichard.

BORN

RAMP—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramp, of Roseburg, at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, July 15, 1924, a daughter.

Binding twine at Wharton Bros.

YANKEE PROWESS AT GAMES EVIDENT

(Continued from page one.)

ming the distance four-fifths of a second slower than the world mark he made at Antwerp, but swimming the distance four-fifths of a second slower than the world mark he made at Honolulu in 1922.

The fourth day of the Olympic swimming program was run off in more moderate weather than all the week. The scorching sun disappeared behind clouds and ten thousand persons turned out. This is more than the throngs that are witnessing the Olympic tennis matches and rowing events.

Olympic swimming summaries: 200 meters: breast stroke, men: first semi-final—Robert D. Skelton, Illinois, A. C. first; W. T. Kirschbaum, Hawaii, second. Time 3:2 1-10, breaking the Olympic record.

200 meters: breast stroke, men, semi-final—DeCombre, Belgium, first; Linders, Sweden, second. Time 3:14, equalling the new Olympic record made by Robert D. Skelton in the first semi-final.

200 meters: breast stroke: first heat, women—two qualify for finals tomorrow—Miss Agnes Gorachty, women's swimming association, New York, first; Miss Peterson, Sweden, second. Time 3:25 2-5 seconds.

200 meters: breast stroke: women, second heat—Miss Morton, Great Britain, first; Miss Koster, Luxembourg, second. Time 3:2 2-5.

200 meters: breast stroke: women, third heat—Miss Carson, Great Britain, first; Miss Tupel, Sweden, second. Time 3:20.

Clarence Pinkston, of San Francisco, Albert C. White, Leland Stanford and Pete Des Jardens, Miami, Florida, qualified for the fancy high diving, finishing first in their respective series of trials with perfect score, all three Americans marking five points each.

FIVE CARLOADS OF CHERRIES SHIPPED

Great Demand for Umpqua Valley Cherries Because of Excellent Quality—Bigger Market Is Expected.

A market for Umpqua Valley cherries, which will probably become permanent and grow in future years, has been created this season according to Foster Butner, who shipped five carloads out of Roseburg, in addition to three more carloads from the Willamette Valley.

A very good price was realized this year, the market demand has been greater than the supply. The excellence of the Umpqua Valley fruit so attracts the attention of buyers in the east that the demand is expected to increase in future years, Mr. Butner declares.

Mr. Butner made an advance of 8 cents per pound on all cherries made locally, and all cars except one paid the growers more than the price advanced. In the Willamette Valley he paid 7 cents, while many growers had contracted their crop at 4 and 5 cents per pound in Oregon and Washington buyers who had invaded the field earlier in the season. He shipped one car out of Salem and two from Portland, in addition to the five from Roseburg.

He had not expected to ship cherries from any points except Roseburg but brokers to whom the fruit was sent from here asked him to obtain more fruit for them, and as the Umpqua Valley crop was exhausted it was necessary to go into the northern part of the state to supply the orders.

The five cars shipped out of Roseburg brought in more than \$12,000. There is no reason, Mr. Butner says, why Umpqua Valley growers should not continue to supply the cherry market, as they are certain of good demand each year.

The Umpqua Valley cherries ripen earlier than in other parts of the state, and consequently are first on the market. The climatic conditions are such that the cherries are also of first class quality, which brings the top market price.

Grading is done differently here than in the Willamette Valley. Here the farmers grade their fruit while it is first picked, and while it is still firm and fresh, so that the handling results in no damage. In the Willamette Valley the fruit is trucked to the city in the lugs and then graded, which results in much loss. It is also possible to work done by the farmers who are experienced rather than by inexperienced graders in the city.

San Francisco, St. Louis, New York and Chicago, were supplied this year, and satisfaction was expressed in each place. It is believed that these markets will be demanding Umpqua Valley cherries again next year, and there is plenty of room for expansion. Mr. Butner states that he hopes to see a much bigger crop next season.

CHINESE WORKERS ON A GENERAL STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CANTON, July 16.—European residents at Shumoon (the foreign settlement) did their own housework today, a general strike of all Chinese workers in the settlement started last night. The Chinese are protesting against new regulations governing their movements in and out of Shumoon.

Both houses and office servants joined in the walkout. Europeans have manned the ice factory and water works, while the Victoria Hotel has been turned into a community kitchen, with the residents doing both cooking and serving.

The general strike started at six p. m. and at 10 p. m. the Chinese police in the quarter joined in the walkout a volunteer corps was formed at once, and for the rest of the night it assisted the British naval police in patrolling the British concession. Additional precautions were taken by the city police in the placing of 2 armed police and squad detectives at gates and important places to prevent disturbances.

Today the strike had extended to shop keepers and rikisha runners, who also were refusing to serve foreigners.

The American gunboat Sacramento the British gunboat Cicma, an Italian ship and others are reported on the way here for protection of foreigners.

COMPLAINT AGAINST DENN IS DISMISSED

The complaint against J. P. Denn and Bernard Denn, charging them with unlawful possession of liquor, was dismissed in the local justice court today. The complaint against Seth Croy, who was charged jointly with Denn and his son, will stand and he will be arrested whenever he can be apprehended.

The complaint against the Dennes was dismissed when Mrs. Ada Denn, who signed the complaint against them refused to testify. She and her daughter claimed that they could not testify that Mr. Denn and the boys were in actual possession of the liquor, and as they were the state's only witnesses District Attorney Gordon filed a motion for the dismissal of the action.

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MACHINERY FOR NEW TAX HEARING STARTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Machinery created by the new tax law for adjustment of tax claims was formally set in motion today with the organization of the board of tax appeals.

The 12 members already named elected Charles D. Hamel, of North Dakota, chairman and proceeded to work out rules of procedure governing the disposition of claims which in the past have aggregated as high as half a billion dollars a year.

Present plans contemplate division of the board into committees of three, each committee to be assigned headquarters in some city central to the communities from which its cases come. Taxpayers, thus will be spared the necessity of making long trips to Washington to handle their claims.

Cities where the committees will sit, except the group remaining here, have not been definitely determined, but Chicago, St. Paul, Atlanta, Boston, Kansas City, Dallas, Salt Lake City and San Francisco have been under consideration. Obviously only three in addition to Washington can be chosen at the start, but the other cities will be selected immediately upon appointment of the remaining 16 members of the board. When the full membership has been named, nine committees can work in nine different cities.

Acting secretary Winston, of the treasury addressing the board immediately upon its organization declared it had a "heavy responsibility" in acting as an independent agency of the government. He urged that hearing and decision of cases begin immediately.

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ALLEGED AUTO THIEF CAPTURED

R. M. Mussil, was arrested here this afternoon charged with the theft of a Ford coupe from Seattle, Wash.

Mussil admitted the theft to Sheriff Starmer, and informed the sheriff he could find the discarded Washington license tags. The plates were found in Deer creek where it was stated they would be. Tom Word, department of justice investigator, is to be here tonight to investigate the case. Mussil will be tried in the federal court on a charge of transporting a stolen car from one state to another.

The young man says he and a companion stole the car in Seattle Sunday. His companion deserted him in Portland. Mussil came on south and at Harrisburg picked up another young man. He stole two different license plates, and when he reached Roseburg went up the Deer Creek road past the county farm and hid the car next to the creek while he put on the stolen plates and threw the Washington tags in the water. He came into the city this morning and tried to sell a spare tire at the Highway Service station. Glenn Taylor, who was there at the time became suspicious when he noticed that the car carried different numbers front and rear, and notified City Recorder Whipple, who in turn advised Sheriff Starmer of the case. Taylor and Whipple started looking for the car, which by that time had gone from the station, failing to make a deal on the tire, and after considerable time had elapsed they found the machine and the two men in the alley behind the court house. The man riding with Mussil was released as he was able to prove that he had nothing to do with the theft of the car.

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