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## URGES CROP BASIS PAYMENT PLAN TO ASSIST SETTLERS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Colonel E. M. Pace, colonization agent of the Western Pacific Railroad company, today placed before the state irrigation securities commission a new plan for solution of the Silver Lake district problem in Lake county which brought expression of approval from Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Kay and which apparently had a chance of adoption. State Engineer Luper wanted further time to consider, Frank C. Bramwell, state bank superintendent, and I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, who are the other members of the commission, were not present.

Pace's plan in brief is that the bondholders of the project be organized in effect to take over the project, and that they sell the land to colonists on terms whereby the colonists pay for the land in annual payments on a crop basis over such a period of years as necessary until such time as the project is developed sufficiently to pay interest on the bonds. Further there would be an understanding that when a colonist had paid out on his obligation he would be free and not held under a blanket lien by reason of the delinquency of other colonists.

The project is bonded for \$250,000. Colonel Pace said there are now 15 settlers on the project who are delinquent in their taxes a total of \$28,000 dating back to 1922. Because of the misrepresentations of agents of the bond companies handling the bonds, Pace said that bond holders believe the bonds are state bonds and that the state is obligated to pay interest on them until their maturity. The bondholders, he said, were not informed that the state's guarantee of interest is only for a period of less than five years, and this is not shown on the face of the bond or the coupons.

Members of the commission said that Colonel Pace had made a frank statement of the condition of the Silver Lake project, and that his remarks could not be taken as other eastern Oregon projects which aggregate bond issues of nearly \$15,000,000.

### FRUIT RANCHER TAKES TIME TO WIN TENTH GOLF TITLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—During the harvest of a fruit ranch at Medford, Ore., the rancher, H. Chandler Egan, went out and won his tenth major amateur golf title in 23 years.

To take this year's Pacific Northwest amateur championship Egan played through a week at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club wearing a harness to curb a lame back. He defeated four young men, the last of them Forest Watson, Spokane, Inland Empire champion.

Of the match play with Watson in the finals one writer said: "It was the old master getting the jump on a nervous youth at the outset and never letting him get up again." Egan won 3 and 2.

In 1902 Egan won the Western amateur title of Chicago. His brother Walter was runner-up. The next year Walter was champion and Chandler the victim in the final. In 1904 and 1905 Chandler captured four crowns, the western twice and the national twice. In 1907 he was Western champion.

In 1914 Chandler Egan moved to the Pacific Coast. He tried at once for the Pacific Northwest title, and was runner-up to Jack Neville. He was champion the next year at Vancouver, B. C., and in 1923 at Seattle.

The expert observers at Tacoma this summer noted that Egan had lost a swing once "balled as the perfection of rhythmic grace," and "there was noticeable just before the instant of impact a sort of jerk." But "his work with his irons was a real revelation."

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## WILL GET FARM DATA FOR USE AT CONFERENCE

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and local problems, and will form not only a complete history and census of that particular class of agricultural endeavor, but will contain recommendations for the future development. It will show just what crops are best suited to the locality, the basis upon which profit may be expected, the local, state and national market, and the relation of the local crop to that of other communities in state and nation. It will form a complete statement, which will be of incalculable value to the person engaging in agricultural pursuits in this county, or to the person in other states who is contemplating moving into the county.

The conference, in brief, will be a thorough study of past production and market records, for the purpose of forming a program for the future, and for co-ordinating agencies in an effort to put the program into effect.

It is in effect similar to the inventory made by the merchant, who frequently takes complete account of his stock of goods, in order that he may plan ahead for his business.

The reports received are compiled into a bulletin which is available from the Oregon Agricultural college the same as all farm bulletins, making a permanent record for future reference.

It is plainly evident that such a conference entails much advance preparation. The Chamber of Commerce has already advanced considerably with this proposition, largely through the work of its raw products committee, which some time ago filed a brief report containing recommendations concerning each major crop.

The work was carried further in the meeting on June 20, when the county chairman was appointed and the work outlined. Mr. Mulligan is now here to spend the ensuing two weeks gathering data and information which will be needed.

He will make a thorough survey, checking over the shipments of agricultural products, the marketing records, and other detailed information, which will be of value to the committees.

He has been engaged in extension work at the Oregon Agricultural college for several years, but it leaving soon for Washington, where he will be a specialist in poultry for the extension department of the Washington state college.

### U. S. DENTISTS HELP PLAN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Three American dentists recently held a series of conferences in Berlin as part of a European tour for the purpose of studying the stomatological movement in Europe and organizing an international congress to be held in Paris in 1927.

The group, headed by Prof. Alfred I. Agis of New York, represented the American Stomatological committee in Europe. Other members were Dr. Elmer E. Chambers of Warren, Ohio, and Dr. F. J. deCarle I. Fisher of Trenton, N. J.

One feature of the visit was the examination of the tooth of the largest elephant in the Berlin Zoo. This beast, formerly one of the most tractable in the menagerie, had proven so vicious during recent weeks that the Zoo authorities were contemplating shooting it. However, the animal's life may be spared, for the American specialists agreed with the German dentists that a dental operation would restore the elephant to normal behavior. It was decided to perform the operation in the near future.

Webber splitting runs save time and wedges in splitting cord wood. See one at Wharton Bros.

## OFFICERS FACE CHARGE; NO ONE TO PROSECUTE

Trio at Klamath Falls in "Backwash of Wets" Await Trials.

### GOV. PIERCE STUMPED

District Attorney and Two Prohi Agents Accused — Van Winkle Sends Terse Reply.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Governor Pierce said today that he didn't know just "where he was at" relative to the prosecution at Klamath Falls of E. L. Elliott, district attorney of Klamath County; William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner and L. L. McElride, one of Levens' agents.

Determined to have the cases lifted to the bottom, the governor yesterday, in response to appeals from Elliott, ordered Attorney-General Van Winkle to prosecute the cases to the full extent of the law. Last night Van Winkle called the governor by telephone, said he had received the order, and added:

"I am leaving on my vacation; I will be gone three weeks. I will take up the Klamath county prosecutions when I return. Good bye."

Asked if he was pleased or displeased at Van Winkle's action, the governor good humoredly told newspaper men to use their own judgment about that.

"I have done my duty under the law," he said.

The indictments against the three officials he interpreted as "backwash from the wets."

Levens, he said, is at Klamath Falls urging that his case go to trial.

Elliott was indicted in connection with the disposal of some sugar confiscated several months ago in a liquor raid while he was special prosecutor. It developed here today that Elliott had communicated with the attorney-general about the sugar, asking if he

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## WORLD'S CHAMPION BRICKLAYER GETS \$16 DAILY; INDIAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Loring 36,906 brick a day or approximately three and one half carloads. James Brown, an Indian and former Carlyle, Pa., football player, has gained a reputation among the construction workers on a highway near here as being the champion bricklayer of the world.

So fast does he work that five men are kept busy keeping him supplied with bricks and two others keep the face of the road even ahead of him.

H. M. Stucker, in charge of the construction work, said Brown was the highest paid street bricklayer in the middle west. He receives \$2 an hour or \$16 a day.

## GREEK CITIZEN IS SLAIN; THREAT OF WAR ON BULGARIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 5.—The Bulgarian foreign office has denied any movements of forces in retaliation of the dispatch of the Greek troops to the Bulgarian frontier because of the assassination recently of Mr. Nicolalde, a Greek citizen on Bulgarian territory and because of alleged terrorist acts against Greeks in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian army, however, was declared ready to do its duty if called upon.

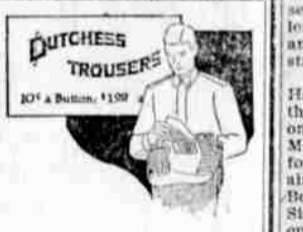
Official information reaching the foreign office is that two Greek detachments started Monday for the Bulgarian frontier. The foreign office spokesmen felt that Greece was acting with great precipitancy and he observed that the Bulgarian government was willing and ready to do full justice as it had already done in the case of the killing of Albanians from Serbian territory which caused protests by the Jugo-Slovanian government.

## STUBBORN FIRE AT OXFORD ROOMS AT NOON TODAY

The fire department was called upon at noon today to combat a stubborn fire at the Oxford Rooms on Stephens street. The blaze apparently started on the roof, the cause being laid to embers flying from the Rose Investment Company hotel nearby, where a fire was started this morning to dispose of rubbish. The flames crept into the attic, and burned along the ridge pole, eating into the partitions and sidewalls, where it was difficult to reach. Following its usual policy of endeavoring to eliminate water damage as far as possible, the fire department tried to extinguish the blaze with chemical from the inside, but they could not hold it, so that it was necessary finally to lay hose and turn the water on the building. A large hole was burned and torn in the roof, while considerable damage was done to the interior by fire and water.

### Hardie fruit ladders and picking bags at Wharton Bros.

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## DUDS FOR MEN

ROSEBURG, OREGON

## FIVE POWERS SIGN TREATY TO ASSIST CHINA'S FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The two-five power treaties, relating to China, signed at the time of the Washington arms conference, became effective today when formal ratifications were exchanged at the state department.

The first of the two treaties is that setting out "principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China," and which includes the general agreement to respect Chinese territorial integrity and for an open door policy as to equality of commercial opportunity for all nations in China.

The second provides for the revision of the Chinese customs tariff in order to establish a five per cent ad valorem duty on imports into China as a means of supplementing the revenues of the Chinese central government.

## 3 OFFICERS AND FORGER SHOT IN STREET BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—A downtown lunch hour throng was thrown into confusion and two policemen, a deputy city marshal and an unidentified check forger were wounded in a running revolver fight here today. The forger, who had just attempted to cash a bogus check at the Mississippi Valley Trust company, was captured.

The pursuit which was taken up by policemen at each corner and in which many shots were fired, caused the greatest excitement and confusion in the downtown section. At Broadway and Lucas avenue, near the point where the man was captured, an assemblage formed which packed the street so that all traffic was stopped for blocks.

The wounded are Patrolman Louis W. Falkenberg, Patrolman Joseph Duggan, Deputy City Marshal Rudolph Lange and the unidentified man, who is in a critical condition.

## AMERICAN FLIERS LEAVE PARIS TO FIGHT THE RIFFS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—An accident marred the departure today for Morocco of members of the American volunteer escadrille.

The plane which contained Captain W. Graham Bullen of Miami, Fla., and Captain Clausel, French pilot, was compelled to return to Le Bourget after two unsuccessful attempts to start. When forced to put back to the airfield the second time the machine's propeller was broken in landing. Bullen and Clausel expect to make another start tomorrow.

The machine containing Major Happe, the French commander of the escadrille, and Lieutenant Colonel Austen Parker of Helena, Mont., was broken when it was forced to land at the Le Bourget airfield just after taking off. Both of the aviators were safe. Six machines began the flight without accident.

The foreign office denied the authenticity of an account published in Paris today of peace terms alleged to have been offered to Abd-el-Krim, the rebel Moroccan chieftain by France and Spain.

The alleged terms included administrative autonomy for the Riff, Abd-el-Krim's recognition of the spiritual authority of the Sultan of Morocco and purported to set boundaries for the Riff state.

In official circles here, the account published is attributed to the Riffian leader himself. Officials admit that the alleged terms are correct as regards an offer of autonomy to the Riff but the frontier claimed in the account as well as conditions relative to the Riff army are declared to be either imaginary or propaganda.

At the Quai d'Orsay, the authorship of the document is thought to be part of the Riffian leader's policy aimed to keep up political agitation in France and to present the peace terms in such a light as to make them look unacceptable to the French senate. This policy, it is stated, also is aimed to raise questions which are likely to cause international difference of a settlement of the troubled zone of Morocco.

## WALLA WALLA PUTS STOP TO HUNTING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Finding from a careful survey that the upland birds in this county were decreasing to a somewhat alarming extent, the Walla Walla county game commission announced here today that there would be no open season on Chinese pheasants, Hungarian partridges, native pheasants, blue grouse, quail and prairie chickens here this fall. Previously the commission had ordered the season opened on October first.

## NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—4-room apartment. Inquire of J. P. Barker, Phone 12-Y.  
FOR SALE—Second hand bicycles, \$10 to \$25. Roseburg Cyclery.  
WANTED—Man to pick pears and peaches. J. R. Wilson, Phone 2F31.

FOR RENT—Furnished tent house close in. See Powell Furniture Company.  
FOR RENT—2 new 2-room furnished houses, \$10 per month. Phone 219-L. Miller's Addition.

FOR RENT—2 furnished house-keeping rooms, Phone 179-Y, or call at 816 Winchester.  
FOR SALE—Proccoll plants, from Butner seed, \$2.90 per 1000. Frank Sprader, Dixonville, Ore.

FOR SALE—Pure bred and registered German Police dog pups. M. A. Kotten, 216 Court Street.  
WANTED—To buy 300 White Leghorn pullets about 4 months old. Inquire Tollman Real Estate Co.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing at Mrs. Moore's dressmaking apartment. Room 3, over Roseburg Nat. Bank.  
FOR RENT—160-acre farm by Umpqua store with fishing grounds. Address C. C. Siegrist, North Bend, Oregon.

FOR SALE—6-room plastered house with garage, close in. Price \$2100, terms. Chas. Kyes, 828 N. Jackson street.  
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## REEDSPORT IS EXCITED BY FIRE UP SMITH RIVER

It was almost an impossibility to obtain a meal in Reedport yesterday, relates J. W. Hostetler, a Smith River resident, who spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters. Mr. Hostetler left Reedport yesterday afternoon on his way to this city, and at that

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## EDUCATOR FAVORS METRIC SYSTEM AS AN ECONOMIC GAIN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Millions of years lost in the nation's school rooms during a single generation by failure to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was the estimate presented to the American Chemical Societies meeting here today by Professor Eugene C. Bingham, of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.

Professor Bingham also declared that discarding of the present English system in favor of the metric tables would simplify science. The total gain, he said, would mean a revolutionary advance in national economy through the mere use of the decimal point.

In a resolution adopted today by the society's council, manufacturers of photographic plates, films and chemicals were requested "to publish approved metric formulas in addition to the English formulas."

Time-saving can be accomplished in the schools, it was pointed out, because a vast number of school hours is devoted to mastering the English system while the metric system can be learned with relatively little effort.

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## REEDSPORT IS EXCITED BY FIRE UP SMITH RIVER

time much excitement prevailed regarding the fire in the Umpqua Mill company's camp, about 17 miles up Smith River, not far from Mr. Hostetler's home.

Every available man was donning his work clothes, and starting up the river to fight the fire. Mr. Hostetler says. Every restaurant had its full crew busy preparing food and making sandwiches to feed the men engaged in combating the blaze.

Waters and cooks were so busily engaged at that task, that table and counter customers practically had to serve themselves. Practical all business was at a standstill, while every energy was bent to the task of getting the fire under control.

The fire started while the camp was deserted, Mr. Hostetler says. There has been no logging in progress for the past five weeks, and yesterday the watchman was away when the blaze was first discovered by a resident of the Smith River district. The forest service and mill company immediately rushed every available man to the scene, as the fire is burning in valuable timber.

The fire fighters are handicapped because of the low water, which makes it impossible for all except the shallow draught boats to enter the stream over the bar. This limits the supplies which can be carried and as the boat can make only one trip each day it is quite a task to get supplies and provisions to the camp.

## ANTLERS

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