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## NORTH UNIFORM ROAD PROJECT IS APPROVED

### Representative Hawley Interested in Conference Concerning Road Work.

### WILL LEAVE SOON

### Has Been Called to Washington to Prepare Bill for Reduction of Federal Taxes.

Hon. W. C. Hawley, ranking member of the Ways and Means committee of congress, was a visitor in Roseburg today, spending a few hours here in conference with local republicans and seeking information regarding the matters of public need and interest in this community. He arrived from Grants Pass and Medford this morning, and left on his way north this afternoon. He expressed great regret over being unable to remain longer, but is forced to return to Washington soon. He is however, looking over the district which he represents in congress, and is investigating matters of public interest on which congressional action is needed.

The Ways and Means committee has been called under a special act, to meet on October 19, for the purpose of preparing a bill which is to be submitted when Congress convenes on December 1, and consequently his time is very limited.

"The bill is for the purpose of reducing national taxes some \$350,000,000," Mr. Hawley says. "The committee will take about two months in preparing the bill, in order to be sure that making this reduction all taxpayers will be equally benefited, and also iron out any present inequalities.

"The reduction brought about by the laws of 1921 and 1924, has saved to the taxpayers of the country approximately \$6,000,000,000 so far. For instance, the expenditure in 1924 was \$1,000,000,000 more than for the current year.

"The intention of congress is to take from the taxpayers the least possible amount of money consistent with providing revenue sufficient to carry on public activities for the general benefit of all people.

"The forthcoming tax reduction bill will be the last one of any large proportions at least until foreign nations begin repaying their debts to this country, for this bill will reduce the income of the government to the lowest possible amount on which the government can be safely operated.

"The public debt of the United States as represented by the issuance of securities is a little over \$10,000,000,000 of which almost \$10,000,000,000 represents the expenditures of the United States during the war while a little over \$1,000,000,000 represents the principal sum loaned foreign nations.

"England owes \$4,500,000,000, which has been refunded, and she will begin payment of the principal and interest in 62 annual installments at once.

## GENERAL BUTLER PLANS BIG TIME FOR 'WIND UP'

ADDELPHIA, Sept. 18.—General Butler will wind up his career as director of the United States Coast Guard. "I am going to have a big time before the wind up in January," the marine officer said. "We are going to forge ahead up to the last moment."

## SENATOR STANFIELD FORFEITS BAIL IN DISORDER CHARGE

Junior Oregon Senator Fails to Appear at Hearing Following Arrest Sunday Night.

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield failed to appear in the Baker police court at the time set for trial at 10 o'clock today on a charge of resisting an officer filed against him following his arrest last Sunday evening in a local cafe.

Bail of \$50 was declared forfeited by City Judge J. B. Smurthwaite on motion of Frank C. McCulloch, city attorney.

The charge of resisting an officer was the only one filed, but McCulloch said other charges had been prepared and would have been presented if the defendant had appeared.

It was reported earlier in the week that Stanfield's attorneys would ask for a continuance of the case to October 1, but this was not done. The case is now ended, said court attaches. Less than a dozen persons were in the court room when the case was brought up.

## KING COUNTY JAILER IS SUSPENDED FOR NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—King County Sheriff Starwich, today indefinitely suspended Head Jailer Dave Moran for failure to pull a lever in the King county jail when six prisoners escaped Tuesday. The lever would have sounded an alarm at police headquarters.

## EXPERIMENT BE MADE WITH ACID FERTILIZERS

### Phosphate Thought to Prevent Cold Weather From Damaging Broccoli.

## TEST PLOTS SET OUT

### Broccoli Planted in Various Sections of State to Determine Immunity Provided by Acid.

Extensive experiments are being made this year with the use of super-phosphate on broccoli. This chemical fertilizer is believed to prevent frost resisting qualities, and if it can be proven that this is the case the use of the fertilizer will add thousands of dollars to the broccoli returns yearly.

Last December Douglas county experienced one of the coldest winters in its history. As a result of the severe weather the broccoli in nearly all sections, except the southern part, was a complete loss. Accidentally, however, it was discovered that two or three trial plots, where various kinds of fertilizer had been used, were undamaged, and upon investigation it was found that each of these tracts, where the damage was slight, had been given acid phosphate in some form or another.

The check made was sufficient to convince County Agent Cooney that the use of this fertilizing agency imparts a frost resistant quality to the vegetable, and it was determined to carry the tests still further this year.

Several experimental plots have been established, and acid phosphate is being used on different types of soil and in various combinations. These tracts are located in all sections of the county, so that results can be checked against all kinds of climatic conditions.

## ACCUSED ROBBER'S FATE DEPENDS ON WOMAN'S MEMORY

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—On the testimony of Mrs. Robert Brock, now of Clatskanie but formerly cashier of the bank at Aurora, Ore., will depend whether Clyde (Whitey) Watson, accused of the robbery of the Aurora bank, will be bound over to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing here Saturday, September 26. This is admitted by the state.

## Conan Doyle Warns World Against Impending Scourge Which, He Says, Soon Due

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Sept. 18.—Everyone is warned by the spirit world through the medium of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle that a great catastrophe hangs over the world. Sir Arthur says he has been receiving messages from the spirit world for the last three years to this effect and that lately they have become pressing. He says suffering and destruction which will result are to be taken as a chastening for the evils of today.

## CHARGE POOL MYSTERY LEADS TO SEARCH FOR 3 CHILDREN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The San Francisco Call says today that search is being made for three children as a result of the finding Wednesday in a cesspool at Tracy of the body of a child, believed to have been the daughter of Mrs. Louis Zamora. Mrs. Zamora and her husband are being sought by police to explain the burial of the child at their old home.

## GEORGE W. GRUBBE PIONEER MERCHANT OF WILBUR DEAD

George W. Grubbe, a resident of Wilbur and one of the county's best known men, died last night after a long illness. Mr. Grubbe had been in poor health for the past eighteen months, and gradually failed until his death occurred last night.

## PORTLAND SHOOTER TURNS IN PERFECT SCORE IN MATCH

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—Dan M. Roselle of Atlantic City, and Frank Troch of Portland, Oregon, tied for high gun in the second day of the 18th annual trap shooting tournament of the Wesley Hogan's here. Each turned in a score of 158 out of a possible 160.

## SPICE OF THE NEWS

- ITALIAN PRINCE LIKES TO DANCE.**—The Crown Prince is an enthusiastic dancer as the snowbound Prince of Wales in Chile. Humbert is delighted because an orchestra of 80 is to play dance music every night now for the guests arriving for his sister Mafalda's wedding.
- ABOLITION OF FEZ INCREASES SALES.**—Hatters are doing a big business because of abolition of the Fez and profiting has caused a limit to be put on prices.
- MA FERGUSON, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.**—Ma Ferguson is president of Mexico in the view of some school students as revealed in tests on current history conducted by the Review of Reviews.
- MAYOR SHOT FOR WILD BOAR.**—CESURAS, Spain.—The mayor mistaken for a wild boar, has been shot and seriously wounded during a hunt.
- LAUGH AT YANKEE QUESTIONS.**—ABOARD S. S. PARIS.—Members of the French debt mission are amused by United States immigration blanks, asking if they have any "violent ideas" against this government.
- FORD PREDICTS AIRPLANE STYLE.**—BOSTON.—The airplane of the future, in the opinion of Henry Ford, will be a combination of dirigible, heavier than an airplane, and helicopter. "We are working toward that end now," he told an interviewer.
- BOY, PAGE THE CHAMBER-MAN.**—GALESBURG, Ill.—Three young men are working their way through Knox college by doing house work and caring for babies.

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL HART

### Predecessor in Office of Quartermaster Alleges Misconduct.

## STEP IN CONTROVERSY

### Move of Major General Rogers Is Another Department in Fight Over High Post.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Formal charges have been filed at the war department against Major General William H. Hart, the quartermaster general, by his predecessor, Major General Harry L. Rogers, the allegations revolve around the conduct of General Hart prior to, and in connection with, his appointment to succeed General Rogers.

War department officials declined today to go beyond admitting that the charges had been received from General Rogers. They did not indicate what steps had been taken to investigate.

The case is a further department in the controversy which rages about the quartermaster general's office in the last days of General Rogers' incumbency. He retired from active service in August, 1922, for disability.

## McMILLAN PARTY STARTS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN NORTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The long-planned scientific observations of the Norse ruins along the southern Greenland coast have been started by the MacMillan Arctic expedition with the flagship Bowdoin cruising about in Godthaab Fjord.

Commander MacMillan, in a radio message to the National Geographic Society today, said that through an amateur station at Pittsfield, Mass., said the "enthusiastic cooperation which Danish officials and private individuals are giving us in our studies of the Viking ruins is cause for profound satisfaction."

## FLIES AT SPEED OF 302.3 MILES AN HOUR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A new unofficial world's speed record was established today when Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, navy aviator, flew at the rate of 302.3 miles an hour.

## JAPANESE WHITE HOUSE DESTROYED BY BLAZE TODAY

### Several Injured in Fire Which Wipes Out Executive Branch Offices in Tokyo.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TOKYO, Sept. 18.—Fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Diet building, a two-story wooden structure, which housed the executive branches of the Japanese government. Several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,400,000.

Many valuable documents were lost when a government library in one of the buildings was burned. A big modern building is under construction to supplant the buildings burned today, but as it will not be ready for occupancy for several years, it is understood a temporary structure will replace those destroyed.

A lit cigarette or incendiary blaze is thought responsible for the blaze. The buildings burned like tinder, flames leaping 100 feet in the air. The Japanese Times, issued an extra edition, telling of the fire while sparks fell on the roof of its plant. Every fireman in Tokyo was out fighting the blaze. Soldiers joined with tendarmes in surrounding the vicinity.

## WASHINGTON LIST ELIGIBLES GIVEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Washington's list of players eligible to participate in the world series, made today, includes eight pitchers, three catchers, eight infielders and six outfielders. Three "rookies" are among the number. The list follows: Pitchers: Johnson, Coveleski, Reuther, Zachary, Ferguson, Mather, Ballou and Russell.

## BEND MAN IS HELD TO EXPLAIN STORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 18.—William C. Johnson, auto mechanic, recently from Bend, was arrested here today on suspicion of having stolen an automobile owned by G. Hancock Johnson said he had been asked to fix the car in Bend and then drive it to Portland. Arriving there he said he could not find the owner, so he continued on to this city. Police are investigating his story.

## AIRCRAFT QUIZ BOARD TO START PROBE MONDAY

### President's Committee to Hold Public Sessions Next Week.

## MITCHELL TO APPEAR

### Stormy Petrel Will Be Questioned—Plan to Finish Hearing Before Next Congress Meets.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Acting Secretary of War Davis was invited today to appear Monday as the first witness before the president's air board and accept the invitation.

The board in an informal meeting today decided to call first upon the war department for tests on aircraft subjects and inasmuch as it was Mr. Davis who first proposed the inquiry, it is thought that he will start the presentation of the department's position when the board begins hearings Monday.

Although the report that officers of the department appear before the committee makes no reference to Colonel William Mitchell, leading figure in the controversy, it was made clear by board members that he would be called if he was not included in the representatives appearing for the army.

## VETERAN MEDFORD GOLFER LOSES TO CALIF. YOUNGSTER

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 18.—Chandler Egan, veteran golfer from Medford, Oregon, went down to defeat today at the hands of Harold Thompson, Glendale, California youngster, to the tune of 2 and 1 in the third round of the annual California amateur golf tournament here.

## DAWES COMPLETES TRIP THROUGH WEST

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes returned home today after a 6,000 mile trip through the Western States, where he urged modification of the rules of the United States Senate.