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TAXPAYERS IN SESSION TODAY ACT ON BUDGET

Approve Request of Sheriff for Extra Deputy in Criminal Dept.

URGE LIBRARY FUND

Court Asked to Provide \$500 to Open Library to County—Health Unit Is Favored.

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers League was held today at the court house with an excellent attendance. Practically every part of the county was well represented and much interest was shown.

The county office committee was the first to report recommending that there be no change made from the amounts allowed the various offices and departments upon the tentative budget. The committee reported that they had carefully investigated the budget and believed that the amounts fixed by the commission to be in the proper amounts. The report was then thrown open to discussion, each office being treated separately.

In the circuit court fund Judge Hamilton objected to an item of \$500 for district attorney stenographer. He made it plain that the amount was not to be paid by the commission but by the district attorney's office and not the circuit court.

James Sawyers, county treasurer, asked that his allowance for a deputy be continued. He has formerly been granted \$900 for a deputy, and in the tentative budget the amount was cut to \$800. He pointed out that his office has assumed a great deal of work in accepting money direct from the tax office to be put out on a daily balance basis, resulting in a large amount of interest being received which otherwise would be lost. Upon his showing of facts concerning the operation of his office, the league went on record as favoring the payment of the full amount of \$900 for a deputy in the treasurer's office.

Sheriff Starmer requested the recommendation of the league for the appointment of an extra deputy in the sheriff's office. In his budget he had included \$2,000 for this purpose, but the amount was cut to \$1,000. He stated that since the state has added all the temporary auto license work upon the sheriff's office, and has also withdrawn much of the money received from fines in liquor violation cases, that the work has been greatly increased in the office, while the receipts are less.

During the past fifteen years there has been no increase in the budget for the sheriff's office, he stated, despite the fact that the prohibition law has doubled the work. It has grown to a point where one man in the field cannot do the work demanded of him. He read budgets from other counties, where conditions are much less difficult to meet than in Douglas county, but where the sheriff's force is much larger and the budget higher. Without any opposition being expressed the league went on record as favoring an appropriation of \$2,000 to pay an extra field deputy.

The school committee reported that they favored the adoption of the amounts provided for school purposes as outlined by the budget committee. Considerable discussion, however, centered around the office of school supervisor for which no provision was made. It was decided to approve the budget without change and call for a referendum among the school district directors on the matter of continuing the office.

Dr. C. H. Bailey presented a recommendation that the county court appropriate \$500 for the Roseburg public library. At the present time the library is open only to residents of the city, and rural residents are required to pay a small fee for the use of books. The meeting convened again at 1:30 p. m. with the attendance better than during the morning, some interesting discussions being expected during the afternoon hours. The proposition of continuing the health unit, the action on the O. & C. bond bill, the matter of constructing a new court house, and other

PCO EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE MEDAL FOR LONG CO-WORKER

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 28.—To receive an Insull medal for quick resignation and rescue of a fellow employee to Howard Dymann, an employee of the California Oregon Power Company of Medford, Oregon, John B. Fisk, an electrical engineer of this city, will leave tomorrow for Medford. He will act as the representative of Samuel Insull of Chicago, donor of the award. Dymann, revived Burton T. Green, a fellow employee, recently when the latter had been burned while working on a pole and had fallen to the ground.

ADOPTION OF PACT OF LOCARNO GIVES GERMANY RELIEF

Economic Program Can Now Proceed—Evacuation of Rhineland by Allies Next.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—President Von Hindenburg today signed the bill passed by the reichstag yesterday, ratifying the security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at Locarno.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Germany has written the peace treaties of Locarno on her statute books and now rests her hopes in anticipating an era of good will so far as her relations with her western and eastern neighbors are concerned.

Chancellor Luther and Foreign Secretary Stresemann will depart for London tomorrow to be present and with the representatives of the other interested countries officially sign the documents.

The adoption of the Locarno bill 291 to 174, in the reichstag late yesterday, was due to the widespread conviction that economic expediency made ratification indispensable.

This argument prevailed over lack of evidence of readiness on the part of allied governments to ameliorate the conditions of the occupation of the Rhineland.

The enactment of the bill will enable Germany to enter the League of Nations.

Frank expression was given to the hope that Germany's relations with Soviet Russia would continue on a basis of political amity and cordial economic relations.

With political animosities eliminated from her relations with France and Belgium by virtue of the security pact and arbitration treaties with those nations, it is believed in political and industrial circles that Germany now is in a better position to give thought to her economic interests in Russia.

When they arrived in London to sign the treaties, the German delegates will give the allies notice that the German people are impatient over the measures of concessions accorded Germany by the allies and will seek to have them enlarged.

CINDERELLA CASE LOOMS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Victoria Deschamps, 14, demure and dark-eyed, is preparing for an experience similar to that which changed and delighted Cinderella, when the fairy godmother waved her wand. If her parents who live on a farm near Missoula, Montana, consent, she is to be adopted by John Warren McCord, Alaska miner and oil prospector, who finds that the tinkle of gold cannot compare with the music of a child's laughter.

There is a possibility that McCord's former wife, who now lives in Mexico, may object also, but nothing has been heard from her as yet.

The way to do McCord met Victoria and her two sisters while on their way from Missoula to a visit in San Francisco. The girls, unused to travel, were confused by the bustle at the big depot. McCord, seeing their plight, came to their assistance and soon set them right. Later the acquaintance was resumed in San Francisco.

STRAIN OF CASE IS TELLING ON RHINELANDER

22-Year-Old Seeker of Divorce Ages Visibly In Court Ordeal.

RESULT CONJECTURE

Reconciliation or Further Salacious Details Are Alternatives Now Discussed.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The Rhineland trial nearing its end finds young Leonard Kip Rhineland under the strain of the proceedings to annul his marriage to his dusky wife, Alice Beatrice Jones. Judge Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Rhineland, says he is eager to expedite the case which is telling on his client. The ordeal also is reported to have brought Rhineland's wife to a point of nervous breakdown.

The suit is the main topic of conversation here and gossip credits Isaac N. Mills with a plan to introduce witnesses when the trial reopens Monday whose testimony will be more sensational than any yet introduced. Mr. Mills refused to comment on this beyond saying that he did not plan a lengthy cross-examination of the dusky wife, Alice Jones Rhineland, or her father, George Jones, who are expected to be the next witnesses.

It is predicted that Mrs. Rhineland's counsel will ask her if she still loves and is willing to effect reconciliation with the husband who deserted her a month after their marriage last year, upon publication of the fact she had negro blood. She is expected to answer in the affirmative.

Counsel for both sides declined to comment on a rumor that the father of Mrs. Jones' white daughter, brought over from England 29 years ago, is now a prosperous business man living near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Kip Far From Broke. Mr. Mills laughed at the report that Rhineland's fortune of \$300,000, a legacy from his grandfather, had nearly all been spent in prosecution of the trial.

"I have no idea that he spent anything like \$300,000," Mr. Mills said, and I certainly got very little of it."

Mr. Mills hopes for an early conclusion of the case. "The strain is telling on my client and he is aging rapidly," he said. "He is almost broken hearted over the case, and feels deeply the humiliation he has undergone. If I did not know that he is only 22, I would take him for a man of at least 35."

Counsel for Mrs. Rhineland expects the case to reach the jury Tuesday afternoon, unless the plaintiff introduces surprise witnesses in rebuttal.

TWO MEN SHOT AS THEY LISTEN TO RADIO CONCERT

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Nov. 28.—Two mysterious masked gunmen stalked into a road house half a mile from here last night and shot two men as they listened to a radio concert. Instant death was the fate of one—R. A. Davis, a farmer of Portage county. William Bauer, a farmer of Wood county, is expected to die.

The killers challenged their intended victims before firing. "Davis, we want you," calmly announced the taller of the two men. Then he fired, shooting from the hip.

"Bauer, you're next," came the federal signal from the other man, shorter than his partner, and he fired.

The gunmen then backed out of the door and the roar of a motor showed that they were escaping in an automobile.

Frank (Cappy) Platoff, proprietor of the road house, was sitting between Davis and Bauer when the killers entered and when the bullets found their marks. Platoff's wife also was in the room.

CHARLOTTE WHITNEY ASKS FOR REHEARING. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Charlotte Whitney, convicted of violation of the California syndicalism law, today applied to the supreme court for a rehearing. The court dismissed her appeal last month for want of jurisdiction.

General White Replies To Attack By Religious Paper Against American Legion

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28.—Attacks on the American Legion made in the November 18 issue of the Christian Century, Chicago publication, and condemnatory resolutions of the Omaha council of churches, are unjustified and unfortunate, declared Brigadier General George A. White, one of the founders of the American Legion in France, when asked today for comment on the attacks. He was asked if in his opinion there was any basis for the Christian Century's contention that the American Legion has reached "the parting of the ways" as the result of alleged disorders at the recent national convention.

"Denunciation of the American Legion by the Christian Century, based on resolutions of the council of churches at Omaha, because of allegations that some of the delegates at the national convention were drunk," said General White, "is just as narrow and unjustified as would be a denunciation of churches by the American Legion based on charges that some pillars of the church drink on the sly."

"The purpose of the American Legion as a whole in fostering and sustaining the patriotic life of the country, in promoting higher regard for law and order and fostering the highest ideals of citizenship, is just as firm today and just as general as are the purposes of the council of churches in promoting the moral betterment of the country."

"In undertaking to make a mauling show of a few delegates to a national Legion convention at St. Louis of a few years ago, the Christian Century entirely ignores the action of that Legion convention in shouting down a resolution ardently presented for the purpose of committing the Legion to the support of wines and beers."

"Any one who has taken the pains to observe the course of the ex-service men can only conclude that the period of their best service for good government, for law and order, for community service, is just beginning, now that they have almost passed the hard period of readjustment following their return from war service. The spirit of citizenship, fused in the white heat of service for country, will continue to dominate the ex-service men as a whole through the years to come until it leaves behind it just as fine a record of service as is being left by the Grand Army of the Republic."

VETERAN ILL, WIFE AND DAUGHTER ROB BANK; NOW IN JAIL

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 28.—Capture and confusion today marked the unhappy termination of an adventure in bank robbery for a Sioux Falls mother and her 19-year old daughter.

Mrs. Catherine Rogers, 40 years old, and her daughter, Zera, were arrested today, hardly 24 hours after the two women essayed the role of bandits and held up the Reister State Bank near here, taking \$300.

"We needed the money, that's all," was the terse explanation credited to Mrs. Rogers by the police, who said the woman "had made a complete confession."

Mute evidence in support of this explanation was seen in the woman's home just east of this city, where a husband and father, disabled in the World War, lies helpless in bed.

Mrs. Rogers and her daughter asked the officers to help them feed a number of chickens and two horses. This was done and after Mrs. Rogers prepared a lunch for her husband, she accompanied the officers to police headquarters.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PIONEER PASSES THIS MORNING

A. S. Ireland, of Olalla, member of a pioneer family of Douglas county, passed away at the hospital at Marshfield this morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of the past week.

Mr. Ireland, who had been in poor health for some time, had grown considerably worse when he was taken to the coast hospital, suffering with heart disease and stomach trouble. He was born at Olalla, where he spent practically all his life, except for a short time when he served as supervising warden in the forest service at Prineville. Upon the death of his father, who was a prominent rancher of the Olalla district, Mr. Ireland fell heir to the property, and resided on the farm practically all of his life. He was 55 years of age at the time of death. Recently he had been working as deputy county assessor in his district. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and a man of fine character, during his residence in the county making many fast friends.

Surviving him are a wife, and seven children, Doris Ireland, of Brockway, Irving and Keith Ireland, of Olalla, and Mrs. J. J. Lake, of this city. Mrs. Merle Carter, of Portland, Mrs. Dave Radcliff, and Mrs. L. Hinkey, of Marshfield, He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Roy Giles of Bandon, and five brothers, C. Ireland and Will Ireland, of Marshfield, Henry Ireland, of Olalla, Homer Ireland, of San Francisco and Asher Ireland, of Portland. The family left today for Marshfield, where the funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, burial to follow at the cemetery there.

Visitors in Town.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, of Glide, motored here yesterday and spent several hours on business. Mr. Hill is superintendent of schools at Glide.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY 10-3 IN ANNUAL BATTLE

Navy Scores First and Only Time on Field Goal in Second Period.

65,000 AT THE GAME

Cadets Get One Touchdown Which Is Converted and Followed Up With 3 More Points.

POLO GROUNDS NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Army torpedooed the Navy's gridiron craft today and won the annual service battle 10 to 3, before a notable crowd of 65,000 spectators.

The Cadets outplayed, outstruck and outgeneralized their Annapolis rivals through the greater share of the game, with Harry Wilson and Tiny Hewitt leading a versatile attack while the West Point forwards consistently broke up the navy's drives.

The Army easily held their rivals in check in the last half, the Navy failing to get inside the Cadet 20-yard line at any time, while "Red" Reeder, "pinch punter" extraordinary, came into the game to give the Army its remaining three points with a field goal on a drop kick from the 15-yard line on the first play of the final period.

Twice afterward the Army threatened to increase its score but the Navy held for downs on its 12-yard line once and the final whistle ended the last Army charge with Wilson being downed on the middle ten-yard mark.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS BURN GYPSIES ALIVE

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Twenty-six peasants are being tried for murder for the burning alive of two gypsies. The gypsies, while passing through a woods, were attacked by 300 peasants who suspected them of bringing the peasants misfortune.

When the victims had been beaten senseless, the peasants stripped them and placed them in the flames of a bonfire, with a tree trunk over them to prevent their escape. Several men are said to have sat on each end of the trunk until the bodies had been consumed.

AMITY FACTORY IS LATEST VICTIM OF CHEESE BURGLARS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28.—Creamery robbers who have been successfully operating through the Willamette Valley for months added another coup to their long string last night, when they entered the cheese factory at Amity, belonging to the Marion Creamery of Salem, and took about 1,000 pounds of triple and loaf cheese, a portion of which was ready for shipment. Considerable cheese carried the brand name of the firm and was properly labeled and wrapped ready for sale. Further checks may show a greater loss to the "Beckelbach" head of the company here stated.

The company a few months ago took out burglary insurance on its factory following the epidemic of creamery robberies rampant throughout the valley. All the cheese marked carries the "Marion" brand.

NEW UNDERTAKING COMPANY IS BEING FORMED IN CITY

The Douglas Undertaking and Crematorium company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been incorporated, with headquarters in Roseburg and is preparing to establish a business in this city. The company is a stock concern, in which a number of Roseburg men are interested. The incorporators are S. K. Sykes, H. C. Stearns and Roscoe N. Green.

The company is now endeavoring to secure a suitable location and several sites are under consideration. They propose to arrange for a suitable chapel for present use and eventually to construct a modern crematorium.

H. C. Stearns, who is now managing undertaking establishments in Oakland, Drain and Yreka, will be in charge of the business here under the present plans.

ALIMONY GRAFT FOR CHILDLESS DIVORCEES ENDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—No longer will the plaintive and pretty petitioner, who tells of a short and unhappy married life in which no children figured, be given alimony as long as she does not remarry by Superior Court Judge Harry Lewis.

He has no aid for what he calls "professional alimony diggers."

"There's no reason for alimony in such cases in this age of equal rights," he thinks. Judge Lewis hears about half the divorce petitions filed in Cook county.

OREGON COLLEGES BAN SMOKING BY WOMEN STUDENTS

Lone Exception Refuses to Deny Co-Eds Privilege Granted to Males Over Eighteen.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 28.—With but one exception, presidents of the independent colleges of Oregon, in session here Friday and Saturday, stated that smoking among the men and women students would not be tolerated.

The exception was Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College of Portland, who would not agree that punishment should be meted out in the case of co-eds using tobacco.

"Why should we distinguish between men and women in the matter of smoking?" asked Professor Coleman. "At Reed College the students make their own rules, and the use of tobacco is included. The only interference is where students under 18 years old wish to smoke. These must have written consent of parents or guardians."

President L. W. Riley of Linnfield College, speaking for the college, said that "we would freely separate from our institution any students found using tobacco, and that applies to men as well as women."

President C. W. Greene of Albany College was just as outspoken. "Co-ed smokers in Albany are not a worry, for we have not one girl who uses tobacco. If we did have such a student, no time would be lost in getting her name off the class rolls. The men students are affected by this ruling just the same as the women's."

Professor Perlish, of Pacific College, stated that "Pacific College does not allow smoking by either boys or girls. If a student is caught smoking, he is severely reprimanded, and if he persists in the habit, he ceases to be a student at the college. This rule, of course, was made for the men students before the problems of co-eds using tobacco was ever thought of, but it would apply to women."

"We prohibit the use of tobacco at Philomath College," said President H. Dixon Boucher. "A girl has never been known to smoke at Philomath and we try our best to discourage the habit wherever found in the city."

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. TINNEY NOW UNWELCOME

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A decree granting a divorce to Mrs. Frank Tinney, wife of the black-face comedian, was handed down today by Justice Reigelman.

Mrs. Tinney was awarded custody of their son, Frank, Jr., and \$200 a week alimony.

After Tinney arrived Monday from England, where he had appeared in London music halls and night clubs, he went to see his wife at their home on Long Island. Yesterday the couple announced that they had buried the marital hatchet at a Thanksgiving dinner and would appear together in vaudeville.

Mrs. Tinney yesterday showed eight concern at the possibility that her divorce petition would be granted.

"I don't care whether it goes through or not," she said. "In fact if it does go through I wouldn't be surprised if Frank and I were married again within a year."

The couple's domestic troubles began last year when Tinney's friendship with Imogene Wilson, a chorus girl, became known. She is named as correspondent.

RAIN FORECAST NEXT WEEK FOR WESTERN OREGON ZONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The weather outlook for the week beginning November 29 was announced here today by the United States Weather Bureau as follows: The outlook is for normal temperatures; unsettled weather with rain in California; rain or wet portions of Washington and Oregon, and rain or snow in eastern parts of Washington and Oregon.

STATE AFFAIRS IN TEXAS ARE NEARER CRISIS

Legislators Urge Special Session, No Response by Woman Governor.

SPEAKER MAY CALL IT

James Ferguson, Pictured as Ruling Power, Tells Complainants to Go to Grand Jury.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28.—The question of who is the governor of Texas and why, has been given a thorough airing in statements cropping out in the general upheaval centering about the demand for the special session of the legislature.

Speaker of the House Lee Satterwhite declared yesterday to Texas newspaper men that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, in her executive acts, proceeds at the behest of her husband and adviser, former Governor James K. Ferguson.

Correspondents of New York papers, however, got a clear slant on the question, after they had, they said, "traveled 2,000 miles for the interview," and then had to wait until nearly mid-afternoon for a reception at the executive office. The Texas reporters were barred and told that the governor had nothing to say.

Special dispatches to the New York Times last night said their correspondent learned that James K. Ferguson, who received them, is the "real governor" of Texas. The dispatches say the former governor, whose administration ended in impeachment "tacitly admitted" that he is the ruling power.

Ferguson is quoted as having attacked the earlier intimation of speaker Satterwhite, that the legislature would not be reluctant in possible impeachment proceedings because the governor is a woman, basing that Satterwhite is motivated by political ambitions.

Political Bees Blamed. After he had ministered to the wants of the visiting reporters, Mr. Ferguson had a talk with the local newspaper men and told them that "men with political bees in their bonnets" are responsible for the special session agitation.

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In the meantime the Texas capital still was wondering from which source the demanded special session call would come—the governor's office or Speaker Satterwhite and fifty eight supporting representatives who in an ultimatum have given the governor until December 10, to convene the legislature.

NAVY CALLS OFF EXPENSIVE JAUNT PLANNED FOR 1926

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The navy has decided to abandon tentative plans it had drawn for annual maneuvers on a large scale next year off the west coast of North America.

The necessity for conserving fuel after the heavy demands upon that supply in the maneuvers off Hawaii this summer and the subsequent cruise to Australia and New Zealand, together with other considerations of economy, were said at the department today to have precluded any opportunity for naval maneuvers on a large scale next year.

In the late spring or early summer of 1927, however, it is planned to have extensive maneuvers with the army participating off the east coast of the United States, probably in an effort to test the defenses of New England. Detailed plans for this project have not been drawn.

Such maneuvers as take place next year will be merely regional in scope.