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FARMERS WILL MEET TO FORM LOAN BRANCH

MASS MEETING BE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 10 A. M. AT LA GRANDE.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ACT TO BE EXPLAINED

Meeting Will Be Held at City Hall Saturday Morning at Which Steps Will Be Taken to Form Union County Farm Loan Association and to Make National Farm Loan Act Effective.

A mass meeting of farmers of Union County is hereby called for the purpose of organizing a National Farm Loan Association for Union County, said meeting to be held Saturday, January 27, at 10 a. m. in the City Hall at La Grande. At this meeting the National Farm Loan Act will be discussed and explained, and such steps taken as to aid in making the Federal Farm Loan Act popular and effective.

This call is issued after consultation with the Agricultural Council of Union County and all farmers and others who are interested are urged to attend.

Sam Brooks, Imbler.
Frank McKinnon, A. M.
J. E. Chenaunt, La Grande.
C. D. Huffman, La Grande.
J. K. Lantz, Cove.
Chas. Playle, Alicel.
Geo. Benson, Union.
Lane Goff, North Powder.
Walter M. Pierce, La Grande.

Bernal Hug, Elgin.
H. H. Weatherspoon, Horticultural Commissioner.
Robert Withycombe, Superintendent Experiment Station.
Paul H. Spillman, County Agriculturist.
Clarke Leiter, Editor The Observer, La Grande.

Military Training Will Help Save Boys

Bishop Bellows Says if We Have Military Training We Will Have Fewer Boys in Reformatories.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—Bishop Samuel Bellows of Chicago, former member of the board of governors of the Illinois Reform Institute, told the senate military committee today that fewer boys would enter the reformatory if military training were established. He preferred compulsory training in high schools. He said universal training would not develop the militaristic spirit.

Peace Address To Be Debated Monday

Democrats Refuse to Take a Vote Without Debate Upon Resolution Favoring Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—Discussion of President Wilson's peace address will be resumed in the senate Monday.

Democratic leaders refused Senator Borah's suggestion to take a vote without debate upon his resolution demanding support of the Monroe doctrine principles and avoidance of entangling alliances.

Senator Borah announced he would present the proposition Monday.

Driven by a gasoline engine, a Tacoma inventor's machine gathers the chaff, straw and broken heads of grain left behind after threshing.

MILITANT BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE GOES ON A HUNGER STRIKE

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, English Woman, Sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Has Refused Food and Water for Five Days—Now in Prison Hospital.

New York, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—Commissioner of Corrections Burdett Lewis announced today that Mrs. Ethel Byrne, a militant birth control advocate, who is on a hunger strike, has been transferred from a cell to Blackwell's Island prison hospital. Bulletins said she was noticeably weaker.

Dr. Irma Howard, the prison physician, is keeping the authorities informed with frequent reports of her condition.

Forcible feeding is contemplated when the doctor says nourishment is vitally necessary.

Mr. Lewis refused to permit Mrs. Margaret Sanger, her sister, to visit the hunger striker. He declared no special favors were possible. This is the fifth day she has not taken food or water.

Drops Dead While Addressing Convention

Benjamin Blowett, Superintendent of St. Louis Schools, Expires While Speaking Before National Security League Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—Benjamin Blowett, superintendent of the St. Louis schools, died of heart failure while addressing the National Security League committee here today.

Walter C. Piper, of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, of New York, urged renewed effort for the Americanization of immigrant laborers. He called Detroit the most American city. He said that the Detroit business men and manufacturers joined in the campaign to Americanize 60,000 non-English speaking aliens and it resulted in a hundred per cent increase in naturalizations.

Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell, Iowa, addressed the league's constructive patriotism congress. He said American democracy was decreasing. Racial and religious prejudices, he said, were most dangerous.

U. S. May Set Clocks Ahead; Save Daylight

New York, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—A plan to set the clocks of the United States ahead an hour May 1 to save daylight until September 30, will be considered by the Daylight Saving National convention which begins here Monday.

"This plan," said Borough President Marcus M. Marks of New York, who fathered the idea in this country, "which was so successfully used in Europe last year, would save the United States \$90,000,000 in artificial light and fuel alone."

"This plan has been heartily endorsed by leading commercial bodies in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere."

"The plan is simply that between May 1 and September 30, when daylight comes so early, we set the clocks of the country an hour ahead. That gets the country to work an hour earlier and permits it to quit while it is still broad daylight, thus obviating the necessity for so much artificial light."

"To this national convention, the chamber of commerce and boards of trade throughout the country, governors of all states, the mayors of over 150 cities, the governor general of Canada and her Canadian representatives, the American Bankers association, the American Railway association, the American Federation of Labor and various other commercial and financial labor and scientific associations have been invited to send delegates and responses already received indicate an exceedingly large attendance."

"Such leading men as Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad; Frank Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and Arthur Lehman, of Lehman Bros., Bankers, favor its adoption in the United States."

"I call attention to the great benefits which would accrue to the general health of the working people through the added hour for recreation which would be afforded."

THE LAST CRUISE!



KAISER PLANS PEACE MOVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

ON OCCASION OF 58TH ANNIVERSARY WILL MAKE NEW START.

REORGANIZATION OF NATIONS IS PLANNED

Reports Come From Several Sources as to Proposed Peace Moves of German Emperor—Paris and Berlin Report Victories—Lieutenant Guynamer Destroys Another Aeroplane—Small German Vessel Bombs Coast of England.

London, Jan. 26, (United Press)—From several sources it is reported that the Kaiser plans to make his fifty-eighth birthday tomorrow the occasion for another peace move, suggesting terms more acceptable to the entente.

Private German information via Switzerland said the Kaiser proposes that all parties meet forthwith to discuss reorganization of the nations for future peace.

Count Tisza told the Hungarian parliament that the Central Powers were "inclined to continue to exchange peace views with the United States."

Destroys Aeroplane.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—It is announced that Lieutenant Guynamer destroyed his twenty-eighth German aeroplane. This is the third within seventy-two hours.

The French repulsed attacks at four points between Avocourt Woods and Deadman's Hill. German losses were heaviest. A small detachment penetrated a French trench near hill 304. Artillery halted two Somme attacks.

Germans Report Victory.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—It is announced that the Germans stormed seventeen hundred and fifty yards of French trenches. Battle was at Hill 304. Five hundred prisoners were taken. A French counter attack failed.

Germans captured Russian possessions on both sides of River A A, on the Riga front. Five hundred prisoners were taken.

Strong counters on the western bank were repulsed. Arch Duke Joseph repulsed Roumanian attacks in the Casinu Valley.

England Is Bombarded.

London, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The Admiralty announced that a small German vessel bombarded the Suffolk coast. Only a few shells reached shore. Small damage was done. No casualties resulted.

Russians Retreat.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—It is announced that the Russians retreated a mile on the eastern bank of the River Aa, toward Kolomea, following an obstinate battle. On the Roumanian front affairs are uneventful.

SENATE KILLS GILL'S BILL ON WOMEN'S WORK

Measure Would Limit Them to 48 Hours Weekly—Representative Small Presents Joint Resolution.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The senate indefinitely postponed the Gill bill limiting women to 48 hours of work weekly.

Representative Small, of Union, presented a joint resolution amending the constitution preventing the introduction of more single tax initiative measures before 1924.

For State Public School.
Salem, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The House education committee favorably reported the Gordon bill, appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for a state public school. It accompanies the Bowman bill withdrawing aid from sectarian institutions.

Will Probably Leave Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Currey will probably leave Monday for Vale, Oregon, where Mr. Currey will take charge of the Malheur Enterprise, a weekly paper which he recently purchased.

THE ELKS SHOW

By all means attend the Elks show tonight. The show is excellent, the performers clever, and it's for a good cause.

DURKEE CATTLE MAN SAW BOMB PLACED AT PARADE EXPLOSION

F. C. Oxman Testifies He Saw Thomas Mooney and Other Bomb Trial Defendants Place Suitcase on Market Street, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—F. C. Oxman, a cattle dealer of Durkee, Oregon, testified he saw Thomas Mooney and the other bomb trial defendants place a suitcase at Stuart and Market streets just before the Preparedness parade explosion.

Severe Earthquake Is Felt at Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(United Press)—A severe earthquake was felt here at 2:45 this afternoon. It lasted 15 seconds. No damage was done.

Fined for Slapping Boy.

George Carras was fined \$2.50 this morning by Police Judge Eakin for slapping Clarence Barton, small son of Mrs. Alice Barton, Wednesday.

"A Night in Bohemia," Elks' Farce, Played to Full House at Arcade Theatre Last Night

Kiddies Make Big Hit—People Enjoyed a Number of Local Elks Have Missed Their Vocation—Miss Leona Newlin Danced Well—John Wells "Mushed" 25 Miles to Sing at the Show.

"A Night in Bohemia," as interpreted by La Grande Elks and friends at the Arcade theater last night, furnished an evening of delightful fun to a crowded house. The musical comedy farce will be repeated tonight. The curtain is at 8:30 o'clock.

Not only did the cast in the farce comedy please but the musical numbers and specialties brought applause. The "Billy, Billy Bounce" dance by the 40 little future La Grande belles was well done and received a round of applause. John Wells of Starkey "mushed" 25 miles to be present and sing a solo. Robert Patison, Miss

STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP BY WIRELESS AT WRANGEL NARROWS

Grand Trunk Steamer Prince John Sends Up S. O. S.—Several Vessels Are Rushing to Aid—Not Known Whether Passengers Are on Board.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The Grand Trunk steamer Prince John wireless she was ashore and leaking at Wrangell Narrows. She called for help. Several vessels are rushing to her aid.

It is not known whether passengers are aboard. She is usually a freighter.

New Rural Credits Bill in The Senate

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Senator Barrett introduced yesterday a rural credits bill modeled after the bill already introduced by Senator Shanks. Senator Barrett said about the only difference in the two bills are closer restrictions placed about the rural credits fund by his bill. Both bills create several new offices, and provide seemingly expensive machinery for administering the fund.

THE WEATHER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The United States weather bureau forecast follows: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy. Southwesterly winds.

Wireless Replaces Letters.
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—"Home made" wireless equipments may do away altogether with letter writing if the experiment conducted by C. C. Turlay of this city proves successful on a larger scale. Turlay went to Olympia to look after some legislative business for the Pacific Railway, Light & Power company, and while there sent home a wireless message that was picked up on the home "set" of his son Joe, age 11. Joe has also heard radio messages from Alaska and Hawaii.

President Wilson Sends Congratulations

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—President Wilson wrote Carrie Chapman Catt, congratulating her on the North Dakota victory, and expressing a "very real interest in suffrage."