

TARIFF ON PRODUCTS IS NECESSITY

JOHN D. KENDRICK, PRESIDENT
AMERICAN NATIONAL LIVESTOCK
ASSOCIATION, SAYS

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER NEEDED

Tariff on Farm Products at the Earliest Date. Increased Credits and an Early Adoption of Legislation Now Pending in Congress Provided For Commission All Taken Up By Speaker.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Tex., dealt vigorously with tariff and other conditions which he declared adversely affected the cattle raising and shipping industry in a address today at the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association here. He asserted that the farm and ranch industry is "the very life and vitality of America."

"The farming and livestock interests are suffering from competition with raw material from foreign countries imported duty free," Mr. Pryor declared. "If they are forced to do this, then poverty is the heritage—the producers are as much entitled to a tariff on so-called raw material as the manufacturers," he asserted.

Why should they be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one? It is unjust discrimination. "We can never prosper long under a system of one-half free trade, one-half protection, or one half subsidized and one half taxed."

Mr. Pryor told of the competition with cheap labor and declared in Japan a man works for as little as 17 cents a day. He said recent trainloads of Chinese had passed through El Paso enroute to Cuba to work on the sugar plantations on a wage basis that meant bankruptcy to American sugar producers forced to compete with them.

He said Australia and New Zealand and other Western countries can produce beef at two or three cents a pound, owing to cheapness of land and labor while, in this country, it cost several times as much. The same condition held good as to cotton, he said.

The speaker described the cause of uneasiness in the livestock industry as two-fold: First, the withdrawing of credit by money lenders in a large measure. Second, the unstable condition of the country to general and the fear of importation of meat into this country free of duty.

In conclusion, he said income tax records indicated the country has 20,000 millionaires and asked, "where do you hear of an honest-to-God millionaire farmer?"

He said most millionaires made their money from manufacturing from raw material produced by the farmers but said that, while such a community of interest should produce a "fifty-fifty" profit for both, he was unable to even guess what percent the farmer received in comparison to what the manufacturer obtains for finished products.

SCIENTIFIC FARM PRACTICE GIVEN HIGH RECOMMEND

Scientific farm practice as developed and recommended by the Oregon Experiment Station should be kept years in advance of general farm practice, in order that the new methods, crops and varieties may be fully tested before offered to the farmer, says James T. Jardine, director, in his report for 1918-20 just out of the college press. Much information that has been added to the points of farming, and even more facts under investigation with promise of eventual solution, are contained in the report. Copies are given free on request.

FRENCH SINK BIG TANSPO

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—French destroyers sank a transport flying the red flag and carrying soviet troops presumably to Trebizond, says a dispatch. The French attacked the transport escorted by a soviet flotilla, sinking the vessel which lay aground. A part of the troops escaped by swimming.

MAY COOPERATE IN MARKETING

OREGON FARM FEDERATION
MAY BE SOURCE

Oregon Wheat Growers Ass'n. Attendance at the Farm Bureau Meeting in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—A cooperative marketing association is expected to be organized at a meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation in session here. The Oregon Wheat Growers, representing an annual production estimated at half a million bushels annually, are present. George A. Mansfield, of Medford, has been elected president of the Federation. V. H. Smith, of Wasco, Vice-President; O. O. Powell, of Monmouth, secretary, treasurer.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER DIES

GRANDMA JACKSON DIES FROM
AFFECTIONS OF FALL

Mrs. Carolyn Jackson, Crossed the
Plains With Her Family,
Fifty-Nine Years Ago.

Another one of the Grande Ronde pioneers passed away yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Carolyn Jackson, better known as Grandma Jackson, died at her home on Third street at 1:45 o'clock. About two months ago, Mrs. Jackson fell and broke her arm, and since that time, has been recovering from the effects. She lived until March 2, she would have been 84 years of age. Mrs. Jackson, whose maiden name was Carolyn Lucas, was born in 1837 in Ohio, and lived there until 22 years of age. With her parents, she crossed the plains with an ox team caravan, fifty-nine years ago. The Lucas family came west of California, and from there, made their way to Portland.

In 1859, Mrs. Lucas was married to Alex. Jackson, and to this Union were born eight children. Mrs. Carolyn, Carrie, of Payette, Idaho; Mrs. Aline Fuller of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Minnie Wells, deceased; Mrs. Ella H. Wood of Bournemouth, Oregon; Lucile, died in infancy; Oscar of La Grande, and Clarence of Nampa, Idaho.

Besides the members of the family, Mrs. Jackson leaves a large host of friends to mourn her loss, for during her residence of 42 years in La Grande, she has endeavored herself to many.

When quite young, Mrs. Jackson joined the Baptist church, and since that time, has been a faithful member of this church.

The remains are at the Grange Chapel, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, where her husband was buried 22 years ago.

RIFLE CLUB WILL FORM

BOYS WITH 22 RIFLES URGED
TO ATTEND MEETING.

All Boys Under 18 Years are Eligible to Membership in the Junior Rifle Corps.

An organization meeting will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock, to effect an organization of a Winchester Junior Rifle Corps for boys of this vicinity. The organization is open to any boy under sixteen years of age, who has a 22 rifle, or anticipates having one in the near future. The purpose of the corps is to develop and encourage marksmanship and sportsmanship among the American boys, and developing the qualities of fair play, honesty and manliness, which make for self control.

This organization extends not only to the United States, but there are similar organizations in different countries of Europe, in the Philippine Islands, South America, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan and China.

A. E. Pryke, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., urges that all of the boys who are interested, will be present tonight, and will join in the organization, so that they may compete for the famous Winchester trophies. There are no dues in connection with the Corps, and the members do not assume military obligations.

Pearse in Portland.—J. H. Pearse is registered at the Hotel Portland in the big city of Oregon, this week.

PORTLANDERS BLACKMAILED

LARGE SUMS WANTED FROM
MANY BUSINESS MEN.

Police, With W. Wesley Ladd, Place
Dummy Bundle, But Plotters
Make Away With It.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Blackhand threats demanding \$25,000 from J. Wesley Ladd, a prominent banker; \$15,000 from Ben Selling, clothing; \$10,000 each from Charles Jennings and Henry Jennings, Jr., and "Shadow," who has been learning the police last night with Ladd, placed a dummy bundle at the spot designated but the plotters escaped to get the bundle and elude the police, it was announced today.

BONUS PLAN IS FAVORED

LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION
ELECTS OFFICERS.

Roy Curry, War Head La Grande
Post for the Coming Year—
Dr. Murphy Vice-President.

The local post of the American Legion met Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. Besides the election the local post announced that they are in favor of the \$100 Bonus question which is under discussion among the ex-servicemen at the present time. The officers for the coming year are Roy Curry, Commander; Dr. Ray Murphy, Vice Commander; Fred Reed, Adjutant; C. D. Harding, Treasurer; and D. I. Stoddard, Chaplain, while Lynn Bohlenkamp is Historian. The five trustees are Fred Kiddle, Dr. Ray Murphy, H. B. Bibbensen, Arthur Van Fleet and L. L. Snodgrass.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday, rain in the west, rain or snow in the eastern portion of the state. Warmer tonight in the eastern portion.

DISPUTE SEEMS TO BE SETTLED

NAVAL LIEUTENANTS ORIGINATE
FOR DEPARTURE.

Will Leave Toronto on Private
Yesterday's Trouble Seems to
Be Over.

MATTHEW, Ont., Jan. 12.—United States naval lieutenants Farrell, Hinton and Hinton, prepared to depart today for Toronto, in a private motor car provided by the Canadian national railway. The dispute which arose late yesterday, eliminating blows between Farrell and Hinton over a letter Hinton wrote to his wife, apparently had been settled today.

Th' Ol' Jimmy Pipe



ONE MORE STATE BANK IS CLOSED

FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS
BANK AT KLAMATH FALLS
IS CLOSED TODAY.

DEPLETED RESERVE IS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE

Notices Posted By the Examiners
Who Closed the Bank State That
The Bank is Solvent But Withdrawal
Resulted in Depleted Reserve—
Shrinkage in Cattle and Sheep Values
Held Responsible.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—The First State and Savings Bank of Klamath Falls, was today closed by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. He said that a depleted reserve was the cause. Further action will depend on developments resulting from an examination of the bank, which is now under way, said Bramwell.

Bank is Solvent.—Notices posted by examiners who closed the First State and Savings Bank stated that the bank is solvent but withdrawal resulted in depleted reserves, making closing a necessity in order to protect depositors. Hope is expressed for a re-organization with in the next sixty days. Shrinkage of cattle and sheep values are held responsible for the condition of the bank.

COAST PLAYERS ARE EXPELLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Play-ers Ruppel, Henson, Wagner, and Hinton, who were expelled from the American basketball league, were today expelled from the Pacific Coast league. The organized basketball financial association of the minor league.

J. G. Snodgrass Cannot Keep Out of Grocery Store

A man cannot forget the old tricks of the trade. This would seem practically true for J. G. Snodgrass, for many years in the grocery business in this city, is going back to the old groove, after a year's absence from behind the counter.

Mr. Snodgrass sold his grocery business a year ago last November to J. G. Holm. Following the sale, Mr. Snodgrass became an active member of the firm of J. C. Hamilton Motor Company. Later the Hamilton Motor Company and the Wal-lows Milling and Grain Company consolidated under the firm name of the Hamilton Motor Company.

Snodgrass still retains his stock in this company but will devote all of his time to his new grocery, which will be in the room recently occupied by the Polak Grocery Company, and will later be the Baker's Bakery. This bakery was recently purchased by J. G. McPherson, also in this city, the former Dutil Baker.

Mr. McPherson plans to remove all of the ovens from the bakery on Depot street, and will bake all his wares in the bakery north of the track, being the Depot bakery, a salesroom only. One half of the room will be devoted to bakery goods, while the other half has been occupied by Mr. Snodgrass for his grocery.

Mr. Snodgrass expects to move his grocery the first of February, and is now getting his furnishings and ordering his stock. The moving is now being made and Mr. Snodgrass, who will do a thirty-day business, expects to carry only high grade goods.

LAUNDRY AT HOT LAKE BURNS DOWN

FIRE STARTED ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING, AND AS PUMPS WERE ALL IN THE
LAUNDRY ROOM, AND WITH A HIGH WIND
BLOWING THE SITUATION LOOKED SERIOUS
AT TIME FOR THE SAFETY OF SANITARIUM.

NG POON CHEW IS IN THE CITY

WILL LECTURE THIS EVENING
AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Chinese Statesman Says Chinese Flag
Falls to Bring Farther But
U. S. Flag Always Does

Ng Poon Chew, in La Grande, and when interviewed this afternoon said: "When I am traveling in a far-off land and I see the Chinese flag I am not thrilled. But when I see the Stars and Stripes, that is my flag, I am thrilled with the thrill that all Americans receive when traveling abroad."

He said that he could not compare America and China, as that of America is of the present and the near future, and that of China is of the past, and because of her natural resources, will be of the remote future. The American people are materialistic, the Chinese are spiritualistic, he said. They live for quality, Americans live for quantity.

Tonight he will lecture on the subject, "Chinese Problems—National and International" at the high school auditorium at 8:05.

Ng Poon Chew is a journalist of note, having started the first Chinese newspaper in America twenty-three years ago. This paper he has named "Chung Sai Yat Po" and has a staff of members besides two correspondents in China.

Ng Poon Chew has five children—one boy and four girls. The boy was the first Chinaman to receive a commission in the United States Army. One daughter is teaching at Oakland, Calif.; another is teaching music to American pupils and still another has graduated from the University of California and has attended the Columbia University in New York and will sail in August for the native land of her father, where she will be the first Chinaman to receive a commission in the United States Army.

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CABINET IS DEFEATED

CHAMBER OF DEPUTES BEATS
CABINET BY STRONG VOTE.

Following Their Defeat, Members of
Premier Leger's Cabinet
All Resign.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Leger's Cabinet suffered defeat in the chamber of deputies today 463 to 125. The vote was on the question of postponing all interpellations until after the conference of allied premiers on January 19, the premier rejecting a question of confidence.

Following their defeat, the Leger cabinet resigned.

Wilson's Plans Not Changed
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The cancellation of the inaugural plans will not prevent Wilson from going to the Capitol with Harding for the swearing-in.

FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Hazel Holmes, who died yesterday morning following an extended illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Chapel. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.