

TARIFF BILL IS READY FOR PRESENTATION

HIGHER RATE MADE ON CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS

THE AMENDMENT ADDED TO HOUSE EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL BEFORE APPROVAL

Commerce Finance Committee Gives Approval on Amendments Regarding Sugar, Frozen Meats of All Kinds, Apples and Cherries—Bill Goes to Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With ten amendments added to the house emergency tariff bill, the bill has been approved by the senate finance committee and will be reported to the senate Monday. One of the amendments agreed to yesterday, that of placing a duty on certain dairy products, was changed today, a higher rate being accepted.

The amendments accepted today included sugar, 32.18 per hundred pounds; frozen meats of all kinds, 10 cents; frozen fruits of all kinds, 25 cents per pound and all other meats, 25 cents per pound; apples 20 cents per bushel; cherries, 4 cents per pound.

BOUT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American committee, 167, devastated France realized \$94,000 from the bout last night when Benny Leonard, lightweights champion, scored a technical knockout over Rinaldo Marchetti, in the sixth round.

THREE COUNTIES FURNISH SLIDES TO UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Jan. 15.—Josephine, Wasco and Walla Walla counties are the first counties to furnish lantern slides to the University of Oregon, which has asked the chambers of commerce of each Oregon county for a series of thirty or more slides showing the comprehensive features of their communities. These will be used in the schools of the state as part of the emphasis on local geography.

Tumalo Irrigation District Passes Bonding Measure

BEND, Jan. 15.—While the Tumalo Irrigation district's \$350,000 bond issue was being carried this week by a safe vote of 54 to 10, the \$225,000 bond issue placed before the voters of the C. O. I. district last, 122 to 190.

Negotiations are already under way for the marketing of the Tumalo bonds, and as soon as this detail is attended to, work will begin on the development program which the district contemplates.

MENTAL TESTS GIVEN TO 4,000

Two fall mental tests have been given to 4,000 school children in Eugene, Portland, Roseburg, Bend and Medford, by the school of education of the University of Oregon, which is the state depository for all mental and intelligence tests.

LEGION POST IS AGAINST BONUS

BAKER, Jan. 15.—Feeling that the matter of paying a bonus to the soldiers is a matter for the national government to take up rather than the state, the Baker post of the American Legion went on record this week as being opposed to a state bonus.

Election of officers took place at the discussion of the bonus question, and the following men were elected:

Frank Miller, commander; L. G. Hamilton, vice commander; Prentiss Brown, adjutant; Frank McCollen, finance officer; executive committee: J. Richard Smith, Walter Frank, J. C. Oakes, and others.

Honorary post membership of Carl Russell.

DISARMAMENT OF NATIONS FAVORED

Joint Resolution Requesting President to Call a Meeting is Adopted By the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A joint resolution requesting the president to call a conference of the nations to consider universal disarmament was approved by the house foreign affairs committee unanimously today.

JOHN MONAHAN PASSES AWAY

WAS WELL KNOWN MINING MAN OF EASTERN OREGON

Paragon Following Attack of Influenza Has Caused Long Illness.

After fighting the fight for life against many odds, most of which had been of long standing, John Monahan, one of the best known mining men and gold prospectors in Eastern Oregon, died today, just after the noon hour.

John Monahan, better known by all as "Jack," was the ideal type of American miner. In his younger days he was considered the best of the mining fraternity and he was a leader among his associates. His tall, erect form, his elastic step, his fine appearance, always attracted the attention of men, and, for twenty-five years, he has fought with nature for the hidden gold in Baker county mountains.

Some time ago he was attacked with influenza while working on his gold property in Mormon Basin. Monahan followed, causing the loss of one lung. It became necessary to operate on him and drain the lung cavity. From this he rallied, with remarkable strength, but, as the days wore on, he failed to get back the old-time Jack Monahan energy. The curtain began to go down several weeks ago, and since then he has grown steadily weaker until today, when the end came.

O'BRIEN CHOSEN O. W. DIRECTOR

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. W. R. & N., was elected director of the O. W. at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization in New York Thursday afternoon, according to advice received at the local office this morning.

There are 15 members to the board of directors of the company. J. D. Farrell, vice president of the O. W., has been resident director of the company in the past and election of O'Brien makes a change in this respect possible.

PAT FOLEY GIVES UP HOTEL LEASE

THE DAYTON, Jan. 15.—Disagreement over the lease of a house for the bank hotel Thursday resulted in Pat Foley giving up the management of the hotel, he announced today. The hotel was reopened Tuesday after being closed for several months during the installation of a new front for the building. The building will still continue to operate as a hotel, according to P. J. Stadelman, president of the Citizens National bank, who said that already several persons have applied for a lease on the building for hotel purposes.

ROCK CREEK PLANT CLOSED

BAKER, Jan. 15.—As the result of an accident to one of the main valves at the Rock Creek plant of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, Wednesday evening this plant is entirely out of commission and, although a crew of men was immediately placed at work by manager P. P. Fortner, it will be several days before the damage can be repaired and the plant put in working condition. It is probable that the steam plant at South Baker will be used in the meantime. Power for both of the company's plants has been cut off.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Of the local markets closed today.

LADD LEAVES PORTLAND

BANKER'S DESTINATION IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Ben Ladd, who also received threatening letter from "Shadow" today, was seen in Detective.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—J. West Ladd, banker, who received threatening letters from a person who signed himself "Shadow," today was reported to have left Portland for a destination which was unannounced. Ben Ladd, who also received a threatening letter, called Detective Heller into conference at noon today.

DOUGHTY PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—John Doughty, former secretary to the missing millionaire, Ambrose J. Small, and who was arrested at Oregon City, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday on a charge of stealing \$105,000 in Victor bonds from his employer. Doughty also pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small.

RAOUL PERET GIVES UP CABINET IDEA

Is Unable To Form New Cabinet Largely Because Poincare He, Guessed To Become a Member.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, who yesterday attempted to form a new ministry, today gave up the task. Peret's failure is due largely to the refusal of former President Poincare to enter the cabinet, except as a foreign minister.

Former Premier Briand, too, might attempt to attempt to form a cabinet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Sunday, generally fair. Colder tonight in the east portion of the state.

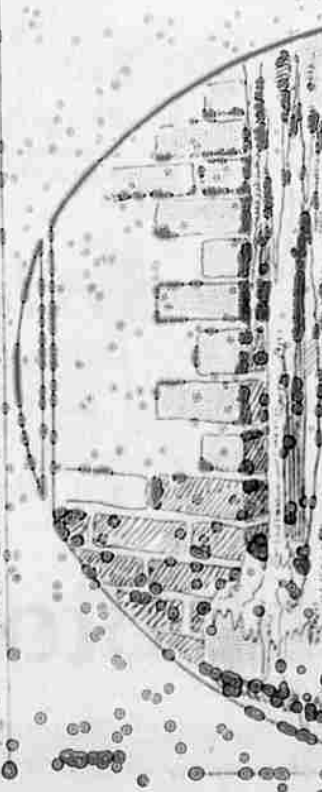
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FORTY-EIGHT DAY FAST IS ENDED

CLAIMS SHE HAS FASTED FOR 48 DAYS

Made Great Effort in Order to Inquire Her Husband to Join Her Church.

DANVILLE, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ernest Shattuck, who claimed that she has been fasting for forty-eight days, in order to influence her husband to join her church, ended her hunger strike today on the advice of Rev. G. S. Payne. She drank a glass of milk.

MRS. BECKER IS GIVEN BIG FINE

PLEADS GUILTY TO PERCUSSION IN TOWN CHURCH

Federal District Attorney Says That Mrs. Becker Is Common Among Eastern Oregon Housekeepers.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Mrs. John Becker has been fined \$2,000 in federal court after she had pleaded guilty to perjury in land claims. The Federal District Attorney said that perjury was common among Eastern Oregon housekeepers.

RULING TO CLOSE POST OFFICE BOOBS AT 10 P. M. GIVEN

Monday night at 10 o'clock, the outer doors of the postoffice will be locked and no admittance can be gained until 6 a. m. That is the ruling. Postmaster E. E. Bragg has just received, and rumor has it that it will indeed be a good thing. Holding the building and, because of danger of fire and other such disturbances, the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., has issued the ruling to every postoffice in the country.

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SAM LANGFORD WINS HIS BOUT

SCORES A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OVER DEVERE

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PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Sam Langford, colored heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Debe Devere of Kansas City, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout last night. Early in the seventh round, Langford put Devere for a nine count and just as the bell ended, Devere's second tossed in a sponge.

LA GRANDERS ON THE JOB

SENIORATES OF L. R. S. SHOW ATHLETIC ABILITY

Three La Grande Men Are Making Teams at the Oregon Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Basketball at O. A. C. is now in full swing, the first game of the season being only a week away. The varsity is well supplied with material, among the applicants for a berth on this team are "Skeet" Reynolds. Skeet will be well remembered as a high school star of a few years ago, having, for the past two years, played on the O. A. C. varsity as guard.

Staps of last year and the year before La Grande's teams are: Raymond, "Toots" Garrity and Elwood Lyman. "Toots" is playing regular on the freshman squad as forward guard, along with Lyman at center and guard. Outlook for a winning team, both varsity and freshman are bright.

The freshmen leave Tuesday on a five-day trip which takes in Chemawa Indians, Franklin High School (Portland), Astoria, Raster, and on the return, the Astoria Internationals. Other ex-high school stars out for a position on this team are: A. Gill and E. Gill, of Salem; Leighton, of Puyallup, Idaho; Crane, of Corvallis; Tigert, of Hillsboro; Ryan, of Portland; Porterfield, of Long Beach, California; Fernely, of Portland, and Hays, of Oakland, California, who ranges near six feet four and is a varsity caliber.

With the spring track season opening the fifteenth of this month will see A. Jacobson, formerly of La Grande High and of last year's freshman team, making a strong bid for the quarter mile on the varsity track team. Young Jacobson was a star of last year's freshman cross-country team. Frank Gippert, last year's phenomenal high school star will don the throng and black of the freshman, and will make a strong bid for the short distance, as well as the hurdles and broad jump.

MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH IS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 15.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who was taken ill last night, is reported as better today.

CORPORATION IS NOW READY

Received War Finance Corporation Award Applications for Loans To Finance Exports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, revived over the veto of President Wilson, announced today that it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner as before it suspended activities last May.

CLARK AND SILER ADVISE

ENTERPRISE MEN APPEAR BEFORE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Give U. S. Senate Committee First Hand Information on Marketing Of Wool and Crops.

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 15.—Two Walla Walla county live wires, Wade Siler and Frank A. Clarke, appeared before the finance committee of the United States senate the first of the week and gave first-hand advice on how to run the government, particularly with regard to marketing the wool and grain crops. A telegram from Washington was received on Tuesday telling the bare facts that the two men had been before the senate committee. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Siler left the first of the year for the east. They stopped at Chicago, then proceeded to Washington, and will go to New York and Boston before returning. Mr. Siler is head of the Walla Walla Milling & Grain company, which owns a controlling interest in the Davis-Mitchell Sheep & Land company, and so he is a large factor in both the wool and wool business of the county. Mr. Clarke is confidential representative of Hallowell, Jones & Donald, one of the largest Boston woolfirms, and is an expert on everything which comes off a sheep's back.

Philippine Islands Wants Trained Teachers

EUGENE, Jan. 15.—The Philippine Islands need 135 high school teachers, 5 primary specialists, and 4 model primary teachers, according to Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education of the University of Oregon. High school teachers are paid \$1200 to \$1800 a year; primary specialists \$1500 to \$2000; and model primary teachers \$1400 to \$1600 a year.

Restrictions as to the appointment of women are withdrawn, and women's applications will be considered on the same basis as men's.

NEED NOT SIGN FOR LETTERS

Special delivery letters and packages are no longer a burden to postoffice employees, they call at your home, you are notified and now they are privileged to leave your package or letter as they see fit.

The time has come when the postoffice department has not the time to carry each special delivery package to each door, the number of times per hour that you may receive it in person. Now it is not necessary to sign packages; a statement announcing that you had the package or letter delivered to you and this will save a great deal of time and energy of the local postoffice force.

DOWN AT SALEM

OF HOUSE MEMBERS

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 13.—At 6 o'clock today the legislators of Multnomah county have open minds on this matter and, therefore, will be actively competent to sit on a jury.

Another big item which comes from the metropolitan is the Teachers' Tenure of Office bill, which the School Board of Portland seeks to abolish or amend. The Teachers' organization, as we understand it, is content to let the measure stand as it is, and, therefore, there will be considerable agitation both for and against the repealing of the Tenure bill.

Thus far the consolidating feature of commission has not been sought. However, it is known that there are several plans working and, before another week's end there is likely to be more bills bearing on this question. When the session convenes next Monday, it is thought that the real work will begin.

MONEY IN ROBBERY IS RECOVERED

POLICE ANNOUNCE THAT TWO POUCHES HAVE BEEN FOUND NEAR FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SIX BANDITS TAKE PART IN THE LARGE ROBBERY

One Robber Is Caught Who Confessed That One Of The Bandits Was Killed When The Automobile In Which Six Were Riding, Was Wrecked.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—The police have announced that the \$200,000 in Liberty Bonds and \$46,000 in currency taken by bandits in a post-office robbery here last night, has been recovered near Fort Worth. Two pouches were found.

The police have accounted for one of the six bandits who robbed the postal substation here yesterday. One was killed in a wreck of the bandits' automobile, the one caught, has confessed. Three postal employees were wounded in the robbery. Two pouches containing \$28,000 in mutilated currency were stolen.

ED WRIGHT IS AT CONFERENCE

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SUFFER FROM NOVEMBER ELECTION

All of the Officers of Organizations Fail in Election, and Treasury Has Disappeared.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—All the District Attorneys' association of Oregon had, when it started a two-day convention in the court house yesterday morning, was the association.

Once upon a time—possibly no further back than last November—the association had a lot of officers, and a treasury with money in it, in everything.

But that was last November. Then the election came along, and what ho, the guard! Not one of the officers survived. Enough of them passed away in the Republican landslide that an entirely new gathering had to be prepared today.

Next on the schedule of counties was the treasury. The treasury was in a bank. The bank went broke. So the association elected new officers and started a new treasury. Those elected were:

Francis Galloway, of The Dalles, president; Russell L. Conner, McMinville, vice president; and Walter H. Evans, Portland; Lily Stoop, Oregon City and Rawley Moore, Medford, executive board.

The association will be compelled to reorganize because of the bank failure.

Those attending the meeting are: Walter H. Evans, Multnomah county; R. L. Kator, Umatilla county; R. L. Conner, Yamhill; Ed Wright, Union; R. N. Apling, Grant; G. B. McCluskey, Lincoln; A. J. Moore, Deschutes; Francis V. Galloway, Wagon; George Neuner, Jr., Douglas; W. T. Miller, Josephine; Rawley Moore, Jackson; Lily Stoop, Clackamas, and E. H. Tague, Washington.