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NON-PARTISAN PAPERS BURN ON CITY DUMP

SPECIAL EDITION CONTAINED SEVERE CHARGES AGAINST THREE MEMBERS.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE TIPPED OFF

State Manager of the Non-Partisan Telegraphs, Governor Asking for Protection From the Ku Klux Klan, Chapter of Which Has Been Organized in South Dakota.

FARGO, N. DAK., July 6.—(State) that three members of the state executive committee of the Non-Partisan League had squandered \$50,000 of the league's recall election campaign fund, were made in a special edition of the Fargo Courier-News, the Non-Partisan League daily newspaper, here today. The edition was not allowed to gain circulation. Two of the committee members were apprised of the intention of the editor to issue the edition, and appeared at the office at 4:15 this morning, and took nearly all of the papers to the city dump, and burned them. The plates and matrices were also destroyed.

FEARS KU KLUX KLAN.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 6.—Tom Ayres, state manager of the non-partisan league, late last night telegraphed Governor W. H. McMaster asking protection from the Ku Klux Klan, a chapter of which has been organized in South Dakota for the purpose of fighting the league. Ayres in his telegram said: "I am informed that the Ku Klux Klan, a secret oath bound organization with a record of assassination and arson, has effected an organization in South Dakota to fight the non-partisan league and other progressive organizations. It is to be presumed, in spite of its professions to the contrary, that it will pursue its customary methods in this state. I demand that you protect the property and lives of South Dakota people from this criminal conspiracy against the peace and dignity of this state and use your peace officials to bring the organizers of the criminal gang to justice."

JURY OF MEN ON KABER CASE

CLEVELAND, July 6.—Mrs. Eva Cathern Kaber, charged with plotting the murder of her wealthy husband, will be tried before a jury of men. The spirited opposition by the woman's attorney against the placing of women on the jury, resulted in the final selection of twelve men. Five women who were tentatively accepted were removed from the panel. The taking of testimony started this afternoon.

CARRYING OF LIQUORS ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Despite the diplomatic protests, Attorney General Daugherty has upheld the ruling of his predecessor that alcoholic liquors cannot be transported across the United States territory from one foreign country to another. The customs officials held a conference to determine the methods of enforcing the order. The British and Italian embassies had made protests.

Red Cross Aided Over Hundred Families in June

According to the report of Mrs. Fay T. Catlin, executive secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, 126 families were aided by the Red Cross during the month of June. Of these, ninety were families of former service men and thirty-six were civilian families. During the month 158 visits were made by Mrs. Catlin and 266 office calls were received from persons needing aid. The income from government adjustments received by former service men through the aid of the Red Cross so far as records

Britain Is Sending Entire South Fleet

Allied Forces Will Have no Alternative, But to Resist—Situation Viewed With Anxiety.

MALTA, (British colony on the Mediterranean Sea)—July 6.—Virtually the entire British Mediterranean fleet is enroute to Constantinople where the situation is viewed with anxiety. The British military reinforcements are also reported to be going from England. The Turkish nationalists forces are reported to have penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople and are preparing an attack on the Turkish capital. The allied forces will have no alternative but to resist.

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

DR. RAY F. MURPHY HEADS CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers is Moved Ahead One Week, Because C. J. Black is Leaving Town for A While.

Dr. Ray F. Murphy, who was an Ellison-White Chautauqua attendee prior to his coming to La Grande, was last evening honored with the presidency of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association. Conventionally the new officers were not elected until after the annual assemblies but because C. J. Black, retiring president, is leaving for the east tomorrow morning and cannot be here to personally direct the Chautauqua during the assembly which opens next Friday, the election of the officers was moved ahead one week. Dr. Murphy is particularly fitted for the position due to his ability in public affairs and his close acquaintance with the varied details of Chautauqua management. E. E. Bragg was re-elected vice-president and George T. Corban was re-elected treasurer for the seventh successive year.

The directors at their meeting last evening had with them Ella Purdie, the district manager for this year, and got further lines on the merits of the talent that is coming, and they are more convinced than ever that it is a splendid program. There are four especially high lights on the program.

LEON TROTZKY IS IMPRISONED

PARIS, July 6.—Reports, unconfirmed, say that Leon Trotzky, the Russian socialist minister of war and marine, has been imprisoned by Nikolai Lenin, the Soviet premier, following the Congress of the Third International.

WILL RELIEVE JAPANESE ARMY

TOKYO, July 6.—A fresh division of the Japanese army will be sent to Vladivostok to relieve the troops which are due to come home. The newspapers say that the Japanese evacuation will be delayed because of the unsettled Siberian situation.

DELEGATES OF ALL NATIONS ARE MEETING

IDEALS OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP DRAW 8,000 DELEGATES TO NEW YORK CITY TODAY.

SIXTH WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOW OPEN

The last International Convention Was Held in Chicago in 1913; Delegates Embrace Religious Faiths of More Than 100 Denominations.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ideals of Christian citizenship drew to New York today 8,000 delegates from nearly all parts of the civilized world to attend the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention, which opens tonight and continues through July 11. The last international convention was held in Chicago in 1913.

The delegates, embracing the religious faiths of more than 100 denominations, represent 80,000 societies with a membership of 4,000,000. Every state in the United States and every province in Canada was represented. A spectacular feature of the convention will be a parade of Fifth avenue on Saturday in which many thousands will sing militant hymns as they march. A series of floats will depict important epochs in religious history. After the parade, a mass meeting will be held in Central Park and William Jennings Bryan will deliver the principal address. More than 100 speakers of prominence in the religious world will address afternoon and evening sessions in the First Regiment Armory. The Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder and President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will preside at the opening exercises tonight. A choir of one thousand voices, led by Homer Reichert, will render a musical program, and addresses will be made by representatives of the city and delegates from other lands.

PERMISSION TO USE WATER ASKED BY TWO

State Engineer Receives Two Requests for Water From Union County.

SALEM, July 6.—Among the applications for permits to use water filed with State Engineer Capper last week were the following: Flora Melvain Riley, of La Grande, covering the appropriation of water from springs for domestic purposes, and irrigation of a small tract in Union county.

AND NOT A DRINK IN SIGHT.



Two Ex-Convicts To Prove Theory

Declares That There is Honor Among Thieves and That Jewelry Will Be Returned.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Two ex-convicts, "Jimmy the Trust," a reformed confidence man, and Pat Crowe, former kidnaper, have undertaken to establish the theory that there is honor among thieves, by appealing to criminals who stole the \$5,000 of jewelry from the state room of Colonel William H. Donaldson to return the jewelry. Donaldson is a wealthy New York publisher, and the jewelry was stolen from his stateroom on a New Haven train, on June 23. In the appeal, it is pointed out that Colonel Donaldson often assisted in the rehabilitation of ex-convicts.

FORECLOSURES NOT LIKELY

MORTGAGE BANK MANAGER HAS CHEERING WORDS.

CHARLES J. O'CONNOR, manager of the Portland Bank of America, was in La Grande today and went to North Prater, this morning, where he will make an inspection of the grain fields of that vicinity with Henry Hill, local representative of O'Connell's firm.

In discussing the damage being done by the wheat stem maggot in Union county, he expressed the opinion that farmers who are suffering severe damage and have loans coming due will find that where these loans are with responsible firms foreclosures will not be resorted to in most cases. He added, however, that the individual farmer's case will determine the course in all cases, as the mortgage company must protect themselves, but the farmer who is to business on a permanent basis will probably have comparatively little difficulty in holding on to his place.

SPANISH CABINET DEPOSED

MAJORITY July 6.—The cabinet of Premier Salazar resigned Tuesday.

Quarrels; Leaves Home With Child and Lands In Jail as Kidnapper

Hugh McGuire, of Baker, was arrested here last night by the police on request of the sheriff of Baker county, who trusts McGuire on a charge of kidnaping, according to word received here.

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GEN. SMUTZ CONFERS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER RETURNS FROM IRELAND AFTER CONFERENCE.

POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES DISCUSSED

Shooting Around Belfast Still Continues, Five Men Being Dragged From Their Homes and Their Dead Bodies Left in Heap Along the Roadside.

LONDON, July 6.—General Jan Christian Smuts, South African premier, upon his return from Ireland after conferences with De Valera and other Irish republicans, conferred with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and others. The conference is understood to have considered the possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland.

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Favorable Report On Anti-Beer Bill

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WASHINGTON, July 6.—A favorable report on the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill has been ordered by the senate judiciary committee. The committee approved some of the amendments designed to afford a greater protection to legitimate users of alcohol.

MEASURE IS RETURNED.

Because six senators refused to accept the house action in reducing the appropriations in the naval bill, the senate has returned the measure to conference. There was no objection to the Borah amendment authorizing the president to call a disarmament conference.

SCHOOL AGE ILLS STARTED IN INFANCY

MEDICAL EXPERT DECLARES NUTRITIONAL EXPERTS GIVE INSTRUCTION.

KINDERGARTEN WILL BE MORE PRACTICAL

Hereafter, Play Houses Must be Large Enough to Play in, Dolls' Clothes Should Have Real Buttons, While Live Pets Should be a Part of Every Child's Life.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 6.—"Defects occurring in pre-school children have their inception during infancy," H. DeLanester, M. D., and director of hygiene, of the St. Joseph, Mo., city schools, told the National Education association convention today.

"Economic conditions and ignorance on the part of the mother are responsible in a large majority of cases. Great stress laid upon infant feeding during first two years of life by physicians, but none to any extent after that."

Nutritional experts connected with public schools should give instruction to parents on proper valuation of foods to nourish body and mind, Dr. DeLanester said.

They stress, tables and chairs large enough for practical use, big blocks with which to build houses large enough to play in—these mark the best kindergarten equipment of the present, Ella Victoria Dobbis of the University of Missouri, said here today. A revolution in kindergarten methods has taken place, she indicated. The day of the tiny imitation of the real thing has passed.

"Instead of imposing upon the children our ideas of what we think they should like to do, we have gone about with them to find out what they really do under natural, happy conditions," said the Missouri professor. "We are bringing back into the school our transforming discoveries not alone to the kindergartens, but what is much more significant, into the primary schools as well.

Lighting is Club Topic

At the luncheon of the Ad club this noon the proposed ornamental lighting system for the downtown business section was discussed and an motion by Dr. E. P. Moorman, president, the civic affairs committee was asked to investigate the sentiment of the business men of the city in the matter in order that it can appear before the city commission on July 13 and make recommendations.

George Garrett, city manager, explained the plans under consideration now. He pointed out that Depot street from Jefferson to the Elks club and Adams avenue from Fourth to the middle of the block between First and Greenwood, would be included in the new system and possibly a portion of Elm street. If the ornamental system is put in now the city will save \$1000 because the light company is willing to make the change in its pole lines from the streets to the alley at its own expense as the Adams avenue line must be rebuilt this year, and if the city allows a new line to be built now, when an ornamental system is installed the city would probably have to remove the poles to the alley, he pointed out.

Several other business men spoke on the matter. Among those speaking were S. D. Crowe, Walter Decker, Dr. H. S. Praxinos, and Dr. Ray Murphy, who was able chairman of the committee.

Following the business session Ella Purdie of the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit spoke on the Chautauqua program. He will organize the Chautauqua here this year.

Mr. Purdie finished his talk on the program by calling attention of the Ad club to what in his opinion was the greatest asset of La Grande.

He has recently been in Joseph and declared that between La Grande and Wallawa Lake is to be found the most beautiful spot in the west. The Ad club could, he said, do no greater service to the community than to see to it that the hundreds of tourists passing through La Grande every year are directed to the wonderful lying to the southeast. There is nothing to equal the beauty of Wallawa here in the west, the Olympia in Washington being the only place where a comparison is possible, Mr. Purdie declared.

JURY FINDS DOOLEY GUILTY

E. E. Dooley, charged with larceny, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon. Dooley was indicted by the grand jury recently, having been charged with selling an automobile belonging to George Robertson, which the latter had asked Dooley to put into storage for the winter. Robertson returned here this spring and found that the car had been sold to R. W. Testers.

REAL ESTATE FIRM MOVES.

C. J. Black and Company today moved their offices from the Foley hotel to the Foley building. They now occupy the corner rooms at Adams and Chestnut. The new offices will give this real estate firm a much more commodious place for transacting business.

The new offices of the company are exceptionally well lighted, large windows facing both Chestnut and Adams. The rooms occupied are those vacated recently by Kerr, Gilford and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Thursday, fair. Warmer Thursday except near the coast.

MEANS FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of John McCallin, who died July 4, will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow, according to present arrangements. So far as is known he has no relatives.

Deceased was 67 years of age at the time of his death. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death.

EXTRA

HOOD RIVER, July 6.—Luther Fagan, who was sentenced to the penitentiary two years ago, following his conviction of attack upon Miss Alice Watkins, returned here today and shot T. J. Muller, stepfather of Miss Watkins, according to the police. Muller was wounded in the breast, but not fatally. Fagan then covered Miss Watkins and her brother with a revolver and forced them to get into an automobile and drove off. The posse are pursuing.