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ENGLAND CALLS SOLDIERS

LA GRANDE HAS SMALL CITY DEBT

Oregon Voter Gives Statistics Showing Debts of Many Cities

OTHER CITIES SAME CLASS BONDED HIGH

Additional Bonds in Large Amount Would Not Raise Per Capita Debt to Equal Other Cities.

The Oregon Voter has compiled some interesting statistics in regard to the indebtedness of every city of any consequence in the state of Oregon. In view of the necessity of safeguarding the water supply of the city by voting bonds to reconstruct the present system, as has been agreed on by the city commission, these figures are of especial interest to voters in this city.

The tables compiled by the Voter show that the per capita debt of La Grande is \$53.73. Thirty-six cities are listed that have a per capita debt of over \$100. Six of these have a per capita debt of over \$200. Warrenton leading the list with a per capita debt of \$734.25. The figures used in making the comparisons are based on the 1920 census figures and the other debts that are purely city debts are used in calculating the per capita debt.

Practically every city of the size of La Grande has a debt much in excess of that of this city. Medford's per capita debt is \$177.50, Baker's \$95.48, Astoria's \$226.50, Klamath Falls' \$171.17, Eugene's \$138.62 and Pendleton's is \$91.96.

Another table compiled by the Oregon Voter shows the percentage the assessed valuation represented by the debts of the cities listed. La Grande's percentage is 7.42, being less than half of that of Baker with 13.02 per cent. Other percentages of cities similar in size with La Grande are Medford 24.71, Astoria 26.55, Klamath Falls 22.95 and Eugene 17.72.

The bonded indebtedness of this city is \$213,900 while other indebtedness shows the total debt to \$271,467, the latter being the figure used in computing the per capita indebtedness. Baker's entire indebtedness is in the shape of a bonded debt and totals \$737,985 while only \$20,600 of Klamath Falls' \$821,795 indebtedness is not listed under "bonds issued" and Medford has a bonded indebtedness of \$1,024,000.

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FOCH HONORED BY LEGION.

TARBES, France, Aug. 16.—A tablet to commemorate the achievements of Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the French forces, who led the victorious advance against the central powers in the World War, was placed Monday on the house here where Marshal Foch was born. The tablet was placed there by 205 members of the American Legion, who came to France for the dedication of the monument to the American expeditionary forces, presented to the United States by the inhabitants of Foch and liberated terrain.

Maj. John E. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, delivered an address, in which, while paying tribute to Marshal Foch's accomplishments in the war as "worthy of intimate comparison with those of General Napoleon," he laid stress on the post-war work of the marshal.

WILL SETTLE AT BUHL, IDAHO

Caravan of People From the East on Their Way to Gem State.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Three army trucks, 25 automobiles of various makes and innumerable trailers arrived in Chicago Monday on their way from Brooklyn to Buhl, Idaho. Scores of men and women in khaki, and children of all ages, members of the modern caravan, spent the night here and departed for the west where each of the 50 families comprising the party has 40 acres of irrigated land awaiting them.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Members of the modern caravan, headed by W. D. Scott, will settle on irrigated land known as the Roseworth tract near Buhl, developed as a Carey act project by the Idaho Farm Development company. The project has been virtually approved and accepted by the department of reclamation.

The party left Brooklyn July 28 and was scheduled to reach Buhl September 9. The Buhl chamber of commerce is erecting a community house for the use of the caravaners on their arrival and until new homes are constructed by the eastern immigrants.

Gov. Davis and his secretary will meet the van members when they arrive in Idaho and escort them to Buhl. As the caravan is behind schedule Buhl probably will not be reached until September 12 or 13, although the automobile tourists are expected to make better time through the western country.

E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture during the Wilson administration, is president of the Idaho Farm Development company.

UNEMPLOYED IN NATION MANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The best available estimates show 5,735,000 unemployed in the United States, according to report issued by Secretary of Labor Davis to the senate today.

RAIN FOR WESTERN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Rain is predicted for western Oregon but the eastern part of the state will continue to have hot weather on Wednesday. Moderate westerly winds will blow.

Are Railroads To Contract Much of Work in Future?

Banker, Money and Girl Missing

Head Teller of a Denver Trust Company, Girl Filing Clerk and \$75,000 Take Wings and Fly.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Edwin F. Morse, aged 32, head teller of the International Trust company, has disappeared with \$75,000 in currency, the president of the institution announced today. Mabel Penfold, aged 22, a filing clerk for the company, is also missing.

MILLIONAIRE IS NOT MAN—POOR FARM HIS HOME

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 16.—The man supposed to be Ambrose Small, missing Canadian theatre millionaire, proved to be John Dougherty, an inmate of the poor farm, today after a complete examination.

TRAFFIC SORE SPOT IN NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Railroads entering New York pull a carload of freight 400 miles for the same money they charge to handle it on a barge or lighter in New York harbor, a distance of about ten miles, says J. J. Mantell, of the Erie Railroad.

An explanation of this cost was given by Mr. Mantell recently to the members' council of the New York Merchants' Association. He said that the great volume of freight-handling in the port of New York, 60 per cent of the total import and export traffic of the United States—requires the maintenance by the railroads of a vast amount of floating equipment representing an investment of \$16,000,000.

MEETS OLD FRIEND.

While Dr. Harry Bouvy of La Grande was hurrying out of the Mulnomah hotel entrance on Fourth street yesterday to get his passport from the English consul preparatory to making a trip to Europe for six months' study, Fred N. Wardell, one of the assistant engineers of the New York Central railroad, New York City left the Oak street entrance to get his ticket to continue his trip to California. At the corner they met for the first time in eleven years, since they left the town of Wendell, in the irrigated section of Southern Idaho. Lunch was arranged to talk over old times. They were joined by E. W. Childs, who also lived at Wendell, Idaho, and Mrs. Childs. —Oregonian.

Recent Movement of Eastern Road is Indicative

OPEN SHOP IS THE OBJECTIVE

Repair Shops and Round House May be Separate Corporation Which Will Not Come Under Jurisdiction.

Is there about to be a new idea sprung in handling labor circles? Are there to be corporations within corporations some of which will come under the jurisdiction of labor unions and some of which will not?

Is the big fight for open shop in railroad work now on to a finish? If so, will it come about in a line-up or will it be handled by diplomacy? All of these questions arise when the following dispatch gathered by the Associated is read:

MARION, O., Aug. 16.—The Railway Service company, a corporation organized by local manufacturers, bankers and business men, Monday took over operation of the Erie Railroad shops and roundhouse here. The service company leased the buildings and equipment of the railroad company and has contracted to do all repair and other work heretofore done by employees of the railroad.

Employment was offered to all employees of the Erie company in the service Tuesday morning, each man to take his former position and receive the same pay as he received from the railroad company. According to announcement by W. A. Baldwin, manager of the Ohio region of the Erie Railroad.

Lodge Named as One of Delegates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Lodge has been definitely selected by President Harding as a member of the American delegation to the Disarmament conference.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



Blind Boy Kills Woman in Texas

Beats Up Three Children and Claims All Would be Better Off if They Were Dead.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Ramon Ramirez, twenty years old and blind was arrested today charged with murder. It is alleged that he entered the home of Mrs. Conrad Alazar, aged 32, beat her to death and seriously clubbed three small children. The police say he has admitted his crime claiming his victims will be better off dead.

Changed Revenue Act Will Reduce Annual Tax \$79,330,000

Congressman Fordney Outlines Savings Before Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Reduction of \$79,330,000 in the annual tax bill of the nation will result from changes in the 1918 revenue act which changes are embodied in the new administration tax bill, Congressman Fordney declared in the majority report of the ways and means committee today.

WHEAT SHOWS A SLIGHT ADVANCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—The grain market here today showed hard white wheat at \$1.12, soft white and white club at \$1.11, with hard winter wheat and northern spring wheat at \$1.10. The market for livestock remained the same here, all quotations unchanged.

SENATE WILL NOT CALL MR. McADOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Senate Interstate Commerce committee refused to call Ex-Secretary McAdoo to give expert testimony on the Administration's railroad funding bill, it was announced here today.

GENERAL WOOD APPOINTED WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The senate today passed a bill making possible Major-General Leonard Wood's appointment to the governorship of the Philippines.

SENATE TO ADJOURN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The senate voted today to recess on August 24 until September 21st.

SIX PER CENT MONEY FOR FARMERS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A proposed twenty million dollar bond issue which will pay 6 per cent, and from which the farmer will be loaned money at 6 per cent for periods of from 10 to 35 years, was discussed Monday by bankers from 22 states, representing 23 land banks. The meeting was under the auspices of the American Association of Joint Stock Land Banks.

The association, operating under the federal farm loan act of 1916, had failed to function for the past two years because of restrictions which eliminated the possibility of any success under lower interest rates and long term loans. W. W. Powell, secretary, said that these restrictions had been overcome, and that the association would be enabled to carry out its original policy.

SENATORS SAY THEY'LL FIGHT

Want Duty on Farm Products to be a Substantial One, Is the Attitude Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—American producers must "oppose any effort on the part of interests to place farm products on the tariff free list," said a telegram sent Monday by five senators from western states to the Southern Tariff association, meeting at Greensboro, N. C. The telegram was signed by Senators Gooding, Idaho; McNary, Oregon; Capper, Kansas; Johnson, California, and Nicholson, Colorado, and said it must be made clear to leaders of both parties "that agriculture and its affiliated industries are entitled to the same consideration as the manufacturers."

Witnesses appeared before the senate finance committee Monday to ask changes in rates of the permanent tariff bill as passed by the house.

A wide divergence of opinion among business interests as to the effect of the duties was at once indicated and members of the committee gave notice of their intention to delve deeply into the appears for increases over the house rates. Practically every witness was asked concerning production costs, profits and general business conditions.

In some schedules, Chairman Penrose said, it was evident now that reductions would be made. Some schedules probably would have to be increased, he added, and committee experts already have begun work on suggested new basis.

The sub-committee studying the dye protection phase of the bill has made no progress, Senator Borah, Republican, Utah, said, and a report from it may be delayed several days.

PENDLETON LABOR BEHIND CELEBRATION

Representatives of the Pendleton labor unions met Sunday and agreed to give support to the big Labor Day celebration to be staged here this year on condition that the 1922 celebration be held in Pendleton. Baker had the celebration last year and Pendleton expects its turn to come next year and La Grande labor representatives have assured the Pendleton labor men that so far as this city is concerned the support of organized labor will be given the Round Up town's unions in their plans for next year's celebration.

Deny Brumfield Berth on the Sleeping Car

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—A special to the Portland Telegram this afternoon from Calgary says the Canadian Pacific railroad officials refused to allow Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Welsh to take Dr. Brumfield into a sleeper on the return trip from Calgary to Roseburg, Oregon, where Brumfield is being taken to answer for the crime of killing Dennis Russell. The officials claim that passengers would change bookings with such a prisoner in the sleeper and thereby the company would lose business and be put to unnecessary inconvenience. Dr. Brumfield is shackled hand and foot to Webb and then was put aboard the day coach. He drank a quantity of milk before leaving and braced up considerably. He appeared to enjoy the ride from the jail to the depot. Brumfield promised Sheriff Starmer he would begin eating today. He still pretends to be Dennis Russell. The sheriff says he will not allow anyone near Brumfield until the latter is safely behind the bars in Portland or Roseburg. The sheriff is taking no chances.

Meaning of Order Not Understood Outside of the Empire

DE VALERA MAKES CAUSTIC SPEECH

Frank P. Walsh Sits on De Valera's Left as His Advisor—Reply to Lloyd George to be Considered

LONDON, Aug. 16.—All British officers and soldiers on leave from Ireland are ordered by wire to return to their regiments immediately.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—The first open session of the Irish Republican parliament opened today with 130 members. Galleries were thronged with spectators and thousands stood without the door in a downpour of rain.

DeValera in his opening address said Ireland stood for ideals enshrined in the American Declaration of Independence. He described the British attitude as that of a great nation demanding guarantees for safety from smaller nations when it should be the big nation guaranteeing safety to the small state. He claimed Ireland is in the position of the unarmed man facing a man with a pistol, and pointed out that a virtually impossible conditions surround negotiations.

Frank P. Walsh, his American legal advisor, sat on De Valera's left. At the conclusion of De Valera's address parliament adjourned until tomorrow when a reply to Lloyd George will be considered in private session.

TESTIMONY IS FIFTY-FIFTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Alternating praise and blame for the conduct of the officers and crew of the Alaska, which went down on Blunt's Reef, losing several lives recently was given by passengers today whose testimony was about fifty-fifty.

ABOLISH PROHIBITION. RIGA, Aug. 16.—Prohibition was abolished in Soviet Russia by an official decree just issued permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines.

HAIL AVOIDED GRANDE RONDE

Valley Untouched by Storm Skirting Mountains and Doing Damage in Walla-Walla.

The hail storm of Sunday which, according to report received here, did considerable damage in Walla-Walla county, left the Grande Ronde valley practically untouched. A little hail was reported from the Elgin section and in the foothills but no damage was done; so far as can be learned today.

The hail storm seems to have skirted the mountains, leaving the farming sections untouched. The wind was very heavy in parts of the valley during the afternoon but the recent rains toughened the grain so that little if any was shelled out. This morning Frank Owsley worked up an appetite on his ranch before coming to town by feeding a load of bundles into the thrasher and when he had unloaded the wagon found that there was no grain in the wagon bed as usual. This he ascribes to the toughening of the grain by the rain.

"Big Bill" Haywood May Get Rich From Marriage

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A hidden romance in the life of W. D. (Big Bill) Haywood as a result of which the former leader of the Industrial Workers of the World may inherit a large fortune, was revealed Monday by Charles F. Clyde, district attorney Haywood fled to Russia several months ago to avoid serving a sentence of 20 years in Leavenworth prison.

Haywood, according to Mr. Clyde married Jane Minor in California some 30 years ago. Later, after two children were born he was said to have deserted her. He never obtained a divorce, according to Mr. Clyde. Later, he became leader of the "Wobblies," which resulted in his arrest and conviction with other

I. W. W. officials of conspiracy to obstruct the United States war effort.

In the meantime, Mr. Clyde said that he had been informed, Haywood's father-in-law, Mr. Minor, amassed a fortune in Nevada and Arizona which went to his daughter at the time of his death.

Recently, it was said, the daughter died near Winnemucca, Nev., leaving no will. Under the laws of Nevada one-third of her estate would go to her husband.

Mr. Clyde said that he was investigating the case with the idea of collecting an unpaid \$10,000 fine assessed against Haywood at the time of his conviction.