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JAPANESE CABINET HAS QUIT ITS JOB

Following Shooting of Premier Yesterday All Walk Out

ASSASSIN OF HARA WAS DEMENTED MAN

Slayer Son of Militarist and Was Considered Erratic: Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The resignation of the Japanese cabinet, said the Japanese here today, was wholly a matter of form and without significance.

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—Details of the assassination of Premier Hara available today showed that the slayer hid behind the station blackboard near a gate through which passengers reached the platform. Darting from behind this shelter the youth thrust a knife into the premier's breast near the heart. The premier died within an hour.

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—The Japanese cabinet resigned after holding a meeting this morning. Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, became acting premier yesterday after Premier Hara was stabbed by a demented youth. It became known today that the assassin was a son of a former member of the samari, or soldier class, constituting the low nobility of Japan under the feudal system, who had been a man of importance during the restoration period.

The son, it appears, was of an erratic nature and regarded as a political fanatic. He was arrested immediately after the stabbing. A detective named Tsunajima, who was escorting Premier Hara, was badly cut on one arm and his hands in disarming the assassin.

MONEY COMING IN FOR TAXES

Yesterday Was a $10,000 Day in the Sheriff's Office—Many Are Paying Now

Yesterday was a $10,000 day in the sheriff's office for the official returns fo rthe day indicated that such turns for the day indicated that such intoe the county coffers. While there was a large delinquency this year Sheriff Warnock says now the people who were delinquent are paying up and the record of the county as one of the best in the state in the way of tax collection will be maintained even in this off year.

"I know when Union county people have a hard time in paying their taxes that a good many other counties of the state are experiencing considerable grief," said the sheriff, "for in the past this county has been about the banner county in the state when it came to collecting practically everything on the tax rolls."

Drilling by the Blue Mountain Oil company was begun Tuesday morning on Hugh Lister's ranch near Paulina. Another well will be started this week on the Charles Bernard property near Supplee.

Reparations to be Settled

U. S. Representative to Go To Berlin With Others

PARIS, Nov. 5—The entire reparations commission, including Roland W. Boyden, unofficial member for the United States, will go to Berlin next week to investigate measures by which Germany may procure the necessary funds to meet the payment of five hundred million gold marks due the allies next January 15. They will also investigate causes for the recent depreciation in the German mark.

MANHATTAN TO BE EXTENDED

Island May be Lengthened by Six Miles if Daring Plan Is Carried Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—New Yorkers who often pretend to be indifferent to the city's wonders have had their imagination stirred by the daring plan, recently announced, to extend Manhattan Island six miles down the bay by building mammoth sea walls from both sides of the Battery and filling in the intervening space with earth.

A company has been incorporated to carry out the project and T Kenard Thompson, a prominent engineer of the city, has prepared the detailed plans. The Broadway Association, composed of merchants along the famous thoroughfare, has endorsed the idea.

If the plan is ever carried out, its proponents say that six square miles would be tacked on the most valuable piece of land on earth; that 12 miles of needed docks would be added to the port's facilities; that transit would be greatly improved and that the tax on all real estate might be reduced one per cent.

The plan has already been outlined to the War Department, Mr. Thompson says, and no objections have been raised, since the proposed built-up extension would still leave on either ide of the island the same clearance for navigation that now exists on the Hudson and East river sides.

The work could be completed in five years, in Mr. Thompson's belief. "It is a well-known fact," he said, "that the business center of Manhattan is rapidly moving away from City Hall and if it is not prevented the ower end of the island will again become a residential district, with the result of tremendous decrease in values.

The only way to remedy this, he added, was to make City Hall the geographical center by extending Broadway some six miles down the bay.

Only One Game of Great Importance

SANFRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Only one of today's football games, that between Stanford University and the University of Washington at Seattle, will have any direct bearing on the Pacific Coast Conference championship race, it is believed.

The Stanford team, which upset all calculations by defeating the Oregon Agricultural College last Saturday must defeat Washington to remain in the race. The Cardinal clever expects to win, for the Aggies, earlier in the season, defeated Washington.

The other conference game today between the University of Oregon and Washington State College, will have no bearing, it is thought, on the title race, for both elevens have been defeated by the University of California

At a meeting in Albany recently of the Albany college alumni plans were announced for a $50,000 building for the campus to be erected by graduates of the institution.

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION HAS OPENED

Thousands of Head of Stock on Exhibition in Big Show

HERALDED AS THE GREATEST IN WEST

Over 3,500 Head of Pure Bred Stock of the Best of the Northwest on Show

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Portland becomes the livestock center of the Pacific slope today with the opening at 8:30 a. m. of the 11th annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, November 5 to 12, in its enlarged pavilions near the Union stockyards. More than 3500 entries, representing the blue bloods in cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and goats of 11 states are grouped in the exhibition stalls, awaiting the arrival of the crowds.

The exposition, heralded by its sponsors as the greatest in the west, will have its pavilions filled to capacity with livestock and in addition will offer educational exhibits, agricultural products displays and the annual winter show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association. Everything is housed under permanent buildings, which have been rushed to completion during the last few weeks. Parking space is provided for thousands of automobiles adjacent to the exposition building.

Trainload after trainload of livestock from the state fairs and sectional shows of the coast have arrived at the exposition grounds during the past few days. Yesterday was a day of hustle and confusion throughout the length of the display pavilions.

Driver Fined $5 for Scratching Automobile

Thomas M. Barrie was fined $5 in municipal court this morning for violation of the city ordinance regarding the regulation of the speed of vehicles. Mr. Barrie was unloading coal at the J. C. Penney building and backed his team to the sidewalk, scratching a machine of popular and extremely low-priced make.

The damage to the machine was admitted to be very slight. The fine assessed was the "minimum" according to the judge.

La Grande Man Deputy Marshal

Lee Morelock Received Appointment to Post This Week

Lee Morelock, formerly a La Grandman but now residing at Salem, was this week appointed deputy U. S. Marshal, replacing Sam M. Pace, of Wallowa county, who resigned. He has been a member of the Salem police force, a guard at the state penitentiary and until his federal appointment was a deputy sheriff of Marion county.

Morelock was born at Summerville, Union county, on July 4, 1879, a son of Mr and Mrs. E. B. Morelock, who now reside in Portland.

When the Spanish American war broke out, Morelock was a student at La Grande, and enlisted in Company D, Second Oregon, United States volunteer infantry. He was soon promoted to a sergeant and ordered to the Philippine islands with the first expedition. He remained with his company during the entire campaign and was severely wounded in one of the engagements. He was mustered out with his regiment on August 7, 1899.

Morelock was identified with the Oregon National Guard for several years, being first sergeant of Company I of La Grande, during which time he was detailed as one of the guards at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, remaining on this duty during the entire fair period. He was later a first lieutenant of Company F of the Third Oregon infantry.

LODGE CONVENES HERE TUESDAY

The district convention of the Rebekahs will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in La Grande November 8. The program will begin at 10 o'clock at which time special music will be provided, to be followed by patriotic exercises. Grand officers will then be introduced and an address of welcome and response will follow the introductions. Roll call, reading of the minutes and appointment of committees will also be on the morning program.

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon session will be called to order, following a luncheon served by the La Grande lodge, which is acting as host to the visitors. Delegates from the following lodges will speak on topics of lodge work: Jewel Rebekah lodge No. 96 of Summerville, Wild Rose Rebekah lodge No. 102 of Cove, Mountain Gem Rebekah lodge No. 57 of Union, Violet Rebekah, lodge No. 123 of Elgin, Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50 of La Grande. Election of and installation of officers will follow.

At 7:30 the local lodge will put on degree staff work and report of lodges in the district will be rendered before closing.

OBJECTS TO TAX IDEA OF SECRETARY

LaFollette Wants to Have Secretary Mellon Retired

OPINIONS ON TAXING OF WEALTH CITED

Wisconsin Senator Bases Objection on Grounds of Alleged Remarks Made by Official.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—The retirement of Secretary Mellon as the "fiscal head of the government" was demanded today in the senate by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, because of the attitude which LaFollette said the treasury head held toward the "taxation of wealth." La Follette asserted that Mellon had "openly and brazenly" declared that wealth could not be made to bear its share of the burden of government.

OVER MILLION IN INTEREST IS PAID OUT

SPOKANE, Nov. 4.—Interest payment checks to federal land bank bond holders for more than $1,100,000 were sent out November 1 by the Spokane bank, according to announcement Wednesday of D. C. O'Shea, president. Checks are mailed direct to holders of registered bonds, while coupons on others are payable at the federal reserve bank of New York.

The November disbursement is a semi-annual one and represents interest at the rate of 4½ per cent in some cases and 5 per cent in others. This is considerably the largest semi-annual payment the Spokane bank has made. Over $900,000 was paid out on May 1.

Reviewing the bank's operations President O'Shea said:

"While the demand for farm loans from the federal land bank continues in volume much greater than can be reached or served at one time, a con-

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THE REAL TEST OF WALNUT-GATHERING SKILL

Police Stopped Wrestling Bout

Failure to Consult Boxing Commission Disappoints the Fans

Failure to comply with the city and state laws in regard to putting on wrestling matches resulted last night in stopping a bout arranged by local promoters which was to be given at the Star theatre. The laws require that the boxing commission, which here is composed of Jack Peare, C. D. Emahizer and Fred Meyers, first grant written permission.

The city ordinance here was passed several years ago after much complaint because of the low class of matches pulled off here. The police in stopping last night's matches did so not on any information leading them to believe that the match was not clean but because of failure to comply with the law in regard to obtaining a permit.

PEOPLE DEMAND RETRENCHMENT

Large Delegation of Taxpayers Met With County Court and Committee Thursday

With a firm demand for retrenchment in public expenses, and with arguments urging that all departments of the county which can be set aside until financial conditions grow better, a large delegation of taxpayers met with the county court Thursday, which in conjunction with George Benson of Union, Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, and Frank Smith of Elgin, gave consideration to the budget for the coming year.

Strong requests were made for the abolishment of the county agent. This request was backed by many of the leading farmers and the statement was made that if the matter were left to a vote of the farmers the vote would be against retention of the agent. The Farm Bureau seemed to support the agent, but the number was in a minority at the meeting.

The county nurse had supporters as well as those opposed to her department, and the endorsements were filed requesting her continuation in the work.

The library tax was a subject of objection and it was plain that its continuation will have a hard fight in this county. The objection to this item of expense was so general that it apparently had few friends at the gathering.

The sentiment in general was that taxes must be reduced that the only way to reduce them is for different department to spend less money and abolish all departments possible; that to economize means simply do without a lot of things which the county has had in the past.

HILL LINES BUY OUTLET TO SEA.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—The purchase of the Portland, Astoria and Pacific railroad in Oregon by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is being arranged, according to an announcement by the St. Paul Dispatch.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—The Portland, Astoria and Pacific is being built from Wilkesboro, the western terminus of the United Railway lines, a subsidiary of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. It was promoted by the American-Oregon Lumber company to provide an outlet for timber holdings.

GUILTY IN POISON CASE IS VERDICT

Mrs. Lydia Southard Convicted by Jury of Second Degree Murder

PENALTY IS FROM TEN YEARS TO LIFE

Jury Takes Over 23 Hours to Reach a Decision; New Trial Will be Asked Monday.

TWIN FALLS, Nov. 5—With her eyes shifting from the jurors to the clerk of the district court, Mrs. Lyda Southard, the woman who lost in her battle for freedom, listened without emotion to the verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree," returned by the jury here at 3:53 Friday afternoon.

The verdict carried with it a penalty of from not less than 10 years to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, at the discretion of the court. Sentence will be imposed on the prisoner at 9:30 Monday morning. Counsel for the defense will then present a motion, asking for a new trial.

The jury was out 23 hours and 17 minutes before bringing in the verdict. It is said that on the first ballot after retiring for deliberation Thursday afternoon at 4:15 the jurors stood 11 to 1 for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the information. The decision finally arrived at was a compromise verdict between the 11 jurors and the one who had from the start opposed the maximum penalty.

BULLETINS

The following final results in today's football games have been received: Cornell 41, Columbia 7; Yale 28, Maryland 0; Syracuse 13, McGill 0.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Wheat was 98 cents to $1 here today.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Five inches of snow fell here today, the first of the season, breaking the record for so early in November.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—A masked robber held up seven mail clerks on a Santa Fe train arriving from California today. He escaped with two registered pouches.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., Nov. 5—Rev. Dr. Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell, aged 96, believed to be the first woman ordained to the ministry in this country and a pioneer woman suffrage worker, died here today.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Cattle were steady today and killing hogs were also steady. Feeder hogs were 25 cents higher and sheep, butter and eggs steady.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The geographic board decided to name one of the loftiest peaks in the Tatoosh range within Mt. Rainier National Park, Mt. Lane, in honor of the late Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior.

Unemployment Relief Machinery Being Built

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Machinery is being set up by the standing committee of the conference on unemployment for the most exhaustive study of the fundamental problems of unemployment ever undertaken in the United States, announced Secretary of Commerce Hoover, chairman, at the conference Friday.

Mr. Hoover and Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, agreed that although the number of unemployed has decreased in weeks the pendulum is due for a swing backward. Both predicted a greater measure of unemployment and considerable suffering during January and February, the normally poor business months.

Three of the chief phases on which the study of permanent relief will center were outlined by Mr. Hoover as:

First, a study of the causes and means of averting the great unemployment depression that comes as a result of "business cycle."

Second, a study of methods of regulating public works so that they will provide employment when other business is slack.

Third, a study of means of relief, providing shelter and jobs to the unemployed.

Miners Win Victory in Circuit Court of Appeals

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Action of the United States court of appeals here Friday in suspending that part of the injunction issued by Judge Anderson of Indianapolis applying to the check off system until further order of the court was acclaimed Friday night by officials of the United Mine Workers of America as a decided victory.

The nullifying of the part of the writ of injunction of applying to the check off system allows this system of holding out union dues and assessments from the coal miners' pay to be continued by the operators temporarily. An appeal hearing was granted the union for Wednesday, November 16.

Union leaders professed to see in the action Friday a reopening of the entire case and attorneys for the mine workers said Friday night that they would present all the testimony presented at the hearing before Judge Anderson to prove that the case had not been handled thoroughly.

The action Friday, union leaders said, would do much to clear up the labor situation in the mining industry and would help to hold in line miners who had been quitting work without authority.

Weather

Tonight and Sunday fair weather in the eastern portion of the state and unsettled weather in the western portion. Rain will probably fall in the western portion on Sunday.