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WORK ON NEW SHIPS HALTED BY BRITAIN

Work on Four Super Ships Stopped on Order Today

OUTCOME OF ARMS MEETING AWAITED

All Warship Work Will be Stopped According to Announcement by Officials.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Admiralty announced today that it had ordered cessation of all warship work pending ships of the super-hood type. The contracts were awarded only two weeks ago. Officials said that the practical effect of the order would be absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

STORM SLOWS UP ROLL CALL

The storm has slightly retarded the work of conducting the Red Cross roll call but in spite of it, several committees are out making their house to house canvass for that most worthy cause. Chairman Sifton is advised that the work is well under way in most parts of the county, though some districts are lagging.

In La Grande many of the high spots have been covered but there is still a great deal of detail work to be done before the job is finished.

The rapidly growing demand for relief now that winter has set in, has demonstrated the need of more concerted action to provide means for caring for those who are out of work and need succor, and the Red Cross Shop plans are being rushed to full working order with the greatest possible speed.

BOOZE RUNNERS GET CAUGHT

PENDLETON, Nov. 18.—A running fight in the streets of Pendleton during which a speed of 40 miles an hour was made across street intersections and shots were fired by officers in an effort to stop alleged booze runners was staged Wednesday night, and as a result of this fight, three men are in the toils today.

The trio consists of Frank Stone, Jim Dupuis and Harry Saunders, and the arrests were made by Special Agent E. B. F. Ridgway and Deputy Sheriff Hopper of Morrow county.

The men were charged for arraignment before Justice Joe H. Parker this afternoon. According to Officer Ridgway, he lay in wait for the men out on top of the hill last night, and when they passed, he followed them. His car was cold, he declares, and he had difficulty in catching them until the men had got into town. He ran along behind them, down Court street in an easterly direction, turned at the intersection of Franklin and Court and kept going at a speed of 40 miles, he declares.

"We saw a couple of jugs thrown from the car on Webb street," Ridgway declares. "We kept after the car, arrested the three men and put Stone and Saunders in jail. Dupuis was allowed his freedom by the court on his own recognizance. Then we went back on Webb street where we had seen the jugs thrown from the car, and we were able to get all of the glass and about a quart and one-half of whiskey."

Hearing On Rate Advance Is In Progress Today

The Oregon state public service commission is holding a hearing on the increase in telephone rates asked by the Home Independent Telephone company today in the city hall. It is expected that the hearing will be concluded this evening.

The members of the commission attending the hearing are Fred H. Williams, chairman, and H. B. Corey, Guy Harris, auditor of the commission, and the commission's stenographer are also attending.

BRITISH WILL HELP CHINA ATTAIN END

Open Door and Proper Place in Commercial World For Chinese is Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Great Britain has come to the arms conference, the British authorities emphasized today, to do everything to enable China to assume her proper place in the commercial world. Great Britain is satisfied that that may be attained through the open door and by leaving China free to carry out its own destiny.

The committee sessions stood in adjournment today to give Japan's delegation an opportunity to prepare their views on China's proposals.

OLD H. C. L. WILL REMAIN MANY YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Commodity prices will probably remain from 50 to 100 per cent above the level of 1913 for many years, according to B. B. Beckett, consulting engineer, testifying before the railroad commission this afternoon as an expert in connection with valuation and replacement figures submitted by the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

He contended that there might be a temporary decline below these averages in certain building materials. The hearing is on the company's application to increase electric rates.

MOOSE AFTER NEW MEMBERS

A national movement emanating from Mooseheart, near Chicago, that has for its plan the enlistment of 500,000 new members to the Loyal Order of Moose, will have echo in La Grande during the next few days. Throughout the United States what is known as the James J. Davis class of 500,000 new Moose is being recruited, during the campaign ending November 24th. Mr. Davis is the fountain head of Mooseheart, and though he is now Secretary of Labor, Mr. Davis is still director general of Mooseheart, and it is in his honor the class is being recruited.

The movement will be felt here in the nature of a big rally next Tuesday night to advise the public just what Mooseheart is—how its home for orphaned children has come to be recognized as the greatest institution of its kind in the whole world and other features of the order.

The program Tuesday night will begin at 8 o'clock, and is assured to be a snappy blending of music and a few short talks, topped off with a story of Mooseheart as told by Three-Fingered Jack. The public is cordially invited and there will be no charges or collections. Further details of the program will be announced later.

To Pass On Music Teachers' Fitness On December First

State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill has announced that any music teachers wishing to be certified should send their credentials in to his office before December first.

On that day the music committee meets and will pass on all applications. As there will be no further meeting for another six months, Mr. Churchill has sent letters urging all desiring to be registered as music teachers to send their credentials this month.

STEEL TRUST HEAD FAVORS DISARMING

Judge E. H. Gary Tells Iron and Steel Men His Ideas

STEEL BUSINESS WILL NOT SUFFER

Would Also Have Treaty Negotiated to Prevent Future Wars as Well as Peace Navies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Negotiation of a treaty to prevent future wars was urged in connection with the agreement to limit navies, by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, in an address today before the American iron and steel institute. He belittled the suggestion that armament limitation could reduce the manufacture of steel. Business is improving, he said, but there must be further adjustments.

BULLETINS

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Wheat 36 cents to \$1.93 today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Harding proclaimed peace between the United States and Austria.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Ellis L. Dresel as American charge d'affaires at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Evidence was given in high official quarters that the American declaration regarding the relative strength of the navies fixed in the American proposal as the fundamental principle, alteration of which might seriously affect the whole negotiations. Although declining comment on Japan's request that her relative strength be increased, American officials said that the ratio was the result of applying the principle that the present relative strength be preserved in any reduction agreement.

Mrs. Mark Hanna Passed Away Thursday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of the late senator, died Tuesday night at her residence here.

WINE AND BEER MAY ACTUALLY BE OUTLAWED

Final Legislative Act Passed by Senate and Matter is Up to President Now.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The final legislative step for outlawing beer and malt liquors for medicinal purposes was taken today by the senate which adopted by a vote of 56 to 22 a conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill. It now goes to the president. The house acted on it some time ago.

The bill set aside a ruling by former Attorney General Palmer, who advised prohibition enforcement officials there was nothing in the Volstead act to prohibit the prescription of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes.

ARBuckle JURY OBTAINED AND SWORN TODAY

Five Women Will Help Decide Fate of Alleged Slayer of Pretty Motion Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The jury in the manslaughter case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was finally selected at 10:15 this morning. It was sworn in immediately. There are five women on the jury. One alternate juror was chosen.

The court then recessed until two o'clock this afternoon, at which time Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney, is expected to make the opening statement for the prosecution. The jury refused to be photographed.

SNOW TOO MUCH FOR AIRMEN

SALT LAKE, Nov. 18.—Heavy snowstorms raging from Reno, Nev., to Cheyenne, Wyo., caused a suspension of air mail service within those limits Thursday, according to Clarence Nelson, assistant superintendent of the western division of the service. Pilots here attempted to make their customary flights, but were forced to descend when it became impossible for them to rise above the storm. Salt Lake is being visited with the first snowstorm of the season.

PROGRESS IS REPORTED BY THE GRANGE

Reports on Co-operative Marketing are Presented at Portland

ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE COUNTRYWIDE

Membership in East Has Grown Greatly During the Past Year Say Reports.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Charles M. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., was re-elected high priest of the assembly of demeter, seventh degree of national grange today. Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill., was re-elected priest at large, and Charles E. Spencer of Portland was elected priest at large. The grange is considering resolutions this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Presentation of reports by masters of 29 state granges and disposal of routine business of the convention occupied the 55th annual session of the national grange at the Multnomah hotel yesterday morning. The rest of the day was devoted to initiation of applicants into various degrees of the grange.

Among the interesting reports read yesterday was that of the Grange League federation exchange of New York. This organization has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which about 40,000 farmers have subscribed \$750,000 of the capital stock. Its business is going at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year. The feed department for the first nine months of this year did a business of \$2,639,000. It now has its own elevator and mills for mixing balanced rations.

The organization is reaching for business in other states. Co-operative marketing and the Dairymen's league are advancing rapidly. The latter represents 750,000 cows, has 100 milk shipping stations and an equipment valued at \$2,500,000.

New Jersey is making progress along all lines of grange work and has added 1200 names to the membership rolls, making a total of 18,000 according to the report of David H. Agans, master of the New Jersey state grange.

A. B. Cook, state manager of Michigan, made in his report a suggestion that all state grange sessions be held on the same day.

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CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN AT TEN TOMORROW

Pope Benedict Sends Letter to President Harding Hoping for Happy Outcome.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The armament conference was called by Chairman Hughes to meet at ten o'clock Monday for the third plenary session. Pope Benedict in a cablegram to President Harding expressed the hope that almighty God may "grant a happy issue to the initiative taken by the chief magistrate of the great American republic to tranquilize the trepidation of humanity."

"DEAD" MAN WAKES UP AND ASKS FOR FOOD

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 18.—After being given up for dead, having lain all yesterday afternoon and night in a stupor from which no effort could stir him, G. H. Gray, 90-year-old pioneer of Entiat, sat up in his bed this morning and called for his breakfast. He rose and ate heartily.

He had been ill during the past six weeks and became unconscious Tuesday and word was sent out that he had died, but, to the contrary, he and Grandma Gray are planning on some more wedding anniversaries.

EVANGELIST HAS BIG CROWD

Standing up and letting go with lusty "Hip! Hip! Hurray!" the Three-Fingered Jack audience last evening demonstrated that patriotism is far from stagnant in La Grande. The fruits are ripening, apparently, for the revivalist announced from the outset that this was to be an Americanization meeting first and a revival afterwards. Holding the Bible before his audience he declared that until there is respect for the flag of our country there can be no respect for the Bible. The speaker contended that if Christ's earthly mission were under way today he would teach and preach to modern conditions and not to conditions obtaining when he was on earth 2000 years ago. The audience was an appreciative one and larger than usual.

Upon vote it was decided to hold a Saturday night meeting.

This evening the Moose and their families will meet at their hall early and go to the church in a body.

Tomorrow noon the W. R. C. is giving a dinner and Mr. Godwin will talk there a few minutes.

Rev. Quigley led the singing last evening, and Rev. Gunn the preliminaries. Several inspirational talks preceded the main address.

Cows Eat Cornstalks And Die Immediately

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—Neck Troyer farmer of near Callaway, Neb., turned 50 head of cattle into a cornfield Tuesday night. Thursday morning 22 had died from cornstalk disease. Many farmers who had been depending on the stalks for feed have been forced to buy hay.

EGGS UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Livestock was steady in the local market today. Eggs were firm with the selling prices unchanged, bid prices being a cent higher at 49 to 51 on current receipts. Butter was unsettled.

Imbler Plays Football Here Saturday Afternoon

The La Grande high school second team will meet the Imbler high school team on football Saturday, November 19 at 2:30 p. m. on the local high school field. The second team has been making good progress and the first team will be placed against a team that will give us a stiff fight on Saturday. The first team will not play Saturday. The last game will be played here Thanksgiving Day when the Pendleton team, which lays claim to the Eastern Oregon championship, will try to defeat the local team. While the odds are in favor of the Pendleton team, local sports men have an eleven in the field that will make the match an even one for the champions for the season.

CONTRACTORS FINISH WORK ON THE TRAIL

La Grande to Baker Now Graveled, Overheads Yet to be Finished

WITH FEW DETOURS ROAD IS TRAVELED

La Grande to Union Section Completed Yesterday by Contractors—Fine Road Now for People to Travel.

"We are hauling in our equipment for we finished the road between Union and La Grande yesterday. The weather broke at the right time for us for it let us complete our contract, and now the only work to be done to make the road from La Grande to Baker a finished product is the completion of the overhead crossings and some bridges. Very safe detours have been constructed around these points so that travel will not be held up, and to all intents and purposes the La Grande-Baker road is ready for the public."

This was the statement of F. M. Sturgill, manager of the Security Construction company, contractors on several sections of the Oregon Trail, as he stretched himself in an easy chair today and admitted that he was going to be like a bear this winter—holing up when the snow covers the country.

Highway A Good One

The completion of the road from La Grande to Baker marks the first main artery of the Oregon Trail as a finished product east of the Blue Mountains. While the original dream was for a hard-surfaced road between the two cities, the graveled highway is a good one and if kept up and repaired when needed it will last indefinitely. There is yet positive assurance from the Highway commission that the paving will be extended from Lone Pine to Hot Lake next year, and then from Hot Lake to Union, giving La Grande and Union a paved road. From Union to Telocast and to North Powder the gravelled road will be the permanent finish for the highway.

Next year with the road work finished which the county court and the highway commission have mapped out La Grande people can throw their cars into high gear and visit Baker, or they can go to Wallowa Lake, or they can go to Pendleton and Portland. The joy of overland travel will then be a fact and it looks very much like the program for road construction for the coming year will go through as the two official bodies have determined.

Boy's Death Due To Slipping On Snow; Driver Careful

WALLOWA, Nov. 18.—The grand jury met in special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating the death of seven-year-old Edwin Peterson. Ted Tremble, the driver of the stage which ran over the lad was exonerated by the jury.

WALLOWA, Nov. 18.—Edwin Peterson, the 7-year-old son of L. P. Peterson, a lumber grader for Nibley-Minnaham Lumber company, was run over and killed by the Joseph-La Grande auto stage on the highway just west of Wallowa Thursday morning. The boy was on his way to school and slipped in the snow when turning out for the stage and fell directly in front of the car. The driver was careful. He endeavored to turn out and raise the boy, who stumbled in the snow and fell.

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Weather

Saturday unsettled weather is expected to prevail.