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EFFECTS OF STORM ARE NEARLY OVER

Traffic Being Rapidly Restored to Normal on Railroad

NORTH BANK ROAD USED TO PORTLAND

Weather is Also Improved in Portland; Thousands of Telephones out on Coast.

The O-W, R. & N. today announced that two through trains daily will be run to and from Portland. No. 18 and 24 will leave Portland at the regular time and arrive here about two hours late, detouring over the S. P. and S. A. sub No. 24 will also be run from Umatilla to Salt Lake City daily. No. 17, westbound, will go through to Portland and No. 19 will go through, No. 23 going as far as Umatilla and there transferring its passengers to No. 19. It will be about four or five days before the O-W, R. & N. will be able to use its own tracks.

With a brisk wind blowing, the road between La Grande and Union was yesterday dried off, making traffic good until the rain-storm this noon which gave the entire valley a wetting down again. In all parts of the county the wind of yesterday helped considerably in melting the snow and making roads passable.

The inconveniences due to the storm are rapidly being overcome and today trains from the west are arriving earlier than at any time since the storm tied traffic up last Saturday. Train No. 24, due here at 10:50 this morning, was expected in at 2:30 this noon.

The Western Union is experiencing much less difficulty and today messages from the west are nearly on the usual schedule.

The North Bank road is being used by the O-W, R. & N. instead of detouring by way of Tacoma and Yakima on the Northern Pacific, saving much time between here and Portland.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25. — Normal traffic was restored on the North Bank road along the Columbia river and the O-W, R. & N. is detouring via the North Bank pending clearing its tracks on the south bank of the river. This may take several days. The last stalled train arrived last night from Lyle.

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Right of Fair Trial is Upheld by Supreme Court

SALEM, Nov. 25.—A. J. Weston homicide. It lays stress upon Weston's right under the law to a fair and impartial trial.

"Guilty men may have escaped punishment altogether; others may have been punished too lightly for their crimes; others may have unreasonably delayed their punishment but none of these conditions, nor all of them together, can excuse the court in denying to a human being upon trial for his life or for his liberty, the right to a fair and impartial trial," the opinion reads. "In weighing the testimony of the witnesses, the jury are entitled to know the hostile feelings, if any, which the witnesses entertain for the defendant in order to consider what motives may have actuated such witnesses to shade, color or to give false testimony."

Among the other opinions handed down by the court was the following:

C. R. Shaw Wholesale company vs. Lapwai Lumber company, appellant; appeal from Walla Walla county; controversy over contract. Opinion by Justice Hand. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

PENDLETON IS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINNER

On Muddy Field La Grande Loses by a Score of 13 to 0.

The eastern Oregon high school football championship was won here yesterday afternoon by the Pendleton high school team when the La Grande high school team was defeated by a score of 13 to 0. Although the La Grande team played its best game of the season, the visiting team proved to be the better players in many respects, and if it had not been for the mud the score would probably have been much greater.

At places the field was almost knee-deep in mud and the benches set up for the spectators sunk into the mud to the tops, giving a dry footing, however.

During the second half Pendleton was slated to cross the goal line twice but fumbling the slippery ball she lost it on downs.

Moose Legion Is To Reorganize For This Part Of State Monday

Monday evening a meeting of Moose members will be held in their hall on Washington street for the purpose of re-organizing the Eastern Oregon Legion, which is another degree of the lodge. Fred J. Smith of La Grande has been deputized by the order to proceed with the work of getting Eastern Oregon lined up in one big organization which may also include Walla Walla. Headquarters of the order will be in La Grande and at the meeting Monday night initial steps will be taken to complete details for organization at an early date.

SHIPBUILDERS DON'T WANT TO JUNK THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Commercial shipbuilders now engaged on naval construction are greatly concerned as to what the impending naval reductions mean to them and the government is beginning to get a reaction from that quarter. None of the builders who have visited Washington, however, have voiced direct opposition to the conference program of the administration, whatever they may feel. Their inquiries here, it was learned Thursday, have to do largely with devising ways and means of keeping their plants in operation.

In this connection some of the builders are understood to be considering what they might be able to do in salvage operations on ships to be discarded and broken up.

In some quarters it was pointed out that American shipbuilding men apparently would be harder hit than those in Great Britain and Japan by the naval holiday. American commercial yards are doing little commercial work.

The merchant marine is overstocked with war-built tonnage for which there is no market, it is said. Development of trade routes under the American flag is progressing so slowly, it was said, that there is no prospect of any immediate demand for new trade ship tonnage.

Million Dollars Counterfeited

Broker Went Broke and Tried Counterfeiting Stunt

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—G. V. Halliday, broker who recently went bankrupt, today confessed, according to the police, that he had counterfeited a million and a half dollars in interim certificates upon the French government and had passed \$63,000 worth on St. Louis banks in an effort to liquidate his losses. Two others are being held in connection with the case.

Unmasked Robbers Board Train And Make Their Getaway

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Two armed and unmasked men boarded the observation car of Northern Pacific passenger train No. 1, westbound, as it left the Spokane union station at 9:10 o'clock Wednesday night, and robbed the few passengers in the car of about \$50 in cash and a considerable amount of jewelry.

The robbery took place in plain view of people on the station platform and employees in the railroad yard. The robbers jumped from the train before it had gone over 200 yards, and were chased by yard workers. The Northern Pacific tracks are on an elevated structure, and the robbers escaped by sliding down a coal chute. The train was not stopped. Details were telegraphed back later.

Shipments Of Fruits And Vegetables In Northwest Are Large

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho shipped a total of 43,215 cars of fruit, produce and vegetables during the six months ended October 31, according to figures announced by the federal bureau of markets here today.

The bureau estimated that the four states will ship a total of 75,000 cars of orchard and garden products before the present season is over.

Authority To Go Ahead With Highway Granted

The scenic highway into La Grande is one step nearer to a reality. At the meeting of the city commission Wednesday evening a resolution was passed agreeing to pay for the grading on that part of the proposed route that lies within the city limits.

The work will be done at the same time as that of the county and the resolution was a formality required to make possible having both the county's and city's work done together.

PRINCESS BETROTHED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, was announced Tuesday evening.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Emperor Said to Have Suffered Mental and Physical Breakdown

HAS TAKEN PART IN GOVERNMENT

Ancient Japanese Precedent Broken Last Year When Present Regent Visited Europe.

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan. The designation of Hirohito as regent follows reports that Emperor Yoshihito has been in poor health.

Dispatches recently reported he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Crown Prince Michi-No-Miya, of Japan, was born April 29, 1901 and was proclaimed heir apparent in 1912 when his father became emperor at the death of Mutsuhito and was formally consecrated as Crown Prince in 1916. Prince Michi, as he is called, is a major of infantry in the Japanese army and a lieutenant-commander in the navy. He has always been a close student of history and geography and, since 1919, when he attained his majority, has participated in the councils of the imperial family and occupied a seat in the House of Peers in the Imperial Diet.

He is said to possess "an observing disposition, a retentive memory and a desire for knowledge."

In May, 1920, the illness of Emperor Yoshihito had become so grave that he relinquished some of his duties to Prince Michi and the Prince received foreign diplomats on an important state function. In the spring of 1921 the Emperor broke an ancient Japanese tradition by sending the Crown Prince on a visit to Europe.

Lions Take Possession Of East African Train

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 25.—Officials of a train arriving at one of the stations on the Uganda railway found three lions had taken possession, one in the telegraph room, and one in the refreshment room, while the other came out and stalked up and down the platform, "in true official style" as the driver expressed it. A few shrieks from the engine whistle caused the lions to decamp, whereupon the station staff emerged from a building some distance away.

Five Dead in Belfast Riot

Tramcar Passengers Killed When Bomb Exploded Yesterday

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—Two persons were killed outright and eight were wounded when a bomb exploded Thursday evening in a tramcar carrying a load of shipyard workers along Royal avenue. Throughout the day the city, which has been the scene of several outbreaks of bombing and shooting within the last three days, had been comparatively quiet.

Thursday night two other tramcars were bombed, three persons being killed and a number seriously injured. This brings the number of deaths to 25.

Both of the tramcars were loaded with ship workers.

William Smallwood, supposed to have been responsible for one of the bombs, was arrested by troops. The crowd made desperate efforts to lynch him.

Five shots were fired in a grocery hursday night, killing the proprietor and a customer.

GROUP OF GIRLS IS ORGANIZED

Organization of a group of girls under the motto of "Purity, Protection and Patriotism" has been effected as an outcome of the Three-Finger Jack revivals now under way at the Methodist church. Thirty girls have entered this organization and efforts are being made to increase the membership. Girls who subscribe to the motto pledge their support to stamping out the opposites of these three ideals.

The speaker gave a revival sermon last evening, and spoke from John 3:16. He answered critics who claim they do not like to have the early life of Jack paraded from the pulpit, by saying that he is not parading his past but is demonstrating what conversion has done and what it can do—recreation to new creature, and not the old Jack, that he spoke now.

Prayer meetings have been instituted to begin at the church at 3:30 this afternoon.

He also took occasion to apply Thanksgiving Day principles to the services, expressing thankfulness because Christianity had come to the world.

In this connection he said that he seldom accepted invitations to Thanksgiving dinners unless, by so doing, he might help his host to better things and be of spiritual guidance. "That," said the speaker, "is the reason I sometimes dine with ministers."

The town of Sherwood in Washington county is preparing to spend \$40,000 for a municipal water supply, the water to be taken from Baker creek, a tributary of the Tualatin river.

WALLOWA BANK WINS SUIT IN SECOND TRIAL

Won by Plaintiff, Reversed by Supreme Court and Now Won by Defendant is History of Case.

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 25.—The second trial of the case of E. A. Anderson vs. the Wallowa National bank and the Enterprise Mercantile & Milling company resulted in a verdict in favor of the bank and the mercantile company on Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict in seven minutes, which is considered record time in Wallowa county court history.

It was in the circuit court at the May term, 1920, when a verdict of \$9,937 was given to Mr. Anderson. Then it was carried to the Supreme court which reversed the lower court on various errors, and now it has had its second round before Judge J. W. Knowles.

In his original complaint Mr. Anderson set up that he had had a contract as agent to sell the Elk Mountain ranch he formerly owned. This contract expired June 1, 1916. It stipulated the price placed on the land by the bank and the company, representing merely the amount of money they had against the property, and agreed the agent was to receive all above that sum which he could get for it.

Further the complaint stated that Mr. Anderson found a buyer in W. J. Morrow of Colfax, Washington, who agreed to pay \$32,500 for the ranch. Officials of the bank refused to sell to Morrow, the complaint alleged, and privately told him that after the Anderson contract had expired he could buy it cheaper. Two witnesses, Morrow and J. E. Nessly, said Morrow was ready to buy and that the bank officials refused to sell.

The statements of Morrow and Nessly were denied flatly by the officers of the bank and others. They said they always were anxious to sell the land for what they had in it but that Nessly and Morrow had failed to produce a buyer willing and able to purchase.

BULLETINS

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25. — Sut Schilling, proprietor of a roadside outside the city limits was killed early today by bandits who held up two men and two women patrons and escaped with the Thanksgiving Day receipts of the roadside.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Premier Briand, departing for France, declined any wish to reply to British Foreign Minister Curzon who yesterday urged France not to pursue an isolated policy, saying this is no time for arguments between friends and allies. He asserted that France proposed going further in the limitation of armaments on both land and sea than any other nation.

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 25.—Corbett and California will be invited to play the annual New Years game versus west game here this season.

Statistics recently compiled by The Dalles-Wasco county Chamber of Commerce show that the Mill creek district produced and shipped more than 12,000 tons of fruit and vegetables this year.

CONFERENCE MAY ADJOURN IN DECEMBER

Conference Delegates Hear Call of Christmas Spirit

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS MAY STAND

Committees on Exports will Continue Sessions During Prospective Lapse in Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Abolition of extra-territorial rights in China by which the powers will maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals was agreed to in principle today at the far eastern conference. The belief is generally expressed, however, that these rights would not be given up immediately in view of the present conditions in China but the abolition should come as promptly as compatible with China's progress. The sub-committee headed by Senator Lodge was authorized to present the principle in a resolution and work out the details of the surrender by the powers of their present rights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The arms conference discussion of far eastern affairs today considered China's request for abridging the system of extraterritorial rights under which the powers maintain their own courts in China for the trial of cases in which their nationals are involved.

The delegates generally considered nothing very sweeping toward withdrawal of such tribunals is warranted just now.

The belief is gaining ground that the arms conference may adjourn in the middle of December to permit the delegates to go home for Christmas. During adjournment committees on exports would continue work to have resolutions ready when the conference resumes.

Pendleton To Raise Bulk Of Its Revenue For 1922 By Taxation

PENDLETON, Nov. 25.—The total expenditures of the city for 1922 will be \$91,475.72, according to the ordinance passed by the council in which the levy was established. Of this amount, \$76,675.72 will be secured by taxation and the receipts of the city from other sources will be \$14,800, it is estimated.

Recommendations of the heads of the various committees for cuts which will enable the city to live within the restricted incomes prescribed for the municipality by the voters were adopted by the council as a whole last night.

France Warned Not to be Selfish by Lord Curzon

LONDON, Nov. 25.—One of the most outspoken warnings addressed by the foreign minister of one nation to another friendly nation was delivered Thursday by Marquis Curzon of Kedleston to France. The British foreign minister declared if France pursued an isolated and individual policy she would not in the long run injure Germany and would fail to protect herself.

The address was directed primarily to the Washington conference, but it was clearly an intimation to France of the effect of that country's attitude toward disarmament. It also applied with equal force to the French policy in the Near East.

"Peace will never be achieved," he said, "if any one power tries to steal a march on another and complete an armistice on the one side." "The peace conference must be a conference in the widest sense of the word. It must be a conference which could not be accused by a successful ally toward Germany or be permitted by isolated action to frustrate the work at Washington."

The speech was remarkable for the expressed determination to bring Germany into the comity of nations and for its enunciation of Great Britain's duty in the new world which succeeded the war.

"The real strength and protection of France," he said, "does not consist in the strength of her arms, potent as they are. It does not consist in the inextinguishable spirit of her people. It does not consist even in the justice of her cause."

"It consists in the fact that the conscience of the world and the combined physical forces of the world—end in that I include the great powers of Europe and America—will not tolerate the reappearance in the heart of Europe of a great and dangerous power that was always rattling its sword in the scabbard as a menace to the peace of the world."

"We shall convert Germany into a peaceful member of the international court of Europe only if the great powers combine, not merely to enforce the treaty, but to make it clear that no policy of retaliation or revenge will be supported by them, and that they will insist upon playing her part in the new world which succeeded the war."

