

LEONARD MORELOCK IS ARRESTED

RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Senate Report on Coal Troubles Is Presented Today

OPERATORS HELD PARTLY TO BLAME

Code and Plan for a Coal Board to be Worked Out in Bill to be Introduced Soon.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A government tribunal for the regulation of the coal industry under the statutory code of industrial law enforced only by power of public opinion, was recommended in a report to the senate by Chairman Kenyon of the labor committee which recently investigated disorders in West Virginia and Kentucky.

The report held that both coal operators and miners are responsible for the recent fatal conflicts and property destruction in West Virginia and that mutual concessions by coal operators and the United Mine Workers should be made to end the trouble. Kenyon announced that he would introduce a bill covering his plan for a coal board and code.

LECTURE ON CHINA SUNDAY

Original views of China both of the old and new civilization will be shown at the Island City Church, Sunday evening, January 29th.

This lecture will illustrate China with a population of 400,000,000, the largest of any nation in the world. The oldest nation and the newest Republic. Its religions, social customs, history of government, natural traits and characteristics will be explained. China needs and welcomes western civilization and the reconstruction program of the Centenary Conservation Program, will advance modern methods, education, missionary and medical endeavor.

China has some beautiful scenery and antique buildings and these views are exquisitely finished.

The lecture describes the agricultural and social systems with photographs taken in the fields, cities, and country by expert photographers.

GRAIN MEN WILL MEET.

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—Two hundred grain growers, shippers and millers of Washington were here Thursday at their 16th annual convention. Governor D. W. Davis, of Boise, Idaho, spoke at the evening session.

Tax Commission Still Undecided on Course

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—In its third day session the state tax investigation commission has developed five important features, as follows:

Millions of dollars' worth of property in Oregon are escaping taxation.

The present property tax system is inadequate.

Inequality of assessment is causing a vast amount of wealth to escape taxation.

Motor vehicles cannot be placed on the general tax list and the present license system abolished without forcing the state to raise, by taxation, funds to meet the interest and principal on highway bonds, which the motor vehicles are now carrying.

An income tax law which part of

SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE NOW CURTAILED

Branch Line Train Will Only Run Six Days a Week for a Time, Is Announcement

C. E. Van de Water, district freight and passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N., with headquarters at Walla Walla, Washington, was in La Grande today and announced that beginning Sunday the branch line train on the Joseph branch would be temporarily discontinued Sundays. In explaining the dropping of the Sunday train he said that the object of the change was to effect necessary economy and that similar action is being taken on other branch lines.

The action is only of a temporary nature and Mr. Van de Water says he hopes that the railroad company will see its way clear to putting the train on a seven-day schedule again by spring when trout season opens.

Poultry Meeting Is Postponed Because of Bad Weather

Announcement was made this morning by I. M. Jensen of the Eastern Oregon Poultry Producers' association that the meeting was to have been held yesterday afternoon will be held Saturday, February 4, the inclement weather yesterday preventing attendance of poultry producers from all parts of the county.

At the meeting it is expected that the best means of overcoming frost-comb and of devising some way to mark eggs so that the fresh local product can be readily distinguished from the outside eggs of uncertain age will be developed.

H. G. Avery, county agent, said today that he is anxious to meet every poultry producer in the county before the regular poultry institute February 25, and that the meeting a week from tomorrow will offer an excellent opportunity.

MARINES WITHDRAWN.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The detachment of 375 marines stationed at Camaguey, Cuba, was ordered withdrawn Thursday by Secretary Derby, acting on a recommendation of the state department.

BEEKEEPERS IN SESSION

PENDLETON, Jan. 27.—The first convention of the Oregon State Beekeepers association ever held in Eastern Oregon is in session at the Commercial Association rooms, with leading beekeepers of the state in attendance.

Problems of honey production and marketing will occupy the hours of the sessions today and addresses and discussions will continue tomorrow. A. J. Sanford, specialist of Bend, Oregon, president of the association, is presiding. H. A. Scollen, extension specialist of Oregon Agricultural College is here in his capacity as secretary, and will speak tomorrow afternoon on "Diseases and their Control in the state."

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE STILL ON

Chicago Workers Fail to Vote Heavily on Strike

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The striking packing house workers in 13 packing house centers voted overwhelmingly to continue the strike, the union secretary, Dennis Lane, announced. In Chicago the majority of the strikers refused to vote, said Lane.

PROGRAM IS LAID OUT BY CONFERENCE

Union Labor Wins Victory at This Morning's Session

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Union labor won a victory in the national agricultural conference today when that body by a vote of 83 to 64 struck out of the committee report the recommendation for the repeal of the Adamson eight hour law.

The conference also struck out the committee recommendation that the conference endorse the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

INVESTIGATION IS PROCEEDING

PENDLETON, Jan. 27.—More sweeping in scope than the most sanguine citizens of the county expected, is the investigation being conducted by the grand jury on the charges preferred against former officers of the lat, according to all outward evidence of that secret body's activity. Over 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed and it is now predicted that the probe may last the remainder of the week.

Several of the witnesses, whose testimony seems the more important have been summoned and re-examined before the grand jury and there is every indication that the investigation will leave no piece of evidence bearing on the situation to escape unnoticed.

SIDETRACK TO BAYHORSE MINE

BAKER, Jan. 27.—According to information received from the Bay Horse mine on Snake river, 10 miles from Huntington, a railroad sidetrack has recently been completed at the mine, and timber and lumber are now being received for ore bin construction and mine timbering.

P. H. Miller, superintendent of the mine, writes that the showing of ore continues to be of the usual high grade in silver values, that has been the case from almost the first, assaying from 100 ounces to 250 ounces, with specimens running up to 1500 ounces of silver.

MAYBE DOC EINSTEIN COULD SOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN RELATIVITY



HIS OFFSPRING HOMEWARD BOUND



BANDITS ARE ACTIVE, SLAY BANK CASHIER

Pittsburg Banker Dead; Mississippi Auto Company Robbed of \$180,000 in Bonds.

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Five men walked into the First National bank of Crafton, a suburb, today and killed Harold Moss, assistant cashier, and forced five clerks and a woman customer into the vault.

They robbed the bank of approximately \$30,000 in cash and negotiable securities and escaped in an automobile. Detectives an hour later overtook the automobile and after a fusillade of shots the bandits abandoned the car and dashed into nearby buildings with the officers close on their heels.

POLLMAN TO TAKE BIG TRIP

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Immediate steps to re-establish the value of farm products on a parity with those of other commodities was asked of congress and President Harding Thursday night by the national agricultural conference through the unanimous adoption of a resolution. The resolution was contained in a report from the marketing committee and members said its adoption meant that "something must be done by the president and congress immediately."

The resolution follows:

"It is the sense of this committee that the congress and the president should take such steps as will immediately re-establish a fair exchange value for all other commodities.

The conference rejected a resolution of the National Farmers' union, (Continued on Page Five.)

WANTED HERE ON CHARGE OF ROBBING CHINAMAN OF \$120; FAMILY PROMINENT

Methodists to Hold a Conference

Word was received in La Grande this afternoon of the arrest of Leonard Morelock, former Elgin resident, in Portland on a charge of committing a robbery in La Grande. He is wanted here for robbing a Chinaman Sunday afternoon of \$120 in cash. Morelock came here Sunday and represented himself to be a federal officer working on narcotic sales investigations.

Sunday afternoon he went to Ly Wo's place here and, using his fake title to gain entrance, conducted a search for narcotics, taking \$120 in money from Wo. He left Sunday evening and on Monday a warrant was issued for his arrest. Three other Chinamen were in the room at the time of the robbery and identified him.

Morelock is a member of a prominent Eastern Oregon family. Till Morelock, who disappeared several months ago from his home in Joseph leaving a trail of debts and who has not been heard of since, and Lee Morelock, Deputy U. S. Marshal at Portland, are brothers of Leonard Morelock.

Morelock formerly lived in Elgin and has been living in Portland for some time. He was at one time connected with the Portland police department and also with the federal government.

He will be brought to La Grande for trial.

METHODISTS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

The La Grande district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city next week, beginning Tuesday, January 31, and ending Thursday, February 2. Sixty delegates will attend the conference, those including both lay and clerical delegates.

The program includes addresses by a number of prominent clergymen. The following is the program in full:

Tuesday, January 31, forenoon session, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, presiding—9:30 a. m., "A Minister's Devotional Life," C. E. Powell; 9:30 a. m., "A Minister's Study Life," E. C. Hickman; 10:30 a. m., "What Kind of Sermons Do Laymen Demand Today?" 10:30 a. m., "A Minister's Pastoral Life," Geo. Mecklenburg; 11:30 a. m., "The Minister of Tomorrow," Bishop Charles Wesley Burns; 12:00-1:00, Ad Club Luncheon.

Tuesday, January 31, afternoon session, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, presiding—2:30 p. m., "And When They Had Prayed," Perry O. Hanson; 2:15 p. m., "Publishing the Gospel," Geo. Mecklenburg; 2:30 p. m., Conference on Daily Vacation Bible School; 3:00 p. m., "Financial Secrets," R. E. Gornall; 3:30 p. m., "The Rural Program of Our Church," Valentine Deitch; 4:00 p. m., A children's pageant, directed by Mrs. C. E. Powell; 4:45 p. m., Our Institutions Reporting; C. E. Tomney, and R. C. Edington; 6:00 p. m., Group Conferences: (1) Sunday school workers, (2) Unit leaders, and (3) Pastor's conference.

Tuesday, January 31, evening session, Geo. Quigley, presiding—7:30 a. m., Illustrated address, "The Challenge of an Awakened Church," Geo. Mecklenburg; 8:30 p. m., address, "Force in Kingdom Building," Bishop Charles Wesley Burns.

Wednesday, February 1, morning session, Ira R. Aldrich, presiding—9:00 a. m., devotional address, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns; 9:30 a. m., "The Man with the Oil Can and the Monkey-wrench," Geo. Mecklenburg; 10 a. m., "The New Life Service Club," Perry O. Hanson; 10:30 a. m., "1922 Stewardship Year," R. E. Gornall; 11:15 a. m., "Missionary Education in Church and Sunday School," E. C. Hickman; 12:00-1:00, Good Fellowship luncheon, subject, "Evangelism," conference directed by C. E. Powell.

Wednesday, February 1, afternoon session, Ira R. Aldrich, presiding—2:00 p. m., "Missions and Intercession," E. C. Hickman; 2:15 p. m., "Life Service and Woman's Work," Miss Jessie Arhuckle; 3:00 p. m., "The New China and the Shantung Question," Perry O. Hanson; 4:15 p. m., "May, 1922," Geo. Mecklenburg; 4:30 p. m., Children's Pageant, directed by Mrs. C. E. Powell; 6:00 p. m., Group Conferences: (1) Benevolence Treasurers, (2) S. S. Missionary Superintendents, (4) Epworth League Conference (Continued on Page Five.)

M. I. A. to Give its Pageant Tonight

Mrs. Ed Burke Passes On after Long Illness

The members of the local M. I. A. will present their pageant this evening at the L. D. S. Tabernacle. The pageant depicts in silent drama form the allegors of the association during the past eight years. The public is invited, there being no admission charge.

Mrs. Ed Burke Passes On after Long Illness

Mrs. Ed Burke passed away this morning at her home on 907 Fourth street at about eleven thirty. She has been confined to the home for nearly a year and has been experiencing very ill health of late. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The defense rested its case at 10:35 a. m. today in the second trial of Rescora (Patty) Arhuckle, charged with manslaughter.

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The cabinet of Chancellor Schoner, which resigned yesterday, resumed office today with some changes among the ministers.

Warrant Issued for Arrest of A. C. Townley

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 27.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of A. C. Townley, president of the national non-partisan league, charging implication in the alleged embezzlement of \$3,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo.

The warrant is to be served when Townley is released next week from the Jackson, Minn., jail, where he is serving a ninety-day sentence following conviction on charges of violation of the state espionage law. The warrant charges that Townley encouraged, solicited, and procured the president of the bank to appropriate the three thousand dollars to his own use and to the use of Townley.

Weather

Tonight and Saturday rain in the west portion of the state and rain or snow in the east with below temperatures.