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TEN PER CENT OVER QUOTA

TREATY FOES FAIL TO MAKE IMPRESSION

Administration Forces are Solid Behind Yap Pact

ENOUGH VOTES TO RATIFY ASSURED

Irreconcilables Bombard Treaty With Reservations and Amendments Unsuccessfully.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The Yap treaty was ratified today without reservations or amendments by the senate. The vote was 67 to 22.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. — Futile efforts to attach amendments and reservations to the Jap treaty were renewed today in the senate with administration leaders presenting solid opposition to every proposed change of qualification and showing little disposition to reply at length to the continued assaults of the Irreconcilables. The leaders declared that more than enough votes to ratify the treaty are assured.

SCOUT LUNCH WELL ATTENDED

About sixty men were present at the Ad Club luncheon given by the Boy Scouts yesterday. The tables were set at the Y. M. C. A., the mothers of the boys preparing and serving the food. During the course of the luncheon, Clark Fitzgerald, violin, accompanied by Dave Steward, played "The Souvenir," a popular violin solo. The boys responded to an encore, after which Francis Robinson played Titl's "Serenade," on the clarinet.

Immediately following the "eats," the men went down to the tank, where John Larison and Paul Meyers gave a demonstration of life-saving, showing the five holds and blocks, and also how to tow an unconscious person to land.

From the pool the men were ushered into the Scout's club room, a room specially fixed up and decorated by the boys. Here a number of demonstrations of Scout work were put on: Signalling by Howard Beatty and Francis Robinson; wi-wag code, by Vern Kelly and Walter Dulti; bandaging, by Art Larson, Jack Dennis, Leland Crossen, Richard Strand, Ronald and Floyd Cooldge; knot-tying, by Jack Coolidge and Hillard Brown; telegraphy, by Orville Divens and Willard Blackington; and wireless, by Reed Cox and Sheldon Brownton.

There were also a number of collections among which were stamps, coins and war souvenirs. Ed Fitzgerald's collections of coins and painting by Art Larsen were especially admired.

J. D. M'KENNON WILL PROBATED

The will of the late J. D. McKennon was probated yesterday. Mrs. Louie McKennon, the widow, is named as executrix, to serve without bonds. Raymond McKennon and Mrs. Ethel Dobbin, son and daughter, and their children are each bequeathed $1, according to the terms of the will, and Mrs. Mamie Locker, another daughter, is bequeathed the sum of $1,000. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to the widow.

The county judge appointed F. L. Meyers, A. T. Hill and I. L. McKennon appraisers of the estate. [illegible]

NAVY HALTED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE

All Ships Come To Anchor Because of Refusal to Grant Enormous Sum for Fuel.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. — The American navy was virtually brought to anchor by the action of the house appropriations committee today in cutting the requested appropriation for navy fuel from twelve million to approximately six and a half million dollars. The navy department immediately made plans to stop all steaming war ships. The craft are to remain where they are until additional funds are available.

TRACK MEN ARE GETTING READY

Several Point Winners of Last Year Not Available for This Years Team but Prospects Good.

Now that basketball is rapidly becoming a thing of the past until the next season the fans are eagerly turning to track work. With the sun shinging and conditions underfoot rapidly clearing up, the La Grande high school boys held a meeting last night to line up their track prospects for the season.

Coach Lodell will be in charge of the cinder athletes and the prospects for a winning team are fairly bright. The loss of Horstman, Black and Stoddard by graduation and Kingwell's ineligibility to take part this year due to him being a post graduate, weakens the team to some extent. Another blow is the expectation that "Tige" Larson will not be able to run on account of an injured ankle.

The sprints, hurdles, weights, medium distances, and broad jump will be well taken care of, but the high jump, pole vault and mile run are the present weak spots on the team.

Jacobson, Sandberg and Heughan will represent La Grande in the sprints. Heughan placed in the eastern Oregon meet last year and both of the others are likely looking material. In the 440 Smutz and Ted Larsen are sure point getters. Smutz placed third and Larsen fourth last spring.

Grant Bean is the fellow who buried the shot several feet further than was necessary to win last year and is feeling huskier than ever this season.

Lynch placed in the hurdles last year and will be backed up by Oliver and Horstman who get over the sticks in nice shape.

With the above events well represented La Grande high expects to develop enough material to put a well balanced team on the field in the eastern Oregon interscholastic track meet—wherever it will be held—and from the present outlook has a good chance to gallop away with high honors.

As soon as the roads get into shape the boys will begin actual road work.

Basketball Leaders of Pacific Coast Announced Today

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Mar. 1.—The basketball championship of the Pacific coast conference is claimed by the Oregon Aggies, Coach Rutherford announced here today, declaring that Idaho, the other claimant, was not in the conference when the schedule was drawn up and has met only two of the conference leaders in six games to date, while the Aggies have won ten and lost two games.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The senate late yesterday defeated two amendments to the Yap treaty.

REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

(By Associated Press)

[illegible], Mar. 1.—The reparations commission has agreed that Germany [illegible] hundred [illegible]

Controversy Comes to End

New York Papers Again Publishing Regularly Today

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The controversy between New York City daily papers and the web pressmen's union over an arbitration award of Federal Judge Manton ended today. Afternoon papers had omitted their first editions and the morning papers had appeared in abbreviated form with most of the advertising omitted.

The difficulty terminated when the pressman's union notified the publishers that the union had voted to abide by Manton's decision and return to work but would request the publishers to grant a conference to discuss a modification of the terms of the award. The publishers agreed to meet the union committee Friday.

Wallowa Club Tells Itself of Beauty In It's Neighborhood

WALLOWA, Mar. 1.—The banquet of the Wallowa Commercial club was held Friday night in the Presbyterian basement, served by the Domestic Science department of the high school. J. O. Kiddle, president of the club, was toastmaster, and addresses were made by the directors and others, one of the issues being the advisability of advertising the scenic beauty of Wallowa valley.

Newly elected directors of the club are: J. O. Kiddle, C. M. Luce, Jay Billings, R. W. McKenzie, C. A. Miller and C. A. McClaren.

Buried Treasure Is Found In Boston by Crew of Workmen

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 1.—Workmen excavating just across Tremont street from the old Granary burying round, where repose the bones of Paul Revere and other New England forefathers, set up a cry of buried treasure.

They had turned up a 50 year old cache of liquor, said to have been stowed away at the time of the great Boston fire in 1872.

It consisted of two hogsheads of old New England rum and a quantity of Madeira wine, Thorndyke rye, champagne, gin and other rare liquors.

In the confusion that followed, the liquor disappeared mysteriously. The diggers said pedestrians got most of it, although a spirit of gaiety and good cheer was said to have prevailed on the workings the rest of the day.

PAINLESSNESS IN SECURING BONUSSOUGHT

House Committee to Devise New Soldier Bonus Plan

WOULD NOT TAKE TREASURY MONEY

Committee Believes Immediate Financing Should be Removed from Bill; Committee At Work.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Elimination of features of the soldier bonus were virtually agreed upon today by republican members of the house ways and means committee. Chairman Fordney announced a special sub-committee of six had been named by unanimous agreement to "work out some plan that would not entail any large drafts on the federal treasury during the next two years." Such a plan would make unnecessary any immediate bonus financing and would remove the controversy in the house over the bill.

CIGAR STORE HAS BEEN SOLD

W. F. Erdman took possession of the Van Buren Cigar Store this morning. He completed the transaction late yesterday afternoon and is now sole owner of the business, having bought it from Mrs. Sade Van Buren.

Its new name will be the "Erdman Cigar Store." Mr. Erdman has recently returned from an extended visit in the east, having spent some time in Philadelphia, New York, and other points. He announces that this was his first vacation in twenty-five years, but that he is glad to get back into business. Before his departure he was connected with Herman's Quick Lunch.

Payroll Clerk Held up Today

Five Men Relieve Milwaukee Man of $19,000 at Soap Plant

(By Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 1. — Five men held up and robbed William Ormsby, payroll clerk of the Palm Olive company, of $19,000 this morning just as he was getting out of his taxi at the company's plant.

The bandits fled in an automobile followed by Ormsby in a taxi but were lost to him after a chase through the down town streets.

JOE WILLIAMS SELLS INTEREST

After having built up a fine barber business in the Foley hotel shop, Joe Williams, one of the partners in the business, yesterday afternoon sold his interest to G. W. Perry of Wallowa, who has been in the city for several weeks working at the barber trade.

Mr. Williams does not know where he will locate. He sold the shop and thought the matter over afterward, according to his friends. He will probably remain in La Grande in some line of business.

VALE MAN LOST LIFE ON ROMA

VALE, Mar. 1.—Sergeant Lee Harris, of Vale, lost his life at Hampton Roads naval base last week when the giant airship, Roma, dove to the earth from a height of 1000 feet, exploded and burned. Thirty-three others lost their lives and eleven were injured in the awful accident, which is unparalleled in aerial history of the United States army or navy.

Mrs. W. P. Harris, mother of the dead aviator, received an official telegram on Wednesday confirming the news report of her son's death. Vale feels deeply the loss of one of her most promising young men. The flag at the court house is at half mast in respect to his memory.

At first it was thought the body of Sergeant Harris would be brought to Vale for burial but latest official information received here is to the effect that it will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE LATE FOR THE PARTY

Home Charity Fund Drive Is At End Today

Complete Success from Every Point of View Is Announced

DONATIONS FOUND TO EXCEED LIMIT

Besides Cash Actually Paid In Some Pledges Were Received and Wood and Milk Has Been Given.

With $3,345.65 collected in cash; 25 loads of wood, 2 quarts of milk for a month and $150 in pledges, La Grande's Red Cross Charity Drive closes in a most satisfactory manner.

Voluntary contributions the last few days aided greatly in reaching and passing the $3000 mark. When it became known that only a few hundred dollars was yet to be raised the unsolicitated donations began to pour in and the volume of them was of considerable consequence.

La Grande as a city contributed $250 and in doing so, all departments from the commissioners to the city attorney agreed that the work being done by the Red Cross is of material saving and of great value to the city as a whole. Many cases which would cost the city or county considerable sums are cared for monthly by the Red Cross, so that it is a business proposition for both the city and county to contribute to say nothing of the humane side of the question.

There is general happiness over the success of the drive which happiness is noticable from Adams avenue to the most remote district of the city, for this was everybody's drive. No large donations were asked for, and the people gave what they could afford. Many is the little home that is somewhat pinched for funds now, but the mother spared a dollar to help others. A noticable thing in the business section was the universal desire on the part of every lady clerk and every stenographer to give. She did not have to be solicited for in most cases she had the money ready and was waiting for the opportunity to help.

INDICTMENTS ARE AGAINST STOCKBROKERS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 1. — Twelve more stock brokers were indicted today for irregularities disclosed in District Attorney Banton's investigation of bucket shopping, which followed the failure of several brokerage firms.

PUPILS WRITE DENTAL ESSAYS

Circulars have been mailed to every teacher in the state of Oregon concerning an essay contest on dental hygiene. The state board of dental examiners is financing the contest and giving prizes for the best essays from each contest unit.

This contest is open to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the arrangements made are as follows: the fifth and sixth grade children will turn in 400 word essays on "The Teeth and Their Relation to Good Health," and the seventh and eighth grades 600 word essays on "Health and Happiness Through Good Care of the Teeth."

Each first class school district is a contest unit and all outlying schools in the county form another contest unit. That means that there will be two units in Union county. La Grande schools will form one and Union, Cove, North Powder, Elgin, Imbler and the others, will form the second unit.

A prize of ten dollars will be given to the highest marked essays in the first class unit to the prize essayist in the fifth and sixth grades as well as to the winner in the seventh and eighth grades. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the unit composed of the outlying districts in the same manner.

Each prize essay will be forwarded to the state superintendent and prizes of twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the winners in each class.

All essays must be in the hands of the county school superintendent by April 1 and the essays will be forwarded to the state superintendent not later than April 20.

Second Team Plays At Union Friday Afternoon

The La Grande high school basketball seconds will take on the Union high school second team at Union on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the second afternoon basketball game of the season. If La Grande shows up as well in this one as they did when the local girls met the Union high school sextette, the score will be overwhelmingly in favor of La Grande.

And from conclusions drawn from Old Man Dope, the evidence points to a La Grande victory by a good margin—but you never can tell until the game is over. This is the second game between the two teams, La Grande winning the first contest 26 to 6 over here in the fore part of the season. Reports have it that the maroon and white second stringers have improved considerable since that time and a closer game is expected.

Coach Lodell and the team will make the trip on the stage and are confidently expecting to bring back one more scalp.

This game will complete the second team schedule and when Haines meets La Grande here on Saturday evening the first team season will also close.

[illegible] BANK ROBBED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 1.—Five armed bandits shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday held up and robbed a branch of the [illegible] Savings & Trust company and escaped with $30,000 in cash. Three of the men entered the [illegible] and struck R. A. Vochtold, the assistant manager, over the head as he was closing the door to a vault.

Meeting of Welfare Commission Last Night

The meeting of the Welfare Commission was held in the city hall last evening at 7:30 o'clock, ten members being in attendance.

The committee on child's welfare made a report that was very interesting and astounding in its revelations. The remainder of the evening was spent in the discussion of the case that has been handled by the Red Cross and Father Loeser in which several state institutions were involved.

The members expressed the opinion that the meeting had been very satisfactory in every respect.

DON'T WANT SUFFRAGE.

TOKIO, Mar. 1.—Universal suffrage was defeated in the diet Tuesday.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Mar. 1. — Charles Wesley Purdin, convicted of manslaughter for killing his former wife, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of six years in the penitentiary.

(By Associated Press)

KLAMATH FALLS, Mar. 1.—The sawmills and box factories here were closed today by a strike protesting against the change from eight to nine hours. The [illegible] that [illegible] are [illegible] planned for [illegible].

Weather

Tonight and Thursday fair, except probably rain in the northwest portion of the state.