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British Troops Returning To Ireland As Civil War Appears on The Horizon

EX-PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS AGAIN CHOSEN

Resignation of Hsu Shih Chang Presented to Cabinet Yesterday.

OLD PARLIAMENT IS RECONVENED

Hsu Gets Out Simultaneously with Talk of Deposing Him; Parliament Will Move to Peking from Tientsin.

(By Associated Press) PEKING, June 2.—President Hsu Shih Chang, who yesterday resigned under pressure, will return to Tientsin, leaving the presidential palace to his successor, who in all probability will be Yuan Hing, former president. General Yuan Hing became president following the death of Yuan Shih Kai in 1916.

(By Associated Press) PEKING, June 2.—President Hsu Shih Chang tendered his resignation at an extraordinary session of the cabinet held Thursday. The old republican parliament of China, which Wu Pei-Fu, recent victor over Chang Tso-Lin, convened at Tientsin Thursday for the first time since it was dissolved in 1917 and adopted a program aimed at the unification of China.

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house issued a statement in which they said the old parliament planned to publish a manifesto declaring President Hsu Shih Chang deposed. They then will offer the presidency to Li Yuan-Hung, who was president from June, 1916, to July, 1, 1917, and who was forced out of office by the military.

Will Reassume Power.
The parliament, which is in session at Tientsin, plans to move to Peking when its preliminary program is completed and formally assume power as the nation's executive body. Member of the other parliament who are at Canton and Shanghai have been urged to proceed to Peking without delay to take part in the deliberations.

McCorimack Quits as President of the Harvester Company
Vice-President of Concern Is Unanimously Elected to Succeed Him; New Body Is Created.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Harold F. McCorimack resigned as head of the International Harvester company today. McCorimack nominated Alexander Legge, vice-president and general manager, who was unanimously elected. An executive committee of five selected from the board of directors was created and McCorimack was named chairman of the new body.

\$50,000 FAINT.
PARIS.—Seized with a fainting fit, Leon Marcelle, a bank messenger, found on recovering that he had been robbed of securities worth \$50,000.

New Divorce Record Is Made In Union County

The past three months have proved a record breaker in the number of divorces that have been granted in Union county. Three more divorce decrees were granted than during any other quarter during the past five years. The total number was 24. Of these granted the greater share were on grounds of non-support, with several cases of substance treatment and other reasons.

The quarter ending September 30, 1919, that was the highest in the past five years.

FARMERS WILL BENEFIT MUCH BY REDUCTION

Grande Ronde Valley Association Affected by Lowering of Interest Rates.

Charles Reynolds, secretary of the Grande Ronde National Farm Loan Association, announces that the reduction of the interest rate on loans from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, taking effect on June 1, will mean a material saving to those taking advantage of the loan.

Mr. Reynolds states that people in this locality have borrowed about \$583,000, not counting about one-third that amount in recent applications. Thirty-five new applicants have an appraised value aggregating \$185,000, and of these, some are already approved. The reduction in interest will affect practically all of these applications.

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., June 2.—Reduction of the loan rate of federal farm loan banks from 6 per cent to 5 per cent will effect a saving of approximately \$320,000 annually to farmers of the Pacific northwest having loans in the local banks, it was announced Wednesday by D. G. O'Shea, president.

Total outstanding loans of the bank, he said, are approximately \$44,000,000 extended to farmers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Loans are being made by the local bank at the rate of \$2,000,000 monthly.

FORMER PASTOR IS TO LECTURE

Rev. E. J. Huston Returns to La Grande for Next Sunday Evening.

Having been formerly employed as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande, Rev. E. J. Huston will be no stranger when he arrives here Sunday to deliver his lecture on "Saving the Nation."

He has been in this work now for some time and is connected with the prohibition forces in their campaign for enforcing the prohibitory laws.

Rev. Huston will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Millions to be Paid U.S.

British Government Expects To Pay its Interest On Debt.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 2.—The government has completed arrangements to pay during the coming fall interest amounting to twenty-five million to the United States.

It has not been decided whether a special mission will be sent to Washington to discuss the debt with the American government.

MAYOR POSTS REWARD FOR FIRE SETTER

Prineville Authorities Believe that Blaze Was Fire-Bug's Work.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CARRIED ON

Building in Which Fire Started Had Been Unoccupied for Some Time; State to Make Probe.

(By Associated Press) PRINEVILLE, June 2.—A reward of \$1,000 was posted by Mayor Wurse today for the arrest of persons responsible for starting the fire in the old school building which caused yesterday's disastrous conflagration.

Authorities believe that the fire was of incendiary origin because the building had been unoccupied for some time. A local investigation is being carried on pending the arrival of Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Pomeroy, who is enroute from Salem.

Wind-up of Drive to Be Made Very Soon
The final spurt to complete the raising of the Y. M. C. A. quota which was started some time ago will be made in about two weeks. The various teams that did not complete their quota will make an intensive drive at this time to raise the remaining \$1200 that has not been pledged.

Several of the teams raised more than their quota but two or three teams were unable to cover their districts thoroughly, owing to business pressure and will take this means of completing the drive.

CHINESE TURN TO CRIME

PEKING.—A heavy increase in crime among the Chinese is officially reported. A close study of the situation has been ordered.

THREE-YEAR-OLD ARTIST

LONDON.—Margaret Scott Somerville, a three-year-old Middlesex girl, was one of the exhibitors at the Royal Drawing society's exhibition.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB IN CONVENTION

Much Spirit Shown in Meeting in Tillamook; Many New Scholarships Awarded.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., June 2.—Spirited debate on the scholarship loan fund board and other revisions in the constitution gave zest to the afternoon session of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in the first meeting of this convention devoted entirely to business.

Every amendment proposed by the revision committee, of which Mrs. Charles H. Castner is chairman, passed with but slight change. The discussion, however, consumed three hours and proved so exciting that frequently five or more women were on their feet simultaneously.

A rise to a point of order, became the refrain with each speaker introducing a new stanza, so filled with wit that delegates greeted both sides with laughter and applause.

Mrs. Castner drew the fire of a half-dozen speakers by pointing out that not one of the nine members of the loan fund board is present at the convention. She said the same condition prevailed two years ago and that last year only one member attended. Mrs. Castner objected Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Portland, chairman of the board, Mrs. Fredrick Egbert and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, all of whom are unable to attend because of illness.

The loan fund board was created at the 1918 convention and is composed of nine trustees, who were chosen for life and who hitherto have filled their own vacancies. The convention voted unanimously to increase the loan fund board to ten members, one of whom will serve until her successor arrives from the office of president. Mrs. Castner, ex-president of the federation, automatically became the new tenth member of the board by this action.

THIS MAKES THE JOURNEY SHORTER



SECRET PACT WAS MADE, SAYS BORAH

Declares in Senate Today That Conference Spirit Is Disregarded.

GAS WARFARE SAID TO BE DEVELOPED

Senator from Idaho On the Senate Floor Charges U. S. with Not Keeping Faith.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Declaring that although the world powers at the recent arms conference placed a "ban of public condemnation" on gas warfare, Senator Borah in discussing the army appropriation bill today in the senate asserted that representatives of the United States and six other powers recently conferred at Washington with the view of extending gas warfare, thus "practically" destroying results of the arms conference.

WHAT KIND OF SNAKE?

VISALIA, Cal., June 2.—E. R. Woods of Porterville extracted a revolver from beneath his pillow when he saw a rattlesnake on his bed Tuesday and fired with deadly aim. He did not notice, however, that his right big toe was in the line of fire and the bullet which killed the snake also clipped off the tip of his toe.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 2.—The chamber of deputies this evening voted confidence in Premier Poincare by a vote of 481 to 169.

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, June 2.—Ben Jenkins, Jr., lieutenant in the reserve corps, and Sergeant Arthur Jungeling of the 12th Observation Squadron at Fort Bliss, were burned to death today when an airplane crashed against a mountain side and was destroyed by fire.

UNION READY FOR ITS BEST STOCK SHOW

Event This Year is 14th Annual Affair and Will Be Largest in Its History.

The little town of Union situated at the eastern end of the beautiful and extremely fertile Grande Ronde valley in Eastern Oregon, has an annual live stock show which is probably the most unique of its kind held anywhere. Thirteen successful shows have been held and the fourteenth annual show takes place on June 7, 8 and 9. The management confidently hopes that the forthcoming event will equal if not eclipse its predecessors.

The watchword of the Union Live Stock Show is progress, and its purpose the upbuilding of the live stock industry in general. Besides the live stock exhibits the show never fails to have an attractive and varied program of amusement and racing events, so that it combines features educational as well as amusing.

Thousands go to Union every year to see the fine stock and to be entertained, knowing full well that a hearty welcome awaits, and a gala time for all.

Union's first show was held in 1909 and was a small affair indeed, per- adventure pigmy, as compared with the exhibitions of today. A few work horses, a few saddle horses, and here and there an ordinary every-day Jersey cow, comprised the entries, while the attendance resembled a farmers' picnic of rather mediocre proportions. Yet it was a start.

The second show was larger, and so on, it has been a larger and better show with each and every succeeding year until now the event ranks with the larger shows of the Pacific Northwest.

The improvement of the live stock of all kinds since the show's beginning has been marvelous. Dr. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch properties of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in Canada, and who judged the Union show last year, had this to say regarding the event: "The best show of its kind in the United States, to my knowledge, outside of state fairs and the larger international affairs."

Having judged at the show in Union at earlier periods and noting the great improvement in the various breeds of live stock since then, Dr. Carlyle had much praise to offer for the excellent results the show has achieved.

Bean Appointed to Commission

Governor Olcott Places Eugene Man on Game and Fish Body.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, June 2.—Governor Olcott appointed L. E. Bean, of Eugene, speaker of the legislature and unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination for governor, to succeed Bert Anderson, of Medford, as member of the state game commission.

"STILL HOPING" SAYS MAYOR JOE

Cove Men in City and While They Boast of Cherries They Are More Interested in the Cove Road.

"We are still hoping," was the mild way in which Mayor Trippier and John Dean of Cove spoke of the proposed road work for this season. They are over to La Grande on business and among other things have not lost sight of Cove's great need—an outlet during bad weather.

"Yes, we are blessed with an outlook for a good cherry crop," said Mr. Dean, and in the next breath he was talking about the road.

REGIMENT IS ON THE WAY TO BELFAST

Head of Protestant Church in Ireland Sees His Country Torn Into Factions.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 2.—A British regiment which returned from Ireland in February left Plymouth today for Belfast.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, June 2.—The Most Reverend A. F. Gregg, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, startled a diocesan meeting today by saying: "If we are not already engaged in civil war in Ireland, it may be upon us this week or next."

SWIMMING TANK TO BE OPENED

Y. M. C. A. Announces New Schedule; Tank Is Being Painted and Overhauled.

A. E. Pryke, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced this morning that the swimming tank will be open again on Monday and that a new and revised schedule has been adopted in regards to the swimming classes.

At the schedule now is arranged the classes meet as follows:

The grade school girls' class, under Miss Marguerite Klopfenstein, will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The prep class, the grade school boys and the Boy Scouts, in charge of Harvey Carter, will meet Mondays and Thursdays at one o'clock in the afternoon, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, respectively.

The remaining classes will all be under the charge of A. E. Pryke and will meet as follows:

The women's afternoon class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at four o'clock, the women's evening class will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at eight o'clock, the young men's class or the intermediates, as they are known, will meet at eight o'clock in the evenings on Mondays and Thursdays, the high school girls class will meet at seven o'clock on the evenings of Tuesday and Friday and the high school boys' class will meet Mondays and Thursdays at seven o'clock.

BOOSTERS MEET WITH MUCH PEER

Three cars of Union Live Stock Show boosters arrived in La Grande last evening on the final lap of a Grande Ronde valley tour. They left Union early in the morning and made Cove their first stop. From there they drove to Imbler, reaching that city about 11:45, which necessitated their having luncheon there, instead of at Elgin, as had been planned. They visited Elgin in the afternoon and then came to La Grande, going through La-land City.

The "boosters" were very enthusiastic regarding the attitude taken by the towns they had visited in regards to the hearty support of Union's big show. La Grande welcomed them in the same manner and they left for Hot Lake feeling that they had their sister city solidly behind them in putting over the Stock Show.

Weather

Tonight and Saturday, fair.