

ONTARIO WOMAN KILLED

FORD PLAN IS FAVORED BY MAJORITY

Three Separate Reports Laid Before Congress on Muscle Shoals Offer.

GORGAS STEAM PLANT BONE OF CONTENTION

House Military Committee Splits Three Ways on Its Recommendations With Majority Favoring Modified Ford Offer.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Three separate reports with recommendations for action by congress on the Muscle Shoals project were made to the house today by the military committee. The majority favored acceptance of the Ford offer provided the Gorgas steam plant was not included. Another report concurred with the majority report but urged that the Gorgas steam plant be included, saying that to eliminate it would defeat Ford's offer. The third report opposed Ford's offer unless modified in other sections than that dealing with Gorgas.

FLORENCE, Ala., June 9.—Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals, submitted July 8, 1921, the first bid for the properties, contained these principle features:

Outright purchase of nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 for \$5,000,000. Payment of approximately \$1,680,000 annual "rental" as interest on capital invested for waterpower rights.

Reimbursement of \$40,000,000 spent by the government on Wilson Dam. Reimbursement of \$8,000,000 to be spent by the government in building and equipping Dam No. 3.

Outright expenditure of \$15,000,000 by the government in erection of three locks in connection with these two dams.

Muscle Shoals begin at Florence and extend eastward up the Tennessee river thirty miles, having a fall in that distance of 150 feet. Navigation around the shoals has been provided by means of the Muscle Shoals Canal, a waterway sixteen miles long and containing eleven locks. This canal was begun in 1820 and by intermittent effort was partly completed in 1890, when it was opened for navigation. Both the State of Alabama and the Federal Government participated in this work.

WORKER IS ATTACKED.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 9.—John Beckel, waterfront worker, was beaten and kicked yesterday by two men who dragged him from a street car. Beckel made an effort to cling to the car. The motorist pulled away and left him in the hands of his assailants, according to reports to the police. Beckel took refuge in the front yard of a residence nearby and called the police. He was then taken to the emergency hospital.

\$350,000,000 RATS

LONDON.—Lord Abernethy estimates that the food consumed or spoiled by rats in England costs about \$350,000,000 yearly.

APPLE CROP TO BE SMALLER IS INDICATION NOW

Statistician of Department of Agriculture Makes Survey of Entire State; Cherries to be Normal.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 9.—The general fruit situation in Oregon at the present time seems to indicate for the 1922 crop a considerable reduction in apples and some increase in cherries as compared with 1921, according to F. L. Kent, statistician of the bureau of markets and crop estimates of the department of agriculture, in a review just issued.

The prune crop promises a big increase over 1921. Peaches promise about an average crop. Cherries will probably be about the same as last year, which was a year of light production. Strawberries appear to be fully up to the average except in a few localities where there was rather severe frost damage. Loganberries indicate a considerable less yield per acre, but new bearings average probably will bring the total production close to that of last year. Raspberries and blackberries promise about an average crop.

The carload shipments of apples for the state during 1921 was 6452 and the estimated crop for this year is 5445 carloads. During last year 986 carloads of pears were shipped while indications are that the number of cars of pears shipped this year will be 1074.

Union, Baker and Malheur counties shipped 766 carloads of apples last year and the estimated crop of this year is 655 carloads from these three counties. Mixed carloads of pears were shipped from (Continued on Page Right)

GOLD COINS ARE RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Ten thousand twenty-dollar gold pieces of the mintage of 1922, the first of these coins to be released by the United States mint, have been secured by City Treasurer John E. McDougall for distribution to delegates to the Shrine convention here next week. Any Shriner in uniform with \$20 in currency or silver may get one of the new coins.

The \$200,000 outlay went under heavy guard to the treasurer's office Thursday.

GRANGERS, SIGHTSEEING.

(By Associated Press)

McMINNVILLE, June 9.—The grange delegates Thursday toured Yamhill City and considered informally the debate over the method of election of grange officers and the resolution for compulsory school attendance. The grange adopted an anti-oriental resolution and a resolution criticizing judges for laxity in enforcement of prohibition as well as a resolution opposing a national sales tax.

JURY COMPLETED.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—The jury in the second trial of Mrs. Madeline Oberchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was completed Thursday. Seven women and five men are jurors. A woman was also chosen the 12th or alternate juror.

ARMISTICE IS IN FORCE IN CHINA NOW

Chang and Wu Make Agreement to Discuss Peace Problem.

OBJECTS ATTAINED SAYS ONE DISPATCH

Neutral Zone to be Established in Vicinity of Great Wall Around Capital.

(By Associated Press)

PEKIN, June 9.—Wu Peifu, dominant leader and Chang Tso-Lin, also a dominant war lord, have agreed on an armistice.

The suspension of hostilities is to continue indefinitely while the two discuss a permanent peace.

Chang, recently defeated by Wu near Peking, has been attempting to set up a government of his own in Manchuria, and Wu has been carrying on a vigorous campaign against him, which has been accelerated in the last ten days. Their forces now are in opposing positions in Manchuria, Wu having beaten back Chang's forces for considerable distances at several points.

Word of the armistice was received here tonight from General Wu's headquarters at Pootung. These advisers said the cessation of hostilities had been granted at Chang's request. The advisers said Chang telegraphed Wu as follows:

"The objects of the civil war in China were the perfecting of plans for the unification of the country and the elimination of Hsu Shih Chang as president. These have been accomplished. Therefore further warfare is unnecessary.

"I therefore request that an armistice be declared with a view to the establishment of permanent peace."

The first indication that Chang Tso-Lin desired to discuss peace with Wu Peifu developed recently when Chang sent his son south from Shanghai offering to evacuate that city if his soldiers were permitted to withdraw unmolested.

The request for an armistice followed shortly.

In his reply to Chang, Wu specified that a neutral zone should be established in the neighborhood of the great wall, through preaches in which Chang made his original incursions southward. This neutral zone, he declared, should be set up with a view to the eventual retirement of all Chang's Manchurian soldiers to Mukden.

Cove Man Wins Calf Donated By Dr. W. T. Phy At Annual Union Livestock Show; Attendance Big

REV. ARCHER ARRESTS HIS BOOTLEGGER

Takes Insult in Order to Protect Bystanders From Weapon of Lawbreaker And Then Trails Him to Lonely Spot.

The second and concluding installment of the attempt of Reverend Deputy Sheriff Archer, of North Powder, to arrest the drunk who escaped from him Wednesday evening, occurred last night in the stock show city—but this one ended in favor of the officer of the law.

During the evening, near the dancing pavilion, the man who had made his get-away the night before, approached Archer and knocked his hat off, slapped his face, called him a number of vile names and otherwise insulted him. Archer, due to the crowd and the fear that the fellow would draw a gun and possibly endanger the lives of those near, subjected to the indignities without taking immediate action. A friend arrived and took the man, who goes by the name of "Mex," away.

But he laughs best who laughs last—because Archer left the crowd and followed the man to a less congested district and took the man into custody. Eye witnesses appeared impressed with the courage and thoughtfulness of the officer in not endangering their lives by causing a possible row.

LUMBER FIRM SUE

BOISE, June 9.—The North Side Lumber & Milling company of Nampa is named as defendant in a suit begun Wednesday in district court by the Grande Ronde Lumber company. Judgment of \$452.97, alleged due on merchandise sold to the Nampa company, is asked.

HARDING CONDEMNED.

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Texas, June 9.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in convention here adopted a resolution condemning President Harding as an enemy of organized labor.

Canyon City Celebrating

Whiskey Gulch Gang Bring Back Old Time Memories Today.

CANYON CITY, June 9.—The big '02 celebration put on by the Whiskey Gulch gang is in full swing, with some 2000 people in attendance. Juanita Miller, daughter of Joseph Miller, the famous poet of the Sierras, arrived this afternoon. She is receiving her friends and father's old friends at the poet's old home.

Moving pictures were taken of her arrival. The Puute Indians of Burns and Pendleton tonight gave their big war dance. The joy prospectors are selling their buckskin bags with real gold dust, panned from the old diggings in Canyon creek.

A heavy rain has spoiled a little of the outside fun, but the meek gambling games and dance halls swung fullblast tonight.

SAGE OF BURNS VISITS UNION

Thousands Attend.

From early morning until the time set for the opening of the field events at the fairgrounds a steady string of La Grander's poured into the city to do Union honor on this second day of her yearly show. The La Grande band was present and furnished some high class music that indicated that it truly merited her being touted as the best band in Eastern Oregon. A concert was given in the evening in front of the Union Hotel, which drew a large crowd.

The racing events, while somewhat handicapped by the rain, which caused a slackening up of speed, went off well, and the bucking was of a high class. The only thing that indicated any but high class riding was when a "would be cowpuncher" mounted a wild horse that "knew his stuff." Said (Continued on Page Five.)

OREGON GIRL MURDERED IN MICHIGAN

Assistant Matron of Girls' Home in Jackson Victim of Fiend.

BLOODHOUNDS ON SLAYER'S TRAIL

Indication at Scene of Crime That Long Struggle Preceded Gaggling and Killing of Woman.

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Mich., June 9.—The body of Miss Alice Mallott, 40, assistant matron of the Crittenden home for girls here, was found with the head crushed and the throat slashed near the home this morning. An axe and a razor used by the assailant were found. There were indications of a long struggle. There is no clue to the slayer. Blood hounds are being used in pursuit of the slayer.

The clothing had been torn from the body, the woman having been gagged with a handkerchief. Miss Mallott's parents reside in Oregon.

Miss Mallott evidently was attacked between 10 and 12 last night. A friend with whom she spent the early part of the evening accompanied her part way home, leaving her at 10 o'clock.

Bloodstains on the sidewalk indicated that she was struck from behind and then dragged into a yard. Miss Mallott, a large woman, apparently made a hard fight. Fragments of her garments were strewn about the ground, parts wrapped around her feet. Her purse was rifled.

Police planned to question followers of a circus which exhibited near the scene of the crime last night, Miss Mallott's parents live in Ontario, Oregon.

BALL MAGNATE DIES.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 9.—James C. Dunn, president and chief owner of the Cleveland American baseball club died here this morning after a long illness.

GOVERNORS TO TALK IN JULY

(By Associated Press)

STOKANE, Wash., June 9.—Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington and Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho will address the joint convention of the Idaho and Northwest Sheriff's association at Coeur d'Alene July 18 to 19, Sheriff Clarence Long announced here Thursday.

"Both Governors have assured the committee on arrangements that they will be present," said Sheriff Long, who is secretary. "We expect a large attendance of peace officers from all over the northwest, British Columbia and Alberta. The July 14 session will be devoted to the discussion of juvenile and prohibition questions. The committee appointed to frame legislation on narcotics will also report that day."

CREEK IS STILL WITHIN BOUNDS

This morning Catherine creek was still within bounds although a slight rain had been registered during the night. The rains have not been heavy enough to swell the creek enough to cause an overflow but if the rains continue, it is evident that the creek will reach a height that will be dangerous to the lowland farmers. With the rain continuing today, it is probable that the creek will rise steadily, and the farmers are beginning to make provisions to fight for their crops.

Wallowa Lake Institute To Be Opened June 26

Elaborate plans are being made for the Wallowa Lake Epworth League Institute which will open on the beautiful grounds selected by the trustees for a permanent Methodist camp grounds and summer resort. A tract of land is being purchased adjacent to the Elks property and lots will be sold at a reasonable price to eligible parties. Wallowa Lake will come into its own with the completion of the highway and the Methodist folk want to get in on the ground floor. It is expected that this purchase will give added interest to the Institute, which will open on June 26th, continuing one week. Rev. G. H. Spigley of this city is dean of the assembly and is being supported by a very strong faculty including President Tenney of Gooding College, Prof. Hertzog, of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Rev. Joseph Chester of Baker and others. La Grande will probably send a large, enthusiastic contingent of young people. Opportunity for study, play and recreation in one of the most glorious spots in all Oregon will undoubtedly develop this Institute into one of the largest and best in the whole denomination.



Tonight and Saturday cloudy and unsettled.

Old Time Picture Shows Dancers Here In 1891

Geo. H. Foster, of Baker, has sent the Observer a picture taken in La Grande Nov. 25th, 1891, the occasion having been the R. of L. F. Ball on that date. The picture was taken by a Pendleton photographer who wrote "flashlight" on the plate, together with his name, flashlight photographs having been somewhat of a novelty in that day.

The photograph was taken in the Commercial Club hall. This is the building now occupied by the Eagles and at that time it was located on the corner of Depot and Washington, where the Elks Home now stands.

The picture shows that in many ways fashions have changed. For instance, mustaches were in vogue and the only smooth faces among the men are those of boys apparently too young to have grown up to notice age

