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NAVAL BILL PRESENTED IN SENATE TODAY

Large Increases Made Over Amount Decided On By The House.

IS STILL UNDER NAVY ESTIMATE

Nearly Three Hundred Million Dollars to be Spent During Coming Fiscal Year If Measure Passes.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 10.—Appropriations of \$294,235,000 are made in the annual naval bill reported today by the senate appropriations committee. This represents a net increase of \$42,965,000 over the house bill, but \$131,221,000 less than requested by the navy department.

The principal appropriations carried are navy building, \$19,000,000; new aircraft, \$5,747,000; pay, \$26,916,000; engineering, \$2,695,000; construction and repair of vessels, \$2,600,000. No appropriations are included for new Pacific Coast naval bases.

CLOSES DEAL IN A BIG RUSH

For some time C. W. Mobley, of Stanfield, has been making a deal to sell his property on N. avenue in La Grande, to Robert Scott, of the O. W., but the deal has been hanging fire. So yesterday at about noon he called up the George H. Correy Real Estate Agency, who handled the sale, and said that he would be in town by 4 o'clock to close the sale.

So, Mobley, accompanied by his wife, started for La Grande about 2 o'clock in their car, with no knowledge of the fact that the Grande Ronde valley was having a nice three-day rain, expecting to make the run in two hours. The old sellers claim that it never rains in Stanfield and that statement was partially verified yesterday.

After wrestling with the muddy roads for five and one-half hours Mobley arrived in town, anxious to complete the arrangements for the transfer notwithstanding the late hour.

Sherwood Williams, of the La Grande Investment company, was needed to finish the deal and so the Correys and Mobleys started after him. It took them just two hours to locate Mr. Williams and then he was just dishing preliminary to going to bed. But he dressed again and accompanied them on their search for Robert Scott who was finally found in bed and taken along. The deal was completed. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley left on their return trip this morning at 1 o'clock well satisfied with the sale and leaving a profound respect in the minds of the participants in the sale for the Stanfield live wire.

AID FOR GERMANS.

PARIS, June 10.—An important decision reached by the international committee of bankers, as set forth today in the final report to the allied reparations commission, is that although a large international loan to Germany cannot be recommended at the present time the subject can be taken up later and that meanwhile a relatively small loan to prevent financial collapse in Germany might be arranged if necessary should require.

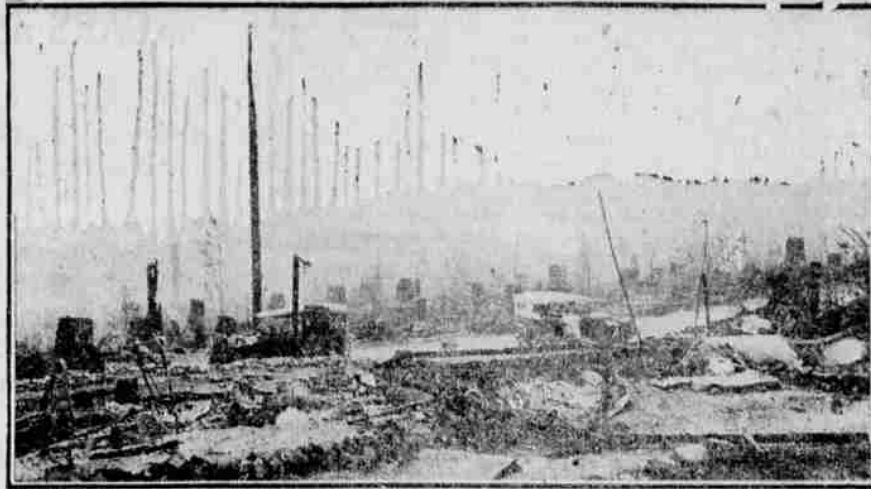
Tennis Is Coming Back As A Popular Sport Here

A decided attempt is being made to bring tennis back to its old standing among the La Grande sports. The Y. M. C. A. and the Tennis club are taking a leading part in this and they are looking forward to a big season in the courts.

The Tennis club has turned over the court courts, located near the Grande Ronde hospital, to the Y. M. C. A., who will take charge of the courts from now on. The proceeds will go to the Tennis club. Arrangements are being made to formulate a schedule of events for the summer. This will include both single and doubles in the junior and senior classes. A tournament in each class will be the premier event of the year with suitable prizes going to the winner. The U. S. National bank and the J. C. Penney company gave two silver loving cups to the Tennis club last year to be awarded to the winners and it is likely that those will change hands this year. The winners of the doubles in each class will receive appropriate medals.

The tennis courts are open to all of La Grande's people who pay the necessary fee which is \$5.00 for the Senior class and \$2.00 for the Junior class, which includes high school students. The players are responsible for the court and the net during their time on the court and may obtain a key and permission to use the courts from the Y. M. C. A.

After Forest Blaze Swept Washington



Wreckage in the wake of forest fire at Cedar Falls, Wash., where three died in flames. The blaze spread so rapidly residents could save nothing but the clothes on their backs.

Union's Best Livestock Show Has Come To An End; Unequaled Except By Pacific International

High Praise Meted Out to Union for Her Success in Putting on Such an Excellent Show; Cattle Exhibits Unexcelled.

(Special to The Observer)

UNION, June 10.—The Fourteenth Annual Live Stock Show is no more. With the final chariot race yesterday afternoon this year's show will live only in the memory of those who attended. And Union may feel that she has presented a live stock show that ranks with any show of its kind in the northwest, with the exception of the Pacific International at Portland. According to W. C. Cordiner, Shorthorn breeder of Walla Walla, who is a breeder of renown and knows whereof he speaks, "The Union Live Stock Show is second only to the Pacific International."

Frida's program on the grounds, commencing at one o'clock with the grand parade, was, by far, the most interesting day in field and judging events of the show. Especially were the awarding of the final prizes, in the various championship classes, of special interest.

The big event of the day, in the events before the grandstand, was the showing of the cattle exhibits. W. W. Green, of Union, led the parade with his string of Shorthorns closely followed by the grand champion shorthorn, led by Fred Seif, belonging to the Hutchison and Sherman string, of Union. G. W. DeLay of Hot Lake, W. J. Tawley of Hot Lake, with their exhibits, preceded the fourteen head of prize shorthorns owned by W. C. Cordiner, of Walla Walla. Mr. Cordiner offered \$25 in prizes to the best groomed animal, not entering his own stock. The prize was won by a member of Dr. W. T. Poy's herd, with Dr. Chandler's animal placing second. Especial interest was manifested in the showing by the Washingtonian, who exhibited his stock in many of the finest shows of the country with much success.

In regards to the Cordiner exhibit—or rather a part of it—O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International, stated "... Captain Radium, a five months old bull calf, and Besie, Hedgewood, seven months old calf, owned by W. C. Cordiner, are fit animals to be shown in any man's country, no matter of how high a rating the show is." Both were present in Cordiner's herd.

Hutchison and Sherman's wonderful exhibit of Shorthorns, including the

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PROFITEERING COAL BARONS TO BE PROBED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, in a statement today declared that a congressional investigation would be made and indictment of bituminous coal operators who have used the Hoover price fixing agreement to raise prices would be demanded unless Secretary Hoover obtains a reduction in prices on contract coal in a few days.

POSTMASTERS MEET TONIGHT

The postmasters and rural carriers of Union county will meet tonight in La Grande for the formation of a Postmasters and Rural Carriers County Council. The meeting will be held about 7:30 o'clock with Ralph Huron, La Grande postmaster, temporarily in charge.

In addition to forming the council an election of officers will be held. Indications point to a large attendance.

WHEAT STOCKS LOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—World wheat stocks for July 1 will be lower than for several years, according to an analysis of the situation issued tonight by the commerce department.

Suspect Held For Murder

Man With Blood Stains on Shirt Found Hiding in Box Car.

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Mich., June 10.—A negro taken from a box car at Kalamazoo, a short distance from here, is being held for examination in connection with the murder here Thursday night of Miss Alice Mallett. The prisoner is unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements since Thursday. His shirt cuffs are bloodstained and his wrist is bruised. Examination of the victim's body showed she was criminally assaulted.

LEGION MEETING TO BE MONDAY

A very important American Legion meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eagles' hall. The post commander requests that all members be present.

Possibly the most important matter to be taken up will be the election of delegates to attend the State American Legion convention at The Dalles to be held in July.

Second to this will be the arrangements for the local post's part in the drive for the reinstatement of the war risk insurance. Several other matters will be under consideration at this meeting.

TELEGRAPHERS NOT INCLUDED IN WAGE CUTS

Strike Gossip Is Plethiful in Chicago; Executive Committees Convene June 24.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 10.—Railway telegraphers will not be included in the third wage reduction order of the railroad labor board, according to rumors Friday of the new contemplated slash from railroad pay-rolls.

The telegraphers number approximately 81,000. So many local conditions on various lines have to be considered that deliberation of an order affecting the telegraphers would necessarily consume weeks, it was said.

Chief among the groups are 229,000 clerks, 22,000 men in the signal departments and 89,000 freight handlers and truckers.

Although board members made no direct statement regarding the next cut, rumors were persistent in predicting a smaller reduction for the clerical forces than for those affecting the shop men, because the clerks did not receive increases proportionately as great as other groups of employes when the wage scale was going up.

Strike Gossip.

Outside the board rooms railroad gossip centered largely around the possibility of strikes as a result of the wage cut. With the telegraphers remaining at their keys it was predicted in some quarters that the likelihood of a strike would be lessened.

Railroad officials continued to doubt the probability of a strike in the near future, even if the referendum which started Tuesday should favor one, owing to the general employment situation.

Delegates of Chicago & North-western local board No. 12, representing all crafts, issued a declaration stating that railroad executives were "all wrong" in saying that employes have adjusted themselves to wage cuts.

(By Associated Press)

To Canvass Vote.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—The executive committees of the six railroad shop craft unions in each of the country's three divisions will convene in Chicago on June 24, preparatory to canvassing the shop men's strike vote, which is returnable June 25, it was announced by B. M. Jewell, head of the federated shop crafts, here Friday.

Five general chairmen from each of the six crafts on each division—the east, the southwest and the west—compose the executive committees, a total of 30 men. In their hands lies the power to issue a strike order if the ballots show a two-thirds majority in favor of a walkout. President Jewell said Friday that the result should be known by the night of June 25.

Greets Shriners.



Miss Gladys Balfe is one of the San Francisco girls who'll greet the Shriners at their convention. All the girls will wear beauty spots, fashioned like Shriners emblems.

BILLIONS WILL BE SPENT ON POWER PLANTS

Speaker at Convention of Electric Light Men in Boise Declares 15 Billions Every 10 Years Is Program.

BOISE, June 10.—Fifteen billion dollars every 10 years is the present rate of investment in 11 western states for general development, said Robert Sibley, editor of the Journal of Electricity and Western Industry, in an address Friday before delegates to the Northwest Electric Light and Power association's convention assembled in Boise.

This statement is made, the speaker declared, following a survey he has made, in co-operation with officials of 58 power companies and executives of over 6000 industries in these states.

The speaker warned his audience that service and reasonable rates for power must be the ambition of every power company in the entire west. "This ambition realized," he said, "the lights of the west will see to it that private initiative will be given fair and full play."

He further showed that the Pacific and mountain states enjoy at the present time the lowest rate for electric power of any district in the United States. The average in these states, he said, is 1.57 cents, based upon the average cost per kilowatt-hour generated. The next lowest section is the north central states with a cost of 1.82 cents, while the others are more than 2 cents.

"The enormous growth in the west," Mr. Sibley said, "is threatened by such disastrous legislation as is proposed in California, where certain interests have submitted an initiative measure for the vote of the people to bring about state ownership of hydro-electric power resources.

"An expenditure of between five and six billion dollars of this huge amount is to be spent in California and the passage of this measure will mean that a big part of this sum will be cut off and the progress of that state will be delayed years. Besides the effect it will have on California, the entire coast and mountain states will suffer to a big extent.

"The measure in the coast state, which is in the form of an amendment to the constitution, is the one black cloud now in an otherwise clear sky.

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PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Raymond Havens of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Flag Day Observance By Elks Lodge On June 14

The local Elks' lodge will commemorate the birth of the American flag June 14 with appropriate exercises in their lodge room to which the public is invited. This is an annual occasion for the Elks and each year when Flag Day approaches the lodge makes preparations for doing honor to the birth of the flag that is the emblem of American freedom.

The beautiful ritualistic service of the lodge will be conducted by Exalted Ruler E. D. Crowe on this occasion, assisted by the following officers: Esteemed Leading Knight De Lile Griggs, Esteemed Loyal Knight Robert H. Pratt, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Lester Brewster, Chaplain John MacPherson and Es-

FIRE ROUTS APARTMENT HOUSE GUESTS

Fuel Docks Burn in Portland Today; Loss Is \$15,000.

ADJACENT BUILDING IS ALSO BURNED

Landlady Of Rooming House Woke up to Find Flames Breaking Through Into Her Room.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 10.—Fire early today on the docks of the Western Fuel company at the foot of Morrison street bridge did damage estimated at \$15,000. For a time it threatened municipal terminal No. 2. Sleeping occupants in an adjoining rooming house were routed out of bed scantily clad.

The fire, which was reported to have started in a shed of the fuel company, had a big start before it was discovered by Mrs. E. A. Rashi, landlady of an apartment house who was awakened by flames bursting through her window. The occupants of the building were aroused and managed to escape but had no time to save their personal effects.

SMASHUP BEING INVESTIGATED

An investigation is being made by the police department in the traffic accident, that occurred a few days ago when a man named Wilson is alleged to have run into Captain Buchanan's car, to determine whether there are grounds for prosecution or not. Captain Buchanan announces that if not he will sue for damages.

The details of the case, according to Captain Buchanan, are as follows: The captain's car was parked properly on Fir street while he was conducting a meeting and when he came back out it had been knocked upon the sidewalk and was quite badly damaged. A bystander stated that a man named Wilson had been driving the car that had hit it and gave the man's license number to Captain Buchanan. A report was made to the police who apprehended Wilson and that he was the man but Captain Buchanan declares that he has witnesses that can prove his assertion.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(By Associated Press) ASTORIA, June 10.—Sold You, Chinese groceryman, was shot to death today while entering his store. The assassin fled. Police believe it is an outbreak of a long war between the Bing Juengs and the Hip Sings.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, June 10.—Ten of the 20 judicial districts in the state that nominated circuit judges at the primary, in all of which cases the incumbents, either democratic or republican, were up for re-nomination, re-nominated the incumbents.

(By Associated Press) PRINCEVILLE, June 10.—Contracts were to be closed today for several new buildings to replace structures destroyed in the recent big fire here.



Weather

Tonight and Sunday generally cloudy.