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MUSSOLINI IN ROME TO FORM NEW CABINET

Crowds Greet New Leader With Great Enthusiasm As He Enters the City

AUDIENCE WITH KING WAS THE FIRST ACT

Serious Rioting Prevailed Last Night; Fascisti Fired Upon in Workmen's Quarters; Lives Lost

ROME, Oct. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, who was called by King Victor Emmanuel to form a cabinet, arrived today. Crowds gave him enthusiastic welcome. Mussolini went immediately to the Quirinal where he had an audience with the king.

Serious rioting occurred here last night. Parties of Fascisti were fired on in workmen's quarters, the headquarters of the radical element. The Fascisti replied with shots and one person was killed. One Fascisti was wounded and the Fascisti who were greatly outnumbered, had two of their men taken prisoner. Troops in motor cars came to the scene and occupied the zone until morning.

The new Italian cabinet was announced today with Benito Mussolini, Fascisti leader, as premier; minister of interior and foreign affairs. General Armando Diaz as minister of war and Admiral Di Ravello, minister of marine. Other portfolios were distributed among the five Fascisti, five nationalists, one democrat and one Catholic.

KAPISCH TO ARRIVE
H. W. Kapisch, who has recently purchased the Valley Creamery of La Grande, will arrive in the city this evening from Caldwell, Idaho, and will spend a few days here visiting with Jarvis Knuth, manager of the Valley Creamery.

LUMBER SHIFTS AND KILLS THREE

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 29.—Three men were crushed to death and two others were injured when a car of lumber in which they were heading their way on the Burlington eastbound freight train became a sudden deathtrap by shifting of the lumber while the train was switching last night at Powder River station, forty miles east of Casper.

BULLETINS

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—Walter H. Sumner, a military prisoner, was shot to death at Camp Lewis today when he tried to escape.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The Chicago board of trade today made the first move to test the constitutionality of the Grain Futures Act when it filed in the Federal district court a petition for an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the act.

WHEAT MARKET
Wheat, \$1.11 to \$1.12.

Branch Line Club Grand Opening Ball is Success

The dedication of the clubhouse of the Branch Line Club, which is largely composed of members of the B. & N. E. order, which was held at the clubhouse near the shores of the famous Wallawa lake Saturday evening, may be chronicled as one of the largest and most enjoyable social events to take place in Eastern Oregon this season.

The clubhouse, which is built to represent a large log cabin, with rough logs on the outside, consisting of two stories with the upper story set out, is about one-half mile from the waters of the lake and is a wonderful addition to the beauties of the Wallawa lake district. The dance floor, which is about sixty by forty feet, and of maple, built in a box effect, is ranked as one of the finest in Eastern Oregon and with a large kitchen to the rear and several ante-rooms, makes up the ground floor. When completed, the upper floor will consist of over 22 rooms.

Well Attended.
Shortly after eight thirty, the hour when the orchestra began to play, the floor was crowded with about eighty couples, several of them being from La Grande. Dancing, with an intermission for refreshments, lasted until one o'clock.

GOV. ALLEN IS AFTER THE KLAN

Kansas Executive Takes A Strong Stand Against the Organization.

(By Associated Press.)
COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 29.—Asserting that he had instructed Attorney General Richard J. Hobbs to begin action to expel from the state every officer of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Henry J. Allen said Saturday that the Klan had "introduced into Kansas, the greatest curse that can come to any civilized people."

The governor spoke within a few miles of the scene of the flagging of the mayor of Liberty Kan., by a group of men.

"I am here to tell my friends to night that I have directed the attorney general to bring an action against the officials of this Klan and expel them from this state," the governor told his audience.

"No charter in Kansas has ever been granted to the Ku Klux Klan," the chief executive stated, adding that "the Klan's charter was granted at Atlanta, Ga., and that it make the organization legal in this state the sanction of the Kansas charter board was prerequisite."

Governor Allen assailed the growth of the organization in Kansas as "an astounding development of prejudice in racial and religious seeking to instill in this state the un-American idea that we can improve the conditions of this state by carrying the right of government over to a masked organization which arrogates unto itself the right to regulate the individual."

"We are confronting in Kansas an astounding development of prejudice, which is racial and religious," he said.

"It has taken the old Ku Klux Klan from its grave and revamped it for the profit of the organization. They have added to the old animosity to the Catholic, the animosity to the negro and the animosity to the Jew."

"In the south and far west they have committed many crimes upon the individual and only recently they have invaded this state."

BOOTLEG TRIAL NOT FINISHED
State versus Phippens and Waite, on Liquor Charge, Is Being Tried in Justice Court.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. A. E. Phippens and Appy L. Waite, charged with maintaining a public nuisance, that is being tried today in the justice court, is not complete at the time the Observer goes to press and indications are that the trial will drag on for several hours.

A recent raid by the county and city peace officers on the Depot Pool Hall, owned by Phippens, resulted in the discovery of a quantity of liquor. Waite was also mentioned in the complaint. Ed Wright, prosecuting attorney, is counsel for the state with R. J. Kitchen representing the defendants.

TELEPHONE RATE REDUCED
PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—An emergency order reducing telephone rates was handed down by the Public Service Commission this afternoon to be effective for six months pending further investigation. The telephone company's attorneys said the company would attempt to have the court hold up the order. The new rate is approximately the rate in effect before the last increase.

Amalgamation of Railroad Unions Now is Impossible Says Secretary John Scott

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Oct. 29.—A national conference of railroad men "to discuss means" of effecting an amalgamation of sixteen standard railroad organizations will be held in Chicago on December 9th and 10th. C. H. Wangerin of St. Paul, secretary of three of the national committees on amalgamation, announced today.

Not Ready, Says Scott.
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—John Scott, secretary of the Railway Federated Shop Crafts declared today that railroad unions are not ready for amalgamation when informed of the St. Paul announcement.

"There can be no amalgamation of transportation unions until there is a friendly cooperation," said Scott. "If the trainmen's organization had cooperated with the Federated Shop crafts in the strike by refusing to handle defective equipment this strike would have ended in short order."

N. C. BRISTOL SCORES BILL

Former Masonic Head Declares School Measure Is An Affront to All Masons.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—Denouncing those Masons who are advocating enactment of the so-called compulsory school bill as being ignorant of the basic principles and teachings of their own order, and declaring the proposed measure to be fundamentally un-Masonic, W. C. Bristol, Portland attorney and former grand master of the Masonic fraternity in Oregon, refers P. S. Malcolm, G. B. Cellars, Fred L. Gifford and others of the Scottish Rite Masons who are actively identified with the campaign in behalf of the school bill to certain sections of the accepted text book of Scottish Rite Masonry, for the enlightenment.

True Masonry, according to Mr. Bristol, does not countenance such intolerance, bigotry and infringement upon personal religious rights as are contained in the school bill, and it is the misdirection of Masonic influence in support of that bill, rather than the public effect of such legislation that disturbs him.

That Masonic principles should be so misconstrued and converted as to be interpreted to sanction such a proposal is to him almost sacrilegious.

LIVESTOCK MARKET
PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Cattle were steady today in a quarter higher, choice steers selling for \$6.75 to \$7.50; hogs were slow and weak; sheep were steady to strong; butter and eggs, steady.

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THE LOST RUDDER



PENDLETON TEAM WALLOPS LOCALS

La Grande Team Fails to Show Class; Pendleton Goes Through for Four Touchdowns.

Football Results.
At Pendleton: Pendleton 25, La Grande 7.
At Joseph: Wallawa 47, Joseph 0.
At Enterprise: Enterprise 26, Union 7.
At Baker (Friday): Alamosa 26, Baker 7.
An enthusiastic bunch of La Grande rooters journeyed to Pendleton Saturday to see La Grande win. Somehow or other they failed to win and the final score found the Blue and White grinning and taking a score of Pendleton 25, La Grande 7.

Now that we are about ready to spring a few alibis we will begin. La Grande was crippled. Larson, fullback, was unable to start the game and Garrity was slowed up with injuries. But Larson started most of the game and played good ball. And Blokland was held on the sidelines for disobedience of the coach's orders for the first half. Going a little further, we might hint that La Grande forgot to play the game against Elgin. Going a little further still, a delicate, very delicate hint might be dropped that La Grande was a wee bit overconfident.

Pendleton Too Much.
At any rate, Pendleton proved too much for the local huskies and about the only thing that La Grande did better than Pendleton was punting. And practice makes perfect so there's a reason.

Now for a few statistics: Pendleton made a total of 116 yards from scrimmage and completed six out of twelve passes for 65 yards. La Grande made 120 yards from scrimmage and completed two out of eight passes for 30 yards. Pendleton made seven first downs from scrimmage and La Grande five. In a closely contested race to see who could fumble the most times, Pendleton tied La Grande with a total fumbling of five times. Those statistics just about describe the game from a technical standpoint.

From the spectators' standpoint, La Grande was completely outclassed. Direct property tax levied except in punting. Pendleton's state purposes. It continued to stop the La Grande line most of the farmers' taxes, and also opened holes for their checks to plow through. The Round-up city had showed the locals a little about forward passing and La Grande's only score came on a called upon to pay for blocked punt which Blokland fell the assessed value of taxen back of the line.

Larson's Punt a Feature.
The game was closely played and each team fought for every yard. La Grande bucked up in the last half and excited her followers by remembering some of her football knowledge and showing more fight and pep than in the first half.

Tige Larson, who was unable to start the game, but who went in in the first quarter, played one of the best games he ever played. He started the ends for yardage many times and plunged the line when necessary. And he punted eight times for a total of 399 yards or an average of 37½ yards per punt.

Some record for a high school player. One of his punts sailed 60 yards through the air although it registered only 50 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Shorwood, Alstott, Smuts, Beardon and Eugene Metcalf all showed up well. The Garrity brothers played good ball. Metcalf replaced Lynch late in the game and did a good job. Lynch failed to show up as well as in other games. The gist of the game was that La Grande, slightly demoralized for several reasons, met a team—a fighting team—that simply outclassed them. La Grande's defense, while not so good in the middle of the field, held on near the goal lines and held Pendleton many times when they should have scored.

Stonebreaker and Harrah showed up well for Pendleton. The team as a whole played clumsy ball.

Lineups: La Grande, E. Metcalf and Williams, ends; Hart and Alstott, tackles; C. Garrity and G. Metcalf, guards; Smuts, center; Lynch, quarterback; Beardon, fullback; C. Garrity and Shorwood, halfbacks. Pendleton: Manning, center; Morrison and Altkusson, guards; Warren and Harrah, tackles; Gillette and Earnhart, ends; Morton and Temple, halfbacks; Hayden, fullback; Stonebreaker, quarterback.

Substitutions: La Grande, Hamman for Williams; Larson for Beardon; for E. Metcalf (for Hammett); McClure for Hart; Blokland for E. Metcalf; E. Metcalf for Lynch; Pendleton, Blank for Morton.

ATTEMPTED TO WIN RECTOR'S AFFECTIONS?

Bishop Frederick Faber of Montana Diocese Gives His Idea of Tragedy.

DID WOMAN KILL PASTOR IN REVENGE?

Chautauqua Head Who Employed Woman Says He Cannot Believe She Committed the Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
HAYRE, Mont., Oct. 29.—That Mrs. Margaret Carleton deliberately attempted to win Rev. Leonard J. Christler from his wife, and that failing to do so, she shot the minister and then herself, is the belief of Bishop Frederick Faber of the diocese of Montana, according to a statement made by him today.

Mrs. Carleton's Letter.
(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Supporting the doubt expressed by Mrs. Joseph E. Pyle that her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Carleton, killed Rev. Mr. Christler at Hayre and then committed suicide, C. E. Booth, a Chautauqua bureau official by whom Mrs. Carleton was employed, today made public a letter written by Mrs. Carleton last Thursday, the day before the tragedy, and received here Saturday.

The letter spoke of her lonely work and her plans for her little daughter, and contained a promise to call on Booth when she returned to Chicago.

DAVIS HOPEFUL OF RAIL PEACE

Member of Cabinet Thinks Early Adjustment of Controversies of Roads and Employees Possible.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Hope of an early solution of the problem of railroad labor conditions was expressed by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in a statement made public here Sunday. Mr. Davis is visiting the northwest on an inspection trip.

"In the past three weeks I have traveled more than 5000 miles on six of our great railway systems," Mr. Davis said.

"On this trip I have been able to get in touch with the human factor in our transportation problem, having talked with the men who do the work on these roads."

Workers Study Problems.
"I have been impressed with the strong sense of responsibility among the railroad workers and with their recognition of the duty that they and their employers owe to the whole people. To my mind we are getting close to a solution of the problem of insuring industrial peace on our railroads. The men who do the work are almost universally convinced that means can be found to adjust the relations of the railroads and their employees in such a way as to eliminate all possibility of great railroad strikes."

"There seems to be a feeling among the workers that government meddling without real power behind it tends to set up dissatisfaction and irritation and that the decentralization of the treatment of railroad labor controversies is vitally needed."

"I am hopeful that by the time I have returned to Washington it will be possible to formulate a definite program that will deal sensibly and practically on a human basis with the problem of railroad labor conditions."

BOWMAN-HICKS PEOPLE
George L. Hicks, manager, accompanied by R. A. Connett, Frank Hooker, Mrs. D. Caylor of Kansas City, and D. W. Hughes, of Oakland, Louisiana, all members of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company of Kansas City, who recently purchased the Palmer Lumbering company, arrived in La Grande yesterday noon and registered at the Foley. They left this morning for Vincent on the branch line train.

Klan and Anti-Klan War Rages Over Mayfield

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 29.—A motion picture showing the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and Attorney General Keweenaw is being shown at the local theatre here today by W. W. Noland, counsel for C. E. King and others.