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AMERICANS FAVOR THE OPEN DOOR

Richard Washburn Child, American Spokesman at Conference, Speaks

OPEN DOOR POLICY IN TURKEY IS ASKED

Other Delegations, from the Countries Attending Conference, Are Amazed By His Speech.

(By Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, Nov. 25.—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the near east conference, amazed the other delegations today by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey.

He read Abbe-Memoir delivered on October 30 to Great Britain, France, Italy and said that the American government and the public supported his policy.

TAX ROLL SHOWS CUT IN WALLOWA

Reduction, However, Is Less Than in Many Other Counties of the State.

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 25.—A reduction of about \$200,000 in the total assessment of Wallowa county as compared with last year is indicated in the figures given out yesterday by Assessor John McDonald. This is distributed over a score of items, farm lands and stocks of merchandise showing marked reductions. Increases are also noted in other items.

The total roll for the county for 1922 is \$12,957,750, without the public service corporations, which are assessed by the state tax commission, and which were assessed in 1921 at \$1,051,683. Comparisons with a few previous years on the total, without the public service corporations, follow:

1916, \$11,947,189; 1917, \$16,175,957; 1920, \$16,260,562; 1921, \$13,255,890; 1922, \$12,957,750.

The drop since 1920 has been due to several factors: selling farm lands and livestock down with the fall in market value, reductions in stocks of merchandise, and also to the operation of a new law which exempts from taxation all lands "situated" on real estate. This withdrawal from taxation the funds of some of the wealthy men of the county. Other wealth has been invested in tax-exempt securities and so withdrawn from the assessment roll.

Since 1916, all farm values have been cut radically. On the other hand town real estate has been held practically unchanged. Stocks of merchandise have seen a heavy drop, but all told the reductions have been more general and sweeping on farm property than on town property.

Most of the farm reduction was made last year in Wallowa county, while some other counties held no assessments last year but cut them this year. One is Umatilla county which has cut its assessment roll nearly three and a half million dollars for 1922. Wheat land was cut 15% and bank assessments were reduced. Merchandise and stock in trade showed a loss of \$461,000 in that county. The state as a whole shows a loss, and the reduction in Wallowa county is less than in most counties in 1922.

Elks Will Observe Their Memorial Day in December

The first Sunday in December of each year is dedicated as a day which shall be commemorated by every lodge of Elks in sacred remembrance of departed brothers, and is known as the "Elks Memorial Day."

Exalted Ruler S. D. Crowe has appointed a committee of arrangement consisting of Nolan Skiff, H. J. Rutter, Hugh McCall, Ralph Haron and A. B. Cherry. The ceremony will be held in the Elks' Temple at eight o'clock in the evening and the general public is cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra.

Ship Carrying 2,000 Orphans Collides With Liner on Sea

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—The American Near East steamship, Delgravin, carrying 2,000 orphans from Asia Minor, collided with the transatlantic liner, New York, at the junction of the Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora today.

Allied ships hurried to assistance and reported many children had been injured by the collision but no lives lost.

RADIO TAKES TALK TO MANY

Hundreds of Thousands of Persons Hear Speech of Chief Scout Executive Over Radio.

The message of the Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, which was delivered recently, was heard all over the country by means of radio. Sent over one of the largest stations in New York City it is conservatively estimated that literally millions of persons heard his message with their own ears. No, this was not the most marvelous broadcasting feat that has ever been accomplished, because it was not Mr. West's voice which was heard by the millions. His message had been sent previously to fifty of the leading broadcasting stations in the country and was delivered by a simultaneously with his own personal broadcasting in New York City.

Some of these stations claim that they alone reach an audience of a minimum, very often, of 100,000 persons. At all events, it probably means that no one message of any one man has ever before been literally heard by more people on the same evening.

CHURCH TO BE RE-DEDICATED

South Methodist Church To Be Re-Opened by Bishop H. M. DuBose, of California.

The newly remodeled South Methodist church of La Grande will be re-opened tomorrow. The church is located at the corner of Fifth street and U avenue and is a beautiful conventional building, a credit to the city.

The pastor, Reverend A. J. Starnor, has shown his genius as a leader and his devotion to the cause of righteousness in bringing this modern house of worship out of the old, out of date building.

Bishop H. M. DuBose, of Berkeley, California, will conduct the dedication services to be held at eleven o'clock in the evening. Bishop DuBose is a very interesting speaker and needs no introduction to many of the people of La Grande, and those who have not heard this great preacher are urged to be present on this occasion.

H. S. Shanley, president of the Columbia college, located at Millard, formerly presiding in this district, arrived in the city last evening and will be present tomorrow at the opening.

The dedication services will take place after the morning sermon and the bishop will preach in the evening also.

RECORD MONTH FOR ACCIDENTS

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The seventh automobile fatality of the month went on record today through the death of Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, who was injured last night in a grade crossing accident. This has been the worst month for accidents in two years.

OPERETTA WAS HUGE SUCCESS HOUSE FILLED

Presentation of "The Maid and the Middy" By High School Found Enormous Crowd Present.

"The Maid and the Middy," a comic operetta by David Stevens and George Tracy, which was presented last evening in the high school auditorium by the La Grande high school, was a complete success. Complimentary comments on the evening's performance are being heard today by the scores. Under the direction of Miss Friederike Schilke, the operetta went through without a flaw and gave the audience one of the finest dramatic productions that has been presented this year.

By the time for the curtain to rise, only standing room was available and many were taking opportunity of standing room in order to see the operetta. The operetta, consisting of two scenes, was set on the grounds of the Lakeville Boat Club and took place in the daytime and evening. The lighting effects were very good and the settings of the stage were very artistic.

Every member of the cast played their part well and four of the actors stood out a little. They were Earl Larson, as Billy the Middy, Ima Hughes, as Valerie Vane, the Maid, Reid Golden as Dawson, the retired farmer, and Jack Dunn, as the Champion Oarsman. And the show dance with Mary Jean Hughes taking the leading roles, was especially good. Mary Jean Hughes, Ima couple of piano numbers, received much applause.

All in all, the operetta was one of the most successful ever given in the local high school. Nothing was lacking to make it the success that it proved to be and the delightful way in which the operetta proceeded was ample proof of the ability of Miss Schilke, the director.

The fourteen members of the cast were Earl Larson, Reid Golden, Jack Dunn, Sheldon Brown, T. C. McDonald, Raymond Payton, Jack Dennis, Theryl Green, Ima Hughes, Ruth Smith, Mildred Webb, Wilma Smith, Othello Gray and Anita, the cause of the trouble.

Those taking part in the chorus were Ross Gabel, Mary Jean Thatcher, Ruth Bramwell, Dorothy Caldwell, Irene Glass, Isabelle Miller, Phyllis Scramton, Myrtle Black, Lucille Black, Carrie Burbridge, Jean Chandler, Francis Drouse, Vincent McKeon, Dovie Zimmerman, Howard Beatty, Ralph Webb, Harold Schroeder, Don Rohan, Howard Glenn, Justin Smith, Raymond Meyers, Bernard Hammett, Claude Wilcock, Elwood Hart and Russell Price.

The principals of the show dance were Earl Larson, Reid Golden, Jack Dunn, Sheldon Brown, T. C. McDonald, Raymond Payton, Jack Dennis, Theryl Green, Ima Hughes, Ruth Smith, Mildred Webb, Wilma Smith, Othello Gray and Anita, the cause of the trouble.

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SHIP BILL EXPECTED TO PASS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The last day of the general debate on the shipping bill was marked by confident assertions by the Republican leaders that the bill would pass by a safe margin next Wednesday.

Vouchers within six months after the date of this notice, and to so present the same to the undersigned at the office of H. E. Dixon, at La Grande, Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1922.

EFFIE M. PARKER, Administratrix of the estate of Walter C. Parker, deceased. H. E. Dixon, attorney for administratrix. Nov. 25-Dec. 2-9-16-23

A perfect assortment of the best pencils and fountain pens that money can buy is what customers will find at our store. Silverthorn Wright's 11-24-44

Hello! Yes, we have reopened our photo studio. We are upstairs now over the Red Cross Drug Store. Have your Christmas photos made now. HART'S PHOTO STUDIO. 11-23-44

LOW WATER IS CLOSING CAUSE

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 25.—Low water in the Minum river caused the shutting down of the sawmill at Minum last week, but the planer is running still. The Minum lumber company has a very economical logging railroad, the Minum river. Logs are rolled and skidded to the upper river and floated down to the mill in the spring high water. The river forms the pond.

When the water is low, the pond does not function properly, as just now. There are a million feet of logs in the pond ready to be sawed. While the canyon is somewhat warmer than the open country at Enterprise, owing to its lower altitude, there is another side to the story. The sun shines only about three hours a day now at Minum, and in another month this will be cut down to two and a half hours.

COMMERCIAL MEN CONVEENE JANUARY FIFTH

Annual Meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Announced as Scheduled.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—January 5th has been selected as the date of the Annual Meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement by State Chamber officials today. Delegates from every commercial organization of the state will gather in Portland on that date for discussion of development plans and for the election of State Chamber officers for the ensuing year.

The outstanding feature of the annual meeting will be consideration of the state-wide development program proposed by the Oregon Development Board. This program has already been adopted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and is campaign to raise a fund of \$300,000 for development and advertising purposes for a two-year period will be under way on December 5th.

While this \$300,000 development fund will be raised entirely among the business interests of Portland, it will be expended in advertising the resources of Oregon, investigating and strengthening existing marketing organizations, land settlement and other state development work. As the State Chamber has been designated as one of the organizations to undertake the actual work proposed under the development plan, it is expected that the coming Annual Meeting will be one that all is as it should be. We do not hesitate to assure all our customers that everything about our State Chamber, all commercial organizations in good standing are entitled to representation. Invitations are being sent throughout the state, urging such organizations to appoint their delegates so that each section of the state will have a voice in the proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

OREGON STUDENTS GO TO O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 25.—Nearly as many transfers this fall from the University of Oregon as from all other higher institutions in the state are recorded by E. H. Lemon, registrar. The 24 from there and 13 from the State Normal school at Monmouth, six from Reed college, five each from Willamette university and Pacific university, three from Albany college, and one each from Pacific college, Linfield college, and Columbia university, make a total of 55 transfers within the state.

Thirty-three transfers are from California institutions, 26 from Washington, six from Wisconsin, four from Idaho, six from Montana, three each from Massachusetts and North Dakota, two each from Kansas and Nebraska, and one each from Utah, Ohio, North Dakota, Illinois, Colorado, Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, District of Columbia, and Indiana.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—A tentative program for the continuation of highway development over a two-year period, the cost to be approximately \$6,000,000 was agreed upon by the highway commission today. It will be further considered at a meeting on December 13th. Practically every county in the state is involved.

LEGION MEETINGS FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The executive committee of the American Legion of Oregon decided to hold conferences in five districts to maintain the interest in the organization. Henry N. Nelson, temporary adjutant, was made permanent adjutant today.

HARVARD BEATS YALE

YALE BOWL, Nov. 25.—Harvard defeated Yale here today by ten to three. Clemmensen witnessed the game.

STODDARD BUYS AN ENCLOSED PACKARD CAR OF HAMILTON

Hert C. Hamilton of Baker is here today delivering a fine new enclosed Packard car to Elmer Stoddard of the Grande Roadside Lumber company. This is one of the finest cars that the Packard people make and Mr. Hamilton is displaying it today with a great deal of pride.

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EMERGENCY IS NOT ADMITTED IN RATE ROW

Three Federal Judges Kill off Rates Ordered by the Commission

MUST SETTLE CASE IS COURT'S STAND

Order of the Public Service Commission, Prior to the Election Is Dissolved by Higher Tribunal.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The emergency reduction in telephone rates was ordered by the Public Service Commission effective December 1st, pending a further investigation, was held up today by a temporary injunction issued by three federal judges sitting en banc.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had attacked constitutionality of the orders from the Public Service commission and the court held that until the question had been decided the emergency rates should not go into effect. The emergency rates affect principally the rural service and a limited service in Portland.

DEMOCRATIC MOTION GOES

Reichstag Votes on Motion By German Democrats Indorsing Declaration of Policy.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Reichstag today voted its approval of a motion by the German Democrats indorsing the government's declaration of policy. All parties voted for the motion with the exception of Communists and three members of the Anti-Semitic party, who voted against its approval.

Chancellor Cuno told the Reichstag government of the adopted note on reparations commission by the late Wirth government, asking a moratorium on reparations excepting deliveries for devastated areas.

CHINA PREMIER RESIGNS TODAY

Resignations of Entire Cabinet are in the Hands of the President.

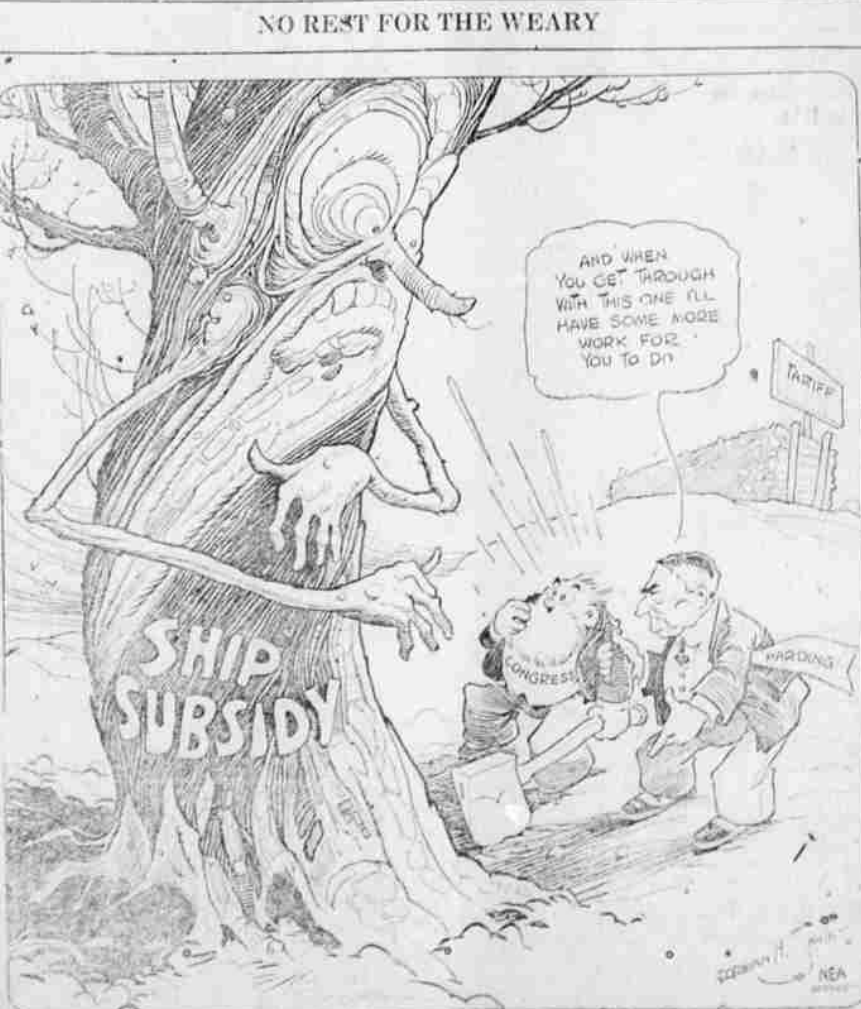
(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Nov. 25.—Premier Wang Chung Hui resigned today. Resignations of the entire cabinet have been in the hands of President Li Yuan Heng since the arrest a week ago of Lo Wen Kuo, finance minister, on the charge of accepting personal commissions in connection with the negotiation of pre-war loans with Austrian and German capitalists.

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Policeman Charged with Accepting Hush Money

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Testimony that he had seen Deputy Lighter, a deputy sheriff, accept hush money from a gambler, was given at Lighter's arrest, was given at Lighter's arrest, was given at Lighter's arrest.