

BRITISH BREAK RELATIONS

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Break Follows Execution of Six Ex-Cabinet Members

BRITISH MINISTER WILL QUIT ATHENS

Announcement of Termination of Relationship Made Following Execution of Ex-Officials.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—The British minister, E. O. Lindley, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece and that he is leaving Athens Tuesday night. C. H. Bentick, British member of the financial control, remains here.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Greek former ministers condemned to death by the military court at Athens have been executed, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens Tuesday afternoon.

It was stated in official circles Tuesday afternoon that the immediate withdrawal of the British minister at Athens will result from the executions.

The British minister at Athens, A. C. Lindley, recently informed the Greek government that if the prisoners were executed he would depart. Upon receipt of the news of the executions, the foreign office stated that Mr. Lindley had probably already left the capital.

The action of the Greeks in the face of the British representations may bring serious results to their government, according to official opinion, not only in the withdrawal of moral support, but also the refusal of financial assistance by the great powers.

SPEEDER GETS A STIFF FINE

Justice Arthur C. Williams fined Eric Olsen \$25.00 upon being found guilty of reckless driving. The arrest was made by C. L. Lewallen, state traffic officer. Olsen was charged with speeding down Adams avenue on the left side of the street.

MAHONEY MUST DIE NEXT FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.) WALLA, WALLA, Nov. 29.—The United States supreme court today refused a writ of error in the case of James C. Mahoney, convicted to first degree murder in connection with the death of his aged wife, whose body was found in Lake Washington canal in 1921. Accordingly, unless some other authority intervenes, Mahoney will hang at the state penitentiary next Friday.

SPAIN HAS WAR INSIDE NATION

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Spain, Nov. 29.—Violence between civil guards and peasants in Galicia yesterday resulted in the killing of three men and wounding several. The trouble arose over the taxation of the Agrarian associations by the government.

LIVESTOCK MARKET: (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Cattle were weak today, sheep steady, pigs and hogs, butters firm.

AMATEUR PLAY PLEASURES VERY LARGE CROWD

High School Auditorium Is Seated to Capacity to Witness "Miss Lulu Bett."

Adding another remarkable success to its long list of achievements in public entertainment, the Neighborhood club of La Grande in checking up its career will no doubt make the event of last evening—the production of "Miss Lulu Bett"—one of its outstanding numbers.

The play is a clever production depicting the family life of a dentist in a country town. Miss Lulu is the sister-in-law who does all the household work and receives no compensation. Finally a brother of the dentist visits the home, marries Miss Lulu, gets cold feet because he was married years ago and does not know that his first wife is dead, and sends Lulu back to the dentist's home. A lot of drama is strung during the two or three acts awaiting the return of the brother with documents stating his first wife was dead and he could now become a real, honest-to-goodness husband to Miss Lulu.

Mrs. L. H. Russell as Mrs. Bett, mother of Lulu, played her part in a manner that would challenge the most seasoned professional, and Mrs. James McNamee as Miss Lulu Bett certainly had the proper conception of the part she played. Ernest Watkins and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, representing Dwight Herbert Deacon and wife, carried the high-toned air of the country town professional man whose dignity in the home is paramount and whose conception of social standing, though a bit warped, is always at work.

Little Elizabeth Healey as the spoiled Monna Deacon never lost a single opportunity to hit the author's idea of her part and hit it with force. Raymond Hayton as Bobbie Larkin, lover of the charming Diana Deacon (Mrs. Lynn Wright) carried out the beautiful lover's part to a fine degree, and he was so ably assisted by Mrs. Wright, who as a happy-go-lucky young lady with her mind filled to overflowing with love and romance, surely impressed the audience with her acting. Charles Harding as Neil Corliss proved to be a good fellow with a recent five-hundred dollar gift from relatives which kindled in his heart a desire to have a home, a piano, limousine and everything including Lulu Bett or Diana for a wife.

Nathan Deacon, brother of the country dentist, was played by E. E. Coolidge with his usual cool and clever manner.

The play was presented by the Neighborhood club under the direction of Mrs. Donald M. Pague. This evening it will be repeated at the high school auditorium.

Salvation Army to Have A Special Thanksgiving Service Tomorrow Night

A special Thanksgiving program has been arranged for Thanksgiving evening at the Salvation Army hall in charge of Mrs. A. J. Peterson at 8:00 p. m. he admission will be free.

The program is as follows: Recitation, "Give Thanks," by Anna Brill. Recitation, "John Pike's Thanksgiving," by Dorothy Rogers. Recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," by Dorothy Peterson. Song by the school, "Jesus Died for All the Children." Recitation, "Seeing Dolly's Dream," by Edna Cranstom. Recitation, "Grandmother's Pumpkin Pie," by Anna Kinsley. Solo, selected, by Johnnie Borg. Recitation, "Dear Old November," by Ruth Niederer. Recitation, "Better Do Next Time," by Edward Cobb. Recitation, "Thanksgiving Katharine Faught," song by the young people Thanksgiving Day. Recitation, "Six Turkeys," by Claudia Suydam. The public is extended a cordial welcome to come and enjoy the program.

FRANCE DENIES REPORT (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The French embassy today received a message from Premier Poincare denying reports from Paris that the French contemplated entering Ruhr valley to secure reparations from Germany.

SCRAPPING OF SHIPS IS HALTED NOW

Announcement is Made in House of Commons Today

CLAIMS THAT OTHERS ARE NOT COMPLYING

States that Great Britain Will Cease Scrapping Her Navy Until Powers Live Up to Treaty.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to assurance given a questioner in the house of commons today, by Myers Mansell, financial secretary of the admiralty.

GRANGE WILL HOLD DINNER

The Telocast Grange met on November 25 with the majority of its members present. Several members were reinstated and several new applications were received. Plans were completed for the Thanksgiving dinner to be given by the grange to assist in raising funds to finish payment on their hall. J. A. Nee, of the county grange recruiting committee, acted as master in the absence of the regular master.

The grange appointed the committee to make arrangements for the program on December 2 at Telocast and also discussed the plans for bringing about a business relationship among the farmers of the county, to keep tab on the best prices for markets and the best place to get a "square deal."

BULLETINS

WHEAT QUOTATIONS (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Wheat is quoted today at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

GRADUATION TO THIN RANKS OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Seven Members of the Blue and White Squad Will Play Their Last Game Against Enterprise.

Unless a post season championship contest is arranged to settle the claims of La Grande and Athena for the championship, the game at Enterprise tomorrow will find seven high school students playing their last football game under the Blue and White. Allcott, Bearden, C. Garrity, Larson, G. Metcalf, Smutz and Blockland will graduate this year and they will don the mole skins for the last time in the Enterprise game.

With seven men going out, three of them favorites for the mythical Eastern Oregon interscholastic eleven, La Grande high school is loser of an aggregation of players that will leave the team next year to be built around Sherwood, Eugene Metcalf, Lynch, McClure, Kerr, Hummelt, Hart and B. Garrity.

Perhaps Clifford "Dutch" Alstott, captain of this year's team, has made the best record in the three years that he has played football for the L. H. S. Two years an Eastern Oregon selection and almost a surety for the position this year, his loss will be keenly felt.

Enrl "Tige" Larson and Dee Smutz, fullback and center, respectively, who have upheld the colors of their school on the gridiron for three years, also will likewise be a blow to the team. Smutz is rated as the best center in Eastern Oregon and Tige as the best fullback.

Just as keenly will be felt the loss of Chester Garrity, halfback; Glenn Metcalf, guard; Harold "Banz" Bearden, end, and Clifford Blockland, end. Bearden has been on the team for three years, Garrity and Metcalf have won through two seasons and Blockland is playing his first year.

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

WALLOWA, Nov. 29.—The new Wallowa high school building has been completed and on Monday, November 27, the students moved into the building. The new building is strictly modern in every way, is a decided improvement over the former site for education.

OFFICERS TO WORK HARDER AGAINST RUM

Federal Authorities Look With Concern Upon Present Condition

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS TO PUSH VIOLATORS

Asked to Recommend Heavy Punishment for Convicted Prohibition Law Violators.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Federal authorities throughout the country have been notified officially of the necessity of co-operating closely with the prohibition enforcement agencies with a view to curbing extensive violations of the statutes.

Federal attorneys have been instructed to push all liquor cases and to suggest imposition of the heaviest penalties upon conviction. Attention is specially called to reports that some cereal beverage manufacturers were marketing a product with illegal alcohol content.

MASKED MEN AND GAMBLERS FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) MONTICLO, La., Nov. 29.—One man was killed and several wounded in a fight between masked "vigilantes" and oil field workers and gamblers near Smackover, Arkansas, last night. The clash is described as a fight between citizens and the "lawless element."

HAY PRICES LOW

(By Associated Press.) BAKER, Nov. 29.—The weather is favorable to feeding of stock and this probably tends to a lower price for hay than usual, while at distant points a higher price rules. In Powder river valley from \$7 to \$9 per ton rules and a large amount at that price has been recently purchased. At Nampa \$15 per ton was paid the past week.

ENTERPRISE COACH'S BLUE OVER LOSSES

Asserts That He Has Lost Seven Players Due to Injuries; Doesn't Expect to Beat La Grande.

"Ooozy" is glum. And there's a reason—so he says. Can he be expected to be exuding joyfulness in great quantities when his baby, his pet, his heart's delight, or in other words, his football team, is lacking seven regular players who are on the bench due to injuries? After losing ten players last year and seven this year and having to play an end that makes the scales tremble at 95, can he be expected to face the Thanksgiving Day game with La Grande with pleasure. Neighbor be it from him to grin.

That is about the way Coach A. B. Aminemo, of Enterprise high school feels, according to the gist of his conversation Saturday while he viewed the Blue and White slaughter. Wallowa, who in turn took his team down the line. As near as we know, little of Dobie, Ted Faulk and Andy Smith's famous bearish tendencies have crept out in Aminemo but just the same La Grande is anticipating a tougher game than is commonly expected. Aminemo has a habit of turning out a good, fighting team year in and year out and while his championship aggregations have been few, his winning teams have been many. And his teams generally carry a bunch of tricks in their bag that they turn loose occasionally to the discomfort of their opponents. In considering all, La Grande is expected to find a worthy opponent in the Black and Maroon team.

Dope Favors Locals

As per usual, dope comes to the front. According to the paper strength of the teams, La Grande should whup Enterprise severely, but nothing is sure against a fast, tricky team on their own field. La Grande is conceded as a sure victor by nearly every football follower whether it will be by a big score or by a little score, is a matter of conjecture.

"Skeet" doesn't expect such a very large score and will be quite satisfied if Enterprise is decisively beaten. "Skeet" is taking no chances either. The first team will start the game, and the second team isn't even going along, only four subs. The line-up as announced for Thanksgiving Day is: Smutz, center; Hart and B. Garrity, guards; G. Metcalf and Allcott, tackles; Bearden and Blockland, ends; E. Metcalf, quarterback; C. Garrity and Sherwood, halfbacks, and Larson, fullback. McClure, Hummelt, Kerr and Lynch will be ready to take the places of any of the regulars.

RESERVED SEAT SALE TO OPEN

Reserved seats for the Boy Scout play to be presented on December 1 in the high school auditorium, will go on sale Friday morning at eight o'clock at Glass Drugs. The finishing touches are being put on the production by the director, Miss Frederike Schilke, and indications point to a very successful presentation.

The cast has been rehearsing for some time and are practically perfect in their parts and, with a galaxy of talent exhibiting the play is sure to be interesting.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Tonight and Thanksgiving day will be fair.

Southern Pacific and Central Pacific May be Swallowed in Combine

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Federal officials considering the positions involved in separation of the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific, as ordered by the supreme court, have received suggestions that the problem might be solved by the interstate commerce commission including the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific in one of the major railroad consolidations which has been proposed under the transportation act.

COUZENS IS APPOINTED AS SENATOR

Michigan's Governor Appoints Mayor to Senate

TO FILL SEAT OF SENATOR NEWBERRY

Was Formerly Associated With Henry Ford; Governor States that Couzens Has Accepted Appointment.

(By Associated Press.) LANSING, Mich., Nov. 29.—Mayor James Couzens, former vice president and treasurer of Henry Ford's company, was appointed by Governor Alex J. Greenbeck as United States senator of Michigan to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Newberry, who resigned.

Mayor Couzens has accepted the position, states the governor. Couzens was born in Chatham, Ontario, 50 years ago and is reputed to have a fortune of many millions of dollars. He started his career as a newsboy on a passenger train and in 1903 became associated with Ford in the manufacturing of automobiles, as bookkeeper. He severed his connection with the company in 1915.

ROAD PROGRAM IN CANADA IS OF MAGNITUDE

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—Forty million dollars is being spent on road roads in Canada this year. Highway construction has been carried on a larger scale this year than ever before and the appropriations for work are the highest on record, according to A. W. Campbell, commissioner of highways. "Of the total sum spent, \$15,000,000 will be used on federal aided highways, of which \$6,000,000 will come out of the Dominion treasury," said Mr. Campbell. "Expenditures being made by the provinces and counties on roads not receiving federal assistance will amount to about \$25,000,000."

There are now 1,000 miles of permanent paved road in Canada, or sufficient mileage to extend one-third of the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coast, according to Mr. Campbell, who added that this mileage is being increased as rapidly as possible.

The Dominion government has appropriated \$20,000,000 to be used in construction of main highways and marker roads, calculated to cover a period of five years. This is divided among the provinces on the basis of population. Under the terms of the grant the provinces carry out the road building and the government, on approval of the plans, contributes 40 per cent of the cost. This guarantees standardization of roadways and places only 60 per cent expense on the provinces.

Highway improvement has been exceptionally rapid in the West, due to the rapid development of the great agricultural districts by the influx of new settlers, states Mr. Campbell. Farmers are doing much of their marketing with motor trucks and crops are quickly transported to market over the modern highways.

