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HARVEY ASKED TO COME HOME FROM BRITAIN

State Department Approves Call Ambassador to America.

GERMAN QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Rupture Between Great Britain and France Causes State Department to Act as to Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The European reparations tangle is understood to have been discussed by the president and the cabinet today.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincare, after sketching the progress of the reparations and Turkish peace negotiations, told the chamber of deputies today that he was ready to "withdraw gracefully if the chamber thought it had ready any other cabinet better qualified than his work had been for France.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Official confirmation was given by the state department that Ambassador Harvey should be called home from England "for consultation." No explanation was given of the purpose for which the government head is to be returned from the court of St. James but the impression here is current that German reparations, now threatening a rupture between Great Britain and France, is to be discussed by the president and Mr. Harvey.

Parliament Prolonged.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Parliament's session has been prolonged until February 15th, the mission being according to speeches made today, to assist in the economic rehabilitation of Europe. It was also said the government would do all in its power to alleviate the unemployment situation.

BAZAAR TO BE DECEMBER 15

COVE, Dec. 15.—The high school put on a good minstrel show Friday evening. The first part of the evening was given over to the minstrel show, consisting of negro melodies, jokes, etc., starring Gilbert Miller, Arthur Miller, Myron Conley, Bertrand Wardell, Walter Dixon and Warren Laird. The second part of the entertainment consisted of special musical numbers, while the third part presented the high school orchestra.

Friday evening, December 15, will be given over to the Bazaar. It will be a special carnival time in Cove. Everyone is interested in boosting this event, and all who come will be rewarded. Everybody come and make this the best show of the season.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained by Mrs. R. H. Thomas and Mrs. A. Orton at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Thursday afternoon. Four tables of "500" were played. The guest of honor was our most recent bride, Mrs. Guy E. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter were hosts at a small dinner party on Saturday evening.

The Christmas seals are now on sale. They are to be had at the school in all the rooms. They are also placed on sale at the different stores and if you don't see them there, will be some one to call your attention to them and ask you to buy. It's a worthy cause and let's all help.

Mrs. William Hallmark entertained the Young Ladies B. Y. U. Club on Saturday evening.

Many chills and coasting parties are on these moonlight nights.

J. W. Mills is on the sick list.

Marion and Jill Lorenz have moved into the house made vacant when Mr. and Mrs. Berkgren moved into their new home on the Beers place.

Cove sent a good representation to La Grande Thursday in the interest of good roads.

Miss Lois Lawson, one of our primary teachers, is now doing light housekeeping in a room across from the school house.

Miss Helen Kerns, a high school girl who has been coming in every day a distance of seven miles, has also set up housekeeping in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Barker entertained at a small dinner on Sunday.

Carl and Gearhart Stackhouse have been on the sick list but are able to be out again.

Wesley Smith and Clark Sharp have started out with a wood saw to help keep the city at Cove warm.

The new city council will be sworn in the first Tuesday in January.

Giant's Funeral

A block and tackle was necessary to remove the nine-foot coffin containing the body of Captain George Auger, famous circus giant, from his late residence in New York. Auger, known to thousands of circus-goers, died from an attack of indigestion.

FUNERAL OF S. L. GIVEN

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at the Presbyterian Church; Is Loss to Community.

The funeral services of Samuel Louis Given will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, the interment to take place in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. William Crosby Ross will deliver the sermon.

Announcement has been made that the casket will not be opened at the funeral but friends who wish to view his body may do so at the Bohnenkamp chapel preliminary to the funeral services.

Samuel Louis Given was born in Princeton, England, on August 16, 1865, and passed away at Portland on December 12, 1922, at the age of 59 years. He was a veteran engineer on the O.-W. and had made his home in La Grande for many years. His demise came at the termination of a five months' illness.

Mr. Given is survived by his wife, one daughter, Lois, of La Grande, and two brothers, William of Detroit, and Alfred of Cappenish, Wn. All are in La Grande and Mrs. Marie Hickok of Los Angeles, Mrs. Given's sister, will arrive in La Grande this evening.

X-MAS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

(Special to the Observer)

PROMISE, Dec. 15.—Promise is visited with about eighteen inches of new snow.

The Promise Grange met at the school house Saturday.

J. W. Lyon was called to come to Pawnwaka by the death of his brother-in-law, Andy Collins, who died at his home about six o'clock Friday evening, December 22.

Joner Trump was a passenger on the Promise stage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herner made a trip to Vincent the first of the week.

C. A. Fleshman returned from Wallowa Sunday.

L. M. Fleshman came home from Vincent Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Trump called on Mrs. E. E. Thompson Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Foolberg visited with Lora Carper Sunday and Monday.

William Reed and Howard Bennett returned from Vincent Tuesday.

Mr. Canaday and Flora Snuffer of Beckley, West Virginia, are visiting with Henry Snuffer this week.

Wm. I. Sanmar started to Wallowa Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Potter and adopted sons, Robert and Raymond Bordet, went to Wallowa Friday and returned Saturday.

J. K. Carper was called to Joseph Monday by the illness of his daughter, Naom, who has typhoid fever.

Rev. Chasteen, of Enterprise, was unable to get to Promise Sunday on account of snow.

G. S. Trump and Samuel Warren are hauling hay from H. W. Colcott's.

Elmer Bennett visited at I. S. McDonald's Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Carper is home from camp.

H. W. Colpitts is moving his family to Joseph.

L. N. Smith got his left eye cut badly last week while a piece of hot iron was working in his blacksmith shop.

Robberies of Today Show Pay Roll Stolen and Bank Robbed of Large Amount

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Seven men in automobiles robbed the messenger of the First National bank at Darby of $10,000 today while he was taking the weekly payroll to Feis & Company, soap manufacturers.

Harry McKee, the messenger, was cut in the cheek by splinters of glass from the windshield which was shattered by a bullet fired by robbers. The bandits escaped.

Bank Held Up and Robbed

(By Associated Press)

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddo State bank today, locked fourteen persons in the vault and escaped in a large motor car with approximately $10,000 in Liberty bonds.

BANDITS GIVE UP CAPTIVES

TOKIO, Dec. 15. — Chinese Brigands in Honan provinge have released all captive foreigners except a French engineer. The outlaws have received $5,000 Mexican money for each one liberated, according to a report made by the Japanese consul at Hankow.

COMMITTEE FAVORS BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The Norris bill to establish a hundred million dollar corporation by the government to finance agricultural products was ordered reported favorably today by the state agricultural committee.

MISS BOLLMAN GOES TO SALEM

La Grande Business Woman Will Be Assistant Secretary to the Governor.

Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce has further completed his official family in Salem by selecting Miss Celia Bollman as assistant secretary to the governor.

Miss Bollman has for the past ten years been associated with J. R. Oliver in the abstract and insurance business and besides being a thoroughly competent stenographer, she is a woman of exceptional business ability. Her business career in La Grande has been a marked success and today in speaking of the change which she has decided to make Mr. Oliver remarked: "I really don't know what the abstract and insurance business will do without Miss Bollman for it has grown up in the last 10 years largely under her supervision. She not only is thoroughly competent but she has a faculty of taking care of business and not overlooking details which few men possess. However, being a good democrat I must bow to the will of my superior by releasing Miss Bollman from the office to take the position with our new democratic governor."

The new assistant secretary to the governor will leave La Grande about the first of the year for Salem where she will assume her official duties. Her many friends in La Grande and elsewhere throughout the state will be pleased to learn of this recognition for her.

DR. YOUNG WILL PREACH SUNDAY

The Baptist church pulpit will be filled Sunday morning and evening by Dr. George H. Young, director of religious education. He is recognized as one of Oregon's leading religious speakers. His mission here is to address the young people of the city and a special service has been planned for 6:30 in the evening to which young people of the entire city are invited.

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY THIS EVENING

Tonight, opening night of the presentation of the three-act farce comedy "The Arrival of Kitty" by the junior class of the La Grande high school, will find a full house in attendance as practically every reserved seat has been taken for the opening evening. A few seats remain but it would be well to get them early as they are not expected to last long.

"Rarely has so meritorious a production been secured by the local high school," one of those who have been privileged to witness a rehearsal remarked. "Brimful of clean, active comedy, full of delightful tangles, the 'Arrival of Kitty' is a play well worth the attendance of all who enjoy a production above are average. The cast, well selected and lead by Miss Bennett, is nearly letter perfect and the entire three acts are gone through without a break."

The doors will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the first curtain, preceded by a specialty number, will be at 8:15 o'clock. Several musical numbers will be rendered between acts insuring a continuation of interest. The reserved tickets are on sale at the Glass Drug store and balcony seats may be purchased at the door.

NO HOPE FOUND FOR LOST MEN

(By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Arizona, Dec. 15.—Virtually all hope of finding Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant C. L. Webber, missing aviators, or their bodies, has been abandoned, said the officers at Camp Stephen D. Little today, from which place a search lasting over a week has been conducted.

BULLETINS

WHEAT MARKET

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. — Three quoted varieties of wheat, $1.25 to $1.50. Three varieties are unquoted today.

PROGRESSIVES OPEN FIRE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—LaFollette opened the progressive "bloc" attack on the shipping bill today, declaring it contrary to the expressed will of the people.

GARRISONS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 15. — Free State garrisons in Ballan, Thomastown and Mullivavat, in the southern county of Kilkenny, are reported captured by irregulars.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. — Saturday will be generally fair with continued cold.

Pigmy

The world's only pigmy elephant, Mtamba, has arrived in New York from the French Congo. Mtamba is three years old, weighs 400 pounds and has reached his full growth.

ELDER RICHARDS IS TO SPEAK

Unveiling of Large Painting at Tabernacle Will be Event in Mormon History

Elder George F. Richards of the Council of Twelve from Salt Lake City is expected to be present and deliver the principal address at the unveiling program at the Tabernacle tomorrow night.

Harley Richardson after a strenuous day preparing the frame for the painting found the fit was exact for the canvas, the hanging was done today and will be in readiness for the opening number of the program at 8:15 tomorrow night.

It is reported that Mr. Garrick has promised a warm house for the occasion.

The ladies of the church wish to repeat their general invitation for all to be present. Those hindered from being there on time should come anyway and their lateness will be excused. No collection or charges will be made.

The opening session of the Starke Quarterly Conference of the L. D. S. church will be at ten tomorrow morning, another session at two. Sunday there will be meetings at ten and two to any and all of which sessions all are invited to be present.

FUNERAL OF WANDY SECREST TO BE HELD

The remains of Wandy Secrest, brother of Mrs. S. A. Gardiner, arrived in La Grande today and are at the Bohrenkamp chapel. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon William Crosby Ross will deliver at the chapel at two o'clock and Rev. the sermon

Mr. Secrest is survived by four children in Walla Walla and his sister, who lives in La Grande.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Cattle went 25 to 50 cents higher with choice steers selling at $7.65; hogs and sheep were steady, eggs and butter were firm.

BOZEMAN BLAZES

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 15.—One fireman was killed, two was overcome by smoke, while fighting a blaze in the down town district which started at two a. m. and was still spreading at noon.

KETTLES NOT BOILING

The Salvation Army officials ask space for the following: Your attention is called to not forget the Christmas kettle which will be on the street every day until Christmas. This is the main effort of the Salvation Army used in raising the money to relieve the suffering and destitute families. So far the kettles have done very poor. Come through with your contributions as there will be no other solicitation. Already a good many destitute families have been found by the Army workers with large families and in real destitute circumstances. Do not forget your donation will help to make someone happy.—Salvation Army.

EXCEPTIONAL SHOW

"The Prisoner of Zenda" that was shown at Sherry's last evening proved to be all that advance announcements had led one to expect. A Rex Ingram production, the marvelous drama unfolded itself to the public with all the gorgeous glamour and fascinating intrigue in a vividly romantic setting.

WHITEWASH IS CHARGED BY PROSECUTOR

Keller Quits the House Judiciary Investigation of Daugherty

SUMMONS FAILS TO MAKE HIM RETURN

Claims He Has Sufficient Evidence to Convict But Committee is Making a "Barefaced Whitewash"

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller who yesterday withdrew from the prosecution of the Daugherty charges, characterizing the house judiciary committee's investigation as a "barefaced attempt to whitewash the attorney general" failed to appear today before the committee in response to a summons served upon him late yesterday by the committee. It was decided to go ahead with the hearing despite Keller's withdrawal.

Says He Has Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller of Minnesota late Thursday refused to participate further in the hearings before the house judiciary committee on impeachment charges brought by him against Attorney General Daugherty. Characterizing the hearings as "comic opera performance," he declared he would be untrue to his responsibility as a member of the house if he assisted further in a "barefaced attempt to whitewash Harry M. Daugherty."

Immediately after he announced his withdrawal the committee, in open session and without leaving its place, voted to go on with the hearings; to subpoena Mr. Keller as a witness, put him under oath, and question him as to the basis for his charges of high crimes and misdemeanors against the attorney general. Later he was summoned formally by the house sergeant at arms to appear before the committee at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Tumult and Uproar.

This turn in the proceedings came with dramatic suddenness, and was attended by a tumult and uproar seldom witnessed in a congressional committee room. After absenting himself much of the day, Mr. Keller appeared with a typewritten statement in his hand and announced he desired to read it to the committee. He was refused the opportunity, but later made public the statement, which dealt in detail with his reasons for refusing to go on, and embodied a demand that the committee favorably report his resolution to the house, so that he might present his evidence "to an unbiased committee, in the proper way."

"I reiterate now," the statement said, "that I am in possession of evidence ample to prove Harry M. Daugherty guilty of all of the high crimes and misdemeanors with which I have charged him."

COLD SNAP DISAPPEARS

Weather is Comparatively Warm Today; Mercury Was at Lowest Point Last Night at Eight Above.

A decided change in the weather conditions occurred in La Grande last evening with the thermometer only falling to eight above zero in comparison with six below the night before. The mercury climbed steadily this morning reaching 19 above at eight o'clock and rising three degrees in the next hour.

Climatic conditions are cloudy with occasional sunshine and indications that the cold snap has broken up.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. — Clouds moderated the temperature some today, but weather bureau experts predicted continued cold for the next 24 hours. A large part of the east side today was cut off from water supply as a result of the pipeline being clogged by slush.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TO DELIVER SPEECH BY RADIO FRIDAY EVE

Governor Walter M. Pierce, who is at Baker today, will be the first speaker of the Baker radio broadcasting station KFDA, owned and operated by Adler's Music store and the Morning Democrat. The first regular program to be broadcasted this evening at which time a special opening concert will be presented.

ON OUR BRAIN FROM NOW ON