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RELIGIOUS GARB BILL IS PASSED

Senate Passes Woodward
Bill Minus the Penalty
Provision.

ADOPTS CITIZENSHIP
RESOLUTION TODAY

Resolution Providing for In-
land Empire Legislators
Conference on Labor and
Lumber Industry Adopted

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Jan. 26.—The senate to-
day passed the Woodward teacher
religious garb bill with the penalty
clause omitted.

They also adopted the Over-
land-Hunter resolution providing
for a joint committee of Wash-
ington, Idaho and Oregon legisla-
tures to confer on uniform laws af-
fecting the hours of the labor lum-
ber industry.

The senate adopted the Clark-Hu-
ton resolution suggesting constitu-
tional amendment requiring the read-
ing and writing of English as a requi-
site for citizenship.

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Jan. 26.—Speaker Kubi-
s surrendered his gavel today and left
for his home in Portland on account
of a cold which threatened to de-
velop into grippe. Representative
Brownell is acting speaker.

Kubi's condition is reported as not
being serious and he expects to re-
turn Monday.

Pleas For Old "Oregon."

The Spanish American War veter-
ans here are proposing a resolution
whereby \$15,000 per year be raised
to keep the old battleship "Oregon"
at Portland. They proposed charg-
ing an admission fee for visiting the
ship to raise maintenance money re-
quired by the war department.

DEFENSE RESTS IN LIBEL SUIT

Taylor vs. Kuck Libel Suit Is Pro-
gressing; Plaintiff On Re-
buttal.

PENDLETON, Jan. 26.—Further
attacks by the defense on the reputa-
tion of W. K. Taylor, and the intro-
duction of rebuttal testimony by the
plaintiff to show additional light as
to the truth or falsity of matter pub-
lished in the Pendleton Tribune tend-
ing to show forth why the material
was published, characterized the ses-
sion of the Taylor-Kuck damage suit
this morning.

The defense rested its case in chief
just before noon at 1:30 o'clock
and the plaintiff then proceeded to its
rebuttal testimony.

The question of admissibility of tes-
timony again furnished occasion for
spirited contention on the part of
counsel. The extent to which the
plaintiff may be allowed to go to
show the truth or falsity of the
charges published by the Tribune
newspaper was the chief question
over which the attorneys fought this
morning with the plaintiff seeking
a partial victory. Disputed testimony
was permitted to be heard by Judge
Phelps following arguments.

Frisbie and Perkins Accept Ford Agency

W. C. Perkins and R. C. Frisbie,
proprietors of the Central Motor
company of Baker, agents for the
products of the Ford manufacturing
company for Baker county, have ac-
cepted the Union county agency from
their predecessors, the Roesch Motor
company of La Grande. Mr. Fris-
bie will remain in Baker and Mr.
Perkins will have charge of the
agency here, which will give them
the complete distributing agency of
two counties.

Plans for the renovation and re-
modeling of the large storage room in
the Roesch Motor company, east of
the general offices, which has been
leased by the new owners, are
already underway and Mr. Perkins
announces that the actual remodel-
ing will begin as soon as possible, as
his plans are to open the agency
within thirty days. The section leased
to house the Perkins Motor com-
pany, as the new concern will be
called, has a floor space of 100 by
110 feet, or eleven thousand square
feet.

Modern Garage Planned.
New machinery and equipment
will be installed, the latest methods

Rancher Fires Volleys At "Radio Flashes"; Is Sent to Insane Asylum

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 26.—
Anton Saarbacher, Levee rancher,
has been ordered committed to the
state hospital for the insane.

Saarbacher was taken into
custody when he came to Co-
quille to replenish his ammunition
supply to renew warfare on
radio flashes. He declared that
the air around Levee was full of
radio flashes, and that his life and
that of his sister were being en-
dangered by the sparks. He said
that he had been able to shoot
down many of the sparks.

Saarbacher claimed that the
radio sparks struck him in the
head, arms and legs and caused
intense pain. He said that his
leg, which was swollen by vari-
cose veins, had been injured by
the flashes, and that his sister
had been more severely injured
than he.

Other visitors here from Le-
vee said that Saarbacher had been
"shooting up" the radio
flashes for many weeks. Volleys
after volleys would be fired from
a shot gun, until loggers at near-
by camps were afraid to go near
his home.

Saarbacher is about 50 years
old and lives with a sister who
is slightly younger.

DEAN WINS FROM SARP

Frankie Dean won the 10-round
decision in the main event of last
night's boxing card held in La Grande
under the auspices of the La Grande
boxing commission, outpointing his
opponent, Kid Sarp, in every round.
Sarp, more of a slugger, was unable
to puncture Dean's defense while
Dean, with plenty of speed and clever-
ness, landed several times during
the match.

From the first round Sarp fought
gamely in an attempt to batter down
his faster opponent but had only
mediocre success, while on the other
hand Dean, with a fast, hard punch,
managed to drive it home several
times. The going was good from
bell to bell and when the referee
awarded Dean the decision, satisfac-
tion was manifested by the specta-
tators.

In a six-round preliminary Wallace
of Baker matched against Tiffany of
La Grande, easily had the best of
it during the first five rounds but,
Thomas, taking advantage of Wallace
dislocating his thumb in the fifth
round, succeeded in receiving a
draw from the referee. Wallace was
the more clever of the two and if he
had not hurt himself, the decision
would have been his without a doubt.

In two four-round preliminaries
Perguson and Thompson fought to
a draw, and Daniels and Fox also
went through four rounds to a draw.
The latter match was acclaimed by
many as the best of the three prelimi-
naries.

ROBINSON ACT IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The sen-
ate foreign relations committee in-
definitely postponed action on the
Robinson resolution proposing a full
American membership on the reparations
commission.

Germany In Default.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The reparations
commission today declared Germany
in default on all reparations. France,
Belgium and Italy voted yesterday
while Great Britain refrained from
voting. The commission also refused
to grant Germany a moratorium.

EXCAVATION OF BUILDING IS UNDERWAY

Work is Started on Nucleus
of Large Business
Building.

SITUATED ON ADAMS
AND DEPOT CORNER

Mrs. J. E. Foley and Dr. Lee
Bouvy, Proprietors, Let
Building Contract to W.
Vedder.

Contracts for the erection of the
first portion of the building to be
built on the corner of Adams and
Depot streets by Mrs. J. E. Foley
and Dr. Lee Bouvy were let to W.
Vedder, La Grande contractor, today
and according to the two owners the
excavation and construction will be
carried on to completion within a
short time.

The construction now underway
embraces only the first unit of a
proposed larger modern building that
will include the L. & L. corner. The
present building, the excavation of
which is already underway, is to be
located south of the L. & L. drug
store and will consist of a full base-
ment and one story, with a floor
space of 3300 square feet, the di-
mensions to be 55 by 60 feet.

Modern Construction.
Charles Miller, architect, who has
charge of the planning and super-
vision, announces that the front will
be of pressed brick with ornamental
cast stone trimmings. Modern in
every detail will be both the base-
ment and one story of the first unit
which will be constructed along fire
proof lines.

Later Plans Announced.
At a later date, when conditions
are favorable, the L. & L. drug
store building will be rebuilt and the
larger building, with full basement,
will arise. The present unit forms
a nucleus of the future building
which will have a total of 33,000
square feet of floor space and which
will be devoted to business establish-
ments and office rooms.

The construction of the larger
building will be a distinct improve-
ment to the business section of La
Grande and will fill a place in the
business section that has long been
needed.

Recommends Acceptance of Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer On a Condition

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The
acceptance of the Ford's Muscle
Shoals offer conditioned on the
production of 40,000 tons of nitro-
gen fertilizer annually was
recommended in a report to the
American Farm Bureau federation
by Bernard M. Baruch, war
time chairman of war industries
abroad.

SHEEP GROWERS OPTIMISTIC

Wool Men Are Confident of
Good Markets During the
Present Year; Industry is
Appreciated.

(By Associated Press)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Never
before has there been greater appre-
ciation through the country of the
fundamental importance of the live-
stock industry and its financial needs,
Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing direc-
tor of the war finance corporation,
declared Thursday in a telegram sent
F. H. Marshall, secretary of the Na-
tional Wool Growers' association, fol-
lowing before the fifty-eighth an-
nual convention of the association.

Thursday was the second day of
the convention. The program included
discussion of grading policies in
national forests; of cooperative mea-
sures for protection of livestock from
predatory animals, led by Dr. W. H.
Bell of the United States biological
survey; of livestock financing, led
by C. C. Colt, Portland, Ore., banker,
and of the 1923 wool situation.

Meyer, in his telegram said, in
part:

"During the past 15 months the
war finance corporation has had in-
formation of the great livestock
industry of the west, and it has been
the privilege of the director of the
corporation to aid the industry in
meeting the grave emergency that
confronted you.

"That the industry still has its
difficulties is due to the consider-
able part to the fact that it has never
been financed on a proper basis, but
I am hopeful that this situation will
soon be corrected. * * * Congress
now has under consideration legisla-
tion which in my opinion will go
far toward providing adequate funds
for putting the livestock industry on
a sound business basis."

Sheep Men Optimistic.

Sheep men attending the conven-
tion were uniformly optimistic over
prospective markets for the next 12
months. The mild winter was espe-
cially stressed by leaders who talked
on general conditions, all western
wool states being represented in the
discussion.

Indications were Thursday that
Frank J. Haggenbarth, head of the
national association since 1912, would
be re-elected president and Mr. Mar-
shall as secretary. Mr. Haggenbarth
is a native of Idaho and his ranch-
ing experience runs from that state
to New Mexico. He is one time own-
er of a 2,400-acre ranch in Chihuahua
and Sonora, Mexico, which he
sold shortly before the Mexican rev-
olution to a Los Angeles syndicate
for two million dollars.

ROBBER OVERLOOKED TAKING HIS COAT

LODI, Cal., Jan. 26.—It required no
detective of fiction type to solve the
robbery of a local store here, Joseph
Houghton, 24, alleged burglar now un-
der arrest, removed his coat and se-
lected a new coat from the store he is
alleged to have robbed.

Joseph, the police say, overlooked
one bit. He left his old coat in the
store, in the pockets of which he left
his photograph, his name and his ad-
dress. This it is said, facilitated mat-
ters for the police to a certain extent.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Wheat was
\$1.21 to \$1.28

ECONOMY IS URGED FOR FATHERLAND

President Ebert and Chan-
cellor Cuno Make A
National Appeal.

GERMANY IS FACING
TREMENDOUS DEFICIT

Governmental Deficit Is Over
One Trillion, Three
Hundred Billion Marks;
Future Involved.

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—President Ebert
and Chancellor Cuno issued an ap-
peal to the nation, urging the people
to renounce luxuries and extrava-
gances and make the greatest pos-
sible sacrifices in view of the com-
mon need of the whole country,
"which involves the very existence
of all future Germany and liberties
and rights of the whole people."

The government is facing a de-
ficit of over one trillion, three hun-
dred billion marks.

TANK BLAST KILLS SAILOR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—One sail-
or was instantly killed and two others
were seriously injured when an acety-
lene tank in the blacksmith shop
aboard the U. S. S. S. California, flag-
ship of the battle fleet, exploded
Thursday.

The dead: — Blanchard, black-
smith, first class.
The injured: — Leonard, fireman,
first class, and another fireman whose
name could not be obtained. Both
were wounded by flying particles of
steel.

Blanchard, Leonard and their com-
panions were the only men in the
blacksmith shop at the time of the
explosion. Small particles of steel
from the shattered acetylene tank
were hurled in every direction. The
detonation was heard for some dis-
tance around. The shop was wrecked.

French Declare State Of Siege As A Result Of Yesterday's Action

House Gives Daugherty
Clean Bill of Health;
Vote is 204 Versus 77

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The
house, by a vote of 204 to 77, Thursday
night approved the action
of its judiciary committee
in giving Attorney General
Daugherty a clean bill of health on the im-
peachment charges brought
against him by Representative
Keller, republican, Minnesota.

Without a roll call and by
practically an unanimous vote, it
adopted also a resolution dis-
charging the committee from fur-
ther consideration of the charges
and laying the Keller impeach-
ment resolution on the table. The
two votes were regarded as hav-
ing the effect of closing the in-
cident.

WALLOWA FIVE TACKLES LOCAL TEAM TONIGHT

Fast Game is Anticipated;
Reports Come That Wal-
lowa is Strengthened; La
Granders Working Hard.

Stiff workouts are now in order
on the high school basketball court.
After a successful invasion of Wal-
lowa county, at least successful in
that the Blue and White won two and
lost but one, the home hoopers are
more than ever determined to even-
tually realize that "on to Salem"
slogan which they have carried for
the past few weeks. Realization of
the slogan is many times less cer-
tain than before their loss to Jo-
seph, but hope is not dead. Joseph
may yet be humbled by some other
team and La Grande might win all
their remaining sectional games.
That is just a little far fetched but
it is possible and the team, with a
lot of fight in their backbone, is
planning on giving the last year's
champions a fierce fight for the sec-
tional honors.

The next immediate test of the
mettle of La Grande's court men
comes tonight when Wallowa high
school, quintette, whom La Grande
defeated decisively last week, takes
the floor against Coach Snow's pro-
teges. La Grande is a favorite by a
slim margin as reports have been
received from Wallowa that they ex-
pect to put a much stronger team
in the field against the Blue and
White than last week. La Grande's
11 point margin of victory at Wal-
lowa may mean nothing if such is
the case and one thing is certain,
and the team knows it, Wallowa is
a hard team to beat and real bas-
ketball backed up with plenty of pep
is the only means of turning the
trick.

Elgin Here Saturday.

Saturday night La Grande enter-
tains Elgin here and another closely
contested game is anticipated. The
Elginites lost to La Grande after
leading them in the last half due to
a rally by the Blue and White cap-
tains. Rallies are often staged suc-
cessfully but they can't be relied up-
on to pick the bones from the grave-
yard every time and dopsters rate
Elgin on nearly the same basis as
they do La Grande.

Both the Elgin and Wallowa games
will be interesting and promises to
be thrilling games to witness. Jim-
my Rosenbaum will referee both
games, the Wallowa-La Grande game
tonight commencing at 7:30 o'clock
in the high school gymnasium.

COUNSELLOR DIES

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—Dr. Paul S.
Ramsch, counsellor to the Chinese
government, died today.

Two More Are Under Arrest

Burgomaster and Director
of Police Are
Arrested

UNABLE TO COPE
WITH DISORDERS

French Declare Siege About
Aix L Chapelle and Kreu
Senach Districts Today.

(By Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 26.—Burgomaster
Schmidt and director of police,
Oesle, were arrested today by the
French for failure to enforce
order.

The are charged with being re-
sponsible for yesterday's disorders
which the French troops quelled only
after firing several shots.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A state of siege
was proclaimed by the French in the
Aix La Chapelle and Kreu Senach
districts as a result of yesterday's
demonstrations according to the
Tagblatt.

MORE TROOPS COMING WILL RESUME IMMIGRATION NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 26.—Masano Han-
hara, new ambassador to the United
States, who sails Saturday, has been
instructed to resume the immigration
negotiations with the United States
government where they were inter-
rupted between the former Amba-
sador Shidehara and former ambassa-
dor Morris by the opening of the
Washington arms conference and the
illness of Shidehara, according to a
statement to the Diet today by For-
eign Minister Uchida in reply to the
question.

MRS. ENDICOTT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. E. Ruckman, of Imbler,
has received the sad news of the
death of her mother, Mrs. W. C.
Endicott, at her home in Newberg,
Oregon. The news came as a com-
plete shock to her children as well
as her many friends in Union and
Wallowa counties, where she made
her home for many years. Her hus-
band passed away last July.

The remains will be brought to
Joseph, where they will find their
last resting place. Funeral services
will be held Sunday.

THE MARKET

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Livestock is
steady, eggs weak and butter steady.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Tonight and
Saturday rain in west, snow in the
east portion.

La Grande Has Case Of Dread "Sleeping" Ill

Coming at a time when the en-
tire country is more or less con-
cerned over the mysterious "sleep-
ing sickness" is the announcement
from La Grande health au-
thorities that a case of sleeping
sickness has been developed in La
Grande. The patient was under a
partial coma for eleven days and
nights but at present is well on the
way to recovery with no complica-
tions. As far as is known, this is
the first case of sleeping sickness
that has developed in La Grande.

Disease Described.
The technical name for the disease
commonly called sleeping sickness is
encephalitis lethargica, encephalitis
meaning inflammation of the brain
covering, and lethargia having the
same derivation as lethargy, mean-
ing sleepiness, stated Dr. J. L. Ingle
today, when asked to give a de-
scription of the typical case as it
usually develops.

The typical case begins with

