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HALL BILL DENOUNCED BY DENNIS

Hall Consolidation Bill is
Scored By Local
State Senator.

MARKED AS A WILD
POLITICAL SCHEME

"Would Cause Governor
Pierce's Administration
to Fail," is Statement
Made in Interview.

"I think what is known as the Hall Consolidation bill will be beaten in the state senate just as it should be beaten," said Bruce Dennis, state senator from Union-Wallawa counties, who came in today for a few hours to attend to business prior to the last lap of the legislative session. "People are being fooled in the hall bill. The governor is fooled in the hall bill. It is wrong in principle for it takes away elective privileges in such a wholesale manner that the final showdown would be a monarchy in state affairs. Then too, the grouping of state functions has been done with seemingly no attention to harmony of the different business departments of the state, and last it does not save any money to the taxpayer." Hall says it will save \$1,000,000 but Senator Dennis knows better. It is a wild political scheme to get Governor Pierce tangled up with an unworkable state plan of government which will cause his administration to fail and then those who are now with friendly danger digging pits for him to fall in, can proudly stand forth and say he had the tools to work with but he did not make good, and they will appeal for election of one of their own tribe to put in force a law which is impossible, a law which is not a money saver, a law which would overthrow the very cardinal principle of democracy.

"The actually honest, sincere friends of Walter Pierce and those who want his administration to succeed are working night and day against the big political machine in Salem to save him from the Hall bill, and I think we are going to be able to do it." The Corbett consolidation bill is far superior to the Hall bill. It is a bill based on reason and business sense. Not perfect, of course, but it is the best consolidation bill yet, far that has been introduced in this session. I look for it to go to the committee and that the committee of which Senator Garland, a prominent Democrat, is chairman, will work out a consolidation bill that we can all support, but it not be the Hall bill.

Income Tax Is Sure.
In speaking of the probability of passing an income tax he said it was almost positive that such a law would go through and that the effort now is to frame a measure so that it will not be too drastic either way. The big assessment and taxation program, which is the mind of the La Grande man, is the big thing of the session not excepting the so-called consolidation, will start through the two houses the early part of the week. Public hearings have been held and now the committees are ready to make their final recommendations.

Fisheries Legislation.
SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—Uniform fisheries legislation, particularly regarding (Continued on Page Six.)

Carr Outlines Plans For New Building; To Be Completed In April

"Carr's goose will be bigger and better than ever," stated Joe Carr today. "While La Grande was proud of the former furniture establishment, we are going to give the city a real store this time. We will let the contract for the building next Saturday and on Monday evening I am going east to make arrangements to fill the new store with the best and most up-to-date furniture that money can buy." By April 15 the Carr Furniture company, which was considered one of the finest stores of its kind in Oregon, will be operating again on the old stand. The new building will consist of two stories and a full basement, entirely without columns or posts but to be swung to heavy roof trusses resting on reinforced concrete pillars. The front will be of red pressed brick, trimmed in matted glass terra cotta.

Plans for Interior.
The plans for the arrangement of the interior of the building, which are being formulated by Charles Miller, architect, include walking ramps in

Lloyd George Not In Sympathy with France Occupation of Ruhr

(By Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 3.—Lloyd George, former prime minister, returning today from a visit to Spain, in an interview characterized the Ruhr occupation as an "act of gross folly and the wrong way to approach the reparations problem. It is a sure way not to get reparations, I think," he said.

He also stated that the American debt settlement terms were hard and that he was frankly disappointed.

REPARATIONS BOARD BACKS OWN ACTIONS

Resolution Adopted Sustaining Their Refusal to Grant Germany a Moratorium.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The reparations commission today adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of January 25, refusing Germany a moratorium. The resolution was in reply to yesterday's protest note from Germany which represented an effort to renew discussion with France and reopen the reparations controversy.

BOXING CARD IS ARRANGED

A boxing card, under the auspices of the La Grande Boxing Commission, will be held in the Star theatre Thursday evening with Frankie Dean, of Pueblo, Colo., matched against Kid Barnes, of Spokane, in the ten round main event. Both boys are in good trim and are past masters at the art of slugging the gloves and the boxing fans are assured of a fast match.

In the semi-final Slim Barnes, of Spokane, will meet Battling Labbes, of Baker in a six round match. Two other preliminaries of merit have been arranged.

TRAPSHOOTING EVENT SUNDAY

Trapshooters will again gather at the Country Club tomorrow noon for the purpose of trying their skill with the shot-gun at winging the lifeless birds. The shoot will begin at 12 o'clock and will continue until 3. Many are planning on being present with the first intentions of running up a good score.

The trap, which has been undergoing some renovations, is now complete and with the addition of a shed equipped with a warm stove, the clay-pigeon experts will be assured of a place to warm their trigger-fingers between shots.

BIG ANNUAL POSTPONED.
The big annual Elks party to have been held February 15th, has been postponed until after the Lenten season. This is not to be confused with the monthly party to be held next Monday evening.

THE WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Tonight and Sunday fair but not so cold tonight in the eastern portion. Moderate easterly winds.

WASHINGTON IS RAIDED BY OFFICERS

Sixty Liquor Raids Made in
Capitol of United
States.

NINETY PERSONS
NOW UNDER ARREST

Three Hundred Gallons of
Liquor are Seized; Three
Weeks Required to Gather
Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—J. L. Asher, a revenue agent from the Kentucky mountains who came to Washington three weeks ago and has put in his time since in guises ranging from an ash cart driver to a Kentucky colonel at a fashionable ball, Friday directed more than 50 capital revenue agents and police in liquor raids on 50 places, netting the arrest of about 90 persons, including 12 women, and the confiscation of more than 300 gallons of intoxicants.

Evidence for raids which were begun in five police precincts at 11 o'clock Friday morning and were not completed until late in the day, this most all-inclusive campaign conducted in the city since the advent of prohibition, was obtained almost entirely by Asher.

AD CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

Weekly Noon-Day Lunch-
eon to be Held in the Y
Building with E. R. Ringo
as Chairman.

With E. R. Ringo as chairman of the day, the Union County Ad Club will hold their regular weekly luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday noon, announcements having been made that the members will be seated at 12:05 o'clock sharp.

The Presbyterian ladies, who have so excellent a dinner last week, will again be catered and promised a menu that will eclipse the one last week. The Y dining room is capable of seating a large number of "Ad Clubbers" and a large attendance is anticipated.

The program for the day has not been announced but it is expected to be one of much interest.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Wheat \$1.22 to \$1.27.

BLUES TROUNCE HAINES 51-9

Both First and Second
Teams Outclass Baker
County Boys; La Grande
Meets Joseph Tonight.

While Joseph, who is slated to meet La Grande this evening on the high school floor in the second game of a scheduled double-header, following a clash between the Blue and White seconds and Imbler high school, was defeating Union 29 to 19, La Grande ran up a score of 51 to 9 against the Haines team, which won one and lost one to Baker high school.

The first team took the floor in the first half and easily outplayed the Haines aggregation, the Blue boys scoring baskets almost at will. Many more points would have been counted in the first half if the first-stringers had had their basket-shooting eye but they didn't and many times several close shots would be loomed in the near vicinity of the hoop before the basket was registered. The floorwork on the home-boys, while not up to par, was better than that of the visitors and also was the Blue defense of a higher quality. But the Haines team, though outclassed, fought gamely and fiercely to the end of the game.

Seconds Dep Things Up.
The score at the end of the first half was 27 to 9 and during this can to even the "H's" failed to get very excited but the last half things began to hum. The second string trotted on the floor anxious to better the record that the regulars had set and incidentally came very near doing it. Like the first team, the Scrubs played better ball than did the Haines boys and unlike the first team they had their eye cooled down to the necessary point of perfection to hit the basket when they heaved the ball there. Owen Price added three long-distance shots of merit to the season's list in addition to scoring several other markers and on the whole, the game was pepped up to a stage when the old spirit began to show upwards instead of into oblivion. In their half the Scrubs scored 26 points to Haines' 6, making the score 51 to 9 at the end of the game.

The double-header begins tonight at 7:30 o'clock.
Summary—Line-ups: La Grande, (first team, Hummel (5), Lynch (11), Captain Metcalf (4), Smith (2), the leader (2); second team, E. Metcalf (4), Price (12), Larson (4), Blockland (4), Pink (2), Haines' Head (2), E. Colles, A. Poles (7), Hatjaway, Long, Cook, Davidson.
Referee, Charles Reynolds.

LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The American Legion Post No. 41 of La Grande and the Ladies Auxiliary to the post will convene Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall in their regular monthly meeting. The business meeting will be followed by the usual social program, which will include refreshments and dancing.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

LAST MEMBER OF JACKSON HOUSE DIES

Mrs. Rachel Jackson Law-
rence Claimed by Death
In Nashville.

NATION MOURNS HER
PASSING ON TODAY

Deceased was a Daughter of
General Andrew Jack-
son's Adopted Son; Last
of Household.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, daughter of General Andrew Jackson's adopted son, died here today.

Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, who when a child played in the White House at Washington back in the Thirties, was the only surviving member of the immediate household of General Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States. Mrs. Lawrence was the eldest child of General Jackson's adopted son, Andrew Jackson, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Yorke Jackson.

Andrew Jackson, Jr., was born a Donelson, being a nephew of Mrs. Jackson, but while an infant he was adopted by the General and his name changed by legislative enactment to Jackson. While the General was president, the adopted son married Miss Yorke, member of a Philadelphia family, and their first child, christened Rachel after the General's wife, was born at the Hermitage near Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1832. Two months later little Rachel was taken by her parents to Washington, the journey requiring two months' travel. General Jackson had become impatient for the presence at the White House of the baby of whose birth he wrote, "accepting it from Providence as one of its kindest blessings."

After General Jackson's death young Rachel and her parents continued to make their home at the Hermitage, and there she was married on January 23, 1853, to Dr. John Marshall Lawrence, of Tennessee.

Mrs. Lawrence's married life was devoted to the interests of her husband and her several children. During her widowhood of more than 30 years, she had grown more and more retiring. Only twice did she address her efforts to public causes other than those involved in the care and preservation of the Hermitage. At the St. Louis World's Fair, Tennessee's building was a reproduction of the Hermitage, and of this building Mrs. Lawrence acted as hostess. Before that, when Tennessee celebrated the state's centennial with an exposition, Mrs. Lawrence served on the local board of women commissioners.

In 1856, Tennessee purchased the (Continued on Page Six.)

French Troops Disperse 3,000 That Protest

Imagine Camping In The
Open In The Winter! Mr.
And Mrs. Lewis Did It!

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lewis, of La Grande, recently, who are at present touring the south-west. Written from Phoenix, Arizona, it said:

"We are having some wonderful weather in Arizona, and could you believe it?—on January 10th, on the Apache Trail coming into Phoenix from the Roosevelt Dam, we camped in the great open desert, and did not have any extra wraps on. Neither did we need a camp fire to keep warm."

"The mornings and evenings are very cool but yesterday the thermometer registered 80 degrees above zero at two o'clock in the afternoon. The scenery and mountains are very beautiful and grand and we are going to make another trip up to the Grand Canyon. As soon as the weather will permit, which will be about the first of February we hope to start on our homeward bound journey."

AUTO WRECK FATAL TO BOY

THE DALLES, Feb. 3.—Stanley Reese, fifteen, an Arlington high school basketball player, was killed last night when the brakes of an automobile in which he and the other players were returning from Washington, gave way on a hill and the car crashed into a bank and was overturned. The others were cut and bruised.

BULLETINS

DEBT BOARD TO MEET.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American debt funding commission was called to meet late today to discuss recommendations to the president for the settling of the British debt.

TREMENDOUS EARTHQUAKE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A tremendous earthquake was recorded on seismographs here today. The location of the tremor is uncertain.

RAILROAD LOSS DIMINISHES.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Losses to the government from war-time operation of railroads and the aftermath of earnings guarantees and damage settlements approximate \$1,300,000,000, James C. Davis, director general of railroads, said in a report the president transmitted to Congress. The amount covers within the appropriations already made and there will be a return to the treasury of \$400,000,000.

COLLISION IS FATAL.
(By Associated Press)
KELSO, Wash., Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, of Beaverton, were killed last evening when their automobile was struck by a work train being backed by an engine. Their four year old daughter, who accompanied them, was unhurt. Kline recently accepted a position as book-keeper at Longview.

HEFFLIN DENOUNCES PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Hefflin, whose remarks about the senators were expunged yesterday, today declared he had been treated unfairly by the press. He threatened to attempt to have certain correspondents from the press gallery.

EGGS WEAK.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Eggs weak, one cent lower, buying prices 24 to 26 cents. Livestock and butter was steady.

League Holds Secret Meet

Declines to Take Up Repara-
tions and Ruhr
Occupation

SOLDIERS THREATEN
HUNS WITH BAYONETS

Three Thousand Noisy Ger-
mans Protest Deportation
of Officials; Crowd is
Dispersed.

(By Associated Press)
COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—The French troops threatened with bayonets and used butt ends of guns at noon today to break up a crowd of 3,000 noisily protesting before the Rhine-land High Commission building against the deportation of officials.

League Meets Secretly.
(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The council of the League Nations at a secret session before the final adjournment today declined to take up the reparations of the Ruhr occupation. This means that for the present there is no possibility of the league taking an initiative toward mediation between France and Germany.

JOSEPH WINS TWO CONTESTS

UNION, Feb. 3.—The Joseph quintette last evening defeated the strong Union basketball team by a score of 23 to 19. The Wallawa county boys hit a fast pace and according to the referee, a man from Baker, the Josephites played some of the "fastest basketball I have seen this year."

North Powder Loses.
(Special)—North Powder high school basketball team met the Joseph team on the floor of the Buncalaw theatre on the evening of February 1. The Joseph team won the champion high school team of Eastern Oregon in 1922. The game was announced for 8:45 o'clock but owing to the fact that Joseph boys came in at noon the game was called at 8.

In the first half the North Powder boys gave the visitors a stiff fight and held the score down very well but in the latter half they began to feel the strain and could not keep the Joseph boys from pitching several baskets that could have been stopped had the North Powder team been a little less excited. There is only one on the North Powder team that has had much experience in basketball and that accounts for the excitement. Owing to the fact that the boys were playing against last year's champions they held the score from 12 to 22 in favor of Joseph, they are elated over the fact that they have made better showing with team than they have with others that have not laid claim to the championship. A large crowd was present to witness the game.

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St. Peter's Parish Plans Year's Program

A large attendance was present at the meeting of the St. Peter's parish held last evening in Roman hall at which time a general discussion of the interest and church attendance took place. A workable plan was unanimously adopted which consisted of a series of committees with the object of supplementing the existing organizations in order to further the efficiency of the committees.

Committees Named.
R. A. Pratt was appointed chairman of the church service committee which will provide for church services and also provide a lay reader, music, organ and all else to look after the comforts of those in attendance.

The publicity committee, headed by E. Marks, was named with the view of stimulating interest in the new movement by publicity. A visitation committee was appointed with A. E. Pryke as chairman and this committee has the object, the stimulation of a friendly spirit and to welcome all to the city of La Grande and the parish.

A music committee was appointed and will provide music for church and social functions. Mrs. Nellie G. Neil being convener. A special committee will also be appointed at a later date. Mr. Marks Honored. Following the regular meeting, which was presided over by A. C. Hampton, chairman of the meeting, the heads of the various committees met in session and in view of the fact that St. Peter's has no pastor, a chairman or general director was found necessary and E. Marks was chosen for this post. The people present were very enthusiastic at the outcome of the meeting, feeling that something new had been started that will heighten an interest which will be the means of building up of a larger congregation. **Basket Luncheon.** As a direct outcome of the discussion last evening all communicants and friends of church are invited to a basket luncheon at Roman hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program has been arranged and a social hour is also on the evening's entertainment. All are urged to be present.

