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SCHWAB SEES A BUSINESS EXPANSION

Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation Gives Interview Today.

GO SLOW AND EASY IS HIS ADVICE

Urges Country's Business to Beware of a Secondary Inflation "Which Would Be Disastrous."

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—"Indications are that we are entering a period of business expansion and the utmost caution must be exercised to prevent this from developing into a secondary inflation which would be disastrous," Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation declared today.

"Business is plentiful," he continued, "and industry is active throughout the country, and we have every reason to feel happy over the situation. Our job right now is to keep an even keel and steer straight."

FINE TEAM FOR GROCERY HOUSE

Floyd McKennon Finally Finds Pair of Horses He Had Long Looked For.

"I have them," remarked Floyd McKennon today with as much glee as the little boy who found the big red apple. By his remark he meant that he had finally carried out the orders of the La Grande Grocery company to purchase a heavy draft team to be used on La Grande street. Mr. McKennon's judgment on horses is well known and it surely did not go wrong this time, for he secured as fine a team of heavy horses as ever trod Oregon soil. They are both dark colored, are full sisters, one weighing 1900 and the other 1850 pounds. One is four and the other six years old. They are free from blemish, stand with heads erect and have good action. Although they have just come out of a spell of distemper lasting several weeks they are in fine condition and show plainly what can be done with them when it comes to putting on the finish.

The team was purchased from Dr. Ragle of Baker, who knows a good horse when he sees it and he proudly asserts this is the finest draft team he has ever owned.

The horses will go on the grocery company's wagon and will be the foundation for the Union county six-horse team which Mr. McKennon hopes to shape up for all the livestock shows of the northwest.

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT ROBBERY
(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 16.—Five unmasked bandits held up special officer Foley and W. N. Becker, clerk for the Bank of Italy, near the main business section today, escaping in an auto with \$5,000 in non-negotiable checks.

SIGN FUND AGREEMENT.
(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—The American Debt Funding commission today authorized Secretary Mellon to sign the war debt funding agreement with Finland.

Texas Girl Sets a New Dance Record Sunday

Houston, Tex., Apr. 16.—A new endurance dance record of 65 hours and 29 minutes was made here Sunday when, at 2:35 p. m. Sunday, Miss Madeline Williams, winner in a recent Valentine beauty contest, left the floor after dancing since 9:15 Thursday.

She will receive a cash prize and a trip to New York.

Miss Williams showed little evidence of exhaustion at the finish and closed the exhibition with a lively one-step. Three Houston dancers broke world record established at Baltimore Saturday, when they continued dancing beyond 2:29 a. m. Sunday. Doctors prevailed upon Miss Goldie Hughes to drop out shortly after 3 a. m. and leave the contest to Miss Williams and L. Kessler. At 2:27 p. m. Sunday Kessler was ruled off the floor as a result of his apparent inability to keep time to the music.

Miss Williams announced she would go on through to 9 p. m., making a 72-hour record. Doctors felt her pulse and offered no serious objections and the dance continued despite the protests of the hall manager.

Apparently she had plenty of vitality to continue to her goal, but a note from her parents prevailed upon her to stop.

A waiting limousine carried her to a Turkish bath and then to her home and sleep. Hundreds packed the street as the car left the dance hall (Columbia) music was provided during the entire 65 hours.

Union High Debaters Defeat Ontario Team, In Line for Tourney

(Special to Observer) UNION, Apr. 16.—The Union high school debating team, composed of Misses Audrey DeLap and Vera Shaw, who left for Ontario, Ore., to participate in an inter-district meet, returned to Union with the laurels of victory resting on their shoulders. Only one more inter-district contest with the Umatilla county winners stands between them and a trip to Eugene to enter in the state championship debate tourney.

John Hough, a member of the high school faculty at Union, who has been coaching the girls in debate, accompanied them on their trip to Malheur county.

HAMMAER CASE DISMISSED, NO JURISDICTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—The case brought by Victor Raymond Hammaer to set aside his conviction in Oregon of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act was dismissed today by the supreme court for want of jurisdiction.

GUESTS INSPECT THE NEW HOME

Between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. yesterday the new home erected on Fourth street by the Catholic people for the priest was thrown open to the public and many guests visited the beautiful building and inspected it from basement to attic.

It has long been the hope of the Catholic people to have a suitable home for their priest and before Father Driskill passed on the foundation of a fund for this purpose was started. Work continued until the result is the very fine pressed brick residence structure which was opened yesterday.

It is of beautiful design, carefully constructed and has twelve rooms, six on each floor, besides a large attic partially finished and a full cement basement containing a steam heating plant.

Besides being the home of the resident priest it is also a home for the missionary priests who make La Grande their headquarters.

Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society received the guests during the afternoon and Father Loeser escorted them over the building. The interior of the structure is well arranged. It is finished in Oregon fir and has been erected in the most modern manner.

Congratulations were showered upon the ladies of the Altar society and upon Father Loeser for the successful efforts made in completion of the building.

Clean-Up Week Starts In La Grande Today; Co-Operation Urged

"Clean-Up Week," as proclaimed by Chief of Police (E. G. Kirby) and City Physician E. G. Kirby, began officially this morning in La Grande. It will continue all this week, and, unless everything is cleaned up by next Sunday, may run over a few days more than the usual seven-day period.

"We ask the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizens of La Grande in aiding in cleaning up the city, freeing it from all rubbish, tin cans, etc.," the two officials announced today.

Citizens are asked to clean up their premises and either burn the refuse or sack it up, later to be hauled away by the city.

Gardner Pleads For Religion To Interest American Youth

LANSING ISHII AGREEMENT IS DECLARED VOID

Official Announcement Is Made By State Department in Making Public Text of Notes Covering Its Cancellation.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Official announcement that the celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan has been canceled and is "of no further force or effect" was made Sunday by the state department with an explanation that the cancellation was being announced simultaneously in Tokio by the Japanese foreign office, in an identical statement.

The statement given out here included only the text of the notes exchanged between Secretary Hughes and Masamichi Hanabara, the Japanese ambassador, and was made public without comment.

SIX DIE IN WRECK.

(By Associated Press) SAN JOSE, Calif., Apr. 16.—Pietro Cetani, 32, died today, the sixth fatality as a result of a collision between an automobile, in which he was riding, and an electric car at Los Angeles last night. Mrs. Cetani and four children were killed in the wreck. The father's death wiped out the entire family.

SAD NEWS IS RECEIVED TODAY

Ada Roush of this city, this morning received a telegram announcing that her father, a veteran of the Civil war, had passed on at Goldenale, Washington, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased is well known in La Grande and many friends are sympathizing with Miss Roush in her bereavement today.

Miss Roush will leave for Goldenale this evening to attend the funeral.

Gets Life Term

(By Associated Press) KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 16.—Reverend Father Charles Dillon, confessed slayer of his Superior, Reverend Father Henry O. Nellis, St. Augustine Catholic church, last Thursday, was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ten Japanese Children Are Cremated in Blaze In Sacramento Today

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Ten Japanese children, aged five to 17 years, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the dormitory of a Japanese school conducted in connection with the Buddhist church here.

EVENING PAPER TO ORGANIZE A SAX ORCHESTRA

The La Grande Evening Observer today announces that plans have been completed for the formation of a community saxophone orchestra, to be known as the "La Grande Evening Observer Saxophone Orchestra," which, when organized, will not be used for any commercial purposes whatever, but will be strictly a community organization.

A meeting of saxophonists will be held at the home of Bruce Dennis, editor of the Observer, 801 O avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which will be devoted to formulating the orchestra and a general trying out of the musicians in preparation of later practice. The Observer will provide a director and will supervise the orchestra. All players of the saxophone are not only invited, but are urged, to be present at the meeting.

Harry Snodgrass, a local player of the saxophone of marked ability, has consented to act as director and leader. Following the meeting Thursday evening, the orchestra will devote one night each week to rehearsals which will be held alternately Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

WHISKEY RAID IS SUCCESSFUL

City prohibition officials, at the hour of one o'clock this morning raided the home of Dee Rogers, colored, of La Grande, and discovered about one gallon of moonshine whiskey and a quantity of empty bottles and other evidence showing the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Rogers was arrested and is out under bail amounting to \$300. He will be tried in the municipal court on the charge of the possession of intoxicating liquor Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

PRESIDENTS CORRESPOND
(By Associated Press) PARIS, Apr. 16.—President Harding and Millerand exchanged telegrams today in connection with the opening at the Invalides of a new hall "in honor of Invalids."

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Apr. 16.—"Whenever doctrines for religion cannot be interpreted to hold the interest of youth, the end of those doctrines is in sight," said Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary of the department of religious education of the Episcopal church, in a sermon delivered here Sunday morning.

"If they have no vital truth they become side eddies in the stream of human interest. If they have vital truth, youth finds it and clothes it in phrases and figures and makes it an asset in human endeavors."

It was Doctor Gardner's plea for some declaration on which he could go before the youth of the church and "reassure" them, that resulted in the adoption by the conference of educational leaders of the Episcopal church Saturday of the resolutions "that the church's documents and official teaching do not hamper their (youth's) spirit of honest search for truth, nor the desire to get a large vision of it, and that the narrower position which ignores the fruit of modern knowledge and the results of scientific research is not the position of the church."

Great Youth Movement.

"We stand today in the presence of one of the great youth movements of history," Doctor Gardner declared Sunday. "Some of us don't realize it. He have lived out our time. We look about us and the morals and the manners of the young people shock us."

Doctor Gardner defended the youth of the day. "Who dress and talk and think as they like."

"I am one of those who stand for the flapper. She is a symbol of the times," Doctor Gardner declared. "As she sweeps down the street she is like nothing so much as a fine, young, spirited puppy dog, eager for the fray. We do wrong to condemn them. Youth is abroad in the age which stands emphatically for the doctrine of equality of the sexes and is insisting upon being heard in the times ahead."

Doctor Gardner declared that the duty of those who steer things right in themselves and welcome this youth movement in the church and assist in giving proper direction to a movement which cannot be stayed.

Discontent Not Goodness.

"Most Christians all over the world," he declared, "and especially in this country, have a conscientious feeling that unless goodness is accompanied by a due amount of discontent, it is not goodness. The youth of the day has repudiated this idea."

A factor in the new movement of youth, he declared, is a demand for the "unfettering of religious thought."

"With the ordinary boy and girl today there is ceaseless inward questioning about everything and religion does not escape. Youth knows that."

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Lloyd George to Visit America Next September

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 16.—According to News of the World, Premier Lloyd George will visit the United States and Canada next September and deliver speeches in New York, Chicago, Washington, Montreal and Toronto. With the exception of Lord Falfour, Lloyd George will be the first of England's premiers to cross the Atlantic.

Ex-Council Is Sued For The Drowning of Isaac Skelton on July Second

WALLOWA, Apr. 16.—A suit against the members of the preceding council was filed last week by J. A. Burleigh because of the drowning of Isaac Skelton last July in the pool that occupied the gravel pit in the western part of town. The suit, which is for the sum of \$7500, bases its complaint upon the drowning of the 22 year old man, on the assumption that the city was maintaining a municipal bathing pool not properly constructed and guarded. The case was previously thrown out, it is reported, because the father of the young man is a public charge, and could not serve as administrator. The attorney then had himself appointed as administrator. Both the old and present councils are determined to fight the case, and are prepared to carry it to the higher courts. Extenuating circumstances of the drowning of the 22 year old man, and several important facts, convince the city officers that the case is unequalled for. Burleigh and Burleigh are the attorneys opposed against the city, while George Cherry and another lawyer will defend the case.

RUHR BATTLE IS FOR IDEALS ROSENBERG

(By Associated Press) DUESSELDORF, April 16.—Nine additional coal mines in the Ruhr valley have been seized by the French and Belgians, making a total of 31 mines and coke plants now in the hands of occupation forces.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, April 16.—Foreign Minister von Rosenberg, addressing the reichstag today, declared that the battle was now in progress on the banks of the Rhine and in the Ruhr was not one for coal or wood, but for the right to determine whether the ideals of right and peace would progress or lose ground.

"After years of agitation for federal supervision over exchange quotations in grain futures, based on the theory that 'gambling' through the use of the quotations by irresponsible 'wire houses' should be suppressed, congress enacted a grain futures law. It was sponsored by the farm bloc and its object was declared to be the stabilization of prices for the benefit of the producer by the elimination of all speculative features. Federal control was based upon the taxing power of the government, but the supreme court held the law unconstitutional and an attempt by congress to regulate something over which it had no jurisdiction."

Meet Issue

Congress promptly met the issue by re-enacting all the principal regulatory features of the law, but asserting jurisdiction under its power.

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TWO BIG MACK TRUCKS BOUGHT

Two of the largest trucks ever brought to Eastern Oregon were delivered today by the Mack Truck company to the White Pine Box and Lumber company and they will be used to transport lumber from the mill of that company in Ladd Canyon to the planer and box factory at Lone Pine.

The machines are massive and were especially built for the White Pine people. It is estimated that each truck will haul 5,000 feet of green lumber at one load and it found necessary the trucks will work sixteen hours a day this summer.

They were sold at around \$7,000 for each truck.

GEORGE NOBLE NOT APPEALING CASE; TIME NOW EXPIRED

The period of thirty days, allowed George Noble to enter an appeal in his recent trial on the charge of the possession of liquor, at which time he was found guilty, fined \$300 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, expired this morning with no appeal entered.

Chief of Police Haynes promptly sent a deputy to arrest Noble, who will now be compelled to pay his fine and serve his ten days in the city jail.

Hardware Company In New Quarters Today

The Oregon Hardware and Implement company, opening up Saturday for their first day of business in their new location in the Buoy and Pole building on Depot, are to be complimented upon having one of the most modern and attractive buildings for their business of any establishment of their kind in Union county.

"Business was very good," remarked H. K. O'Brien, commenting upon the first day's sales in the new location. "We are more than pleased with our present quarters and feel that we have made a very commendable move—now having a better location, better capabilities for giving our courteous customers the finest of service, and more efficient housing in general."

It is well worth anyone's time to inspect the new quarters, consisting of two floors, the basement and the first floor, each having a floor space of 3,600 square feet, making a total of 7,200 square feet.

Beautifully Finished.

Both the exterior and the interior are efficiently and beautifully finished. Possibly the first thing that greets the eye of the customer upon approaching the store is the modern glass show windows, done in golden oak and with partial glass doors. Spacious and capable of holding a display of size, the show windows are now

HIGH COURT HANDS DOWN A DECISION

Grain Futures Trading Act Declared Valid By the Supreme Court

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE LOSES CASE

Federal Control of Grain Exchanges of the Country Questioned by Windy City Board.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—Federal control of the grain exchanges of the country was brought into question for a second time in the attack by the Chicago Board of Trade upon the grain futures act.

Second Decision.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Today was the second time that the court has passed on the validity of the Grain Futures Law, previous statutes based on the taxing power of the federal government having been held unconstitutional. The law upheld today was based on the right to control interstate commerce.

Stream Interviewed.

CHICAGO, Apr. 16.—Stream, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, said when informed of the Supreme Court's decision "needless to say that Chicago Board of Trade will obey the law. What effect some provision will have on orderly marketing food commodities the future alone can disclose."

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MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE AD CLUB

Promptly at 12:05 o'clock will the members of the Union County Ad-club be seated for the Tuesday noon-day luncheon to be held in the K. of P. hall tomorrow, according to the secretary. The South Methodist ladies will serve the dinner and Elmer Stoddard will preside as chairman of the day.

Several business matters, among them a report by the Old Oregon Trail committee on the coming pageant, must come before the club at this time and all are urged to be present to give them their consideration. In addition to the business program, a short program of entertainment will also be held.



Weather Forecast

Portland, Apr. 16—Probably showers tonight and Tuesday, cooler in eastern Oregon Tuesday.