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RUM LAW TO BE ENFORCED VIGOROUSLY

Government to Follow Edict of Court in Thirty Days.

LIQUOR RULING BRINGS PROBLEMS

Ban on Foreign Ships Carrying Intoxicants Inside Three-Mile Limit Gives a Cause for International Disagreement.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 2.—An announcement that the government in 30 days will begin to "vigorously" enforce the law as interpreted by the supreme court to prohibit American and foreign ships from carrying liquor within the three-mile limit was made Tuesday night by Attorney General Daugherty.

Two Problems. The liquor problem again became the paramount concern of the federal government Tuesday as a result of the decision of the supreme court drawing a prohibition deadline around the territory and territorial waters of the United States. On the one side they turned their attention searching to the question of what to do in the face of the court's ruling that outside of the three-mile limit American ships can become, under the present law, as wet as they please. On the other hand, there arose a new cause for international disagreement over the edict of the court that no foreign ship can bring liquor inside the three-mile limit, despite the fact that some foreign nations require their vessels by law to have liquor aboard and to serve it to their crews wherever they may be.

DANCE OPENS UNION'S GYM

A joyous gathering of residents of Eastern Oregon estimated at approximately 450, attended a dance given as a dedication of the new gymnasium hall in Union under the auspices of the Union city council, last evening. La Grande, Baker, Union, North Powder, Cove, and in fact nearly every community in Union, Walla Walla and Baker counties were present. With the opening strains of the first number, the dance floor was immediately covered with dancers and within a short time the hall was crowded to capacity. Dancing continued until midnight. Punch and light drinks were served from a booth throughout the evening. The new gymnasium, just recently completed, stands west of the Union high school building, and is considered as a community hall a site for the carrying on of scholastic athletics, and it is understood that it will be the headquarters for the Northwest Horse and Cattle Raisers' conference to be held in Union June 4-5. All who attended the dance last evening were most thoroughly delighted, and the affair will go down in society annals as one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the valley of Union.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS. PORTLAND, May 2.—Hard White \$1.25; Western Red \$1.20.

La Grande Band to Play At Oregon's State Fair

The La Grande Municipal Band, thirty pieces strong, led by Andrew Loney, Jr., will journey down to Salem, where Governor Walter M. Pierce now makes his home, the last week of September, and will furnish the music at the Annual Oregon State Fair.

Such was the news that J. E. Reynolds of La Grande, is in receipt of today.

During past years it has usually

been the custom to select Portland bands for the occasion but this year the custom changed and the Governor will have the pleasure of hearing his "home-town" band during the fair week.

The La Grande band has long been considered one of the leading musical organizations in the northwest and the communication stating that they had been selected only goes to prove their ability.

Constant rehearsals throughout the winter and the spring have kept the local band in perfect shape and from now on much heavier work will be in order. A string of summer concerts will be held, weekly practice will be in order up to the departure for Salem, and very likely the band will play at several of the celebrations staged in eastern Oregon this year.

With the Salem job assured them, the band now more than ever needs the moral support of the entire community. La Grande has a real band and the whole state is going to know it when they hear them at the state fair.

Weather Forecast

Portland, May 2.—Fair tonight and Thursday. Heavy to killing frost in the morning.

"Command Of All Seas" Is Ideal of First Lord Of British Admiralty

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 2.—"Command of all seas" was the ideal set forth by the first lord of the British admiralty, Lieutenant Amery, in the house of commons Tuesday in his defense of the government proposals to develop Singapore into a strong naval base. "We do not possess such command," he continued. "No self-respecting power can afford indefinitely to be dependent on another power for its security and even its existence." This pronouncement by the first lord followed a motion by George Lambert, formerly a civil lord of the admiralty, to reduce the naval vote, as a protest against the expenditure necessary to complete the naval base at Singapore, which was defeated, 253 to 94.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Two Pleaded Guilty Yesterday in Pendleton; First of Jury Cases Is On Today.

PENDLETON, May 2.—The criminal docket in this term of federal court, which convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the federal building, was cleared within a short time. Two men pleaded guilty to charges against them and were given their sentences, and one case was dismissed when it was found that the liquor evidence in the case had been lost to view.

C. D. O'Connell of Vale pleaded guilty to sending obscene matter through the mails. He was fined \$100 by Judge Robert S. Egan. Frank M. Hanna pleaded guilty to two charges of perjury. He was fined \$500 and given a jail sentence of 10 days in the county jail in Malheur county on the first charge and a fine of one dollar and 10 days in jail on the second charge.

The trial of jury cases started today with the O. H. Reeder case against the Northern Pacific railway company first to be heard. This case will be followed by the case of the City of Athens against Keeler Bros.

One criminal case dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Bean for a lack of evidence was that of the United States against Walter "Bud" Reid. Reid was arrested by W. R. Taylor and Robert Sinclair when Taylor was sheriff of the county. When the case was called, ex-Sheriff Taylor produced the can and the coil of the still which was taken from the Reid allotment on the reservation near Thornhill. The moonshine taken in the case had been turned over to Sheriff Houser, he told the court.

When an official went to the court house to get the one-gallon jar of booze and seven half-gallon jars, the exhibit could not be found. So the case was dismissed by District U. S. Attorney Binn.

C. R. Hotchkiss, U. S. marshal, is here for the term of court. The business of the session is expected to be settled this week.

Turks Asked to Withdraw Army from Syrian Border

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The French charge d'affaires here handed a note to the Turkish government that declared that unless a concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian border is immediately withdrawn, France would abandon the Lausanne conference.

AIRPLANE HOPS OFF HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 2.—Lieutenant John A. MacTrendy, and O. G. Kelley, took off today in Army monoplane T-2 hoping to make a non-stop transcontinental flight to San Diego, Calif., within 32 hours.

HARDING IS TO BE IN STATE JULY FOURTH

Tentative Schedule of Trip Calls for July Fourth at Portland.

NEWS WELCOMED BY TRAIL MEN

Portland May Forego President's Oregon Address in Favor of the Old Oregon Trail Pageant.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, May 2.—Seeing the possibility, in the Washington announcement that President Harding would be here July 4th, of making that the greatest holiday in the city's history, the Portland Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of the board of directors to start celebration plans. A statewide committee, embracing state officials and representatives of any civic organization, is to be selected. The address by the president and a parade feat program is outlined.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 2.—The tentative schedule of President Harding's western trip will permit him to spend July 4th in Portland. He plans to sail the day following for Alaska.

The news that the president would be able to deliver his Oregon address in Portland July 4th, was received with considerable pleasure by members of the Old Oregon Trail association and those interested in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 4, as it is held probable that Portland may forego the president's address and, instead, bring him to eastern Oregon for the pageant. Portland has not yet positively passed on the matter but will probably do so soon.

England Will Protest Grant

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 2.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today that the British government had protested against the grant by the Turks, of rights within Mesopotamia to Americans, and that Great Britain cannot recognize the validity of such a grant. Lieutenant Colonel Buckley made the statement on behalf of the foreign office, speaking on the Chester concession.

Two More Irregulars Are Executed Report Free State Officials

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 2.—The execution of two more irregulars was announced today by the Free State authorities. The men were convicted of killing Free State soldiers at Ennis. The executions were held at Ennis.

WINS BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE SET

Miss Elaine Cantrell Was Possessor of Lucky Key and Was Awarded Valuable Prize.

Elaine Cantrell, an employee of the telephone company here, had 13 unlucky keys and one lucky one. The lucky one made her owner of a beautiful set of silverware offered by Glass Drugs to the person who held the key that would open a certain lock.

The silverware set, which consists of two sizes of knives and forks in sets of six, is complete in every way, containing a total of 62 pieces. The silver is Community Plate and of the Governor design.

Miss Cantrell's many friends are congratulating her today on her "good luck" and envying her possession of the beautiful set of silverware.

Never before has such a beautiful present been given away in La Grande. Glass Drugs is to be complimented on offering such an opportunity to the citizens here.

MERRYMAKERS PROMISE FUN

L. H. S. Boys' Entertainment to Be Presented In High School Auditorium Friday Eve.

Practically all is now in readiness for the presentation of the Merry-makers entertainment, featuring the African cut-ups, by the boys of the La Grande high school, in the high school auditorium, Friday evening. Two more rehearsals remain on the preparation program as yet but those who have witnessed the rehearsals, between convulsions of laughter, are spreading the good news that the entertainment will "beat all past ones."

The program will consist of jokes, dances, skits, monologues, and the mystery acts, and is promised to be alive with wholesome, laughable comedy from start to finish. About 40 boys are taking part in the Merry-makers this year. Reserved seat sale tickets went on sale at Glass Drugs this afternoon at four o'clock.

EAST OREGON I. W. W. STRIKE MORE SERIOUS

One Logging Camp Closed Due to Labor Shortage

WALKOUTS REPORTED IN BAKER COUNTY

La Grande Is to Become I. W. W. Eastern Oregon Headquarters; Order Is Prevalent.

The local aspect of the I. W. W. strike is assuming a somewhat more serious trend today. Several more walkouts are reported and only a very few men are returning to work. Bowman-Hicks lumbering company reported this afternoon that several men are on strike in their camps but that the camps are still "running full blast."

The Grande Ronde Lumber company headquarters at Perry stated this afternoon that it had been necessary to close one of their smaller camps due to labor shortage. The conditions in the other camps is reported practically unchanged during the past few days. They state that a few I. W. W. are coming back to work at some of the camps.

Baker I. W. W. Out.

Reports received here from Baker are to the effect that the strike has affected the logging camps near Baker to some extent. Details of the actual conditions are lacking.

Throughout eastern Oregon all reports received were that no disorders had resulted and that quiet prevailed. It is understood that La Grande will become the I. W. W. headquarters for eastern Oregon. Permission is to be asked this evening for the renting of a hall to serve as headquarters for the strikers and it is also stated that speakers will come here to make public addresses telling of the I. W. W. demands.

Chief of Police Haynes states that the I. W. W. here are orderly and said that it had been stated to him that they are taking all measures possible to maintain peace in their ranks.

Woman; Man Hanged Today

(By Associated Press) FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alberta, May 2.—Mrs. Florence Lassandra and Emilio Piccarillo were hanged today for the murder of Constable Lawson last September.

Mixed Jury Sworn In To Try George E. Whitfield, Alleged Child Murderer

(By Associated Press) VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—A jury of five women and seven men, with a woman alternate was sworn today to try Geo. Edward Whitfield, charged with the murder of Anna Nosko, a school girl, who was attacked and slain near Battleground on March 8th. Mrs. Paul Nosko again became hysterical in the courtroom and was led out screaming as she was yesterday. The jury was taken to the spot where the body was hid and also shown the cabin where Whitfield was arrested.

MOB ATTACKS HOLY ROLLERS

Infuriated Mob Held Back In New Jersey By Police; Holy Rollers Seek Refuge In Temple.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., May 2.—At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning a crowd of Holy Rollers who sought refuge in the second floor of their temple from a mob which attacked and wrecked the first floor, still were imprisoned, and state police who arrived from Netcong and Franklin park were unable to drive away the crowd that surrounded the church.

400 Imprisoned.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 2.—Four hundred "Holy Rollers" were imprisoned on the upper floor of their Pillar of Fire church at Bound Brook, near here, at midnight, while the local police force with drawn guns held at bay a menacing mob which gathered after a riot which occurred while a meeting was in progress. The "Holy Rollers" men and women, locked themselves in the second story where a crowd estimated at 500 non-members, precipitated the riot by stopping the services when some of them took exception to a remark made by a church supporter lauding the Ku Klux Klan.

Three of the non-members were badly beaten and numerous combatants on both sides were less seriously hurt in the melee, in which stones, chairs and sticks were hurled. The women church members fought at the side of their men until police arrived and the angry citizens went outside.

Two members of the church, Elias Horner and Lawrence Winter, were arrested with difficulty by the police and immediately arraigned and held for the grand jury on charges of assault on a battery.

The court room was crowded when they appeared and a mob followed them to the jail. When the mob became larger before the jail and the crowd before the church grew in size, the local police called for help from state troopers at Franklin Park and Netcong.

SPECULATION IS FROWNED ON

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, May 2.—The Columbia Basin Irrigation league directors meeting here today adopted resolutions that the league discourage speculation and gave warning that no land should be bought or sold until the league had been consulted.

Every member is urged to be there on time as several matters of importance, pertaining to Decoration Day observances, will be discussed and acted upon. Promptly at nine o'clock, the two bodies will join in a social gathering of dancing and refreshments to be featured.

Honored at Natural College

Mr. Cleaver is taking his major work in markets and marketing, having chosen that field of agriculture in which to specialize during his junior and senior years. Work in this department is designed to fit the student to go back to the farm and assume positions of leadership in business, education, or political fields. The student is also prepared for positions in the federal or state bureaus of markets. Some of the subjects given marketing students are agricultural economics, rural finance, co-operation, rural sociology, the economic organization of agriculture and transportation. In addition the student continues work in the purely productive phases of an agricultural course such as soils, horticulture, farm crops, animal husbandry, etc. Mr. Cleaver is a son of C. W. Cleaver, a prominent orchardist of the Imbler country. He plans on returning to the orchard game following his graduation a year from next June.

REPARATIONS PROPOSAL IS GIVEN ALLIES

Germany Offers to Pay the Sum Total in Thirty Billion Gold Marks.

IS UNSATISFACTORY TO FRANCE, REPORT

Flat Rejection of Proposal By Premier Poincare Is Held as Inevitable.

BERLIN, May 2.—Germany's latest reparations offer proposed the sum total of her obligations in cash and kind, under the Versailles treaty, be fixed at 30,000,000,000 gold marks.

Unacceptable To France.

PARIS, May 2.—The new German propositions for a reparations settlement are so far from acceptable to France that a flat rejection is regarded by persons close to Premier Poincare as inevitable.

The rejection, it is stated, will probably be followed by an extension of occupation on the right Rhine bank.

PUBLICITY PLAN TO TOUT TRAIL

A unique method of telling the world of the Old Oregon Trail Pageant July 4th and of the completion of the Old Oregon Trail over the Blue mountains is now being adopted by Oregon, Idaho and Washington, that will augment the efforts of the publicity campaign to a great extent.

The plan is in brief a letter writing contest, which the schools of the northwest will participate in, with each child being asked to write a letter to someone outside of the northwest, telling them of the Old Oregon Trail Pageant and also specifically making them aware of the fact that the Old Oregon Trail is now open to travel.

May Have Indian Dance.

Efforts are being made by leaders interested in the old Oregon Trail celebration to influence the 700 members of the Umatilla Indian tribes to hold their annual two-week potlatch on the "Top o' Blue Mountains" as an added feature of the July 4 pageant, scheduled for that site, states a dispatch from Baker. The committee is headed by L. C. Sharf, chairman. Bishop and E. L. Swartzlander, Indian agent at Pendleton.

Mr. Swartzlander yesterday assured the Baker delegation that he believed little difficulty would be encountered in effecting the change and that if the Indians consent, visitors at the Old Oregon Trail celebration will have an opportunity to witness the braves and squaws in their own native programme, an event rarely seen except on Indian reservations.

LEGION AND LADIES AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT, K. P. HALL

The La Grande American Legion Post No. 43 and the Ladies Auxiliary to the post will meet tonight in the K. of P. Hall at eight o'clock in their regular monthly business meeting.

Every member is urged to be there on time as several matters of importance, pertaining to Decoration Day observances, will be discussed and acted upon. Promptly at nine o'clock, the two bodies will join in a social gathering of dancing and refreshments to be featured.



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