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PARLEY AT LAUSANNE MAY FAIL

The United States Has Been Dragged Into The Controversy.

ALLIES AND TURKS ARE FAR APART

Deadlock Is On Question of Protection of Foreigners; Conference in Confusion.

(By Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, May 5.—The United States has been dragged into a controversy that threatens to cause the collapse of the second Near East peace conference. The delegates are desperately seeking a solution of the situation to prevent the rupture of the conference in consequence of radical differences between the Turks and the allies and the Americans over the special legal guarantees to be accorded to foreigners. Instead of the former consular courts abolished by Turkey as part of the capitulations.
The controversy hinges on the authority to be granted the foreign legal advisers Turkey agreed to employ and also upon the possible obligations incurred by the allies in their fevers activities at the last conference, when the French and Italians, aided by the American representative, intervened at the last minute in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the collapse of the conference.
The conference broke up in great confusion without fixing a date for the next meeting. The experts are continuing their work, but unless the adviser problem is compromised it is admitted there is danger of a collapse of the conference.

(By Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, May 5.—The Near East peace conference is in a deadlock on the question of the protection of foreigners in Turkey. Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, has refused even to discuss the amended text of the provision in this connection, proposed by the allies to replace the text which was accepted by Ismet after the adjournment of the first session of the conference in February. The allies do not consider themselves bound by the text framed in February, because it was accepted after the Turks had refused to sign the treaty.

TO CONSOLIDATE TWO DIVISIONS

Third Division of O.W. With Headquarters at Walla Walla, Joined With Fourth Division.

According to an announcement made by W. Bollins, superintendent of the second division, with headquarters at La Grande, of the O. W. R. & N. company, the third division, with headquarters at Walla Walla, Washington, has been consolidated with the fourth division as was formerly the case three or four years ago.

The step consolidating the two divisions, was held necessary by the railroad officials who believe that the efficiency of the railroad will be augmented considerably by this move.
The third division was formerly consolidated with the fourth but for a period of three or four years, it was maintained separately. The moving became effective May 1.

WHEAT MARKET
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 5.—Hard White sold at \$1.32 today while Western Red sold at \$1.17.

Father Loeser Leaves La Grande This Week

Announcement has been made that Father A. F. Loeser has identified himself with a community of missionaries who dedicate their work chiefly to missions among the negroes and the Chinese. He will leave

Weather Forecast

Portland May 5.
Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler in the east portion tonight.

Man Fined One Dollar For 2nd Degree Manslaughter

NEWKIRK, Okla., May 5.—J. H. Emery, former night marshal here, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs by a jury in district court here Friday, which found him guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He was tried for the murder of Banks Robins, a local high school boy, whom he shot and killed last Thanksgiving when the youth ran after the officer attempted to arrest him during a friendly scuffle with companions.

FINAL CALL MADE TO THOMAS WADE

Death Claims One of the Grande Ronde Valley's Pioneers Last Evening.

After completing a life of worth, a life of action, a life of constructive work, Thomas Wade, respected pioneer citizen responded to the call of death at his home in Island City last evening.
He was born in Wadestown, West Virginia, March 15, 1847 and died May 4, 1923. When but sixteen years of age his parents removed from Virginia to Wayne county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, assisting in taming the great Iowa prairies. In 1862 in his desire to seek the frontier and continue his constructive life of turning nature's broad domain into habitable places for mankind he came to the Grande Ronde valley, settling near Summerville. He worked the pioneer well and succeeded. To him this valley was a shrine and he was ever loyal to it, claiming that a man might wander and roam but there was no place like the Grande Ronde for him to call home.

In 1871 he married Lucy J. Jackson of Wayne county, Iowa and together they exemplified the highest type of citizenship, together they built one of the best homes in the valley, and together they enjoyed the progress made by this Eastern Oregon under the handwork of neighbors and friends of the Wade type. In 1894 Mr. Wade removed to Island City where he since resided. His wife passed on December 17, 1902 and their only daughter, Mrs. M. W. Kiddle, was claimed by death February 21, 1921. He is survived by two sons, George I. Wade of Hilgard, and Wayne W. Wade of Island City. Eight grand children and two great-grand children are living. The deceased also leaves three brothers, Justin Wade of Walla Walla, and Samuel and Aaron Wade of Enterprise, and four sisters, Mrs. Whitmore of Enterprise, Mrs. Sam L. Brooks of Imbler, Mrs. Myers and Laughlin of La Grande.

The body is at the Reynolds and Zimmerman undertaking chapel but will be removed to the Wade home at Island City tomorrow morning where it will lie in state until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Summerville chapel at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and interment will be made in the Summerville cemetery.
The passing of Thomas Wade distinctly marks the early end of one of Union county's substantial pillars. Throughout his active career he was a man of affairs. His judgment on all matters was sound, his ideals were high, his desire to help build a community prospered with advanced, intellectual people was pronounced. While, according to the register of time, he had lived to a ripe age, nevertheless in his demise another of the anchors of safety in general affairs, has been taken from this community.

CLARA PHILLIPS ESCAPES AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
SALVADOR, May 5.—A report from Taguigalpa, Honduras, says Clara Phillips, California's hammer murderess who has been detained there, has escaped. The report is as yet unconfirmed.

EARTHQUAKES DO DAMAGE IN FOREIGN LAND

Town in Asia Minor Is Destroyed By Quake and Fire Following.

CHILE HAS TREMBLOR THAT EXCITES ALL

Ocean Said to Have Receded Below the Low Tide Mark in Quake Region.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.—The town of Soula, Asia Minor, has been destroyed by an earthquake and the fire that followed it. The earthquake was felt in the region of the Black Sea and the sea was said to have receded below the low tide mark.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 5.—Northern Chile was severely shaken by a strong earthquake about 6 o'clock last night. No casualties are reported but inhabitants of Copiapo, La Serena and Valparaiso were greatly alarmed by the shock.

They declare it was as violent as the earthquake last November. Communication with some points has been interrupted. Dispatches from Carrizal report that the ocean receded far below the low tide mark.

AD CLUB LUNCH TO BE TUESDAY

The K. of P. Hall will be the site, 12:18 p. m. will be the hour, and J. H. Stodgers will be the chairman, and the South Methodist ladies will serve at the Union County Ad Club luncheon to be held Tuesday.

HOSFORD MADE STATE ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, May 5.—Attorney General Van Winkle today announced the appointment of J. D. Hosford, formerly of Moro, but now of Portland, as assistant attorney general to succeed J. A. Benjamin, who has resigned.

Federal Agents Scored By William Z. Foster

NEW YORK, May 5.—William Z. Foster branded as perjurers the department agents who testified against him at St. Joseph, Mich., in his trial on the charge of violating the state syndicalism law, at a mass meeting Friday night under the auspices of the labor defense council.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted by a jury at St. Joseph of the same charge, after the jury had failed to agree, arrived at the hall unexpectedly and spoke. Ruthenberg was freed on bail.

Foster said that the law under which he was tried and under which Ruthenberg was found guilty was "the rawest attack ever made on the liberties of the people." He asserted that the Michigan syndicalism specified assemblage with an not actual membership in the Communist party as sufficient grounds for conviction.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK GOES "WET"

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 5.—The legislature at Albany today repealed the state prohibition enforcement law. According to representatives of the anti-saloon league this leaves the Empire state and all its cities open prey to the bootleggers.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 5.—Cattle were firm today, hogs fifteen cents lower from the top end, prime light hogs sold for \$5.75 up to \$6 and \$10; sheep were steady, eggs firm, butter firm with a higher tendency.

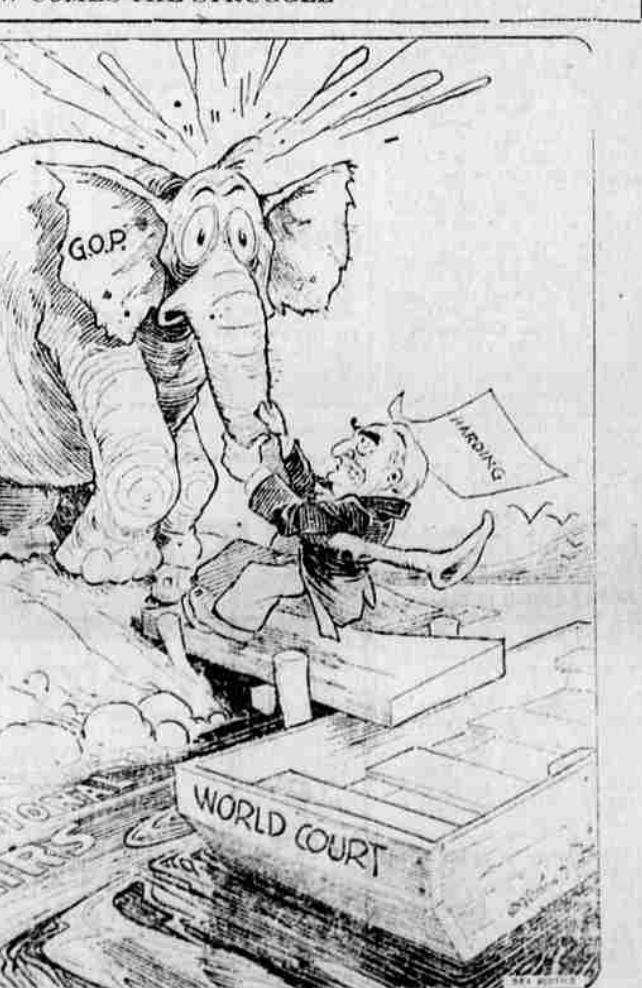
Rates Hearing Occupies One Day in Idaho City

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, May 5.—I hope that the congress of the United States refused to appropriate any more money for reclamation work to aid farmers out here to grow more crops until the railroad fixes it so we can get the crops to market," exclaimed Dr. C. W. McClure of Nampa, former secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, testifying of car shortages, when under examination in the wool freight rate reduction hearing before U. S. Paul for the interstate commerce commission here. The hearing consumed seven hours Friday, and was closed at 6 o'clock Friday evening, in the U. S. district courtroom.

Doctor McClure's statement was expressed midway of the afternoon while testifying from the rate reduction and blanket rate complaint testimony. Summarized, the testimony of the shippers' witnesses Friday contended for lower rates, particularly on west-bound shipments, on outboard shipments, and held that the blanket rate of \$2.75 denied by the commission pending the outcome of the hearings is unjust and discriminatory. Three issues appeared to constitute the claims of the shippers and the railroads, from an analysis of the testimony deduced before the interstate commerce commissioner here. They are:

1. Whether or not the proposed rate of \$2.75, beginning at Soda Springs, is just. (This rate is held by the railroads to be saving as far as Mountain Home.)
2. Whether or not the railroads should be allowed to make their rates lower from the Pacific coast than from interior points.
3. Whether or not carriers should put into effect joint through rates to allow intermountain wool to be shipped to the east by water, on one bill of lading.

NOW COMES THE STRUGGLE



CUBAN SUGAR BOARD GIVES STATEMENT

Manifesto Issued to People Of the United States Today.

RAW SUGAR AVERAGED 3.2 CENTS IN 1921 AND '22

Deprecates Boycotts As Likely to Affect Future Sugar Supply; Crop Below Estimates This Season.

HAVANA, May 5.—The commission appointed by the Cuban association of Sugar Planters and Cane Growers, in a manifesto to the people of the United States, said that during 1921 and 1922 that raw sugar prices averaged 3.2 cents per pound which did not cover production costs. The average price this year is not 4.1-2 cents.

The Cuban crop will be one-half million tons below estimates because of drought. The manifesto deprecated boycotts as likely to affect the sugar supply in future years causing a shortage.

Reparation Proposal Is Unacceptable to Belgians

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The Belgian council of ministers today examined the new German reparations proposals, and unanimously decided they were unacceptable.

Astoria High Debating Team Are Winners In Western Part of Oregon

(By Associated Press.)
EUGENE, May 5.—Astoria high school debating team will represent Western Oregon in the final state meet at the University of Oregon the latter part of the month as a result of winning the semi-final against Roseburg high school here last night.

MORE TRUSTIES LEAVE PRISON

State Penitentiary Experiences Exodus of Convicts Holding Confidence.

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, May 5.—Four more trustees escaped last night from the state penitentiary. One escaped from the work camp, three from the prison itself. Those taking French leave were Edward W. Jones, from Klamath county, Albert Brownlee from Deschutes county, Ray Johnson from Malheur county, Dale Poynter from Harney county. These escapes bring the total number of escapes and attempted escapes since January 1st up to twenty-one.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER NAMED

Edwin T. Reed, O. A. C., to Deliver Graduation Address; Program Outlined.

With only a short time intervening before the exercises to be held during graduation week, marking the graduation of the La Grande high school senior class, preparations are bustling ahead.
The program, as outlined at present, is as follows:
Inauguration services will be held in the High School auditorium Sunday evening, May 20, at eight o'clock. William Crosby Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the inauguration address.
Commencement will be held in the D. S. tabernacle, May 26, at eight o'clock in the evening with Edwin T. Reed of the Oregon Agricultural College as the commencement speaker.

TO OBSERVE HOSPITAL DAY

P. E. O. Chapter Will Assist In Making National Event Successful.

Next Saturday, May 12, is National Hospital Day and following the precedent already established both the Grande Ronde hospital and Hot Lake Sanatorium will observe the event in proper manner.
The P. E. O. chapter of La Grande has offered assistance in making the day one of pleasure to all hospital people and with that in mind a program of appropriate music has been arranged for both institutions. This will be remembered, is the day set apart by the nation to remind the afflicted confined in hospitals that the world is not passing them by without consideration. Flowers for the after-noon to be sent both institutions should be provided early as the demand will probably be heavy. It is also a time when those who can may call at the two hospitals and make a short visit with patients.

Seventeen Cases Before Pendleton Supreme Court

PENDLETON, May 5.—Seventeen cases will come before the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon at its Pendleton term which opens May 7. Chief Justice Thomas McBride will preside and in attendance will be Associate Justices Henry J. Bean, Geo. M. Brown, Lawrence T. Harris, Geo. H. Burnett, John L. Rand and John McQuinn.
The titles of cases include the following: Cases from Malheur county: Elmer Carsons, respondent, against Bankers Discount Corporation, appellant; Pacific Livestock Co., against Harper Irrigation Co., respondent; George W. Hann, appellant, against M. G. Hope, et al, respondents; and Mcintosh Livestock Co., appellant against Leo Buffington, respondent. Harney county will have one case, the Eastern Oregon Livestock Co., appellant, against Emil and Herman Keller, respondents. Morrow county's case will be that of James Carthy, respondent, against P. A. Menzies, et al, appellants, while a Gilliam county case will be that of the London National Bank, respondent, against James Cameron, appellant. From Grant county comes the case of G. W. Street, respondent, against Henry Hingenyer, appellant. There will be two Baker county cases, Herman Haney, et al, respondents, against the Nene Stark Co., appellants, and C. H. Newton and E. S. Start, respondents, against W. A. Gossett, appellant.
The Walla Walla county cases are Joseph Milling Co., respondent, against the First National Bank of Joseph, appellant, and John J. Spencer, respondent, against Thomas Bailes, appellant. The cases from Union county will be State ex rel W. A. Marshall, appellant, against Julius Roesch, respondent, Henry T. Hill, respondent, against E. O. Wilson, appellant; and the Eastern Oregon Music Co., respondent, against G. M. Richey. One Umatilla county case, that of the American National Bank, appellant, against Joe Kerley, et al, respondents, and one Wasco county case, that of H. Nichlin, respondent and Forest Parsley, et al, appellants, are found in the docket.
Officers of the court are Arthur A. Benson, clerk, Major Leo Moore, deputy and D. B. Waffle, bailiff.

TREASURY IS EXPECTED TO SHOW GAIN

Sixty Million Surplus Predicted By Director Lord Today.

INTERNAL REVENUE OVER TWO BILLIONS

Reduction of More Than \$200,000,000 Is Estimated For Expenditures for This Year Over 1922.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The prediction that the treasury will furnish a current calendar year with a surplus of \$60,000,000 was made today by Director Lord, of the budget on the basis of the latest estimates of the internal revenue and customs receipts.
The customs revenue is estimated by the director at \$340,000,000 for the year ending June 30, and the internal revenue \$2,515,000,000.
Director Lord said that he did not intend to allow the lid on federal expenditures to become pried loose as a result of the better outlook.
A comparison of the total estimated expenditures of operating this department of the government for 1923 with actual expenditures for 1922 shows a reduction of more than \$200,000,000, but Lord hopes to show an even greater saving.

CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING IN JUNE

Dates for Program By Cadman Chautauqua Circuit Are June 25-30, Inclusive.

The dates for the Grande Ronde Chautauqua to be held here this summer have been set for June 25 to June 30, inclusive.
The Cadman Lyceum and Chautauqua Association are to furnish the program and as this is a new company for La Grande, the committee states that they are assured of an entirely new program without repeats this season. The talent secured is of the highest class and the chautauqua board takes pride in assuring every chautauqua fan that they are to have a real treat in the program.
They state that a feature of the chautauqua this year will be a junior feature that will give the children more enjoyment than in past years.
One of the five lecturers is to be Dr. J. N. Timmer, joint author of the Capper-Linden Bill. Another lecturer who will be a strong attraction is Paul Lang, a Chinese journalist, of international fame.
Among the musical attractions are the Marine Maids, a quartette of jolly girls; Waldemar Gletch and assisting artists; The Pacific Seamen from Honolulu. A play entitled "The Bubble" presented by Herbert Sprague and company will also be on the program. Mr. Sprague is considered one of the best actors on the American stage today.
Further details will be announced through the Observer from time to time and the Chautauqua Board earnestly requests the support of every one in order to make the affair this year a complete success.