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NO GROUNDS FOR PROTEST SAYS BALDWIN

British Government Cannot Take Issue on Breaking of Custom Seals.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SYMPATHETIC

English Papers Ridicule "Dry Comedy in the United States;" Comments Are Sharp.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 25.—Premier Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that there was no ground for a protest of the British customs seals that were broken within the United States territorial waters by officials of the United States customs service.

Lloyd George Sympathetic.—LONDON, June 25.—Addressing a large congregation in the Welsh Baptist chapel here Sunday, former Premier David Lloyd George made it apparent that he did not share the views of certain of the British newspapers concerning the lack of right of the American authorities to seize British liquor stores abroad.

"I hope we won't get excited over the seizure of liquor in New York harbor," said Mr. Lloyd George. "It is not merely that America seems to be well within her rights, but I think we ought to extend a certain measure of sympathy to her in her difficulties. It is not a question whether we are or are not prohibitionists, but America is making a very bold experiment to deal with probably the greatest curse of modern civilization. She has tried many experiments, but she has been only comparatively successful."

Paper Comments Sharp.—LONDON, June 25.—No subject in recent days has occupied more of the attention of the British newspapers or given the public a better topic for animated discussion than the liquor seizures in New York.

The London newspapers seldom before have printed so many dispatches under American date lines and the greater majority of these relate to the liquor confiscations. Items are variously captioned—"Dry Comedy in the United States," "Meddling With Our Ships," "The Prohibition Force," "The Wet Limer Absurdity," "Making the Atlantic Dry," and America's dilemma.

Editorials Sarcastic.—The week end editorials are couched in a sarcastic vein. Some of them manifest resentment and others are severely critical. All of them are eager to know what will be gained by a "test" case and whether the

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STATE MEN TO PATROL ROADS

According to advices from members of the Old Oregon Trail association, the State Traffic Department will have a large force of officers patrolling the entire stretch of highway through the Blue Mountains during the Old Oregon Trail pageant July 3 and 4 to see that the "rules of the road" are followed to the letter by motorists.

As the plans are now outlined a steady stream of cars will drive thru to Meacham from each side, no car being permitted to pass the one ahead. A uniform speed, not too slow or too fast, will be maintained and any car that attempts to either better the speed or lag behind, will be jerked off the road by the authorities. No speeding or idling will be tolerated.

Every precaution has been taken to alleviate all accidents and with the efficient patrolling that is promised, no accident should occur.

Those who go to the pageant by auto will be charged no fee for their car, but will enter at the regular price that of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, (12 years of age or under).

Free parking and free camping grounds will be at the disposal of those in attendance.

Weather Forecast

Portland, June 25

Fair tonight and Tuesday, with gentle variable winds.

Jury's Verdict For Defendant

The jury in the east of Union County vs. Hattie Friswold, a civil case involving right of way on the La Grande-Joseph highway near Alicel, returned a verdict for the defendant of \$2,000 and attorneys fees, the plaintiffs to remain in control of the right of way.

By agreement of the parties the jury also brought in a verdict of \$1,900 for the defendant in the case of Union County vs. Clara G. Vanderfuellen, a civil case also involving the right of way on the La Grande-Joseph highway near Alicel.

The case occupied the greater part of the latter part of last week and was presided over by Judge J. W. Knowles of the circuit court.

STAGE HELD UP BY DARING BAND

Big Jess and His Desperadoes Successfully Rob the Stage From Umatilla Landing Upon Its Arrival Here.

Missings of a Pioneer.—Yes, sir, I saw a stage coach, ramblin down the street. With a regular old time skinner, sittin in the driver's seat. Nope, there wasn't nothin lackin, in the make-up that he wore. He was one exact replacement, of the days that are no more.

It's nice to sit and ponder and to let yer fancy play. On the time we laid the buckskin duds and sombrero away. Shouldn't wonder if I listened, in the evening's solemn hush. I could hear a roakin sneakin, right up on me thru the brush.

Now we're calling people stranger, and we grab 'em by the hand. With a regular old time spirit, that a friend can understand.

You can change the clothes and the building, the modern age. But there never was a custom that would change the hearts of men.—By Wilbur Shaw, La Grande.

A clatter of iron shod feet—six quartettes of 'em, resounded through the streets of La Grande Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Almost immediately the throngs who had gathered to watch the passengers get off of the stagecoach from Umatilla Landing crowded toward a point where they might catch a glimpse of Driver Joe Woods—or craned their necks for the same purpose.

Seconds later he swung into view, carrying an assembly of personages of renown—coming to the Grande Ronde with accumulated wealth to build up the new and little populated country. Six wealthy and influential persons from the east—two bankers, a timber magnate, the editor of a newspaper, a president of a famous commercial body and political power, who had resigned his position on the New York board of aldermen to seek his fortunes in the West.

Big Jess Thwarts Plans.—So interested were the citizens of the Grande Ronde that they failed to notice that several hundred feet away a band of masked men—Big Jess, the terror of the Rattlesnake Gulch district and his gang of lawless followers—bearing down upon them. In fact, they did not notice them until they bore down on the stage—and in an efficient and capable manner, held up the occupants, robbed them of their earthly belongings, and were away in a clatter of exultant shouts and gunplay. The attack was made so suddenly that Chief Itsuman, a terror to outlaws, could not muster his forces quickly enough.

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Knights of Pythias Are At Wallowa Lake Today

The Knights of Pythias of two counties, Wallowa and Union, are today meeting at the head of Wallowa Lake in their annual district convention. Weather is reported to be ideal and the success of the meeting is already assured.

STOLEN LICENSE FOUND FARAWAY

The sheriff's office is in receipt of a telegram from Franklin, Nebraska, informing them of the finding of a Buick car which was stolen some time this spring from Goldendale, Washington, and bearing an Oregon license 99927, stolen off the Oakland car of Mitchell and Perrine, garage men of Island City. The theft of the license occurred on the night of the 23rd of May and was discovered when Mr. Perrine, on trying to start the car in the morning, found that the gas tank had been drained the night previous.

The car when found in Franklin had been abandoned and when searched by the authorities was found to contain a number of burglar tools and several sticks of dynamite.

TWO ARE DEAD, TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Carrying Members of Harding Party From a Luncheon on Lookout Mountain Plunges Over 75-Foot Bluff.

(By Associated Press) DENVER, June 25.—Thomas F. Dawson, Colorado state historian and a nationally known newspaperman, died this morning in the Denver hospital, the third victim of an automobile accident in Bear Creek canyon yesterday. Dawson was with a group of newspapermen in President Harding's party which arrived here yesterday morning.

DENVER, June 25.—Tragedy broke into President Harding's western trip here Sunday with the death of Summer Curtis, representative of the Republican national committee with the party, and injury of two newspapermen, one of them, Donald A. Craig, manager of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald, also a member of the party, in an automobile accident in the mountains 25 miles from Denver.

Mr. Curtis, formerly widely known as a newspaper correspondent, but now retired, was killed instantly when the automobile plunged over a 75-foot embankment in Bear Creek canyon. Tommie French, a statistician for the Great Western Sugar company of Denver, who was driving the machine, sustained injuries from which he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

In addition to Mr. Craig, Thomas F. Dawson, for 20 years a member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press and later connected with other newspapers but now director of the historical department of the Colorado Historical and Natural History society, was injured. Both were rushed to Denver hospitals, where it was believed Sunday

LEVIATHAN BACK, READY TO DEFEND HER SPEED RECORD

NEW YORK, June 25.—Wearing with pride and grace her newly acquired title of queen of the seas, the Leviathan is back at her home port, ready to defend her record against any and all passenger ships, from whatever country, ready even to challenge any other to dispute her right to the laurels she has intertwined with Old Glory at her masthead.

Fog delayed her entrance to the harbor several hours, but the weather cleared before sunset and the mighty ship moved up the bay majestically amid welcoming salutes from the streets, harbor craft.

Guests of the United States shipping board, officials who constituted the trial board and every member of the crew are jubilant over the capture of a new championship, one held by Great Britain for several years. All are talking of the thrill of a new experience.

8 Year Old Boy Suicide

(By Associated Press) STEVENSON, Wash., June 25.—Joseph Hillier, the eight-year-old son of a widow teacher of a small community school, had two fingers blown off yesterday by a dynamite cap. His first words were: "This'll break mamma's heart." The child then dashed into his home and sent a revolver bullet through his heart. The boy was considered a prodigy, having recently passed the eighth grade.

LA GRANDE IN PIONEER DRESS

Pioneer garb came back to its own today—and the apparel in vogue this year took a back seat. This morning Unjon, La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon cities and towns appeared dressed in styles of former days making ready for the Old Oregon Trail pageant at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3 and 4.

Many and varied are the costumes being worn in La Grande today. Old style top hats, buckskin outfits, cut-away and frock coats, high hats, brilliantly colored shirts and neckwear, bustles, ruffles, old fashioned pantaloons, hoop skirts, bonnets, and the like are all in evidence.

Hardly a white collar is seen today unless it belongs to some transient. Special stress may be given the costumes that the women of the city are wearing. Sewing machines and needles have been very busy during past week and the products are on display today. The women of this city are to be congratulated not only on the wholehearted way in which they have answered the call to wear "pioneer raffish" but also upon the realistic outfits that they have produced. They are bidding fair to out rival the menfolk.

Today the "pioneer ordinance" goes into effect and G. S. Birnie, frontier judge, and Charles Runyan, frontier chief of police, officially become active as "officers of the law."

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Disbarment Proceedings On.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 25.—Echoes of the world war heard in the circuit court here today when disbarment proceedings against Joseph Woerdle, Portland attorney, were begun before Circuit Judge Begley, acting as referee. Woerdle is charged with perjury in obtaining passports while by Hans Boehm, German agent, while the United States was at peace with Germany.

Twelve Die in Michigan.

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, June 25.—Seeking relief from scorching Sunday heat, 12 persons were drowned in rivers and lakes of Michigan yesterday.

TORNADO HITS NORTH DAKOTA, SCORES DEAD

Over a Score Injured in Addition to Fatalities When Rich Farming Country Is Swept by Fierce Winds.

FARGO, N. D., June 25.—A dispatch to the Fargo Forum today says that five persons are known to have been killed and four injured in a tornado that struck in the west end of Adams county at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Ten Deaths Reported.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 25.—Ten persons are said to have perished and a score injured when a tornado laid waste wide stretches of a prosperous farming country for 40 miles in the vicinity of Reeder and Hettinger, Adams county, North Dakota, Sunday night, according to word received here.

Scores of Lives Lost.

(By Associated Press) ST. PAUL, June 25.—Wind and rainstorms which swept through sections of the central northwest took a toll of nearly a score lives and did extensive property damage, in complete reports today indicated.

EISELBERN STREET FIGHTING FATAL TO TWO; MANY INJURED

BERLIN, June 25.—Street fighting occurred at Eiselbern, in Prussian Saxony, between the nationalists and the communists on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial to the assassinated German foreign minister, Dr. Walter Rathenau, the Central News states.

Two of the demonstrators are reported dead and 25 seriously injured.

General Resigns.

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, June 25.—General Pangalos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, has resigned. He is succeeded by General Mavromichalis, minister of war. Reasons of health are given as the cause of General Pangalos' retirement.

Lumberman Dies.

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—James Stamps Crowell, 48, millionaire lumberman of Louisiana, died here Saturday. He was a native of California.

Wheat Quotations.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 25.—Hard wheat \$1.13; western red, \$1.05.

Train Crash Fatal To Ten

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 25.—Ten perished and about 45 were injured in the deadliest crash, according to an unofficial casualty list prepared at 1:30 o'clock.

NEW YORK CITY, June 25.—At least six persons were killed and over two score pinned in wreckage when the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated train, bound for Manhattan toppled today from a structure at Fifth and Flatbush avenues, falling on two automobiles.

Both of the cars in the train were smashed to matchwood. Of the injured five were expected to die.

J. N. TINCHER ADDRESS TODAY

Chautauqua Opened Yesterday With Fair Crowd in Attendance; Artists Recital on Program Today.

A fair sized crowd attended the Chautauqua program yesterday, considering the inclement weather, which kept many patrons away during the afternoon program. The music in the afternoon, of a light nature, did not quite come up to expectations but Andrew S. Boshore, comedy lecturer, entertained the audience beyond all expectations. His lecture "The Golden Age" in the afternoon was of a high nature, but to the evening his lecture, of excellent wit and clean comedy, was much above the average nature of entertainers. If Mr. Boshore is a type of the lecturers on the Carman Circuit, the chautauqua lovers of La Grande will rejoice a rare treat during the present week.

John Holtman, entertainer, furnished the music yesterday afternoon after the introduction of the super-incident, their list of numbers being entitled "Mirthful Music." In the evening a joyous musical prelude was rendered.

With the weather sunnier today, a much larger crowd is expected. Several are now camped out at the park where the chautauqua is being staged and all indications point to large audiences during the remainder of the week. Those who have no means of transportation to the Riverside Park should be at the Y. M. C. A. building at seven o'clock each evening. Many patrons are going in the afternoon, and after eating a luncheon at the park, attend the evening performance also.

Today's program finds Waldemar Geltch, premier violinist of America with a number of assisting artists in an artists recital and concert de luxe. Hon. J. N. Tinchler, a central figure in national politics, will deliver an address this evening on "World Problems."

Tomorrow Fred E. Gaies, a lecturer of note, will lecture in the afternoon on "Boy, Dad and Company," and in the evening on "Community Action and Paupers" and the music will be furnished by Lot's Pacific Serenaders.

Woman Drowns Attempting To Rescue Sister-in-Law

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—Marg Rith Padden, 27, was drowned in the Lewis River near Heissen yesterday while attempting to rescue her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Padden.

She was swept over a twenty foot falls onto the rocks below, and was dead when recovered.

Mrs. Padden was rescued without difficulty.

Eina Flow Dwindles.

(By Associated Press) SATANIA, Italy, June 25.—The crater of Mount Etna is still puffing and rumbling but the streams of lava are rapidly decreasing in volume and speed. The situation in the afflicted district is gradually becoming normal. The people have resumed their ordinary work and many are engaged in refitting their dismantled houses.

The Market.

PORTLAND, June 25.—Choice steers 25 to 30 cents higher, \$7.75 to \$8.25. Hogs steady at 25 cents higher, prime light \$8.25 to \$8.50. Sheep steady, eggs unsettled but unchanged, butter steady.

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ENFORCE OF PROHIB LAW TO BE STRICT

President Warren G. Harding Addresses Audience at Denver Today.

ISSUE NO LONGER ONE OF DRYS-WETS

Chief Executive Says Issue Is one of Whether Laws of "This Country Can Be Enforced."

(By Associated Press) DENVER, June 25.—President Harding served notice in an address here today that the federal government was determined to enforce the prohibition law even should the burden of enforcement continue to be increasingly thrown upon it by the states.

Moreover, the executive voiced the conviction not only that the prohibition amendment will not be repealed, but that whatever changes may be made in the Volstead Act "will represent the sincere purpose of effective enforcement, rather than moderation of the general policy."

Striking straight out at those who violate the law, the President said the issue is fast coming to be recognized not as one between the "wets" and "drys," but as one of whether the laws of "this country can be and will be enforced."

"So far as the federal government is concerned," he said, "I am very sure also, so far as concerns the great majority of the state governments and the local governments, it will be enforced. And gratifying, indeed, it may be fairly said, an amazing progress has been made in the last few years toward better enforcement."

While Mr. Harding made no direct reference to situation in New York state, he did say that "the spectacle of a state nullifying its own authority and asking the national sovereignty to take over an important part of its powers, is new." He added that "when the implications of this strange proposal are fully understood by people and parties devoted to preserving the rights of the states, the new nullificationists, I venture to say, will discover that they have perpetrated what is likely to prove one of the historic blunders in political management."

The President disclosed that a good deal of testimony is reaching Washington that some states having prohibition enforcement codes are even some which successfully enforced "dry" laws before national prohibition are "disposed to abdicate their own police authority in this matter and to turn over the burden of prohibition enforcement to the federal authorities."

"Doubtless," he said, "this is largely due to a misconceived notion, too widely entertained, that the federal government has actually taken over the real responsibility. The fact is quite contrary. The federal government is not equipped with the instrumentalities to make enforcement locally effective. It does not maintain either a police or a judicial establishment adequate to or designed for such a task. If the burden of enforcement shall continue to be increasingly thrown upon the Federal government, it will be necessary, at large expense, to create a Federal police authority which in time will inevitably come to be regarded as an intrusion upon and interference with the right of local authority to manage local concerns. The possibilities of disaster in such a situation hardly need to be suggested. Yet it is something that we must recognize as among the menaces in this situation."

"The Federal government ought to perform, in connection with the enforcement of this policy, those functions which are obviously within its proper province. These are compliance in all its aspects as it relates to international commerce, the importation and exportation of liquors, the collection of federal revenue, the prevention of smuggling, and in general the enforcement of the law within the proper realm of Federal authority. But the business of local enforcement, by states and cities, ought to be in the hands of the state and local authorities, and it should be executed in all sincerity and good faith."

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SOMEONE'S DUE FOR A RELAPSE



Rodeo Came Out On Top Despite The Bad Weather

North Powder's rodeo fought the weather and came out victorious. No community ever was buffeted so hard by the rains as was the north end of Union county in its endeavor to have a two-day show.

But success crowned the efforts of the people and regardless of the rain the rodeo was excellent and the buck-aroos was of the best. Loren Trickey, the female champion rider, was present with her string of horses and her male riders to make the occasion interesting.

Saturday the rain was severe and those who went from La Grande were few because of the weather. On Sunday a larger turnout from this city was noticeable.

The people of North Powder have not given up the idea of making this an annual celebration and hereafter the rodeo will take its place among the attractions of the country.