

Oklahoma Election To Be Held

DESOLUTION RIPS STATE OF WYOMING

Big Horn River Valley for 75 Miles Is Scene of Stark Disaster. CROPS WIPED OUT; RANCHES FLOODED

No Estimate of Damage Given; High Waters Playing Havoc with Rescue Work at Wreck Scene. CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Desolution grips the valley of Big Horn river for 75 miles between Thermopsis and Greybull, with crops wiped out and ranches flooded. No estimate of the damage is given.

Search For Bodies Delayed. CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Rising water in Cole creek at the scene of the Burlington railroad accident Thursday night, which took 40 persons are believed to have lost their lives, broke over the temporary dykes which were erected by crews in their attempt to recover bodies, and further hampered the work of digging out the four buried cars.

Explodes Ancient Theory That Red Enrages Bull. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Waving a red flag before a bull has no more significance than waving a pink, green, purple, or white flag because bulls, in keeping with other animals, are color blind, according to G. M. Stratton, head of the department of psychology, University of California Berkeley, Calif., who has just completed a six-month investigation of the subject.

WILL DISCUSS WATER PROBLEM. The Oregon state board of health as their guests, meeting here for the purpose of discussing the city water question in this city, the chamber of commerce will convene tomorrow noon at the E. O. F. hall.

Charles Quinn Scores Intellectual Anarchy

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Then intellectual anarchy reigns over the multiplication table free from attack? Charles Quinn, secretary-treasurer of the United Dealers National association, declared in a report to the annual convention of the association here today. "Toppling thrones have let loose a flood of schemes for remodeling the world," he said. "And this world of abnormal times, a world that abandons music for jazz, art for cubism and the church for the movie, will try anything."

INDUSTRIAL FRANCHISE TO BE GOAL

So Says Executive Council of A. F. L. in Report in Portland Today. COOPERATION HELD TO BE FUTURE HOPE

Hour Has Struck for 'Pronouncement of the Aims of Labor;' Labor Held Stronger. PORTLAND, Or. (AP)—Development of an industrial franchise "comparable to our political franchise" must be the next goal of the labor movement, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor declared today in its report to the Federation's annual convention.

War Turning Point. "The close of the war marked for us a turning point in human relations," the report said, "and therefore in bold relief the inadequacy of existing forms and institutions. Henceforth the movement for organization of the workers into trade unions has a deeper meaning than the mere organization of groups for advancement of group interests."

The largest freedom of action, the freest play for individual initiative and genius in industry can not be had under the shadow of constant incompetent political interference, meddling, and restriction.

Co-operation is Hope. "Through the muddling conflict of groups who still find it impossible to come together in co-operation we must look to a future that must have its foundation upon co-operation and collaboration. The threat of state invasion of industrial life, of powerful groups of earnest and sincere persons constantly seek the extension of state sovereignty over purely industrial fields. Such ignorant encroachments as the Eichel-Cumpua act, the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations and the Colorado Industrial Commission act, each a blundering gesture of government acting under the spur of organized propaganda or of political appetite."

ing, and another law makes co-operative companies immune from the Sherman anti-trust act. "Because co-operative marketing of California fruit was found advisable, efforts are made to apply like rules to grain, raised through almost the entire continent. Such policy shows that leaders have not even reached the teaching period in economic legislation." Mr. Quinn quoted such authorities as Professor T. N. Carver, of Harvard University, to show the fallacy of applying to grain marketing the rules used for marketing fruit and other agricultural specialties. "Leaders of the farm movement would destroy the middleman and replace him with a system far more wasteful and more less democratic," he added, pointing to enactment of co-operative marketing laws in grain states last winter which he characterized as "without precedent in the history of class legislation."

LA GRANDE SECOND IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Walter Pierce to Return to Salem After Spending Week-end Here

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, first lady of the state of Oregon, will leave her home in La Grande this evening for Salem at the conclusion of a four days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pierce arrived in La Grande Friday and has been spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and son.

Boise, Idaho Team Wins Interstate Golf Tournament at Baker.

Boise, Idaho cleaned up on Eastern Oregon in the interstate golf tournament held at Baker Saturday and Sunday. La Grande gave her a scare but tripped herself in the last round Sunday and allowed a margin of 25 points between her and Boise at noon Sunday to widen to nearly 100 points. There was too much class and cunning in the Boise team from top to bottom to let La Grande carry off high honors.

XTRA

Armed Forces Face to Face. TULSA (AP)—Armed forces faced each other at noon today at Tulsa county courthouse as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election. J. R. Stevens, Governor Walton's intelligence officer, in charge of 12 "armed citizens volunteers," said that any ballots or supplies received from the building would be taken out "over our dead bodies."

Boise Almost On Par. Boise's team of ten men rank almost on a par. The tenth man shot just about equal to La Grande's second flight caliber. This is partly accounted for in the fact that the two clubs in Boise sent the cream of both Boise institutions.

Larison and Murphy Good. There were two outstanding features in the tournament from a local standpoint. Saturday G. L. Larison tied Cullis Orford, the champion of Idaho, in the first round for a 57. Larison was so tickled over his play that he slipped to a 45 the next round but finally got his stride again and played in fine form on Sunday, taking fourth high medal score for the tournament.

ONE KILLED SUNDAY WHEN AUTO WRECKS. AMERICAN FALLS, Ind. (AP)—One man, Mike Comto, address unknown, is dead and four are injured due to an automobile accident Sunday. The car, driven by Edward Harwood, San Jose, Calif., missed a bridge and plunged into Little creek four miles south of here. Sun glare in the driver's eyes is held the cause.

CIRCUIT COURT IS CONVENED TODAY. Convening this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock and presided over by Judge J. W. Knowlton, the circuit court opened its October term in Union county with the civil case of Humes and Anthony vs Lee Warlick, a suit to recover some property. No other cases are on the docket but the grand jury is in session today and may possibly return some indictments within the next day or so.

MANY KILLED DURING RIOT IN GERMANY

Great Separatist Demonstration Ends in Veritable Massacre. HUNDREDS WOUNDED NEAR DUSSELDORF. Security Police Blamed for the Disturbance; French Claim Police Started Row by Shooting.

DUSSELDORF (AP)—The great separatist demonstration here Sunday terminated in a veritable massacre. A score of persons are known to have been killed and the wounded are believed to be numbered in the hundreds. Dusseldorf is still seething with excitement and more trouble is feared.

Excitement Stirred City. The city awoke early today with excitement; thousands were abroad in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors. But street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets and the hotels and stores had all lowered their steel gratings.

GERMANY—"ACH! VOT AWFUL MEALS DOT FELLER SERVES!"



County Fair A Big Success; Record Crowd

ELGIN (Special to the Observer)—The Union county fair came to an official close Saturday afternoon when the final race of the program was completed. The second annual fair at Elgin will go on record as one of the greatest county fairs ever held in this county. Attendance records for the four days passed all previous figures, with big crowds Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

The Markets. PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle steady, calves 50 to 75 cents up, hogs steady to strong, sheep slow. Eggs steady, henmeats 43 to 45 cents, butter far up two cents.

Wage Increase Requested. CLEVELAND (AP)—Wage increase requests for the restoration of schedules in effect before the 12 1/2 per cent reduction in 1921, are being presented many railroads today by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Wheat Quotations. PORTLAND (AP)—W. white, hard white, \$1.00; western red, \$1.00.

Denounces Child Labor. PORTLAND (AP)—Vigorous denunciation of child labor and Reds and radicalism was characterized in the annual address of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor here. Mayor Baker, in welcoming the convention, referred to the federation as the "safest valve of American labor."

CLIP PASTOR WHO ADDRESSED BLAGKS. JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (US)—To have one's hair and beard closely cropped with an early pair of scissors, welded by three rough and angry white men, is a pretty high price for a white minister to pay for preaching to a negro congregation.

U. S. Supreme Court Has 580 Cases On Docket. It is expected the government will contest decisions by Federal District Judges in New York and Montana holding invalid provisions of prohibition laws restricting physicians in the quantity of whiskey they shall give on prescriptions to patients, and a California physician has brought an appeal from a decision of California courts sustaining validity of a state law which reduces below that of the federal law the quantity of liquor that may be possessed.

200 SACKS OF SPUDS TO ACRE. Ample proof that there is nothing wrong with the Grande Ronde valley but that, if anything is wrong with the crops produced thereupon, it lies in the seed and care, is given by the producing of 200 sacks of Nettle Gem potatoes to the acre on the Ruth McKenna farm. The potatoes were grown from the La Grande National bank seed recently secured.

FRANCE. The above crop is certified by G. B. Hyslop, farm crop specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, who states that he "never stood in a better field of potatoes in his life before."

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By A. O. HAYWARD, International News Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States supreme court met for its October term at noon today. This term will continue with a number of recesses for consultation and preparation of opinions, until the second week in June, next year. Call on President. Custom of the court decrees that immediately after the opening of the court there shall be an adjournment to permit the chief justice and his associates to call officially and in a body on President Coolidge. At noon tomorrow there will be the usual preliminary for opening of the court, and cases on the calendar will be called in order for argument.

OKLAHOMANS PERMITTED TO VOTE TUESDAY

Injunction, Directed at Entire National Guard, Is Issued. SHERIFF PREPARES TO ENFORCE ORDER. Claims Will Have "20 Armed Deputies to Every One of Governor Walton's Gunmen."

TULSA (AP)—An injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state and all officers operating under the authority of the special state police commissions restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow, was issued here today by district Judge Hunt.

Several hundred men have been sworn in by Sheriff Bob Sauer, who has declared the court's order will be forced and every man thrown in jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls. The sheriff declared "there will be 20 armed deputies sworn in, to permit the election, to every one of Governor Walton's gunmen ordered to break it up."

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