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TWO HARDING ENVOYS QUIT THEIR POSTS

Resignations of Harvey at London and Child at Rome Accepted

NO HINT GIVEN AS TO SUCCESSORS

Submitted for Private Reasons; First Big Change in Coolidge Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON (AP).—The resignations of Ambassadors Harvey at London and Child at Rome, submitted for private reasons and under circumstances reached with the Harding administration, have been accepted, marking the first big change in the American diplomatic service since President Coolidge took office.

Ambassador Harvey will quit his post about the first of the year. Ambassador Child, who has either left or is about to leave Rome for the United States, will not go back. None of the American ambassadors or ministers, the state department said, in making the announcement, has any similar agreement limiting his term of service, so far as known. The only explanation of the two resignations given in official quarters was that in both cases the ambassadors had a few months ago reached agreements with President Harding as to the length of time they could continue their posts. In both cases there have been indications that the ambassadors were finding their positions unduly burdensome in a financial way.

No Hint of Successors.
 There was no official word available Thursday night as to successors President Coolidge had in sight to fill the posts. At the state department it was not admitted that any steps had yet been taken to sound out the two governments as to suitability of possible appointments.

Both ambassadors played important parts in the campaign which resulted in the election of President Harding, and since entering on their diplomatic duties they have been prominent figures in negotiations having to do with post-war developments.

The outstanding incident of British-American relations during the period of Ambassador Harvey's duties in London was the conclusion of the British debt negotiation. When the exchanges reached their final stage and Premier Baldwin, then chancellor, was in the United States with the British confidant, Mr. Harvey was called home to aid in bringing the refunding to a successful conclusion.

Liquor Question in London.
 At present questions regarding liquor smuggling and the status of ship

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MEX IS GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Albert Martinez, the Mexican who is suspected of participating in the holding of H. A. Courtney Wednesday evening, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty in police court of being drunk, and was fined \$15.

Last evening Martinez, who couldn't admit his name when first arrested, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but was found guilty in the ensuing trial and fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail by Judge R. J. Kitchon.

Whether a charge of highway robbery will be launched against him depends upon whether Courtney enters a complaint against Martinez. To date, however, Martinez is facing a 30 days' jail sentence and must pay \$15 fine. As he had but \$14 on his person when arrested it appears that he will have to pay off the fine by an extra period of incarceration.

McTigue Still Holder Light Heavyweight Belt

COLUMBIA, Ga. (AP).—Michael McTigue of Ireland Thursday night was greeting out of this city with his light heavyweight championship crown following his fight with Young Strubling. The 35-year-old Macon, Ga., youth who for three hours after the fight had what was believed to have been the official title.

McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, left town immediately after Ernie Kral's official statement. McTigue issued a statement declaring that he had been forced into the ring with a broken thumb at the point of pistols, and Joe Jacobs stated that spectators had threatened

Farmer-Labor Movement Is Held Doomed

PORTLAND (AP).—Leaders of the Farmer-Labor movement in the American Federation of Labor convention, today expressed doubt whether this convention would recognize the movement, but they said that they would continue efforts at future meetings.

FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS NAMED

Blue and White Eleven to Be Pitted Against Alumni Tomorrow Afternoon.

(By Observer Sports Editor)

Tomorrow afternoon the football season will open in La Grande with the high school team pitted against a strong alumni aggregation. Coach MacTavish is not overly optimistic relative to the Blue and White chances for victory but is expecting the high school to put up a hard fight for the honor of winning. The squad is expected to be strengthened next week by the return of Steinbeck, who was injured a few weeks ago in practice, and also by a new fellow, named Baum, who hails from Bend, Oregon, where he played tackle. He weighs about 180 and looks like good material for the first team.

Line-Up Ready.

A tentative line-up for Saturday's game has been issued by MacTavish and is as follows: Center, Hummel; guards, Hughes, Stager and Smutz; tackles, McClure and Coker; ends, Price, Williams and Lynch; quarterback, Captain McCall; halfbacks, Kerr and Sherwood; fullback, Garrity. Johnson and Glass will be held in reserve but may get in the last field before the game has finished.

Officials have not yet been announced. The game will probably start about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Milton Game Scheduled.
 Announcement was made today by Principal E. D. Taylor that, due to the fact that the Elgin high school football team has decided to disband, a game has been scheduled for Friday, October 19, with Milton-Freewater. "McLaughlin Union high school" team to be played in La Grande to take the place of the La Grande-Elgin game which was scheduled for October 26.

Gains Beats Charles.
 PARIS (AP).—Larry Gains, Canadian heavyweight fighter, knocked out Pierre Charles of Belgium in the first round of a bout held here Wednesday night.

Auto Accident Takes 5.
 DETROIT (AP).—Five men were killed this afternoon when the last automobile in a funeral procession was struck by an interurban car.

Eggs Higher Today.
 PORTLAND (AP).—Cattle nominally steady, hogs and sheep steady. Eggs one to two cents higher, henery 17 to 19 cents. Butter firm but scarce, country cubes one cent higher.

TURKISH REPUBLIC PROVIDED FOR IN NEW CONSTITUTION

CONSTANTINOPLE (By the Associated Press).—The new Turkish constitution will provide that Turkey be proclaimed a republic, with a president elected for a period of four or five years, it was learned Thursday.

The national assembly will have legislative power only, the executive power being entrusted to a cabinet, responsible to the assembly.

A council of state will fulfill the functions usually cared for by a parliamentary upper house. The members of this council will be appointed by the president of the republic.

He asserted that fight promoters had forced him to grab the right arm of the challenger and raise it aloft, naming Maj. John Paul Jones, head of the

 to hang him to a tree, holding him responsible for the fight being declared off officially earlier during the day.
 Referee Kral, elated in a private residence away from angry spectators, issued a signed statement saying that he had officially declared the 16-round battle a draw and not reversed his decision even in the face of threats that "unless I awarded the decision to Strubling I would never leave the arena alive."
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GOV. PIERCE NOT WORRIED OVER RECALL

Chief Executive Pays Visit to La Grande on His Way From Vale to Salem.

"I am attending to my duties as governor of this state and I am not worrying about those who seek to recall me," remarked Governor Pierce who stopped last evening on his way to Salem from Vale where he had been attending the State Irrigation congress.

The governor looked he was enjoying his usual three square meals each day and apparently was getting his usual amount of sleep. While the state is talking recall in every corner, little work has been done in the open and until the backers of the movement show themselves face to face with the chief executive it will be his disposition to ignore the movement. When asked upon what grounds the recallers actually base their fight, Governor Pierce remarked "now listen a moment, it takes but one person to fill an office and very often there are a number of applicants for the office. Naturally some will not be pleased when they are not appointed. But the thing of paramount interest to the voters of Oregon is the efficiency of this administration and the square deal given the public by men who are appointed to office."

The governor discussed the state fair, saying it was a great success and upon irrigation matters he outlined his course as being favorable to consistent and practical irrigation projects, but opposed to some of the methods that have prevailed in the past in some of the Oregon projects where the state is held for the guarantee of interest on bonds for a period of years.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN CHAPEL DURING FUNERAL SERVICE

LOS ANGELES (AP).—John H. Pleasant, 40, walked into the chapel of an undertaking establishment while a funeral service was being conducted Wednesday, stepped at the altar and asked: "Is this a funeral?" "Yes," someone replied. Pleasant then drew a pistol and shot himself in the head. He died an hour later.

In his pocket was found a letter addressed, "Dear God and Family," in which he said he could no longer endure ill health.

LAUREL, MISS. (AP).—John Pleasant, who killed himself Wednesday in Los Angeles was at one time second vice president and manager of the Laurel mill, one of the south's largest cotton industries. He was a native of Asheville, N. C., and after spending several years in Kosciusko, Miss., returned to Charlotte, N. C., from which city he came to Laurel. He left here in 1919 and went to Knoxville, Tenn., for a year before going to Los Angeles. He leaves a widow and one son.

THE BOOTLEGGERS



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JOHNSON IS FOR FIXING WHEAT PRICE

Minnesota Senator Declares Legislation Covering Two Years Is Needed.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH EXECUTIVE

Claims Agriculture Needs More Drastic Relief Measures Than President Recommends.

CHICAGO (AP).—That President Coolidge is a "pleasant fellow" and claims common ancestry with Mrs. Magnus Johnson, but that agriculture needs more drastic relief than the measures recommended by the president, was the opinion expressed by the senator-elect from Minnesota here Thursday.

"The president is a nice, pleasant fellow," he said. "However, while co-operative marketing, diversification of crops and long-term loans are important and worth while, right now legislation is needed authorizing the fixing of wheat prices for two years. This is necessary to put the farmer on his feet. Producing farmers are going out of business by thousands. That is what I tried to make clear to President Coolidge."

"Just now we are organizing in Minnesota and North and South Dakota the Producers' alliance. The alliance will seek the establishment of town and country units, in which Mr. Farmer will be represented, and if they want to, Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer may come in with us. These units will gather facts to ascertain the cost of production Continued On Page Five."

MANY EXHIBITS SHOWN AT FAIR

Lostine Takes High Honors for District Displays at Wallowa County Fair.

ENTERPRISE.—Lostine won first prize for precinct display, Joseph took second honors and Promine, third. While representing a vast amount of work by many individuals, the exhibits at the country fair are somewhat lacking in volume, reflecting the long days on the farms brought by the heavy crop of grain. The poultry showing is good and fills the building assigned to this department Continued On Page Five.

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STRESEMANN WANTS A SMALL CABINET

LATE NEWS FLASHES

Chinese President Named. PERKIN (AP).—Marshal Tsao Kuo, 60, chief of the northern militarists, has been elected president of China. Thirty years ago he was a common soldier.

Roosevelt for Governor. NEW YORK (AP).—Headquarters were established today for the salesmen's Roosevelt-for-Governor club, which is booming Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, for governor of New York next year. Roosevelt was once a carpet salesman.

Millionaire Indicted. CHICAGO (AP).—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man of New York, his attorney, Daniel Nugent, and five others were indicted today by the county grand jury. The charges name conspiracy in connection with the purchase of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes that her husband and his agents had plotted to ruin her reputation in connection with his divorce suit.

Coolidge Opposed. WASHINGTON (AP).—President Coolidge is matterably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries. It was said today at the White House.

Dean Straub Ill. PORTLAND (AP).—Dean John Straub, University of Oregon, was brought here last night for the observation of local physicians who reported him resting comfortably as could be expected. No decision has been reached as to an operation.

Identify Kels Victim. STOCKTON (AP).—Edward Meservey was positively identified as the victim Alex Kels, Lodi butcher, burned and killed in the hope that Mrs. Kels could collect \$100,000 life insurance. Kels today pleaded guilty to charges preferred against him. Judgment will be passed next Monday. Nothing is known of Meservey's relatives.

Call Oklahoma Solons. OKLAHOMA CITY (AP).—It was indicated from well informed quarters today that a call for meeting of the lower house of the state legislature October 17, for the impeachment session, would soon go out.

Three Dead. ELLENBURG (AP).—It was announced today that Slava Grubishich, 20, her brother Ava, 14, and Fred Wengell, employee of the Grubishich farm near Cleburn, died yesterday of botulism.

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Chancellor Said Favoring Reduction of Ministers to 4; Policy Opposed.

PARIS (AP).—Chancellor Stresemann's intention radically to decrease the number of ministers in the next German cabinet is meeting with much opposition, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin, the various groups interpreting the chancellor's policy as meaning virtually the installation of a dictatorship. The chancellor argues that the measure is necessary for economic reasons.

LONDON (AP).—The new German cabinet will consist of four ministers, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin Thursday evening. Doctor Stresemann, chancellor and foreign minister; Herr Minow, minister of economy and finance; Dr. Otto Gessler, minister of home affairs and defense; and Heinrich Brauns, minister of labor and food.

The Reuter correspondent at Berlin says that the cabinet has not yet been definitely formed, but probably will include Gessler, minister of defense and interior; Von Oppen, agriculture and food; Luther, finance and economy; Brauns, labor, and Fuchs, occupied territory. It is understood, the correspondent says, that the reichstag will not be dissolved, only suspended, because it is feared that winter elections amid the scarcity of food might lead to civil war.

CONGRESSMEN SPEAK TODAY

Oregon and Idaho Solons Scheduled to Deliver Addresses at Irrigation Congress.

VALE, Ore. (AP).—Oregon and Idaho congressmen were on today's program of the annual Oregon irrigation congress to tell of work on behalf of irrigation. Representative A. T. Smith of Idaho, Senators Charles L. McNary and H. N. Stanford and Representative N. J. Singlet of Oregon were among the speakers. Others who were to speak today were:

C. D. Tolmer, vice president Oregon State Bankers association and member agricultural committee for the twelfth reserve district of the American Bankers' association, Eugene, Ore. "The Banker and the Irrigator," J. T. Jardine, director extension service, Oregon Agricultural college, "Work of the Extension Service," W. B. D. Dodson, manager Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland, "Oregon Development," Dr. W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural college, "Educating the Boys and Girls of the Farm to Meet Present Day Conditions," James T. Hawley, former governor of Idaho, Boise, "Pioneering Irrigation in Idaho."

The election of officers will be held late today and the convention will close with the annual banquet tonight.

Postpone Champ Contest.
 NEW YORK (AP).—The world's heavyweight championship bout between Champion Joe Lynch of New York and Joe Burmen of Chicago, originally scheduled here for October 12, has been postponed at the request of Lynch's manager to October 19, it was announced here by Promoter Tex Rickard.

Must Pay Taxes Before 5:30 P. M., or Penalty Starts on Those Unpaid

At 5:30 this evening the tax collector's offices will be closed at courthouse and all unpaid taxes will thereupon become delinquent with a penalty attached to them. According to Doctor McIlroy, county tax collector, about 15 per cent of the taxes are expected to be delinquent when the offices close tonight. It will not be certain to make an official estimate until several days have passed, as much of the taxes are being sent by mail and it will be impossible to check up on some of these until Monday at the earliest.

16 Spuds in One Hill on Ira Kennedy's Farm

If you are a potato raiser, just imagine raising 16 spuds, weighing 19½ pounds, all marketable tubers, in one hill! A lot of potatoes will grow up their delectable and wonder if it can be done—but seeing is believing. This morning Tom Johnson brought a box of potatoes, 16 of 'em, weighing 19½ pounds, into the Evening Observer office and asserted that they were all from one hill dug from the field of Nettle Gums owned by Ira Kennedy, two miles east of La Grande. The potatoes are from the certified seed shipped here last spring by the La Grande National Bank and were raised on

LLOYD GEORGE ARRIVES IN U. S. TODAY

Several Thousand Greet Former Premier Upon Arrival in U. S.

SAYS VISIT HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS

"There is Always Danger in Central Europe," Lloyd George States To Reporters.

NEW YORK (AP).—Lloyd George in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the United Press association, said: "I claim the real foundation of the British Empire today was George Washington, he taught us to become democratic. The lesson taught us in the eighteenth century has been the salvation of the British empire. Washington taught us to be more lenient" and cited as proof the Dominion of Canada.

NEW YORK (AP).—A crowd of several thousand people greeted former Premier Lloyd George as he stepped foot on American soil for the first time. The police had to break up a parade of Irish women carrying anti-British banners.

In answering a welcoming speech, Lloyd George, said that his visit has no official status and expressed his appreciation of the generous welcome.

He referred to Americans as a nation of boasters and brought applause when he said: "You are right in being boasters. I wish we had boasters in England." He announced his intentions of calling on former President Wilson during his visit.

Central Europe Dangerous.
 Asked if there was any immediate danger in the Central Europe situation, he said: "There is always danger in Central Europe. The situation is pretty bad isn't it? The one thing which might have helped would have been the acceptance of your Secretary's Hughes proposal that the situation be analyzed by the International statesmen and economists." He asserted that the League of nations cannot be considered as a going concern without the United States.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COMBS IS HELD

At 2:30 today Rev. A. R. Sifton, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the funeral of Mrs. Lucretia M. Combs at the Christian church of which the deceased was a member. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the last service over the remains of this good woman who passed on at her home in this city Thursday.

Lucretia M. Combs was born in Raleigh, West Virginia, June 3, 1859, and at the age of 64 years, 4 months and one day, was called to her long home. She was married to W. C. Combs on January 31, 1878, at Arnett, West Virginia. Five children were born to them all of whom are living. They are Dora Beop of Wallowa, Averil Combs of Boise, Idaho, Bessie Pfeiffer of Wallowa, Jessie Pfeiffer of Nampa, Idaho, and W. T. Combs.

Twenty years ago the Combs family came to Eastern Oregon locating in Wallowa county where they resided seven years. At the end of that period they removed to La Grande where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs had plans made to return to West Virginia on a visit to see the old home place and visit friends and were to have started the day that Mrs. Combs died.

ground that was not irrigated. Ten hills of Nettle Gums from Mr. Kennedy's field filled a grain sack. Two hundred hills would weigh approximately 2100 pounds. And 1200 hills, less than one half acre, would yield 225 bushels! The above is just another proof that the soil in the Grande Ronde valley is all right and just another proof that if certified seed is secured and proper care given, this valley can produce some of the best yields in the northwest. "You can't get a superior product from an inferior seed" is an old saying but it is just as true today as it was a dozen centuries ago.