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Portland (AP)—Fair to night and Sunday, excepting rain in the north-east portion.

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167 PERMITS TO BUILD IN LA GRANDE

Building Permits Issued Since January 1st Have Been Running High

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERMITS \$303,231

One Hundred Sixty-Seven Permits Itemized; 107 for Work Valued at Less Than \$1,000.

In addition to the 69 building permits covering buildings or repair work worth \$1,000 or over published last week, a perusal of the city records show that a total of 167 building permits have been issued since January 1, 1923 in La Grande for the construction of buildings or for repair work, the work to cost less than \$1,000.

The total amount of money to be expended on the 167 permits according to the city estimates as listed on the records is \$258,896.

Added to this \$277,425 on the 48 permits published last Saturday, the \$258,896 brings the total amount of building permits this year to \$536,321. The total number of permits issued equals 167.

The following 167 permits are those issued between January 1, 1923 and October 26, 1923:

1. John Adkins, 1 story frame residence on Lot 2, Block 30 in Chapin's addition. Pre-estimated cost \$400.
2. Wm. Parkinson, 1 story frame garage, lot 1 Block 30 in Chapin's addition. Pre-estimated cost \$100.
3. J. K. McDonald, alter and repair 12 story frame residence, Lot 1, Block 4 in Old Town Addition. Pre-estimated cost \$400.
4. Mrs. J. L. 1 story frame garage on Lot 12, Block 6 in Hinton's addition. Pre-estimated cost \$200.
5. Mrs. J. L. 1 story frame garage on Lot 3, Block 11 in Condon's addition. Pre-estimated cost \$200.
6. J. P. Tolin, 1 story frame residence on Lot 14, Block 4, Riverside addition. Pre-estimated cost \$300.
7. J. R. Landry, 1 story frame workshop and garage, lot 1, Block 62 in Chapin's addition. Pre-estimated cost \$175.
8. E. V. Korte, alter and repair, 1 story frame residence, lot 5 Block 1 (Continued on Page Five)

PORTLAND SHOW IS BIGGEST EVER

PORTLAND, (AP)—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition opening today is the largest ever held. There are 4,016 official entries, compared with 3,818 last year. In addition to cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock in the 10-acre pavilion there are grain, dry land farming exhibits, poultry shows and horse shows. The exhibition is to be open until November 10th.

Late News Flashes

Mrs. M. A. Harris Dead.

PORTLAND.—Death claimed Mrs. M. A. Harris today at the home of her daughters. She was 85 years of age and was one of the best known pioneers of Union county, having removed to Portland from that county but a few months ago. Funeral service will be held in La Grande Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cullison at Second and Adams on Monday until the funeral hour.

Governor Pierce III; Cancels Speaking Engagements.

SALEM, (AP)—Governor Walter M. Pierce cancelled speaking engagements at Portland and Hood River on account of illness. He is expected to recover sufficiently to speak in Oregon City Monday night on the income tax on which the people are to cast a referendum vote Tuesday.

Mark Quoted at Near Two Trillion to Dollar.

BERLIN, (AP)—New York's appraisal of the mark on the basis of one and two-thirds trillion to the dollar moved Chancellor Stresemann to convene a midnight session of the cabinet at which several emergency ordinances were proclaimed for the purpose of forestalling a similar collapse of the mark in Berlin.

Tokio Not to be "City Beautiful."

TOKIO, (AP)—Premier Yamamoto put his foot down on schemes to build an ideal city on Tokyo's ashes on which promoters proposed to spend millions of dollars. Presiding at a meeting of the reconstruction committee today he said "no plan would be commendable that did not take into consideration our national financial capacity and attach more importance to intrinsic value than to external appearance."

In Memoriam Beats Zev In Latonia Race

LATONIA, Kentucky.—(Press-time Flash Associated Press)—In Memoriam, owned by Cal Weidmann, of Newport, Kentucky, won the \$50,000 Latonia championship stake today beating the Great Zev who finished second and My Own, who finished third. Rialto pulled in fourth in the race. This was the biggest upset of the racing year, as Zev was heavily played favorite. In Memoriam won by four lengths and Zev finished with a lead of six lengths over My Own.

FUTURE KING TAKES BRIDE

Swedish Ruler to Marry Lady Louise Mountbatten in London.

LONDON, (AP)—Before the ancient altar of the Chapel Royal in St. James Palace, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, of Sweden, took his second bride today, Lady Louise Mountbatten, niece of the reigning sovereign of Britain.

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—The marriage in London today of Lady Louise Mountbatten, great-granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England and second cousin to King George, the present sovereign, to Gustaf Adolf, crown prince of Sweden, is celebrated with deep interest here. The Swedes are eager to meet the woman who will some day become queen, and England is believed to be gratified at the new royal ties that bind Stockholm and London into still closer friendship.

Lady Louise is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who last year married Miss Edwina Ashley, said to be one of the richest women in England. Lord Louis and his bride spent part of their honeymoon in the United States.

It was an eventful wedding which led to the wedding in the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace. Scarcely had the news of Gustaf Adolf's engagement been announced when it was reported that certain authorities in Sweden opposed the marriage on the ground that Lady Louise was not of sufficiently high rank to marry the crown prince. Then, while the genealogical experts were settling this question in favor of the bride-to-be, came the startling news that the press of foreign lands was broadcasting the tale that Lady Louise had changed her mind about becoming a crown princess anyway. But as the summer passed by these rumors were gradually discredited by the fact that Lady Louise and the Swedish crown prince were often seen together in London and France.

Lady Louise's father was Prince Louis of Battenberg, later known as the Marquis of Milford-Haven. The Battenberg family has sprung from Germany by way of Austria, where the title of prince was bestowed, and because of strained feeling in England during the war the name was anglicized to Mountbatten. Lady Louise, who is about 25 years old, is (Continued on page 5)

Len Chong, 75, Gets \$250 Fine In Court On "Nuisance Charge"

THREE RADICALS QUIT POSTS IN GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—Chancellor Stresemann's four-party coalition cabinet which the doughty chancellor resurrected from the last parliamentary crisis, lost one of its chief props today night when the Communist radicals at a party caucus voted to recall their three ministers from the cabinet.

METHODISTS TO MEET IN CITY

Eastern Oregon Ministers to Assemble in La Grande Monday and Tuesday.

Methodist ministers from a considerable portion of Eastern Oregon who will be assembled in La Grande Monday and Tuesday, and will be held on guests at a dinner Monday evening given by the men of the local Methodist constituency. The meeting will also be an organization affair for the men of the La Grande Methodist congregation in that the program for the coming year as to men's activities will be discussed and acted upon. Among the speakers will be William M. Ewing, of Boise, who is recently succeeded by R. A. Allen, an superintendent of the La Grande district. Rev. Joseph Chester, pastor of the Baker church, will be on the musical program.

The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P. M. Short, rolling president of the Men's club of that church will preside.

WEST OPPOSES RAILROAD PLEA

Rate Reductions Invoke Opposition in Intermountain Country.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Opposition to intermountain business and traffic associations to the plea of transcontinental railroads for lower freight rates on through traffic from Chicago to the Pacific coast for the purpose of equalizing competitive conditions between the carriers and intermountain water lines, was given Friday in an interstate commerce commission hearing before Commissioner Frederick L. Cox and Examiner Bartwell. Any revision of the rate structure which would permit through rates to be fixed at levels lower than intermediate rates on short hauls would be discriminatory against the intermountain territory, mountain states opponents of the suggested change argued. The carriers' plea also is opposed by agricultural communities in the coast-to-coast service.

SHOT GAME IN WEST OREGON

Herman Roesch Returns From Roseburg Section, Where He Killed Deer and Everything.

"No one need leave Oregon if they want to hunt and have a good time," remarked Herman Roesch, proprietor of Herman's Fishing station, who returned yesterday from a month's visit to the wild country in Douglas county and other sections of Southern Oregon.

"There is everything to kill down there from a buck deer to the train robbers who held up the Southern Pacific at Ashland a few days ago and no one questions your right to hunt so long as you take fairly and do not break the laws of your state. I had a fine time and believe me I had no idea that the southern part of this state was as wild as it is. We think we have a wild country here in Eastern Oregon, when as a matter of fact this is a regular Broadway compared with that mountains section. I ran across lots of old prospectors and mountaineers who evidently have been there ever since Black Bear was a pup, and while they are not rich they are just as happy as if they were, for they have that on their ledger they have to run only a couple of hundred feet more and they will strike a rich and booming mine. They are happier than if they had the gold, so why the hue to prove the case. This rich area, some people get in their heads is about all there is, for there is nothing more to be gained over the guy who has his three squares and a place to sleep."

One of Chinese Trio Arrested Thursday Convicted; Others to Be Arraigned in U. S. Court.

Len Chong, 75 years of age, one of the three Chinese arrested by the sheriff and police department Thursday in the opium raid on the residence at 2005 Fourth street, was tried this morning at ten o'clock in the municipal court before Judge R. J. Kitchen on the charge of frequenting a house where opium was smoked and was found guilty. Due to his advanced age and due to the fact that it appeared that he was not a habitual user of the drug, he was not sentenced to jail but was fined \$250.

Dr. T. H. Lee and Lou Song Men, held the ring leaders of the "doke ring," will probably be arraigned before United States Commissioner Church this afternoon or Monday on a federal charge.

In the trial of Len Chong this morning several interesting facts were disclosed. It appears that Dr. R. T. Lee received a box by express containing 10 cans of opium Thursday afternoon shortly before the officers raided the place. It also appears from Len Chong's evidence, that opium smoking had been conducted in the residence for some time.

Len Chong, however, asserted that no white people of La Grande frequented the place for the purpose of smoking or buying opium.

Chong's story is believed to be truthful by the officers inasmuch as he practically convicted himself of the charge. He asserted that he didn't smoke opium but did admit that he visited the place "at least one time each day" and also indicated that he knew that opium was used in the establishment.

Len Chong is practically penniless and unless his Chinese friends come to his aid will probably serve 125 days in jail in lieu of paying the \$250 fine. He has been without visible means of support for several years, he stated, and had been assisted by friends in securing a livelihood. In addition to Len Chong, Police Chief Clint Haynes and Harry B. Baine, a federal agent, were on the witness stand. Henry Hess conducted the case for the city with Robert Eakin as counsel for the defendant.

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN MEETS DEATH

John McCormick, formerly of La Grande, met his death near Portland Thursday, according to a communication received here late yesterday. Arrangements have been made to ship Mr. McCormick's remains to La Grande tomorrow morning on No. 24. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon from the Shoreline and Zimmanian funeral service parlors.

N. J. SINNOTT TO BE IN CITY TUESDAY

Hon. N. J. Sinnott, United States representative from Oregon, will be in La Grande Tuesday and will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the noon luncheon in the U. O. P. hall on "Immigration and Reconstruction." Bruce Dennis will be chairman.

BERLIN, (AP)—The government denied receiving an ultimatum from Bavaria demanding a dictatorship.

WALTON TO PLEAD TO ALL CHARGES

Senate Court of Impeachment Makes Ruling After Day of Argument.

OKLAHOMA CITY (By the Associated Press)—Governor J. C. Walton must enter a plea to all charges contained in the house bill of impeachment filed against him in the state senate, according to a ruling Friday night of the senate court of impeachment. The decision followed a day of argument on a demurrer by counsel for the executive to 14 of the 27 articles in the impeachment bill.

The senate voted to overrule the demurrer which was announced by the house just before the vote was taken so as to embrace only two articles. The objection to articles 16, charging suppression of the press and article 2, charging conversion of public funds, were withdrawn. The vote on all but two articles constituted a heavy majority against arraignment of the impeachment bill.

The court set 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for the governor's pleading, and ordered the trial to start at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. It then adjourned until Wednesday.

LLOYD GEORGE MAKES FINAL U. S. SPEECH

Wartime Premier Urges America to Perform Its Full Duty to World

DISCUSSES PRESENT EUROPEAN SITUATION

Great Crowds Assemble to Hear Lloyd George; Seats Filled to Capacity and Many Turned Away.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—America was called upon Friday night by David Lloyd George in his farewell address in the new war room, to perform, along with the British empire, its full duty to the world.

"You responded to Europe's need in 1917," he declared. "But the work is only half done and if not completed civilization is doomed within this generation to a catastrophe such as the world has never seen."

Speaking with lofty eloquence to a brilliant audience, the former British premier discussed conditions in Europe, declaring to those who "say keep clear of the wreckage, you left there are millions underneath."

Just as Lloyd George ended his address, a man sitting near the stage, cried: "Three cheers for Lloyd George the father of the Irish free state."

In beginning his address, Mr. Lloyd George expressed his thanks for the warmth of his reception in this country. His deepest impression, he added, was his tour, was the vastness and solid wealth of the United States and Canada.

"I came on no mission," he asserted, "but being asked to speak, I have spoken frankly. I have been a witness of the war in Europe with Lord Curzon. Well, I have had no arrangement with Lord Curzon. I am just a private citizen."

Fighting for Peace. Declaring that during the war he had stood for a ruthless prosecution of it, he asserted that after the war he stood for a "ruthless prosecution of the peace."

"The treaty of Versailles," he asserted, "was the best treaty that could be negotiated under the circumstances at the time."

The treaty, however, is not responsible for the condition of post-war Europe. It is now, every treaty depends upon the manner of its application, he asserted.

As to conditions in Europe after the war Mr. Lloyd George said that "we are all responsible for the victory," therefore "we've got our responsibility for what follows."

Reiterating his support of the Hughes proposal for ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations, Mr. Lloyd George declared that in going terms he would say: "Follow through," and "keep your eye on the ball."

Asserting that during the American Civil war, thousands were ready to risk their lives waging war but only one ready to risk his career making a successful peace, and he was shot down by an unbalanced man, Mr. Lloyd George said solemnly: "But all vengeance is unbalanced. Every vindictive man or woman is partly insane."

Every one of the 2760 seats in the Metropolitan opera house was taken and for each seat there were 100 applicants. (Continued on page 5)

IDAHO DEFEATS GONZAGA TEAM

Bulldogs' Aerial Attack Is Fruitless and Vandals Win, 13 to 0 at Moscow.

MOSCOW.—Completely smothering the greatly touted Gonzaga aerial attack, the University of Idaho Vandals ran over the Gonzaga Bulldogs for a 13 to 0 victory here Friday afternoon, before the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a football contest on MacLean field. The Vandals played the most finished brand of football they have exhibited this year.

Gonzaga completed only five passes out of 13 attempts, netting them approximately 20 yards. Idaho completed four out of seven attempted passes for a total of 50 yards. None of the Vandal passes were intercepted. Stivers, Idaho quarter, intercepted five of the Bulldogs' passes and fumble one.

MAN LYNCHED BY MASKED MEN

Dallas Sowell Meets Death at Hands of Eleven Men at Eufaula, Okla., According to Reports.

Muskogee, Okla. (AP)—Dallas Sowell, accused of attacking a white woman and recently returned to the McIntosh county jail after a break for liberty across Oklahoma to Texas, was lynched by eleven masked men at Eufaula, according to word received here today.

PAVING DELAY DISAPPOINTING

Eagerness for Street Improvement Noted All over the City—Contest for Filing Noted.

It is not a question of whether people want street improvements in La Grande and therefore necessitating a campaign for signatures to street improvement districts petitions, not at all, for now the general public is after paying and more paving and the trouble is that it cannot be had fast enough.

Thus, the recent order calling off all paving until next spring caused considerable regret and disappointment in many sections, especially in those that have been torn up and must remain in that condition throughout the winter season.

Then, there are such districts as the one represented in the city commission last Wednesday night by John S. Hodgkin, a resident of the district and also an attorney for the other residents, who condemned the long wait which his part of the city had been forced to undergo for paving and he pleaded to have that section from the mud of winter, but all to no avail for City Manager Hayes said it could not be done until next spring.

Mr. Hodgkin and many of his neighbors felt that there had been a discrimination against them for permitting the street improvement to come in ahead of them.

The city commission explained that the second street improvement was tucked into Pennsylvania and to Fifth street in order to save the cost of advertising the separate districts. But it was further admitted that the plan does not work well and the commission members felt that it was possibly a mistake to have attempted such a large district.

This was an explanation all right but it did not exactly suit Hodgkin and others who were present, for the fact still remained that second street was being improved ahead of their M street district which had its name in the pot long before second street.

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Borah Is Second Choice In North Straw Ballot

SPOKANE, WASH.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, had only nine votes of being the most popular choice of Republican voters in eastern Washington and northern Idaho for the state presidential nomination in Friday's first announcement of the Chronicle's presidential ballot. Herbert Hoover led Senator Borah in the vice presidential race by a vote of 94 to 85.

In a total ballot of 332 voters among the Democrats, Thomas E. Burton, vice president under Wilson, stood high, with a vote of 54. McAdoo received 28 and Bryan 24.

Eugene V. Debs led the field of Independents with a vote of 29 against 14 for Henry Ford. To party leaders in eastern Washington returns in the Chronicle ballot have a greater importance than the mere head of one candidate over another, as 41 vice presidential possibilities were mentioned by voters, indicating difference of opinions among the voters.

The big field of possible candidates is taken by some party leaders here as an indication that the Independent vote is on the increase, as in several cases Democratic vice president possibilities were coupled with Republican presidentials, and vice versa and as a result of the big field candidates and the 18 votes received by Governor "Al" Smith of New York, "best interests are wearing a smile."

The complete vote follows: Republican—Calvin Coolidge, 29; Senator William Borah, 85; Arthur Capper, 32; Charles E. Hughes, 64; Herbert Hoover, 94; Hiram Johnson, 43; Frank O. Lowden, 51; Robert La Follette, 24; Gifford Pinchot, 58; Frank

SENTIMENT IS CHANGING FOR INCOME TAX

Bitter Fight Being Made on La Is Having Its Roarback Now.

ELECTION TO BE NOVEMBER SIXTH

Portland Interests May Defeat Measure But Their Prospects Are Poorer Each Day.

With the special election to either confirm or reject the state income tax law passed by the legislature only a few days distant, it is interesting to know that there has been quite a roarback on the boys who selected Cyril Brownell of Portland and back him with a good much fund to go out and beat the measure.

For a time Cyrus was going in high gear. No one seemed to be opposing him in a way that counted for much and he was monarch of all he surveyed. Then a few old Grangers began picking holes in his game and demanded to know where he was getting his money. Instead of Cyrus saying, "more words, here's one booky," he stood on a technicality and refused the Grange parcel of the roster of donations to anti-income tax fight fund.

This gave Frank Irvine of the Portland Journal an opportunity to rear right up on his hind legs and howl and Frank roared and howled. Very effective has been that howl for people have begun to turn the matter over in their minds.

Men who were opposed to an income tax now are asking why Brownell and his fund should be created under a favored few in Portland in tax matters were not being pinched a little.

Why are those chaps with the big salaries fighting the income tax unless they are dodging their part of the government expense under present conditions?

Why should real estate continue to pay practically all of the taxes as its laws were adopted, especially when the sources of income are many more than landed sources?

All of these questions have been demanding their attention, and one by one organizations which are not composed of highly paid income people have been going on record as favoring the income tax.

The Federation of Labor at its Astoria meeting took a decided stand for the law. Then came Hon. A. K. McMahon of Albany into Eastern Oregon speaking for the measure and he met with a fine reception every place he went. Representative Albert Hunsaker of Union county drove Mr. McMahon to his surprise and to Baker both after they had excellent

Shout Men Considering, unanimous against the tax. (Continued on Page Five.)

WALLA WALLA HIGH DEFEATS PENDLETON

PENDLETON (Special to the Observer)—Handicapped by injuries to Hutton, Buckaroo back, the Pendleton high school team was defeated 21 to 6 Friday afternoon at Walla Walla by the Walla Walla high school team.

265 MILES PER HOUR MARK OF NAVY FLYER

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y. (AP)—The fastest speed ever attained by man was made Friday by Lieut. H. J. Brown, navy aviator, who flew over a three-kilometer straight away course four times at an average speed of 259.15 miles an hour. On one leg of the course he traveled at the phenomenal rate of 265.21 miles an hour.