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Wheat Problems May
Be Solved By Revision Of
Production and MarketsFindings of Western Tour
Wheat Probe Submitted
to President.RELIEF PROGRAM IS
TO BE WORKED OUTCoolidge Is Receiver of 5000
Word Report From Meyer
and Mondell.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Both production and marketing methods must be revised if there is to be an adequate solution of the wheat problem in the opinion of the war finance corporation investigators who recently toured the wheat growing areas at the request of President Coolidge.

In a four-word report to the president made public Sunday night, the two corporation directors said that not only should there be an improved marketing system but that steps should be taken to adjust American production in times of world overproduction. Already Director Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Frank W. Mondell have talked over their findings with Mr. Coolidge and it has been indicated that after further conferences with private interests concerned the proposals advanced in the report may form the basis of a definite administration policy of relief. Whether legislation will be ready for presentation at the opening of the next congress, however, remains undetermined.

Warns Against Sentiment.

The report warned against too much sympathy and emotion in working out the problems and urged maintenance of a "thoroughly rational attitude" in efforts to avert disaster. It added that countless means of attaining the end long sought were laid before the two officials in various conferences but most of them were rejected as cures likely to prove more damaging than the disease. What is required said the report, is a sound economic solution that will be permanent.

"We feel, as a result of our trip," the report continued, "that the solution of the wheat problem lies along two lines: First, the adjustment of production to American needs if the world market is over-supplied from other producing countries at lower prices than are satisfactory to American producers under prevailing conditions; and second, the development of such a market as can be brought about by the organization of the producers of the country for the purpose of marketing their wheat under the co-operative marketing plan, making it unnecessary to rely so completely upon the uncertain functioning speculative public contract market."

"It is relatively easy to detect the proposals of those who seek to exploit agricultural distress for their own political purposes. But it is far more difficult to deal with the proposals of sincere and honest minded people who seek to solve problems by short cuts which are unproven and which therefore are bound to be ineffective."

Hopeful for Future.

The two officials said their study of agricultural conditions gave them a more hopeful feeling regarding the future of the industry than many of those interested in certain lines of production are inclined to believe. Their report also declared that the higher brackets of the federal income surtaxes should be reduced and the privilege of taxing tax exempt securities abolished.

Among the plans for solving the wheat problem given the two officials, these were set out in the report as the most important:

An increase in the wheat tariff.

Government price fixing, accompanied by the necessary control of the wheat trade.

Government purchases of the surplus wheat with the view of exporting it to foreign countries.

"Distribution of \$25,000,000 which was stated was a profit made by the grain corporation during its existence."

Modification of the present immigration laws so as to provide for the (Continued on page 2)

Methodist
Ministers
Meet Here

A group of Methodist Ministers from Baker and Canyon City on the West and from the Joseph line will meet with the District Superintendent William M. Ewing of Boise Idaho, at the local Methodist Episcopal church for a two days conference on church management and the New World Service movement of their church beginning Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the parlor of the church and will take the form of a "round table" discussion with various members leading. Dr. Ewing will preside. On Tuesday evening the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church and the general public are invited to attend. During the opening services that evening the choir of the church will provide special music, after which, there will be a debate on the question "Does the official mind of the church tend more toward the educational or the evangelistic method?" Rev. Elmer Grant Keith, of the local church, and the Rev. E. C. Clower of Haines will support the affirmative and the Rev. Joseph Chester of Baker and the Rev. G. H. Fries of Walla Walla will take the negative side of the question.

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ROLL CALL TO
BEGIN NOV. 11

Union county will shoulder its just proportion of the National Annual Red Cross Roll Call which commences Armistice Day and continues until Thanksgiving Day.

In a quiet but effective manner leaders in this movement have been organizing themselves into a compact and effective body to carry on the work as assigned to Union County.

As every one knows the Annual Red Cross Roll Call is a national affair, its purpose being to provide home news for the various localities. This will be true in Union county of the funds accrued through county especially where the great roll call will be diverted to home service work.

The amount to be raised in this county has a refreshing color to it in that actual retrenchment has taken place. Heretofore \$3,000 has been allotted to Union County in the annual roll call. By economic management, and real retrenchment in expense, coupled with co-operation on the part of the County Court and the City Commission of La Grande the amount to be raised has been reduced more than 50 per cent. The figure to be raised stands at \$1,500.

The campaign is being so organized that every community will have an opportunity to do its just share inasmuch as the home service work applies to all sections of the county notwithstanding that it heads up in La Grande.

The Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross named Ralph Huron as executive chairman some time ago, and Mr. Huron has perfected details of arrangements so that when Armistice Day dawn the campaign will be on, and his earnest purpose is to have the matter disposed of in a couple of days so that the affair will not drag or be a burden to anyone.

HEAVY VOTE
ON TAX BILL
IS EXPECTED

Oregon to Poll Ballots Tomorrow on State Income Tax Measure.

OREGON GRANGE IS
WINNER IN COURT

State Grange Issued Permanent Writ of Mandamus to Examine Referendum League's Books.

On the eve of the special income tax referendum election, to be held in Oregon tomorrow, it appears that from indications throughout La Grande and the state as a whole, the vote polled will be fairly heavy. A run state battle that has been conducted by the opponents and exponents of the income tax measure during the past month has aroused the interest of the citizens of Oregon to a high pitch and clerks and judges are expected to have a busy time counting the "yeas and nays" tomorrow evening.

Only the one measure appears on the Union county ballots. The ballot is arranged as follows:

Referred by the Oregon Just Tax League, by R. W. Hagood, president, and L. O. Fisher, secretary, and by the state income tax referendum league, by Cyril G. Brownell, president, W. M. McConnell, vice president and J. D. McCracken, secretary. Purpose of Income Tax Act—To provide for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals, partnerships and resident and non-resident corporations residing, incorporated or doing business within, and without the state of Oregon, such tax based upon net income, providing the rules and regulations for computing and reporting such income and the tax thereon, and making certain exemptions. Vote—300, Yes 201, No 99.

Thirteen precincts of La Grande will be open from eight in the morning until eight in the evening. They are located at the city hall, Frank Chavenger's residence, 505 Third street, J. C. Newland's residence, 2911 Second street, Lane Chapel, 2802 North First street, Ed Bokley's residence, near Riverside park, Watson's residence, corner of Cove avenue and Portland street, L. N. L. store, 1802 Jefferson avenue, court house, Baptist church, Methodist church, Carl Gustaf's residence, 1204 Third street, Harris hall and Church of God Chapel.

Judges and Clerks.

The same staff of election judges and clerks as was used last election will serve again with a few exceptions. Last year's list, partially revised, follows:

President: L. H. Russell, Carle's Canteen, Edna W. Thoman, May L. Moran, George C. Hopkins; Precinct 2: J. A. Artochke, Charles Wilson, Donnell McVie, Myra E. Wilson, May Andrews; Precinct 3: J. A. Mc (Continued on Page Five.)

Separatists
Seek Control
Of Palatinate

BERLIN (AP)—Separatists have begun a movement to control the Bavarian palatinate. Large bands entered Kammerslautern last night, and attacked the town hall. They were repulsed but then occupied one of the government buildings and a newspaper office. Early today French troops were clearing the streets.

FORD TIPPED UP
BY ANOTHER CAR

Traveling Salesman's Coupe Hit by Joy Car Saturday Night Near Island City.

According to J. E. Kellom, formerly a resident of the Grande Ronde valley, but now of Emmett, Idaho, who was here representing a specialty house, it was a car of joy-riders who tipped him over in his Ford coupe out beyond Island City and left him with all four wheels in the air, his engine running, wheels spinning, and himself locked inside the coupe because of its position in the ditch.

Kellom said today, "It was an odd sensation to feel yourself going over, then to know your wheels were spinning in the air and you could not extricate yourself. That was what happened to me when a bunch of joy-riders came whirling through the valley Saturday night. I turned out into the soft gravel roadside, but they hooked by hubcap and over I went. Seeing the car go over they put on more speed and were gone."

Mr. Kellom is not badly injured, although he is a little stiff today. His car did not suffer much as no glass broke and probably a cost of \$10 will put the Ford in good shape.

ANNA NEWHARD
DIED SATURDAY

Union Pioneer Lady Succumbs to Call in Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, (Special)—Mrs. Anna Newhard, aged 82 years, passed on here Saturday. Funeral services were held today at two o'clock this afternoon at the J. L. Lerch mortuary.

Mrs. Anna Newhard was the wife of Edward F. Newhard, who passed on in 1918. Both pioneers of Union county and La Grande, they were well known and well loved in this section. Mrs. Anna Newhard, nee Hough, married Mr. Newhard in 1882, at which time he was owner of Hot Lake, now the property of Dr. W. T. Hys. To this union was born the following children: Albert, now living at 547 Marguerite avenue, Portland; Edna, William, deceased; Andrew V. deceased; and John Leonard, deceased.

FALL WORRIES

HUGE SUMS
LOST DUE TO
MARK'S DROP

New York Tribune Issues Startling Statements in Today's Edition.

SAYS GERMAN GAINS OVER TWO BILLIONS

American Mark Investors Alleged to Have Lost Between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

NEW YORK (AP)—Between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 has been lost by American investors through the collapse of the German mark, the New York Tribune stated today.

English investors are said to have lost about \$500,000,000 with other countries a similar amount. The newspaper continuing, declared that Germany had not only repudiated its national debt but had been bailed to an extent of about two billion dollars.

The losses include funds of thousands of small investors, many of them German-Americans who bought marks at two cents each, believing they would recover.

SAMUEL BURNAUGH
FUNERAL SUNDAY

ELGIN, (Special)—Samuel Burnaugh, pioneer resident of this valley, was laid to rest in Summerville cemetery yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The services were held prior to the interment at the Elgin city hall.

IMBLER HIGH IS
WINNER OVER LA
GRANDE SECONDS

Outweighed many pounds per man, the La Grande high school second team went down to a 12 to 6 defeat Saturday afternoon here at the hands of the Imbler high school first team. Imbler scored 6 points in the first quarter and 7 in the second quarter the half ending 12 to nothing in favor of Imbler.

In the last half the La Grande team staged a comeback and succeeded in scoring a touchdown. Again in the third quarter they made a drive for Imbler's goal but were unable to push the score over.

The game, well played and interesting to watch, drew a fair sized crowd, who believed that the second team made a fine showing in holding their heavier and more experienced opponents to such a low score.

Italian Yacht Club Invites Builders
To Race for Cup

GENOA, (AP)—The Regatta Yacht Club of Italy has invited the British yacht club and owners to compete for the cup called the Coppa Del Mediterraneo here next February.

XTRA

Faces Court Martial.
SAN DIEGO, (AP)—Captain Edward H. Watson, who commanded the destroyer squadron September 8th when 23 lives were lost and \$1,000,000 of government property destroyed in standing seven vessels near Honda, Cal., faced court martial today on the charges of culpable inefficiency, negligence and unskillful seamanship.

Cattle Higher on Market.
PORTLAND, (AP)—Cattle today stood 25 to 30 cents higher, calves \$1.00 higher. Good beef steers were \$7 to \$7.50. Hogs stood at 50 to 75 cents lower, medium to choice \$7.25 to 88. Sheep steady. Eggs weak but with lower tendency. Butter firm with a higher tendency.

Launch Captured; Crew Dead.
PORTLAND, (AP)—The launch Phoenix No. 10 capsized while attempting to cross the bar at Tillamook today and all hands were lost, according to a report to the office here of the coast guard service, by Captain Robert Farley, commander of the life saving station at Harvick at the entrance of Tillamook bay.

Farley said the life boats were out seeking victims. The lookout saw the launch make three attempts to cross the bar, turning back each time. At the fourth attempt the small craft foundered. Later it came ashore bottomside up. The launch was chartered to Anderson Fisher company of Astoria.

ASTORIA, (AP)—The launch Phoenix left Tillamook carrying four men, Gus Makela, captain, Astoria; William Coolbaugh, Waldport; Fred Laguet, Astoria, and Steve Jarvi, Astoria. Makela was the only married man in the crew. The launch left Astoria Sunday for Tillamook, carrying no freight.

SINNOT WILL
SPEAK TUESDAY

To Discuss Irrigation and Reclamation in Connection With Grande Ronde Valley.

Congressman S. J. Sinnot will be the speaker on the Chamber of Commerce program for Tuesday's luncheon, choosing as his topic "Irrigation and Reclamation." Congressman Sinnot will speak on the feasibility of securing federal aid for irrigation and reclamation in the Grande Ronde Valley, a subject that is one of interest to every Union county farmer.

The meeting will convene at 12:05 o'clock in the L. O. O. P. hall with Messieurs Will Clark and Walter Parker, Chamber caterers, serving a large attendance is anticipated.

Congressman Sinnot, whose reputation as an orator is above par, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning on No. 24.

Calories Value Suggesting Weight in Purchasing Food.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—To show what 100 calories looks like, the bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture has prepared an illustrated chart showing in a series of 20 pictures just how a portion of food containing 100 calories looks on a plate when compared with other familiar foods commonly appearing on the American table. The chart is intended to furnish aid in the economical and correct selection of food for the family. Housewives today are learning to choose, think of, and purchase their foods in terms of calories or food value, rather than by pounds or quarters, the bureau declares.

THE DALLAS, TEX. — A narrow escape from death was experienced late this afternoon by four members of a tourist party from Wisconsin, when the automobile in which they were riding was knocked over a 200-foot embankment, following a collision with another car two miles east of Rowena.

In the car were J. W. Shannahan, and his daughters, Frances and Ellen, and J. C. Shannahan, the grandfather of the girls. The car turned over in the air four times and was almost demolished when it struck.

J. W. Shannahan suffered severe injuries on the head, from which it is believed he will recover, while J. C. Shannahan and the girls were only bruised and shaken up in the fall.

H. A. Bodmer of La Grande, driver of the automobile which crashed with the Shannahan car, will have a hearing in the justice court Monday.

America's Lot Is Cast
Irrevocably With Powers

NAVARRIN FARM, CHAM-PAGNE, France (By the Associated Press)—"We have put our hands to the plow and we are willing to run the furrow through," said Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, in discussing American participation in European affairs, during a speech Sunday at the dedication of a monument to the Americans and French who fell in the Champagne disaster during the World war. "Whether we like it or not," Mr. Herrick added, "our lot now is cast in with the other nations in a very considerable extent."

America's entry into the war, the ambassador said, was prompted by humanism and sentiment for France, but also by "plain common sense business and for the right." For high motives to be effective in results they "must be founded on sound economics," he continued.

America Concerned.

"The situation in Europe at this minute concerns America as profoundly, though far less tragically, than did the affairs of 1914 to 1917," the ambassador declared. "Our continued well-being depends largely upon the settlement of Europe's affairs and calls for the exercise of the same common sense and business judgment as actuated America in joining the war."

"If we were to stand aloof from what we call this 'European mess' when it is apparent the balance cannot be redressed with out our help," the ambassador continued, "then why did we come into the war in 1917? Were we mistaken then? Were the government and the people wrong in the almost unanimous decision to act? I answer, no. No such disgraceful verdict upon this case will ever be rendered by the American people. We have put our hands to the plow and we are willing to run the furrow through for we know if the present problem is not solved, and justly and quickly solved, then truly America will have fought in the war in vain."

U. S. Part in War.

Mr. Herrick said the United States had been forced into the war after three years of deliberation "by what we believed to be our own best interests, backed by moral indignation." And now these "same forces were calling (Continued on page 4)

POWERS BACK
STAND TAKEN
BY AMERICA

Great Britain, Italy and Belgium Oppose French Reparation Plan.

COINCIDES WITH
AMERICAN OPINION

Four Nations Favor Free, Full Reparation Inquiry by An Expert Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—State department advisers today indicated that Great Britain, Italy and Belgium have reached an accord favoring a free, full inquiry by an expert committee.

The effect of the position of these three governments as understood here coincides with that taken by the United States and opposes the stand for a restricted inquiry taken by France.

WASHINGTON (AP)—American claims against Germany resulting from the loss of life and personal injuries and property loss sustained in torpedoing the *Lane* *Lanania* were upheld today by the mixed claims commission, but Germany's government is not held liable for punitive damages or for mental anguish.

AUTO WRECKS
NEAR ROWENA

Wisconsin Car and La Grande Car Collide; H. A. Bodmer Absolved of All Blame.

Friends of H. A. Bodmer yesterday got in touch with Congressman S. J. Sinnot at The Dallas who assured them that the fault of the accident in which a Wisconsin car was wrecked near Rowena Saturday was not Mr. Bodmer's and that he had been released and had gone on to Portland, cleared of all responsibility for the collision. Injury to the members of the Wisconsin car were not serious, according to the latest reports. Press reports Sunday were held to be exaggerated.

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Late News Flashes

Employees Become Stockholders

PAUL (AP)—Employees of the Great Northern railway were given an opportunity to become stockholders through the purchase of preferred stock on a partial payment plan, was announced by President Budd today.

Remains of Bonar Law Entombed.

LONDON (AP)—The ashes of Bonar Law, former prime minister, were today entombed in Westminster Abbey.

Klan Trials at Bastrop Open Today.

BASTROP (AP)—Trials of alleged Klansmen charged with hooded mob operations at the Morehouse Parish last year, opened today before Judge Fred M. Odum. Bastrop is crowded.

Striking Electricians Confer With State Board.

PORTLAND (AP)—A committee representing the Northwestern Electric company today conferred with the state conciliation board on the question of returning to work pending an investigation of the wage question by the board. The company is willing to agree to a board investigation, providing it cover all electricians in the district, thus including the Portland Railway Light & Power company wage dispute.