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Weather Forecast

PORTLAND (AP) —Unsettled tonight and Sunday. Rain probably in the west.

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Ex-Crown Prince Leaves Holland

U. S. REJECTS FRENCH DEBT PROPOSITION

Proposal Does Not Meet With the Approval of Washington Government.

RESTRICTIONS BY FRENCH DRAWBACK

Object of Washington Government in Offering Aid on Solution of Reparation Problems Fustrated.

LONDON (AP)—Official circles are still hopeful of arranging for American participation in the expert investigation into the German reparations situation, despite unsanguine Washington reports.

WASHINGTON (AP)—France and the United States come definitely to the parting of the ways Friday on the proposal to enlist American aid toward a solution of the reparations problem.

Premier Poincare was advised by Secretary Hughes, through Ambassador Jusserand, that restrictions insisted upon by France would serve to "frustrate" the object of the Washington government in offering American co-operation in an expert reparations inquiry plan.

The state department refused to go beyond this point in disclosing the purport and result of recent conversations with the ambassador, in which detailed explanations of the French attitude were made. No formal invitation to participate in an expert inquiry is before the Washington government, and a declination is therefore not in order. In the circumstances, no invitation from the allied powers now is expected.

There is no doubt that such an invitation, if presented under the French restrictions, would be declined. President Coolidge feels that the French limitations render the plan useless and futile. He believes the French restrictions would reduce the inquiry to a mere audit of German accounts, that the United States could

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JUNIOR PLAY IS NEXT WEEK

"Anne What's Her Name" to be Presented by Junior Class Friday and Saturday.

The reserved seat sale for the Junior play "Anne What's Her Name," to be presented in the high school auditorium by the Junior class on the evenings of November 16 and 17, will open Thursday morning at eight o'clock sharp at Glass Drugs, Inc. Those who wish to secure seats for either night should not fail to be there early as from all indications the seat sale will be very large.

"Everything is progressing nicely," stated Miss Mabel Bennett, director of the drama, today. "The final dress rehearsal will be held Thursday evening and the cast is now busy putting the finishing touches to their work."

A skit, at the high school Thursday morning by the members of the cast, served to acquaint the student body with a few scenes from the three act play. It was very well received.

Arrangements have been made for the high school orchestra, directed

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It Was A Royal Affair

Prince Paul of Serbia (right) wore a gorgeous uniform when he married Princess Olga of Greec recently. They are shown here after coming from the Belgrade church in which the ceremony was performed.

La Grande Legion Will Take Part in Armistice Day Program at Union

LUDENDORFF WORD PARADOXICAL; ONE REPORTS HIM FREE

BERLIN (AP)—Rumors have it that General Ludendorff committed suicide immediately upon being paroled after his arrest in connection with abortive putsch in Munich.

PARIS (AP)—A Berlin dispatch this morning says that General Ludendorff will have a first hearing before the attorney general at Munich today. Other reports stated that Ludendorff had been released on a promise to take no further part in the Munich revolt.

Fire Damages About $2,500 at Milton

MILTON-FREEWATER.— A fire which started at 10 p. m. yesterday in the office of Dr. A. D. Woodmansee local dentist, did $2,500 worth of damage before it was finally extinguished by the local fire department.

Included in the loss is a $1000 X-Ray machine. The total loss is well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known but it thought that defective wiring was the cause.

COLONEL HARVEY ARRIVES IN U. S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Colonel George Harvey, retiring ambassador to the court of St. James, reached home Friday on the Aquitania, declaring that, like Benjamin Franklin, he was leaving the public service to join the masters.

Business Section to be Closed; La Grande Orders to Meet at Y. M. C. A. Monday Morning.

La Grande will take a prominent part in the Armistice Day celebration at Union, along with the posts from Imbler, Elgin, Cove and North Powder, who will all co-operate with the American Legion post No. 50, of Union, in staging the county-wide observance of the anniversary of the closing of the World's war in 1918.

The La Grande Legionnaires, the Ladies Auxiliary, G. A. R., W. R. C., Spanish War Veterans and all others who intend to participate in the Union celebration Monday are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Arrangements for transportation to Union are being made.

The local Legion drum and bugle corps will be in evidence at the Armistice day fete, and Commander Ralph Huron is anticipating the La Grande Legion post being present nearly en masse. The local boys have their eyes on the cups for uniformed and ununiformed participation in the parade, and are hopeful of bringing back at least one of them. Incidentally prizes will be given for the tallest and shortest legionnaire in the parade, the oldest, etc.

State Officers to Speak.

Fred Kiddle, of Island City, commander of the Oregon American Legion, and Adjutant General George White of Portland, will both be present at Union and will deliver addresses

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Union County Red Cross Roll Call Begins Sunday

All preliminary phases of the annual roll call for the American Red Cross have been completed and the work of raising $2500 in the county will begin Armistice Day. Churches of the city and county will devote varying degrees of time to the subject tomorrow and by Monday morning the committees in charge will be ready to receive memberships.

"It is not a matter of large sums from any one but reasonable contributions from many" declared Campaign Manager Huron this morning. He said further, "Every man and woman who is physically able to hold a job is in position to give to the minimum. It is a sort of [illegible] disaster [illegible] none [illegible] be in need of Red Cross service. To him who has no need of this service, the appeal should be just as strong, because his brother may be the unfortunate, or his close friend, or even the stranger.

"On the eve of the campaign the Red Cross chapter of Union county, the national organization nor even the world organization need go into details of what its activities are, for every person who can read knows the past and the future programs of this organization, and we maintain no elaborate appeal is required. The Red Cross stands upon its past records. This committee is simply directing the way in which the annual roll call shall be conducted, and it is up to the citizenship to remember its duty.

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Covell Testifies Own Defense

COQUILLE (AP) —Following the conclusion of the testimony of Arthur Covell in his own defense today the defense rested. The state asked for a directed verdict but this was refused. The prosecution had one witness in rebuttal. In the opening statement to the jury, District Attorney Fisher claimed Arthur Covell had become a principal in the killing of Mrs. Ebba Covell, and that he should be found guilty of murder in the first degree and hanged.

Arthur Covell on the stand identified the number of notes he sent to Alton, his 15-year-old nephew when they were in jail. One note was sent in an apple and one in a magazine. The notes urged Alton to repudiate his confession and change his story. The defense asked the court to instruct the jury as to insanity as the defense.

INCOME TAX WINNER BY A NARROW LEAD

Spectacular Finish Finds Opposition Beaten by few Hundred Votes.

TAX IMMEDIATELY BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Rural Districts in State told the Final Story—Slowly Overcoming Lead Opposition Piled Up.

PORTLAND (AP)—Official returns from Multnomah, Wallowa and Polk counties reduced the majority in favor of the income tax this afternoon to 413.

PORTLAND, (AP)—A majority of 510 in favor of the adoption of the state income tax was shown by returns from all but two precincts in the state. The figures for the tax are 58,569, against the tax 58,059. The missing precincts are in Curry and Lincoln counties.

Complete unofficial returns have been received from Gilliam, Harney, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Wallowa, Wheeler and Yamhill. Complete official returns have been received from all other counties.

Of a total of 333,917 citizens of the state registered for the referendum, returns show that approximately 116,628 exercised the privilege.

The Oregon electorate voted a state income tax at the polls Tuesday, No-

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MRS. WORTMAN TO SPEAK HERE

Neighborhood Club to Hear Portland Speaker Discuss Art and Travels.

Tuesday afternoon promises to be a red letter day at the Neighborhood Club as Mrs. H. C. Wortman, of Portland, will give an art and travel talk on "The Ruins of Angkor."

Mrs. Wortman has spent many years in intensive study of appreciation of art in its many phases, not only in America and Europe, but also in the Orient. She recently returned from a two years itinerary through India, Japan, China, Siam and the South Sea Islands, visiting points not in the usual journeys of the average globe-trotter, the ancient temple of Java or the mysterious ruins of Angkor Wat, in French Siam.

Mrs. Wortman is well equipped to

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GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO INDICTMENTS

Prompt Action Resulted on Both; Two Men Indicted Pleaded Guilty.

TOM GILMORE GIVEN 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

S. H. Scobey, Charged Illegally Receiving Liquor, Given Thirty Days in Jail.

The Grand Jury, which adjourned Friday afternoon, charged Tom Gilmore with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Gilmore pleaded guilty before Judge Knowles, and was sentenced to serve a jail sentence of three months. In this case, Sheriff Lee Warnick captured Gilmore, with five gallons of moonshine whiskey that he was about to deliver to a residence in La Grande which has been under the surveillance of police officers for many weeks. Gilmore was armed with a .45 Colts automatic pistol.

At the same time, an indictment against S. H. Scobey, a farm hand lately employed on a nearby ranch, for illegally receiving intoxicating liquor, was made public. Scobey pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term of thirty days in jail. The circumstances of the case, as explained in court, were that Scobey entered the taxicab of Charles Raymond Lewis, on a recent evening, after inquiring for a drink of liquor, and that Lewis drove to the outskirts of town, where he procured two pints of moonshine whiskey, which he sold to Scobey at $3.50 a pint, and thereafter brought Scobey and the moonshine back to town in the taxicab. The

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Reclamation Service Will Move to Denver

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — The United States reclamation service will be moved to Denver, Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior announced here Friday. The announcement, which came after a conference with a special committee from the Denver civic and commercial association, said that the legal and accounting departments of the service would be retained in Washington, D. C., for purposes of convenience.

In the interest of effective and economical service, Doctor Work said, the engineering administrative and operating departments of this branch of the interior department would be transferred to the Denver headquarters as soon as possible.

Approximately 100 employes will be added to the reclamation staff in Denver it was announced.

Local Chapter of State Retail Merchants Formed

J. G. Snodgrass Elected President of New Organization Last Evening.

Organization of a La Grande chapter of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association was accomplished last night at a dinner-meeting held at the Country club, which was attended by about all the representative retail merchants in this city.

Edward A. MacLean, of Portland, secretary of the state association, was the principal speaker and explained in detail the workings of the organization, including a detailed explanation of the system provided by the operation of local chapters, the general work of the state association, the work of the various state-wide trade divisions, such as the grocery trade division, the department store division, the furniture trade division and the like, and also the participation of all members of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association in the various national associations, such as the National Retail Dry Goods association, the National Shoe Retailers' association, the National Association of Retail Grocers, the National Association of Retail Clothiers, American National Retail Jewelers' association and so forth.

Following Mr. MacLean's address, he answered a variety of questions brought up by the assembled retailers, bringing details of associational activities of one kind and another. A rising vote taken after the discussion revealed a practically unanimous sen-

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FIREMEN SHOW REAL SPEED; 15 MINUTES FROM BELL TO BELL

The fire department this morning demonstrated that they are the speediest bunch of fire fighters in Eastern Oregon. Box 23 sounded off and the truck left the building simultaneously with the pealing of the bell. Fifteen minutes later the truck stood in the fire station, after making a run of several blocks to and from, and standing by while the firemen extinguished the blaze and laid a line of hose.

The fire was at 1454 Adams avenue, in a building owned by Mrs. Patty Hutchinson. A stove, in the dining room, situated too close to the wall resulted in the paper catching fire and the damage that resulted amounted to approximately $100. Chemicals were used by the firemen to put out the blaze although a line of hose was laid as a protection in case the chemicals would not suffice.

Red Cross Ready for Drive.

BEND, Or., —With a committee of 200 fully organized, all was in readiness for the opening of the annual Red Cross membership campaign, announced T. H. Foley, local chairman. The campaign will open November 15 and last for three days.

Market Steady Today.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Livestock was steady. Eggs unsettled. Butter steady.

Pearl Fagin Is In Jail Once More

Pearl Fagin, colored whose name has graced the police blotter many times before, is again in custody of the city police. Arrested on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, she was taken by the police to the woman's cell in the courthouse and is there now, pending arraignment which may occur today. Definite time for the hearing had not been set this morning.

In connection with the raid that resulted in the arrest of Pearl Fagin, three others were copped by the officers on the charge of gambling in her house. They are Delmer Lierow, A. B. Bridge and Ed McClendon. They are scheduled to be tried in the police court at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

BOISE WALLOPS PENDLETON HI

Gem State Team Romps Through Buckaroos to the Tune of 21 to 6 Friday.

BOISE IDA.—Brilliant execution of intricate plays, clever end and broken field running, with vicious line-plunging when needed, paved the way to a 21 to 6 victory for the Boise team over the Pendleton, Ore., eleven here Friday afternoon.

Alvin Quinter, scintillating quarterback of the Brave squad, was by far the most brilliant player of the game, his punts averaging over 42 yards and his return of punts, coupled with dangerousness to the opponents' passing system, was at all times the greatest single offensive and defensive factor in the Brave victory. His direction of the team was at all times of high calibre.

Boise received Newtson's kickoff on its own 15-yard line. Line plunges failed to gain and Quinter punted 40 yards, the kick bounding 40 yards farther before being stopped. Newtson punted 40 on the first down. Quinter returning 20 by clever running, and placed the ball on Pendleton's 25-yard line.

Smith Goes Over.

A pass, Quinter to Robinson, gained 10 yards and first down for the Braves as the march to touchdown began in earnest. Smith and Pagosaga gained another first down and, with five yards to go the husky fullback, Smith, dove over the line. Quinter's place-kick centered the bars. Score, Boise 7, Pendleton 0.

See-saw football was played during the rest of the first quarter with the ball tending toward the Oregon teams territory.

In the second quarter both teams scored touchdowns, Pendleton's score

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Kansas City Orchestra Coming to La Grande

Announcement was made today by Myers and Ford, proprietors of the Star and Arcade theatre, that the "Kansas City Symphony Orchestra" one of the most famous orchestras on the road today, will appear at the Arcade theatre this winter, probably in January.

The symphony orchestra will consist of 25 people, according to announcement, and is expected to furnish an exceedingly high class program.

FREDERICK WILLIAM IS IN GERMANY

Kaiser Wilhelm may be Removed to a More Secure Exile due to Ex-Crown Prince's Flight.

ENTENTE ALLIES VIGOROUSLY OBJECT

Ex-Crown Prince Leaves Holland with Consent of Dutch Government.

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The Dutch government officially announced today that Former Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, crossed the German frontier this morning en route to Oels, upper Silesia, where he desires to locate on his estate.

Permission was given him by both the Dutch and German governments.

Frederick William left Weiringen at 4:30 A. M. in an automobile accompanied by another machine heavily loaded with baggage.

Entente Allies Object

PARIS (AP)—The Entente Allies will insist vigorously at Berlin that ex-Crown Prince Frederick William be expelled from German territory.

Premier Poincare Objects.

PARIS (AP)—A note signed by Premier Poincare, as president of the council of ambassadors was delivered to the German charge d'affairs yesterday protesting against the return of

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ENTER DECREE AGAINST "Y"

Circuit Court Friday Afternoon Entered Decree of Foreclosure upon Mortgages against Y. M. C. A.

The Circuit Court Friday afternoon entered decree of foreclosure upon two mortgages against the Y. M. C. A. property in La Grande. The first judgment was in favor of Annie Honan for $5000.00 and interest from September 14, 1922, with attorney fee and costs, and the second judgment was in favor of A. C. Hampton, trustee for all other creditors of the Y. M. C. A., amounting to $2952.32, with interest from October 23, 1923, and attorney fees and costs.

The property will be sold under foreclosure execution in about five weeks, to satisfy the foregoing sums, after which there will be a little more than one year of time left for redemption on the part of any of the creditors subsequent to Mrs. Honan or any party taking up the interest of the Y. M. C. A. corporation.

J. D. Slater acted as attorney for Mrs. Honan and Colon R. Eberhard acted as attorney for Mr. Hampton and the other creditors. H. E. Dixon represented the corporation.

Late News Flashes

Alaska Anxious to Secure Statehood.

Juneau, Alaska—(AP)—Delegates from Juneau, Skagway, and Haines are to meet here Tuesday in convention to petition Congress to separate the Panhandle from the rest of Alaska. The meeting is to be a step toward statehood for southeastern Alaska.

Yale Beats Maryland 16 to 14.

Undated—(AP)—The final score in the Yale-Maryland football game here today was: Yale 16, Maryland 14.

Governor Pierce Not to Come to La Grande Tuesday.

A telegram received today by the Union County Chamber of Commerce from Governor Walter M. Pierce, stated that he would be unable to be in La Grande Tuesday to speak before the Chamber of Commerce. It will be necessary for the governor to attend a tax commission meeting on that date. Another speaker will be secured for the Tuesday luncheon.

Idaho Leading O. A. C.

Boise—(AP)—At the end of the second period Idaho lead the Oregon Aggies 7 to 0, this afternoon.