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LIQUOR CLEAN-UP IN THE SOUTH**RHINELAND IS
AT MERCY OF
ALLIED HANDS**Berlin Virtually Admits In-
ability to Support Ruhr
and Rhineland.**TERRITORIES NOW
ABANDONED, BELIEF**German Government Will
Not Harbor Autonomous
State Proposals.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—After permitting to go unchallenged throughout the day reports to the effect that the German government was about to proclaim an autonomous Rhineland and Ruhr state within the German federation, an official communication issued Tuesday night threw a strange light on a secret conference which was in progress at the chancellery all day. At the conference President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann and others of the cabinet discussed at great length with the premier of the federated States and a committee comprising Ruhr and Rhineland leaders the question of liquidating the economic chaos of the occupied zone.

By indication the German government, in its statement, virtually admits its inability to "support" the Ruhr and Rhineland any longer, and Tuesday's action is considered as having resolved itself into an abandonment of those territories and leaving their populations to their own fate and.

**JUNIOR PLAY IS
MYSTERY DRAMA****"Anne What's Her Name"**
Is Sure to Play to Full
House Both Evenings.

"Anne What's Her Name" is a comedy of mystery written in a prologue and three acts and will be presented by the Junior class of the La Grande high school Friday and Saturday evenings in the high school auditorium. Reserved seats will go on sale at eight o'clock Thursday morning at Glass Drugs, Inc.

The plot, in brief and in part, is: Tony Hawk, fleeing from the police, hides in the home of Judge Hawk and allows the family to mistake him for their nephew, Elmer Hawk. The climax of his misadventure is reached when he is married, much against his inclination, to a masked lady with a deep bass voice, called by the minister "Anne." The endeavors of Tony to ascertain the identity of his bride, the hysterics of Elmer, the arrival of the real Elmer Hawk, later followed by death of Tony and his children, add to the mystery and excitement, mostly the latter, of the play.

The ticket sale is progressing rapidly and full house both nights is now a certainty.

**English Election Issue
Held To Be Protection**

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—In a brief but exciting reopening session for a parliament elected only a year ago, on the slogan of "tranquility," that parliament Tuesday found itself confronted to immediate death—just because the government had offered defeat in the house or reverses in bye-elections, which are the customary reasons for dissolution, but because Mr. Baldwin, who succeeded to the premiership on the illness of the late Mr. Bonar Law, seeks a new mandate from the country, announcing his government to resort to protective duties on manufacturers as a remedy for unemployment, which is the most difficult domestic problem facing the government today. In a speech explaining his position to the house, the prime minister said that after giving the subject much thought he had become convinced that he could not undertake to remain in his present position, to steer the country through the winter, unless he were permitted to use an instrument which he had been precluded

**Bandits Slay
Messenger Of
Bank; Get Loot**

NEW YORK (AP)—Two bank messengers were murdered by two bandits who stole \$42,600 from them in a spectacular hold up today in the 55th street station of the West End subway in Brooklyn.

**FREIGHT RATE
CUT IS FUTILE,
SAY RAIL MEN****Canadian Wheat Surplus
Too Big for Carrier Cut
to Aid Growers, Claim.**

CHICAGO (AP)—A wheat commission plan of lowering American's surplus wheat is being worked out in his department, Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, indicated today in an address before the Chicago association of commerce.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wallace said that the agricultural export commission, designed to restore farm purchasing power by withdrawing exportable surpluses from the domestic market, is receiving the careful consideration of the department of agriculture.

NEW YORK (INS)—Further freight reductions by the Eastern railroads would avail the wheat grower nothing because Canadian grain raisers would continue to have a competitive advantage in their preponderant surplus and in the inevitable corresponding cuts in rail rates which the Canadian railroads would make, according to Robert S. Richter, vice-chairman of the Eastern railroads' committee on public relations.

Binkhorst's statement was in reply to the contention of Oscar B. Brant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, that since the railroads of Canada and of the United States make comparable rates for export it appeared obvious to him that a lower rate in the United States would operate to the advantage of the American farmer irrespective of what the Canadians do.

Brant's statement was in reply to the contention of the railway executives that every step taken to aid the farmer.

"The Canadian wheat growers must export about four-fifths of this year's crop. We have a surplus of about 20,000,000 bushels for export, Canada about four times that amount."

**EGG BOYCOTT URGED
BY CHICAGO MAN**

CHICAGO (AP)—An egg boycott by housewives was urged today by Joseph Bushkewitz, secretary of the city council's high cost committee, who charged Chicago dealers with attempting to force dollar eggs while 1,200,000 cases were in storage.

**English Election Issue
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from using, having regard to Mr. Bonar Law's pledge. Explaining that he wanted a mandate in time to include the new duties in the next budget, he declared it was necessary to have elections at the earliest possible moment. He had advised the king accordingly, and he saw no reason why parliament should not dissolve Friday. Elections will be held December 8.

Liberals Criticize Action.

Brief criticism of the government's procedure followed from the Liberal leaders who accused the government of rushing the elections to prevent the country from either knowing or discussing with the government what it proposed to do, and with voting a motion against the government the whole time of the session. The exciting proceedings ended, the house settled down to a routine discussion of the workmen's compensation bill in committee, which must be finished in the remaining few days. So many members left the house, (Continued on Page Five.)

**EX-KAISER
RESTING AT
DOORN HOME**Friends of Wilhelm Deny
Existence of Any Plans
for Leaving Holland**WILHELM SAID TO
BE IN BAD HEALTH**Air of Uncertainty, How-
ever, Still Exists in Doorn
Precincts.

DOORN, Holland (By the Associated Press)—William Holenzollern, the former German emperor, goes calmly about his customary tasks at Doorn home, notwithstanding the reports which have gone abroad that he was preparing to depart for the fatherland. It is asserted here that there is no foundation for the report that he and the members of his entourage have been granted passports for a journey to Berlin, or elsewhere in Germany, and those close to him declare that he has no intention of leaving Doorn.

Doctor Kan of the Dutch ministry of the interior, who had a long conference with the former emperor Monday, may have had something to do with the announcement that the former war lord would continue to reside in Holland, for it is believed that the purpose of his visit was to inquire into the former ruler's position and to reiterate in view of the crown prince's hasty departure, the difficulties that might face Holland at the hands of the allies if the head of the house of Doorn followed in his son's footsteps.

Moreover, it is said that the former emperor is not in good health, and his personal physician, who resides in Amsterdam, has been here for some days. The excitement which attended the news of the former crown prince's departure for Germany has not yet subsided, and there still is an air of uncertainty in the precincts of Doorn.

**CANCEL UNION
GRID CONTEST****La Grande First and Sec-
ond Teams Not to Play
Union Aggregations Sat-
urday Afternoon.**

Due to the fact that a few members of the football team and also some members of the L. H. S. student body were suspected of being guilty of disorderly conduct on the trip to Baker Monday, certain steps were taken by the authorities of the high school yesterday afternoon to curb any such future occurrences.

It is a positive fact that only a few are believed to have taken part in certain manifestations of conduct that could not be classed as the highest, and the team members and student body on the whole are known to have conducted themselves as ladies and gentlemen throughout the trip.

But, believing that strict steps should be taken immediately to guard against any similar occurrences in the future, Superintendent A. C. Hampton, Principal E. D. Fowler and other members of the faculty decided to cancel the Union-La Grande football game this Saturday, and also will make arrangements in regards to the future games with Walla Walla and Enterprise high schools.

**MRS. KELS BREAKS
DOWN UNDER STRAIN**

LOUI, Cal. (AP)—The shock of hearing that her husband, whom she believed dead, is alive and awaiting death on the gallows for murder, has caused Mrs. Alexander A. Kels to suffer for a serious breakdown. It was said Tuesday by Mrs. K. C. Shapiro, sister of the condemned man.

"Mrs. Kels is suffering mentally and physically," Mrs. Shapiro asserted. "She is confined in bed and we fear a complete breakdown. She is not averse to see anyone and we are worried over her condition."

**STOKES TO APPEAL
DIVORCE DECISION**

NEW YORK (AP)—W. E. D. Stokes will not oppose separation action of his wife, his attorneys told Supreme Court Justice Washington today. He said, however, that the weekly bond would appeal last week's court decision refusing him a divorce.

**J. A. RUSSELL
WILL RETIRE
FROM FIRM**F. A. Epling Purchases Mr.
Russell's Interests in
Meat Company.**TAKE POSSESSION
EARLY IN DECEMBER**Mr. Russell Will Not Leave
La Grande, According to
Announcement Today.

F. A. Epling formerly of La Grande and formerly associated with the Grande Meat Company, has arranged to take over the major portion of the interests of J. A. Russell, present general manager of the company and president, according to announcement made today. Mr. Epling is at present on his way to Virginia but will return about December 19 and take up his new activities.

Mr. Russell will retire from active business but does not intend to remove his residence from this city, announcing that he will remain here.

Since 1905, when Mr. Russell became associated with the business, the establishment has grown until at present it is one of the largest plants of its kind between Portland and Salt Lake City. In a large measure the success of the business has been due to the tireless efforts and the business ability of Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell purchased the business in 1905 jointly with W. D. Grandy. The next year Mr. Russell purchased Mr. Grandy's interests and in 1907, with A. N. Krouse and H. A. Richter, incorporated the Grande Meat Company. W. P. Mohr entered the company in 1908 and in 1909 R. H. Smith purchased the interests of Richter and Krouse. Mr. Epling became associated with the company as a stockholder in 1912 and was in charge of the office and the credit department until March 1923.

"I wish to take this opportunity today," Mr. Russell stated to an Evening Observer reporter, "to thank my friends and kind patrons, who have been largely responsible for the growth of the business, for all the courtesies they have extended me in the past."

**INDIAN WOMAN
FOUND GUILTY****Stella French Sentenced to
150 Days by Police Tri-
bunal; Gamblers Fined
\$45 Each.**

Stella French, an Indian, was indicted before Police Judge R. J. Kitchen last evening on charges of most flagrant disorderly conduct. She was sentenced to 150 days in the city jail after being found guilty. No fine was included in the judgment.

Stella French was arrested Sunday evening at the corner of Madison and 1st street, where it was alleged, that she was conducting herself in a manner that violated several city statutes.

Gamblers Fined

Three men colored and two (Continued on page 5)

**COVE WOMEN TO
BUILD LIBRARY**

Women's Club of Cove Has Inaugurated Campaign to Locate Library in City.

COVE Special to the Observer—The Women's Club of Cove is now engaged in promoting a campaign to build a library building to take the place of the one burned several years ago.

A meeting was held recently, presided over by Mrs. Ray Duncan, and plans were discussed regarding financial arrangements. It developed that the women already had a stable fund in their treasury and own the lot on which the proposed building will be erected. Plans to raise the remainder of the money are now underway.

C. E. Short, Miss Doty, La Grande librarian, and the Union county nurse were all present at the meeting.

AT THE FUNERAL

Hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan attended the funeral of W. S. Coburn, killed recently.

**Urges National Guard
Company For La Grande****Teachers To Convene
For Local Institute
At Union November 24**

A teacher's institute is to be held at Union, Oregon Saturday, November 24th, according to announcements made from school authorities today. The institute will be local and will embrace but a few counties.

Among the speakers of prominence to appear on a program now being arranged are: President J. S. Landers of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth; H. E. Inlow, superintendent of the Pendleton schools; and A. C. Hamilton, superintendent of the La Grande schools.

**LIQUOR VENDOR
PLEADS GUILTY****V. Hawley Sentenced to 10
Days in Jail and Fined
\$100; Daryl Allen Fined
for Possession.**

V. Hawley, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, appeared before Justice of the Peace Hugh Brady yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judgment was rendered immediately, Hawley being sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$100 and costs. He began serving his sentence yesterday following the trial.

Daryl Allen, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor was also found guilty in the justice court and was fined \$100 and costs.

**Walter Schew Finds
Kiss Costs Money**

SALT LAKE (AP)—When Walter Schew, 23, appeared in the city court Tuesday, he found he had indulged in a very expensive kiss.

Schew was charged with being a disorderly person, namely, that of forcing his attention on a young woman.

"He's brute. He forced his attention on me," said the young woman.

"I kissed her once and when I went to kiss her good night she slapped me," said Schew.

"Fifty dollars or 30 days," said the court.

Schew paid the fine.

**Noted Iowa Attorney
Dies on World Tour**

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Clifford Thorne, noted Iowa attorney and a candidate last year for the United States senate, died in London Tuesday morning, according to a message received Tuesday by the Des Moines Evening Tribune.

**DRY SLEUTHS
HIT MOBILE,
NEW ORLEANS****Izzy Einstein, Peter Ragin
Aid in Liquor Clean-
Up in South****500 CASES LIQUOR
SEIZED AT MOBILE****Total of 130 Search War-
rants Issued as Result of
Special Agents' Activi-
ties.**

Mobile, (AP)—Prohibition raids here, following the activities of Izzy Einstein, famous New York dry sleuth, resulted in the issuance of 85 warrants. Officers seized 500 cases of imported liquor.

New Orleans, (AP)—Forty-five search warrants issued as the result of activities here of Izzy Einstein and Peter Regan, former pugilist, resulted in many arrests. The two sleuths began work here disguised as longshoremen. At a cabaret Izzy struck up a tune with the harmonica and Regan did the buck and wing dance. The drinks were served to everybody in the place.

**ORGAN RECITAL
WILL BE GIVEN****John J. McClellan to Give
Concert in L. D. S. Taber-
nacle Thursday Eve.**

The concert to be given in the La Grande L. D. S. tabernacle on the evening of Thursday, November 15th, will bring to this city John J. McClellan, the noted organist of the Mormon Tabernacle of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been engaged to appear in this city by Bishop George R. Lyman.

McClellan has played over 4,500 recitals in the Mormon Church in the past twenty-three years and has appeared at all the world's fairs during the past two decades, and became known better to the lovers of music in this section through his concert.

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Late News Flashes**Covell at State Penitentiary Awaiting Execution.**

SALEM, (AP)—Arthur Covell, sentenced to hang for complicity in the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ebba Covell, arrived in the state penitentiary this morning and was immediately placed in the hospital ward, where he will await execution pronounced late yesterday at Coquille. He made no statement this morning, but Deputy Sheriff Mahorn, of Coos county, said the prisoner en route expressed his hope that his astrology books be returned that he might find whether he actually will hang December 21, the date set by Judge Kendall. Deputy Warden Lillie, in charge of prisoners at the penitentiary, said he did not think the books would be returned to Covell. He said the cripple took the sentence calmly and was not downcast.

Charges Elias H. Mortimer of Prevaricating.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Piecing out the details of his denial of charges against him, former director Charles R. Forbes, of the veterans bureau, put new thrills into the senate investigation today by contradicting the testimony of several previous witnesses. He passed the lie direct to Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, who had testified that under the Forbes administration information was furnished certain contractors regarding proposed hospital sites.

Senator McNary Makes Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator McNary, of Oregon, today recommended to President Coolidge that he make no request of Congress at the coming session for the enactment of reclamation bills.