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Entente Troubles Must Rest a Few Days

WALTON AND
HIS DEFENSE
LEFT COURT

Could Not Stand "Humiliation to Me and My Attorneys," Indicted Chief Said.

CHARGE HIS TRIAL
NOT ON THE LEVELGovernor Walton Declared
Before Court of Impeachment
That Unfair Trial
Given Him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—Governor Jack Walton, of Oklahoma, indicted by grand jury on 22 separate charges, among a surprise in the trial today when he and his entire defense counsel withdrew from the impeachment trial following strong declarations by the governor to the court.

Walton said that he could not stand the humiliation to me and my attorneys. With those reasons given he and his counsel swept out of the court room.

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—When Walton stalked from the court room with his counsel, a clash was precipitated between J. T. Sprague, a member of his legal staff, and Tom Anglin, president of the senate.

UNION, WALLOWA
COUNTY YOUTHS AT
OLDER BOYS' MEET

PENDLETON (Special)—Among boys resided here attending the Eastern Oregon older boys' conference, are many youths from Union and Wallowa counties. Among them are Clifford Minick, Union; William Cronin, Enterprise; and Noel Scott, Kermitt; McCall, Union; Brown, Vernal; Scott, Alex. Dawson, Brown, Wagon and Robert Patterson of Joseph.

The conference will continue two days, last evening a fathers and sons banquet was held.

EDUCATION WEEK
BEGINS SUNDAYNational Organizations Assisting
Local Bodies in
Observance of Week.

Educational week will be observed in La Grande and throughout the United States next week beginning November 24. Judge Hugh Brady and Superintendent A. C. Hamilton are both taking a leading part in planning for the observance of the week here. Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce will observe Educational Day at their luncheon.

The national movements behind the observance of Educational Week are the International Correspondence School, the National Moving Picture Association, the National Education Association, the National Educational Association and the Department of Education.

President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed: (Continued on page 2)

Mrs. Edna Pitman, Who
Was Found In Columbia
River, Thought Murdered

PENDLETON (Special)—"I'm just as positive that the body we took out of that grave in the body of my daughter as I am of any thing in life," was the statement in effect made today by Arthur Rogers, Eagle Valley farmer, to T. K. Buffington, deputy sheriff.

The statement was made concerning the body of a woman found on November 4 in the Columbia, 15 miles east of Umatilla, and identified Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers as their daughter, Mrs. Edna Pitman.

Mrs. Pitman was about 19 years old at the time of her death, and she had been married to Elgin Pitman at that time about two years, Mr. Rogers stated.

Mr. Rogers is convinced, he said, that the murder was committed by Elgin Pitman. He has secured information, he stated today that a man answering the

L. H. S. Students Win All
Prizes Offered In State
Legion Essay ContestZev And In
Memoriam In
Race Today

Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—Zev won the race with In Memoriam this afternoon. Zev won by a scant nose.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (By the Associated Press)—Kentucky, the home of the thoroughbred, becomes the center of the nation's racing interest Saturday for the second time within two weeks, with Zev, winner of the Kentucky derby, and conqueror of Papyrus, meeting in Memoriam, which a fortnight ago surprised the racing world by defeating Zev by six lengths in a mile and three-quarters race.

The match race between these rival 2-year-olds will be at a mile and a quarter for a purse of \$20,000 with the prospects of a 40,000 attendance at the historic Churchill Downs circuit, providing weather conditions are favorable.

The test is expected to settle the argument that has been raging since In Memoriam triumphed over Zev and My Own in the Kentucky championship stakes two weeks ago.

Zev Is Favorite.

Turf experts figured Friday night that Zev, which has won eight of nine races since capturing the Kentucky derby, lost.

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BURNS KNOCKS
LUBBES OUTPortland Battler, with
Count Even at End of
Sixth, Dropped Curtain
on Baker Boy.Borns K. O.'s Lubbes in 7th.
Keaple Rites vs. Kid Sarp
draw.

According to those who witnessed the boxing card staged last evening at the Douglas Hall by Matchmaker Ed Ford, the main event, semi-final and the last preliminary were fast and interesting from start to finish, many fans predicting the card as one of the best held in this city in the past year. A fair crowd was in attendance many coming from Baker and nearby points in addition to the local fans.

The main event between Danny Burns and Battling Lubbes, Portland and Baker scrappers respectively, was a K. O. from first to seventh round when it became K. O. with Lubbes on the preceding end of the mainman punch.

Lubbes, in good shape and fighting a splendid battle, was knocked out in the first six. Things were slightly in Lubbes' favor until the Baker boy, which automatically ended the match at the seventh.

A clean knock-down ended Burns to a margin of two rounds on points and with the count 50-50, at the beginning of the eighth round.

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Mr. Rogers said this morning that he did not like his son-in-law and that he never trusted him.

"I asked my daughter, once she was ever happened to take up with him," he said, "that if I hurt her feelings, or I ever mentioned him to her in that way again, it was not all of my business. I told my wife that Pitman was the kind of man that would kill a woman but if a man said 'Bop' to him, he would run like a rabbit. He is that kind of a man."

Maurine Moore Wins First
In State of Oregon;
Jack Hiatt and
Bertha Howard
Place.

Three La Grande high school students, Maurine Moore, Jack Hiatt and Bertha Howard, won first, second and third prizes in the American Legion essay contest conducted in the state of Oregon about three months ago. All three were coached by Miss Maibel Bennett, Lane year La Grande high school students won first prize and this year they made a clean sweep. The three essays, on the topic, "Why Should Immigration be Restricted in America for a Period of Five Years?" have been forwarded to American Legion national headquarters and entered in the national contest.

Maurine Moore won first prize last year in a similar contest and her win this year is a signal feat.

A letter received from Harry Nelson, department adjutant, read: "Maurine Moore, 1553 1/2 M. avenue, La Grande, not only had the best essay submitted from Union county but the best in the state. Second and third prizes were also won by La Grande people. Jack Hiatt, of 1802 Washington avenue, La Grande, and Bertha Howard, of 2013 First street. (Continued on page 2)

WOMAN DETAILS
APOLOGY MADEMrs. Williams tells of Hard-
ing's Embarrassment by Veter-
ans' Bureau Director.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Harding apologized to J. M. Williams of Philadelphia, for the conduct of Charles H. Forbes while he was director of the veterans' bureau. Mrs. Williams testified Friday before the senate veterans' committee. She was called after the four day examination of Forbes had been concluded.

Mrs. Williams said her husband, who has testified against Forbes, went to the president in company with Representative Edmunds, Republican Pennsylvania, late in 1922. "This was after Forbes and his friend, Sidney Barber of Washington had threatened Forbes before the committee," she said, "and said how he had met Mr. Forbes and had come to appoint him. He said he met him in Honolulu and that Mr. Forbes, as the American official there, had shown the party at the time later to make to Marion."

Chairman Reed interrupted to end (Continued on page 2)

ASK CHIEF TO
AID WHEATMENJ. E. Reynolds report Meet-
ing of Oregon Cooperative
Grain Growers in
Portland.

President Coolidge was asked to come to the aid of the wheat growers when the delegates from each section of the state, assembled at the regular meeting of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers held at Portland on Wednesday, passed resolutions requesting the President and Congress to immediately increase the tariff on wheat sufficiently to bring wheat to its present purchasing level, and to set up an Export Corporation which have authority to purchase and merchandise the export surplus of wheat, and to provide any losses that would accrue due to the difference between the domestic price of wheat and the export price of wheat, back over the entire crop through the avenue of a sales tax, which would be collected from the entire crop when it leaves the growers' hands, reports J. E. Reynolds of La Grande, who returned from the meeting Thursday.

This plan, in conjunction with cooperative marketing, was presented in detail to President Coolidge on Wednesday by General Manager Jewett of the American Wheat Growers Association, and is the one now proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for the relief of the wheat grower, and has been consistently advocated to the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers since last December.

GOV. SPRY IS
GUEST FOR A
SHORT TIMECommissioner General of
Land Office and Former
Utah Governor Pays Vis-
it.

"I am greatly pleased to be back into Eastern Oregon for I shall always remember the Harding celebration at Moscow and I think it was one of the finest efforts ever made by people of any section of the United States to entertain a beloved president."

Those were the words of Governor Spry, former governor of Utah and United States Land Office at Washington, D. C., who spent a few hours in La Grande yesterday paying a visit to the local land office and meeting a number of friends whom he has known for many years. Governor Spry was in the presidential party at Moscow last July.

In speaking of general conditions throughout the land, the official said: "We are all still feverish over the war conditions, we are all, far from normal and this great, grand old country of ours is showing her magnitude by permitting this federal state to continue while the gradual readjustment comes."

"I look back on the days when I served in Utah," continued the governor, "with a lot of satisfaction. We were not all expecting to get rich those days, but we lived and had plenty to live on. Now, it is different. Seemingly everyone wants to cut into big money, make a pile and find it can't be done, but everyone is trying to do the same."

When asked if he thought the present conditions could continue for long he replied that naturally they could not continue indefinitely, but he was of the opinion that things would go on and down the same length of time, a little shorter each time until finally we could reach a good substantial basis.

Admitting that wheat and cattle are in a very bad way the Governor called attention to slightly better corn and high priced potatoes, which would, stating that we hear nothing about the bright side of conditions, while we hear continual pounding on the commodities that are low priced.

When the presidential party was in Fairbanks, Alaska he told of Secretary of the Interior, Clegg, who was the Fairbanks banker and who for having no currency paying the Secretary's check in \$20 gold pieces. He said not only Secretary Work but the entire party was delighted at the sight of a handful of gold, and in the good old fashioned opinion that things will probably not right themselves entirely until this nation is put back firmly on the gold standard basis.

FLYNN AND MURPHY
GET \$50; BOTH PAY

For being found by the officers of the law in the humiliating and embarrassing position of having a bottle of intoxicating liquor on "their hip," two men were fined \$50 last yesterday after being found guilty in the police court. The two offenders were Jack Flynn and D. Murphy. They said their time.

Junior Drama Was One
Round of Fun and Joy"Anne What's Her Name,"
One of Best Dramas Ever
Presented Here.

Side-splitting outbursts of hilarity, chuckles emanating from remote corners near the best and most successful manifestations of joyous appreciation greeted the Junior play cast last evening when they presented "Anne What's Her Name," a three-act comedy drama written by Walter Don Hare in the high school curriculum to a capacity crowd.

The drama was well worth seeing, one bubbling with life and humor and laughable situations and also tinged with a mysterious mystery that did not leave a doubt until the climax. The Junior cast individually and as a whole went through their respective parts as if they were veterans on the stage. To name those who were stellar performers would be to describe the entire cast. Much credit goes to Miss Maibel Bennett, director, and to Miss Lorma Coolidge, assistant director for the successful presentation.

The plot was exciting and swift-changing in situations throughout. To tell in detail would not be fair to those who are planning on attending the late staging of the play tonight, but to illustrate just how intricate are (Continued on page 2)



Meaning the family of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. They were at the polls before and early on election day. Left to right: Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their children.

COOLIDGE APPROVES
COAST GUARD PLAN
TO HALT SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Coolidge today approved the treasury plans for the expansion of the coast guard for the prevention of rum smuggling. The plans contemplate the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for new craft and additional personnel.

UNION WILL
RAISE QUOTAL. A. Wright Determined
to Make Short Work of
Union's Share of Red
Cross Drive.

Residents in and about Union are all pointed to raising their share of the Annual Red Cross Call quota. L. A. Wright was over from Union last evening in conference with Ralph Brown the county campaign chairman.

"What's our quota?" queried L. A. Wright.

Informed of the amount, Mr. Wright cracked his finger and started. "Unlucky," remarking over his shoulder as the bus changed the way down Adams avenue. "I have to get down Adams avenue, I have to get home and raise this amount before dark." As it was nearly dark then, it was apparent that Mr. Wright will make a quick job of the task, as the people of Union are reported ready and willing to do their part and do it now.

Mr. Brown is in communication with leaders of other sections of the county today, hoping to get the same response from them that came from Union.

LEDGETT FACES
GRAVE CHARGEIn City Jail Alleged to Have
Violated Provisions of
Mann Act.

Cecil Ledgett, over legal age, is being held here in the La Grande police station alleged to have violated the Mann act. Ledgett is charged with carrying a 15-year old girl from La Grande to both, according to the officers.

Ledgett's arrest was peculiar. He came to the police station ostensibly to "sneak" on some one else and was recognized by the police who escorted him back to the jail pen.

Time for his hearing has not been set but will probably be for Monday.

Guidance Being Given
BAKER (Special)—After losing the first fall to Farmer Vance, heavyweight champion of Idaho, in 23 minutes, Ed Quinlan came back strong and won the next two falls in short order.

FRANCE AND
ENGLAND MAY
AGREE, HOPEEfforts Being Made By
Both Powers to Maintain
Franco-British AllianceFRANCE MAY ALTER
SOME PENALTIESBoth Britain and France
Were Deadlocked Friday
Evening With Firm Stand
Taken by Each.

LONDON, (AP)—Strong efforts are being made over the week-end on both sides of the English channel to preserve the integrity of the Franco-British alliance.

There were indications at the foreign office today that France was changing her attitude as to some of her threatened penalties against Germany in the event of failure to give up the ex-crown prince and to permit the inter-allied military control to resume its interrupted investigation of German armaments.

Settlement Held Off.

PARIS, (AP)—The final effort to save the Entente from dislocation will probably be put over until Monday, as the British cabinet, seemingly is not ready to give the final word.

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GAMBLERS ARE
IN JAIL TODAYThree Negroes and One
White in City Bastille
Awaiting Trial on Gam-
bling Charge.

"Yes, we caught the 'Four Gamblers,'" Chief Raynes, police chief remarked to an Evening Observer reporter this morning. Meaning, of course, a quartette of gamblers had been taken into custody.

They were Arthur Harrow, white, arrested and convicted on a similar charge about a week ago, and Roy Ferguson, Joe Daniels and Frank Riley, all colored. The arrest occurred at La Grande's "colored town" at a residence at 1009 Jefferson street.

The quartette are awaiting trial from the other side of the bars in the city jail pen.

Late News Flashes

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Finzer Succumbs.

Portland—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Finzer, former adjutant general of the Oregon National Guards and a major in the 91st division in the World War, died at his home here today of apoplexy, following a stroke Monday. He was born in Ohio in 1867 and settled in Woodburn in 1889. He served in the Philippines in the Second Oregon in 1903 and was appointed state adjutant general which position he held until 1919.

Suit Filed to Determine Alien Right to Citizenship.

Portland—(AP)—A suit was filed in federal court today by United States District Attorney Coke to test the right of Armenians and others from Asia Minor to citizenship. He would revoke papers granted last May to Tatols Oshihan Cartozian. Naturalization Examiner Tomlinson raised the question as to whether the supreme court's ruling barring Baghat Singh Thind, East Indian, from citizenship, should apply to Armenians. The case is expected to be appealed to the supreme court.

Alaskans Want Panhandle District in Union as State.

Juneau, Alaska—(AP)—A convention of delegates from Southeastern Alaskan towns assembled yesterday for the purpose of petitioning Congress to admit the Panhandle territory into the union as a separate state. It adjourned to give the committee on statistics further time to prepare a report.

Yale Beats Princeton by Four Touchdowns.

New Haven—(AP)—Yale 27, Princeton 0, was the outcome of today's football game here.

Football Scores Today.

Updated—(AP)—At Toledo, Ohio: Scott High 20, Spokane High 10; At Syracuse, Colgate 16, Syracuse 7; At Ithaca: Cornell 52, Johns Hopkins 0; At New York, Haskell Indians 14, Quantico Marines 14 (tie).