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DISORDER'S
DEATH LIST
TOTALS 16

Fourteen Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Government House

TWO MORE DEAD
FROM INJURIES

Communist and Separatist Disorders Reported From Different German Points Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Fourteen bodies recovered from the ruins of the government building and two of the wounded died yesterday, bringing the total number of known dead today to sixteen. The dead are the result of yesterday's massacre.

Forty Separatists were inside the building when it was attacked and some are yet unaccounted for.

Traffic over the Rhine bridges has been stopped and German police are under orders of the occupation authorities.

Participants in the attack yesterday are to be tried before a court martial.

BERLIN. (By the Associated Press)—Communist disorders are reported from Berlin. Dispatches say that the police were fired upon from a house last night wounding one policeman. The police returned the fire killing one and wounding seven.

Six Separatists were killed at Duerkheim yesterday in an anti-Separatist outbreak. The Separatists refused to evacuate the town and the inhabitants stormed the headquarters. French gendarmes dispersed the crowd.

EXPORT BILL
IS ENDORSED

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Support for the McNary-Haugen Export Corporation bill received an unanticipated but powerful stimulus in Washington this week as a result of the Northwestern financial conference called by President Coolidge. The conference after considering methods for relieving the banking situation in Northwestern states, the result of low prices for farm products, turned over to the agricultural delegates who had been called by the President, the task of selecting the proposed legislation now before congress which should be endorsed. These agricultural representatives submitted this occasion to urge upon the Sixty-Eighth Congress that they enact into law, for the relief of agriculture, the McNary-Haugen Export Corporation bill, with resolutions including the following:

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The group appeared before President Coolidge, with copies of the resolutions, and spokesmen from different states urged administration support for the McNary-Haugen bill.

Pendleton Thinks Local
Claims Are Ridiculous

The following story appeared in yesterday's issue of the "East Oregonian," a Pendleton newspaper, under the heading "La Grande's Claim to Hoop Contest is Ridiculous. Absurd."

"Falling to win their basketball game with Pendleton on the maple court with a basketball game, the La Grande team was defeated by a 25-10 dispatch in this morning's Oregonian. According to Austin Landreth, principal of the Pendleton high school, the referee awarded the game to Pendleton and there is no question about it. The score books

Corn-Husker to be Governor?



PETERSBURG, Ill. (NEA)—Menard county's champion corn shucker is running for governor of Illinois. He is James H. Kirby, diet farmer, who does all the work on his 250 acres, shucking 147 bushels of corn in a day. Kirby is backing the regular state Democratic organization. He seeks the nomination on the Democratic and Farmer tickets.

EXPLAIN SALE
OF NEWSPAPER

L. H. Brush Gives Full Details of the Purchase From Harding of Marion Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. (By the Associated Press)—Louis H. Brush, owner of several newspapers in Ohio, who with Roy D. Moore purchased the Marion Star, issued a statement sharply denying implications made by Vanderlip of the irregularities in sale and branded them as "inexcusably false."

Giving the details of the transaction, Brush said: "The actual purchase price of the Star was \$250,000 of which Harding was to receive \$200,000 and of this \$150,000 cash and the remainder in the stock in the Harding Publishing company. Harding was to sign a contract with the Star as an associate editor at a salary of \$12,500 per year."

CLEVELAND, Ohio. (By the Associated Press)—The implications of irregularities in the sale of the Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in a speech at Ossining, N. Y., Tuesday night, brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush Wednesday night. Brush is president of the Harding Publishing company in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio and has been a long-time personal friend of the late president. His statement follows:

"Mr. Vanderlip's attempt to implicate the late President Harding and the new owners of the Marion Star through the sale of the newspaper to Roy D. Moore and myself, is inexcusably false. His statements were so venomous that it is impossible for him to soften their effect by claiming a desire to protect Mr. Harding's

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PROSECUTION
HELD LIKELY

Cyril G. Brownell May Be Defendant; Fraud Hinted by George A. Palminter.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Starting disclosures in the affairs of the state income tax referendum league were made at the hearing of Cyril G. Brownell, president, on charges of fraud. Intimations that criminal prosecution under the corrupt practices act would be demanded by the state grange of Oregon followed this disclosure.

The referendum league, it was brought out at the hearing, made deposits with the Northwestern National bank totaling \$250,000.

Said it was \$14,335. Brownell in his final accounting filed with the secretary of state, under the provisions of the law, declared that the total contributions received by the league were approximately \$14,335.

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He at 90, He Calls a Doctor for First Time

OTTAWA, Ohio. (NSR)—In all his life Frederick Huffman, 90-year-old farmer, residing near Vaughnville, never found it necessary to send for a doctor until recently, when he became ill with bronchitis pneumonia.

"I don't really think I need him," Huffman said, "but I guess it's better to be safe than sorry."

CIRCUIT COURT
HOLDS MEMORIAL
EXERCISES TODAY

Memorial exercises for the late Turner Oliver, a member of the Union county bar association, and C. H. Huffman, will be held in the circuit court here this afternoon at three o'clock with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding.

Members of the bar association will present eulogies honoring the two deceased.

Case Completed.

The case of Fitzgerald v. Security Construction Co. and others, went to jury this morning in the circuit court.

Immediately following the court took up the case of Ralph Butler vs. W. J. Townley. Butler alleges Townley owed the case of Butler's property and permitted 65 head of cattle to graze upon his pasture. He is suing Townley for \$122.40.

DENIAL OF
CHARGES
RECORDED

Secretary Mellon Sends a Letter to President Coolidge Today

NO DUPLICATIONS
OF BONDS MADE

Mellon Also Announced Major Wallace W. Kirby New Director of Bureau Succeeding Hill

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Mellon, in a letter today to President Coolidge, declared ungrounded the charges of Charles H. Brewer, justice department attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the engraving bureau.

He also announced that Major Wallace W. Kirby had been detailed as director of the bureau, succeeding Louis N. Hill, resigned.

EUGENE WANTS
McMINNVILLE,
ORE., COLLEGE

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Eugene is desirous of obtaining the Linfield college of McMinnville, Oregon, if any change in the location of the institution is to be made, according to Rev. C. E. Dunham, of the First Baptist church here, and one of the leaders in a move to bring the college to this city. Recently it was reported a movement had been started to remove the college to a larger city where advantages for the students would be greater.

Linfield college, formerly known as McMinnville college, is one of the oldest educational institutions in Oregon, having been established in the early days by the Baptists. Two years ago the name was changed to Linfield college.

Belief that facilities offered by the University of Oregon would be of great advantage to the students of Linfield college was expressed by Rev. Dunham.

PENDLETON NOW
HAS AUXILIARY
TO THE LEGION

Mrs. C. N. Palmer spent yesterday evening in Pendleton, where she organized a Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion of that place. She reported that the ladies of Pendleton are much enthused over this organization and an auxiliary has been successfully started, with a membership of eighteen.

The organization is expected to grow rapidly, as everyone seems very much interested.

Dogs Poisoning—Rouses Ir. Albany, Or.—Mrs. P. A. Young, wife of Mayor Young, the leader of a movement to organize a local branch of the Oregon State Humane society. This move was started because the need of such an organization has been felt in recent indiscriminate poisoning of dogs in Albany. The latest offense of this kind was committed by an anonymous letter to Dr. C. W. Greene, president of Albany college, stating that the pet dog of his youngest son will be poisoned.

He was shortly of Baker county for years and years and then he worked for the federal government, now he is with the state fire marshal's department of Oregon and resides in Portland. But Ed Stand, although a Portlander, always felt his home in the heart of Eastern Oregon air when he gets up this side of the mountains and he is a few friends that this is about the finest country in the whole world. He is stopping at the Summer hotel while looking after business coming under his department in La Grande.

La Grande Boy Visits. He graduated from the La Grande high school, then he went into the Public Service company, department at Salem and worked for several years learning how to raise public utilities. And now Billy Neal, who left for Portland Tuesday night after visiting his mother and sister for a short time, can go through a public utility in less time than an income tax doctor can figure out its tax and tell the boss just what it would cost to replace the whole plant.

THYE WINNER IN
ROUGH MATCH IN
PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND. (AP)—After such had won a fall Ted Thye, champion, received a decision over Heinzel of Dubuque, on a foul in one of the roughest wrestling matches ever seen in Portland.

Many Matters Acted
Upon By Commission

Representatives from improvement district No. 127, which encompasses the Y street section, appeared before the city commission here last night to determine if there was any means by which they could secure the completion of the district. After a discussion the matter was laid over for further action.

District No. 127 has several lots valued under the amount the improvement assessments would total, which is in opposition to the district bond act and at present the only means of getting the mat-

Democrats Are Against
Mellon Tax Reduction;
Favor Garner Program

Party Caucus Binds Its Members to Stand as Unit for Garner Plan.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Democrats of the house bound themselves Wednesday night by a party caucus vote to stand as a unit for the tax revision program proposed by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, as a substitute for the Mellon plan. The revenue bill carrying the income tax rates proposed by Secretary Mellon will be taken up in the house Thursday under general debate.

The action of the Democrats means that if the 435 members of the house vote on the income tax rates section of the bill at least 206, or less than a majority, will be cast for the Garner plan providing for a 50 per cent cut in normal taxes and a minimum surtax rate of 44 per cent applying to incomes of \$92,000 and over.

Of 168 Democrats at the caucus, 154 approved the action to bind the members. Rules of the membership provide that if two-thirds of the party membership approves of such an action it will be binding upon the entire party unless a member shows that he had made a pledge to his constituents prior to election which would be violated by carrying out the party edict.

Virginia Is Excused.

Representative Dial of Virginia was the only member excused on this ground. Seven others were granted permission to vote for any amendment to the revenue bill which would provide for higher surtax rates than the Garner plan, but if these were not accepted they were bound then to support the Democratic program.

The Mellon income tax placed in the bill in committee provides for 25 per cent cut in the normal tax and a maximum surtax of 25 per cent. Under agreement reached Wednesday by the ways and means committee with unanimous consent will be asked when the bill is brought up Thursday to close general debate at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Consent then will be asked to take up on Thursday the income tax section, over which the controversy on the measure is centered. Leaders predict this section can be disposed of within two days.

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BULLETINS

WOULD BUY STAL. COLUMBUS. (AP)—The minority stockholders of the Marion Star including Mrs. Harding, offered to buy back the newspaper from Moore and Brush after Harding's death at the price paid for it, Hoke Donithen, O. Coolidge's manager, said here today.

REBELS RETREATING. QUERTARO, Mex. (AP)—Estradas rebels are continuing a disorderly retreat after decisive reverses at Ocotland, while scattered remnants of the Vera Cruz rebels are fleeing northward into Tuxpan and southward toward Oaxaca. General Serrano, war secretary, and General Almazan stated that the "rebellion must be considered as virtually ended."

CATTLE HIGHER. PORTLAND. (AP)—Cattle is steady on today's markets to 25 cents higher. Top steers are \$8 to \$9.25. Hogs are generally steady at \$7.75 to \$8. Sheep nominally steady. Eggs are one cent lower now, 24 to 26 cents. Butter steady to weak.

COVE PLANS A
NEW BUILDING

COVE. (Special)—The lot belonging to Dr. H. H. Little that was recently the scene of a great conflagration has been sold to the Commercial club. The Weimer Brothers, K. J. Stockland and Grover Duffey made the purchase. The purchase price of the lot including the brick from the fallen structure amounted to \$1000. A building to be used for a drug store will be erected immediately.

Work will begin on the Cove library building on Monday morning, and it will be located on the lot where the library once stood. The building will be of concrete and the contract has not yet been let for the building, although several people are bidding for it. The rock that has long been an unsightly pile, the ruins of a former fire, has been donated by Robert French to help make the foundation of the library. At a recent joint meeting of the commercial club and the Woman's club for the purpose of discussing the library building, a committee consisting of J. E. Tripp, K. J. Stockland and Jonas Weimer, from the commercial club, was appointed by the Woman's club to take charge of the work of building the new library.

IMPORTANT FEAT
OF ENGINEERING
IS SUCCESSFUL

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—An engineering feat considered of major importance was performed recently by officials of the Washington Water Power company of Spokane in co-operation with officials of public utilities corporations of Idaho and Montana, when 20,000 horsepower of electrical energy was conveyed directly from the plant of the Montana Power company at Billings to this city. The new service establishes a continuous power line from Billings on the east to Tacoma and Seattle in western Washington.

The service was made possible by the completion of a seven mile stretch of wire communication in the Couer d'Alene which became the connecting link between Montana and the Spokane company.

Initial tests for the new line were carried out without a hitch when the switches were opened, it was reported.

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Developments
In Oil Probe
Are Startling

Pres. Harding's Name Is Brought into Inquiry by Frank Vanderlip

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Developments in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly Wednesday and went so far afield that when night came the national capital had not recovered from the shock.

President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of his newspaper, the Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear Thursday morning and tell what he may know.

Bainbridge Colby, a former secretary of state and one time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast array of lawyers retained by various oil interests.

President Coolidge, informed by Republican senators that neither Sinclair nor Alton Pomeroy could be confirmed as special government counsel in the oil cases, made preparations to withdraw their nominations.

Garfield Also Linked Up. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, was considered for appointment as one of the government's attorneys, but investigation showed that Mr. Garfield's firm had had legal connection with the Doherty interests in Mexico.

Without a record vote the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, of the oil committee, calling on the state department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, ratified by the senate. Secretary Fall had urged that it was necessary to protect American oil interests in Colombia.

Then the senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great Britain and other countries relating to oil concessions.

After Attorney General. Groundwork for a sweeping investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, particularly his failure to act in the oil scandal and other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Astoria To Have Depot. ASTORIA, Or.—W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company who was here announced that his company will erect a new depot in Astoria this year on the site of the present station, at an estimated cost for depot building, rain sheds, driveways and platforms of \$75,000.

The depot building will be concrete and pressed brick construction, of modern design, 40 feet wide and 125 feet long for passenger accommodations and 30 feet wide and 50 feet long for combined baggage and express, covering a total area of 6500 square feet.

PARALYSIS FATAL
TO R. C. GUTRIDGE

Robert C. Gutridge, age 65 years, died last evening at eight o'clock at the home of his brother, E. Gutridge, at 1702 Cove avenue, following a paralytic stroke a few days ago. He is survived only by his brother.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bohlenkamp chapel with Rev. O. W. Jones officiating. Interment will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Late News Flashes

URGES PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT. SALEM (AP).—Governor Pierce wired Coolidge today asking him to support the McNary-Haugen bill. The governor refers to the President's Lincoln Day speech and made an appeal "on behalf of the producers of America's bread," urging the president to use his power for a reduction of the consumer's taxes "by reducing the tariff on articles of common consumption and for a reduction of freight rates to a point where farmers can dispose of their products at a profit. The prices generally are far below the actual cost of production. The farmer pays an exorbitant price for purchases owing to high tariff and transportation charges. The prices of his produce are depressed by the surplus that must find a foreign market. The farmer is buying under protective tariff but is compelled to sell on a free trade basis," Pierce said.

GOVERNOR PIERCE ILL. SALEM (AP).—After spending a few hours at his office Governor Pierce was forced to return home on account of illness. It was announced that the governor's ailment was a slight attack of indigestion.

The Weather
Portland. (AP)—Oregon—Rain in the west, rain or snow in the east portion tonight and Friday.

SHAFFER IS
GRILLED BY
OIL BOARD

Publisher of Chicago Evening Post Testifies in Teapot Probe

REPUTED GRANT
TO HIM QUIZZED

Shaffer Is Charged With Having Received Oil Grant for "Services Rendered," Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The oil committee decided that Vanderlip will not be questioned until two o'clock.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post and other newspapers, was questioned by the Senate oil committee today about a reputed grant to him of an eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil company for "services rendered."

Senator Walsh produced alleged records of directors' proceedings making the grant. Shaffer said he had never heard of the proceedings although he said he had held an eighth interest but had sold it.

When asked what services he rendered Shaffer replied "none." He also denied he had any interest in the Sinclair lease.

A letter from Shaffer to Assistant Secretary Finney, dated April 19, 1922, was produced saying that Shaffer had a personal interest in the deal that Fall had arranged with Sinclair for acreage for no personally.

Sutro Testifies. Testimony of Oscar Sutro, Standard Oil counsel, before the oil committee quizzed Assistant Secretary Finney as saying that he considered it "unnecessary" to have Attorney General Daugherty pass

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PRIZE CATTLE
TO BE GIVEN

HOT LAKE, (Special)—With the launching of the plans for the 1924 Union Livestock Show comes the announcement by Dr. W. T. Fy that he will repeat his offer of previous years and give as one prize at the June event a pure bred Holstein-Friesian bull calf. The animal, to be chosen from the registered Phymora herd, will go, as in former years, to the owner of the best grade dairy cow displayed.

This will be the fourth pure bred calf which Dr. Fy will have donated in little more than a year to further dairy interests of Eastern Oregon. Phymora Cattle Ranch, who has been winning repeated honors for Marvin Daniels, was presented the cowboy by Dr. Fy last spring. At the 1923 Union Livestock Show a \$1,000 Phymora calf went to Verne Bean, whose grade dairy cow placed first. Dr. Fy followed this with a similar prize at the Union County fair last September. Sam Knight then led home the prize pure bred.