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ACTION FOR RECALL IS ANSWERED

Senator Dennis Charges Move to "Radical Influence"

DEFINES ISSUE BEFORE VOTERS

Declares Dennis Resolution Would Aid Many Members of the Union County Grange.

On his return from his ranch on the Baker-Mallheur county line yesterday Bruce Dennis, state senator from Union and Wallowa counties, read the newspaper stories that had been running for the past few days relative to a threatened recall on him by Pomona grange.

"Well," he said when asked for an expression regarding the matter, "you can say that it is very evident some radical influence outside the grange has been at work for as I know the grange people of Union and Wallowa counties they are Americans and Americans believe in giving every man a square deal and in hearing both sides of a question before attempting to take drastic action. I regret that Pomona grange did not ask me to come before it and give a complete history of every act in the legislature, rather than take statements of irresponsible radical speakers and act on them."

Defines Issue. "The issue plainly is whether I am subject to recall because I have voted and sponsored measures in the last legislature that I sincerely believe in. That, and that alone is the issue."

"Those who opposed the state loaning money to buy seed wheat for farmers in the frozen wheat belt would be as much justified in talking recall on me as are the farmers of Pomona grange in their position. Voting to submit any measure up to the people at a general election cannot be much of a crime for that is what Oregon's system of government teaches. If the people vote down anything offered them by a legislature for consideration the matter is closed."

"Apparently Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, known as the Dennis resolution, is warring the radicals. It is a constitutional amendment offered for consideration at the next general election and is a suggested business policy for Oregon to adopt. My judgment is that if the people adopt it we will share the prosperity which Florida under a like amendment, is enjoying."

Would Aid Grange, He Claims. "This would mean that many members of the grange who like myself, are tied up with mortgaged

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DRAMA TO BE STAGED AGAIN

The modern American comedy drama, "Show Off," which was given at the last meeting of the Neighborhood club last Tuesday and repeated the following Wednesday night, will again be presented April 23 and 24, with slight variations and additions, under the auspices of the American Legion, at the high school auditorium.

Good Friday Programs Are Being Arranged

A special program for Good Friday is being arranged by the Ministerial Association of La Grande and will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 12 until 2 o'clock. During this time Reverend Bert A. Powell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south; Hall K. Wallis, of the Island City Community church; William F. Holt, of the Lutheran church; George Albert Pollock, of the First Baptist church; Elmer Grant Keith, of the First Methodist church; O. W. Jones, of the First Christian church and William Crosby Ross of the First Presbyterian church.

Push Oregon By Teamwork Is Only Way

Charles Hall, Prof. Reed and Captain Allsworth Speak at Commercial Luncheon.

Although a Californian, Charles B. Hall, of San Francisco, told the Union county chamber of commerce members today that resources and scenery of Oregon was absolutely wonderful—even though practically untouched at present.

Mr. Hall, here with Captain Ed Allsworth, of Portland, and Professor Edwin T. Reed of Corvallis in reference to the O. A. C. Union Memorial building campaign, has visited nearly every part of Oregon and he emphatically declared that "this state has everything that California has."

"Why should anyone want to die here," he questioned, stating that Oregon is almost heaven itself. Urges Teamwork. In closing he reviewed an incident he witnessed wherein a team of horses, working as one unit, hauled a large boiler up a steep mountain path, a feat which he thought impossible until he saw it accomplished. He declared that what Oregon needs to develop its vast resources is "teamwork" with every section of the state pulling together for the state's good.

He declared that the east-west feeling should not be narrow but that both eastern and western Oregon should aid each other for the common good. "A concerted movement by the state chamber of commerce" would do much, he said.

Following him Professor Reed, who has appeared here at similar luncheons in the past, reviewed the possibilities of a chamber of commerce, claiming that such an organization should feature fellowship, high ideals and committee work, especially. He told of a plan that is being successfully used in Corvallis whereby a commercial committee has "rated" the competence of customers in their home markets, by means of getting the retailers to set a fair price on their goods and by making local markets for the produce of the farms.

Before Mr. Hall took the floor, Captain Allsworth, who was presented with a medal of honor by the United States government for heroism during the world war, told of President Ker's 17 years of service to O. A. C. and also of the O. A. C. Union Memorial building, which will also serve as a students' union building.

Charles B. Reynolds was chairman of the luncheon.

FIVE PERMITS FOR SIDEWALKS

Five permits for building sidewalks have been issued from the city office since January 1, a check-up today shows.

Estimates of the cost are not listed but a total of 272 feet, mostly on Division street, will be constructed.

Four of the permits were granted C. J. Richards, contractor, and one to Frank Cleavington, calling for 80 feet along Third street, Block 6, Arnold and Gray addition.

Richards' permits follow: Sixty-four feet of sidewalk on Division St., Block 9, Ryman's addition.

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Fifty feet sidewalk on K street, Block 2, O'Connor's addition.

Couple Married 60 Years. SALEM, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Macy, who were married here in the year 1865, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Macy is 85 years of age, while Mrs. Macy is 75 years old. The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Macy were in attendance at the anniversary festivities.

NAMPA MAN WILL HEAD SCHOOLS

J. T. Longfellow Chosen as Successor to Arle C. Hampton.

TO TAKE OFFICE FIRST OF JULY

Idaho Educator Selected from List of Applicants from Nearly Every Western State.

J. T. Longfellow, of Nampa, Idaho, has been unanimously elected by the local board of education to the position of superintendent of the La Grande schools, effective July first, according to announcements today following a board meeting yesterday.

This action brings to a close a spirited contest between more than 40 prominent educators of the northwest who were endeavoring to secure the position made vacant by the resignation of Superintendent Arle C. Hampton, who accepted a position offered him by the Astoria, Ore., board of education.

Since March 15th, when Mr. Hampton announced that he would accept the Astoria offer, the school board has been wading through applications that came from nearly every state in the west. One by one, the applicants were investigated until the choice finally rested upon the Nampa man.

Longfellow's Record. Mr. Longfellow has been principal of the Nampa, Idaho, high school since 1921 and during that time had complete direction of the high school, reporting directly to the board of education.

Prior to 1921 he was at Endicott, Wash., and from September, 1917 to April, 1919, he served in the Headquarters company, 361st Infantry, 91st Division, United States army. He received his honorable discharge April 27, 1919 after ten months' service at Camp Lewis and a like period of time overseas.

W. S. C. Graduate. Mr. Longfellow received his degree from Washington State college in June, 1915. He specialized in education, particularly in school administration. Before his war service, he was principal at

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O. A. C. ALUMNI HONOR KERR

A dinner in recognition of the 17 years of service rendered the school by Dr. William J. Kerr, president of O. A. C., was given last evening in the basement of the Methodist church by graduates and former students of the institution.

Main addresses of the evening were made by Captain E. C. Allsworth, "Washington's most distinguished soldier," Professor E. T. Reed, of O. A. C., and C. B. Hall, late of California.

During the course of the dinner plans for the new \$500,000 Memorial Union building to be erected on the campus of the college were presented.

The banquet opened with the singing of several college songs by the entire assembly. These were followed by a vocal solo and an encore by G. L. Dutton. Dr. R. E. Landis was toastmaster.

Negro to Serve Ten Days in City Jail

Ten days in jail was the sentence Judge Whittington handed out to Frank Whittington, colored, in the municipal court this morning. Whittington was charged with drunkenness.

Trial of Ray Lewis, charged with drunkenness, and J. C. Jackson, accused of possession of intoxicating liquor, will probably be held this evening.

Good Times Ahead, Says President

Coolidge Notes Difficulties Facing Manufacturers; Promises Federal Aid.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address Monday night to the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

In the present and prospective industrial situation, Mr. Coolidge saw justification of the tariff and he again pledged an administration of justice by the government in its relations with business. The policy of conserving to the American producer "the right of first opportunity in the home market," he said, "has resulted in a very fair approximation of democracy in industry."

He also promised full assistance by the national government in fighting the boll weevil and increased the suggestion for a treaty of co-operation among the cotton producing states.

Reviews Conditions. The president reviewed at length the problems of the cotton manufacturing industry, noting even the return of short skirts and the consequent reduction in consumption of cloth. He added that he saw little prospect of tailoring women's styles, and remarked that their constant changing might make it difficult for manufacturers but "no doubt it relieves monotony and adds to the spice of life."

In discussing the government's relations with business, the president declared enforcement of law was essential but that it was necessary also for industry to exercise the same vigilance. He lauded industry for its recognition of its responsibility towards its employees.

The agencies of the government were placed at the disposal of industry by Mr. Coolidge, who mentioned specifically that the federal trade board "has been devised for the purpose of safety."

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RELIEF WORK REPORT GIVEN

A report just received by Capt. Redifer, in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, describes the growth of the organization throughout the world during 1924 and lays particular emphasis upon the rapid spread of its missionary work in many distant lands.

The report has been prepared at the national headquarters, in New York City for distribution among all officers in connection with the "eleventh jubilee" observance of the army, which occurs this year. Founded in 1865, as a small mission in the east end of London, the organization is now 60 years of age. In spite of this short span of existence, the army flag now flies in 26 countries and colonies, and its religious and social service activities are conducted in 25 languages and dialects.

More Missionary Work. The missionary work, maintained almost entirely by an annual week of self-denial on the part of Salvationists throughout the

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Huge Floating Home For Airships Launched Today

CAMPDEN, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—The "Saragoga," the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched today. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, christened the craft. Wilbur delivered an address.

CAMPDEN, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—Built to contain the propelling engines that ever went into a ship, the C. K. S. Saragoga takes to the water here today as the first of Uncle Sam's fleet of fast hard hitting airplane carriers. The launching marks a tremendous stride forward in the art of naval construction, although the movability of the Saragoga as a floating harbor and landing field for airplanes still is to be proven.

The huge, queer looking craft will carry 120,000 horsepower to give her the 22 to 24 knot speed she needs. Her dynamo would furnish all the electricity needed by a city of nearly 1,000,000 population for light, heat, cooking, street cars and nearly every other purpose; her mighty steam turbines are stronger than the combined

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RADIO FANS TO WITNESS BIG GAMES

"Prismatic Ring" Will Enable Stay-at-Homes to See Olympics

INVENTOR TELLS OF DEVELOPMENTS

Great Things in Store in Near Future as Result of New Addition to Optical Science.

BALTIMORE (By the Associated Press)—The invention of a device known as the "prismatic ring," will enable radio fans to see the next Olympic games, as well as hearing the cheering, was predicted today by an inventor, C. Francis Jenkins.

Jenkins also promises that the stay-at-homes may see the presidential inaugural ceremonies from their own fireside, see distant football or baseball games as they are happening.

He said the prismatic ring is a new contribution to optical science.

CABINET FAVORS DEMONZIE PLAN; GOES TO BOARD

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The government's new financial bill, embodying provisions for a proposed capital levy or forced loan, was introduced in the chamber of deputies today by Finance Minister Demozie.

The cabinet agreed to the measure early today. Demozie asked its immediate reference to the finance committee, and a report before tonight.

GIRL KNOWS RIGHT, WRONG

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Written accounts of an interview between Dorothy Ellingson and Dr. Joseph Cattan, prosecution attorney, were introduced at the jury trial today, and contained a plea intended to demonstrate that the girl understood the proceedings and was capable of making a rational defense.

The statement quoted the girl as saying she "certainly knew" the difference between right and wrong and understood what it meant to take human life.

Reorganized Church Of L. D. S. in Session

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (By the Associated Press)—Despite opposition that developed immediately after the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, here called to order here Monday, President Frederick M. Smith received a vote to keep him in the chair as presiding officer.

Smith twice obtained a victory also in seeking two sets of delegates—one from Iowa and another from California—who the opposition that were held, were introduced into the conference without knowledge of the rank and file from their district.

Anti-Smith delegates asserted that Smith was trying to bring the church under autocratic rule, charges of heresy and violation of the church laws were hurled at the entire presidency of the church, composed of President Smith, Elbert A. Smith, his cousin, and Floyd McDowell, all of Independence.

Student Loan Fund Sought.

ALBANY COLLEGE (Special)—With \$1000 as an aim for a student loan fund, the Albany Kwambis club started out on Thursday by subscribing \$250 within the club. Persons outside the club have made donations and it is thought that the goal will not be hard to reach within a short time.

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"Ma" Signs For "Pa"



(By NEA Armal Service) Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas restored the political rights taken from her husband, James E. Ferguson, when he was removed from office of governor in 1917, by signing the amnesty bill passed by the legislature.

WAYWARD MAN BACK AT HOME

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (By the Associated Press)—Wilson W. Culp, former minister, father of 10 children and prominent in two clopings in the past two years, is forgiven by his wife and is home again peeling potatoes.

Mrs. Culp, who eloped with Culp, her brother-in-law, in 1921, reunited with her husband and two children. So far as she is concerned, the recent elopement is a closed incident.

Hunting for Job. Culp, at home here, talked with reporters today before starting in search of a job. "There is nothing more to it. We have fixed everything up. I am to stay at home and there will be no prosecution," he said, adding that his wife refused to sign a warrant.

Officers said he returned home Sunday and was hidden by his wife until she obtained the officials' promise that he would not be arrested. An interviewer last night found him peeling potatoes for supper.

THIRTY-ONE COPS GUILTY

CINCINNATI (By the Associated Press)—Thirty-one former Cincinnati policemen and rural dry agents entered pleas of guilty to the federal grand jury liquor graft indictments today.

Six of the indicted men pleaded guilty last Saturday.

Cows Chamber Topic.

SALEM, Ore.—"Cows" is the subject that will be discussed at the next session of the chamber of commerce here. Earl Richard of Marion, owner of the world's most famous Jersey cow, will speak on "How We Develop World-Famous Cows." Other speakers will include C. J. Herpin of Blount, C. G. Hewitt of Independence, F. R. Bess of Tillamook, H. D. Hoff of Independence and E. A. Rhoden of Salem.

"Westminster Abbey" Of America May Be Started

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (Special)—Barrister in Arlington National cemetery has for a generation been regarded as the crowning honor to a military life. There, under the gaze of St. Mary, overlooking the beautiful capital city, just across the placid Potomac, sleep the heroes, great and small, of America's battles on land and sea.

"The Shrine of America," Arlington has been called. Great and humble alike, those who have fought with gall and sweat for America lie there where equality of the care and reverence of the government they served. General

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BIG LIQUOR SYNDICATE UNCOVERED

Chicago Raiders Discover Million-Dollar Rum Business Concern

SEIZE LISTS OF CHICAGO BUYERS

Eight Men, Alleged to Be Minor Heads of Vice Organization, Arrested by Detectives.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Evidence of a liquor and vice syndicate, which the police said has been doing a business of millions of dollars each year, was found here yesterday in a raid on its headquarters, where eight men alleged to be minor heads of the organization were arrested. Records of wealthy customers, names of bribed prohibition officers, accounts of beer deliveries and details of channels whereby liquor was brought from rum fleets were confiscated.

Efficient System. The raiders said they found an accounting system as efficient as that of a big business concern. The office suite had a doctor's name on the door and the first room was fitted like a reception room. Shelves were stocked with half pints of various brands of liquors, available for prescriptive purposes to take to their own chemists for analysis.

In the scrupulously itemized account books, detectives said, were listed names of more than 200 well known Chicago men. Many large hotels here were patrons.

FIRE LAID TO 'CHAPMAN BUGS'

STREUBENVILLE, O. (By the Associated Press)—Fire which destroyed the Stanton Motor company garage here today, with an estimated loss of \$200,000, was started by former associates of Gerald Chapman for revenge, authorities believe.

The garage owners testified for the state in the Chapman trial.

THOMPSON IS GIVEN PAROLE

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasury department, was sentenced last night by Judge Kelly to two years' imprisonment for larceny of public funds, but was paroled from the bench.

Thompson pleaded guilty recently and was indicted by the Marion county grand jury.

Students Get Harvard Jobs.

O. A. C., Corvallis.—Notice has been received by Tom and Charles Hawley, students here, from Yale and Harvard universities of their appointment as student assistants for the coming year. Both brothers have studied phases of engineering during their work at the Oregon Agricultural college, Charles having taken his degree in mechanical engineering last June and having done graduate work this year. Tom is a member of the present senior class and will receive a degree in chemical engineering at the close of the present term.

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