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SNAKE RIVER RAILROAD IS NOT FAVORED

Eastern Oregon Groups Fighting to Prevent Proposed Lewiston Cut-Off

IDAHO, WASHINGTON SUPPORT PROJECT

Executive Committee Is Formed at Meeting at Weiser Yesterday Attended by Local Men.

About 50 persons, representing the various communities of Idaho, Oregon and Washington that would be affected by the proposed construction of a Homestead-to-Lewiston railroad, attended a meeting at Weiser, Ida., yesterday, which was held in the interest of the project.

Many of the leading state officials of Idaho were present for the meeting, including Governor H. C. Baldridge; Will H. Gibson, president of the Idaho public utilities commission; Frank L. Stephen, attorney general of Idaho; Judge C. P. McCarthy, the legal representative of Idaho; Mark Means, former commissioner of agriculture; E. W. Porter, commissioner of finance; John S. Welch, commissioner of agriculture; Joe D. Wood, commissioner of public works, and F. E. Smith, commissioner of the Idaho public utilities commission.

Executive Group Formed

An executive committee, consisting of representatives of the public service commissions of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, and six representatives from interested cities, was formed, as well as a general committee from each of the communities represented.

Towns favoring the move which were represented at the meeting were Weiser, Ontario, Boise, Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin, Cottonwood, Jerome and Payette. A. R. Hunter and Earl C. Reynolds, of La Grande, and Frank McCulloch, president of the Baker chamber of commerce, represented an Eastern Oregon committee of The Dalles, Pendleton, Baker and La Grande in protest.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the state of Washington has an appropriation of $375,000 for the bureau of public works and has pledged a substantial proportion of this in support of the road. Lewiston, Ida., has raised already $10,000 and has pledged $15,000. Clarkston already has $5000 and is raising an additional $2500 in Asotin county. In addition to this those working for the project expect to get financial support from Southern Idaho.

A meeting was held recently at Lewiston, it was reported, at which it was stated. H. H. Corey, chairman of the Oregon public service commisson was present and pledged the support of the Oregon commission in the construction of the line. It was also stated that a representative from

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TIGERS WILL PLAY ALUMNI ON WEDNESDAY

La Grande football enthusiasts are looking forward to a good game tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the athletic field when the high school football team will play a picked alumni team.

The game in reality will be practice work for the high school eleven preparatory to the game with Enterprise here Saturday.

The alumni lineup will include several former high school football stars, among them being Dee and Lynn Smutz, Ellis Snyder, Frank Cullen, Ray Lynch, Tubby Zundel, Richard Lyman, Clifford Blokland, Clarence Woodell, Chester Stalcup and Owen Price.

YOUR FEAR OF STRANGERS

If you enter a strange store in a strange town, and a strange clerk tries to sell you a strange tooth paste, about ten times out of ten he makes a failure of it. You react unfavorably to strange merchandise or strange people when not introduced by some one or some connection in which you have confidence. You prefer a store you know, and goods you know. Your acquaintance with both store and goods is made possible, is increased by advertising. You become familiar with them, gain confidence in them through advertising. The successful business man cannot afford to slight this contact with you, this opportunity to gain and keep your confidence. In The Observer he does it at a minimum cost with three thousand families.

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County Bankers Talk Taxation at Meeting Here

President of State Association Compares Totals Paid by Banks with Corporations.

Taxation and the operating expense of Oregon banks were the two main topics discussed last evening when about 30 Union county bankers gathered at the Foley hotel here for a dinner meeting, which was attended by Keith Powell, president of the Oregon State Bankers' association; Andrew Miller, secretary of the association; W. A. Holt, vice president of the United States National bank of Portland, and John Edlefson, vice president of the West Coast National bank of Portland.

J. F. Hutchison, of Union, president of the Union County Bankers' association, presided over the meeting, and the first speaker was Andrew Miller, who compared figures showing the operating expense of banks in Oregon with banks throughout the United States, the comparison showing that bank operating expenses in this state are considerable higher than the general average—that the interest paid on deposits by Oregon banks is higher, that the taxes are higher, and the net profit less.

Powell Speaks

Mr. Powell, president of the state association and banker at Woodburn, Ore., talked on the matter of bank taxation, and gave a comparison of taxes paid by corporations that do business similar to banks, and taxes paid by banks of the state. He gave figures showing that some corporations in the state pay taxes on the same amount

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Local K. P. Lodge Members Attend Pendleton Meet

Several carloads of Knights of Pythias drove to Pendleton Saturday evening where they attended the lodge meeting at which Harry M. Love, supreme keeper of the records and seal of the Knights of Pythias was in attendance and conducted a class of candidates. Mr. Love used the Rathbone Bible, a historic and prized possession which was the first Bible ever used in the K. of P. lodge. The Bible was owned by Chief Justice Rathbone from 1664 until he presented it to the lodge many years later.

One candidate from La Grande, Fred Albertson, seven from Pendleton and four from Bend were taken into the lodge with the Bible, while all the members in attendance took part in a ceremony of tribute.

"Mr. Love, in his address to us, gave us some interesting information in regard to the Rathbone Bible," said Walter Jones, who was among the local members in attendance. The Bible has been used by 2,652 candidates when taking the rank, according to Mr. Jones, and has been taken throughout the domain of the lodge, which includes 56 grand lodges and has been in a great majority of the 6,300 subordinate lodges.

Those who attended from La Grande were: Ralph Byers, Dr. H. W. Riley, Kenneth McCormick, Fred Albertson, Walter Jones, H. Buckwall, Alva Crowley, with Mrs. Buckwall and Mrs. Crowley, Pete Thelsen, J. H. Keeney and James Webb and Ed Kline, of Union.

Wallowa Farmers Digging Potatoes

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—T. G. Johnson, who has several acres of certified Netted Gem potatoes, has been busy digging during the past few days, and reports an excellent yield. Several other farmers have also been digging potatoes recently, some reporting fairly good yields, while several others state their potatoes are not as good as at other times.

Dr. Copeland Giving Sermons on 'Prayer'

Officials in charge of the protracted meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church today expressed themselves as well satisfied with the audience that braved the elements last evening when the first week-day meeting was held under the direction of Dr. Theodore Copeland, the Dallas, Texas, pastor evangelist. Dr. Copeland delivered the first of a series of sermons on "Prayer."

While there will be a continuity in the series, each is a complete discussion in itself. The second will be given tonight. In addition to the sermon there will be a period of group and chorus choir singing, led by W. W. Nusbaum.

"After hearing Dr. Copeland three times I am convinced that La Grande has an opportunity now to hear an unusually instructive and elevating series of sermons from a man with a winning personality" said S. C. Smith, a member of the official board of the church, this morning in commenting on the services.

RUTH ELDER HEADS PLANE FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Grayson and Her "The Dawn" Making Ready for Trip

EACH DETERMINED TO CROSS OCEAN

Frenchmen Finish First Leg of Flight to Buenos Aires—Americans Turn Toward Australia.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., (AP)—Ruth Elder and George Haldeman hopped off at 5:01 o'clock today for Paris in the monoplane "American Girl."

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 11 (AP)—The "American Girl" was loaded with gasoline and ready for her trans-Atlantic hop shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Ruth Elder and her pilot George Haldeman, were waiting for a south easterly wind to shift west for a take off.

At 4 o'clock, Haldeman said he expected to take off within an hour.

The wind had not taken its expected shift to the west.

The "American Girl", a single motored monoplane, is not equipped with radio but will carry varied safety equipment, including a rubber life raft and emergency distress signals. Three compasses, including an earth inductor compass will serve to check the course and in case of trouble the huge gas tanks, carrying 500 gallons can be emptied in 45 seconds.

The ship has attained speed of 108 miles an hour.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 11 (AP)—On the same strip of beach from which the Old Glory took off

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REPLEVIN SUIT STILL ON TRIAL

Three Men Under Arrest Today Charged with Shooting An Elk

The case of C. H. Finn against A. B. Erickson was continued over today in circuit court. The case is a replevin suit.

The contention by the plaintiff that a jury should not be called for the case delayed the opening of the case until afternoon when Judge James Alger Fee decreed that a jury should hear the case and opened court. The defendant's testimony was heard this morning.

Three Arrested

Charged with shooting an elk, Newton Young, of Powder Valley; Lyle Foster, of Union, and Orville Frasier, of Telocaset, are held in the county jail today as a result of their arrest last night by Game Warden McGregor, of Baker county. The three men were turned over to Sheriff Jesse Breshears and were brought to La Grande last night by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer. According to Mr. Klinghammer, the Baker warden and his party searched the homes of the three men and found what they allege to be elk meat which is held as evidence against them. The date of their hearing has not yet been set.

Appoint Receiver In Railroad Case

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles heard arguments this morning for the appointment of receivers for the Central Railroad of Oregon and also for the Blue Mountain Lumber company. G. F. Hall, of Union was appointed receiver of the railroad with instructions not to interfere with present operations until the lawsuit is decided. P. S. Robinson, of La Grande, was appointed receiver of the lumber company.

The appointments were made in the municipal building, where Judge Knowles is holding court temporarily.

Much Grain Yet Unthreshed In Wallowa County

Harvesting Work Carried on for Two Days Last Week—Weather Is Still Unsettled.

WALLOWA, Ore., Oct. 11. (Special)—Instead of anything like settled weather conditions, in which farmers could have hopes of saving the unthreshed portion of their crops each week appears to make things in Wallowa county more hopeless than the preceding one. Only a very small amount of threshing has been in the county during the past week, because several days good weather were required for the grain to become dry enough so that anything like a good job of threshing could be done, and even then the most of the grain was still quite soft. During the last two days of the week combines were started in several parts of the county, but were stopped again by a rain Sunday evening.

Many of the farmers are greatly discouraged with present prospects and fear that another rainy spell over a period of several days would put the remainder of the grain in such a condition that it would not be worth the expense of threshing. The rains, which were nearly continuous during the entire month of September, are conceded by nearly everyone to have caused the biggest financial losses to the entire county of anything which has occurred since the early settlement of the country. Practically no grain is being hauled to the warehouses here, partly because of bad roads and also because much of the grain threshed recently is too soft to go into large piles in storage.

Warehouse men have experienced considerable difficulty in keeping a number of lots of grain from spoiling which were put into large piles while the grain was soft, and are on the lookout for grain which they feel it is dangerous to store. Some selling of wheat has been done by a number of farmers in this community during the past week at prices ranging from 95c and upward per bushel.

The greater part of the oats and barley crops grown on irrigated farms of the valley is said to be badly colored, but still in fair condition for feed. Some of the second cuttings of alfalfa which were down during the rain have been cured out sufficiently to allow stacking.

Women Preparing For Annual Seal Institute Oct. 18

The annual Christmas seal sale institute will be held in La Grande one week from today, Oct. 18, and members of the Christmas seals committee of the Neighborhood club are busy making plans for the meeting, which will be held in Honan hall.

The morning session will convene at 10 o'clock and will continue until noon, and at 1:30 o'clock the afternoon meeting will open.

All members of the Christmas seals committee are urged to attend the meeting. Mrs. Charles E. Gump is county chairman in charge of the work, and Mrs. Evelyn Hearnshaw is city chairman.

Several persons prominent in the work of fighting tuberculosis, for which the money made from the Christmas seals sale is used, will be here for the institute, among them being Frederick D. Hopkins, of the national tuberculosis association; Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, of the Oregon tuberculosis association; and Lloyd Wilcox, of the state association. The Union county public health nurse, Miss Alice Marquardt, will also take part in the institute.

Health Rules Are Upheld in Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Rules requiring health tests of public school pupils were upheld today by Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch. The decision was in a suit by Mrs. Carrie H. Williams, who sought mandamus to compel school authorities to permit her daughter, Emma Mae, 13, to return to classes after having refused to submit to a physical examination.

Fire Prevention Week Observed at Chamber of Commerce Forum Today

Fire prevention week was observed at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce today at noon in the Sommer grill, with Hugh E. Brady presiding. Members of the local fire department were special guests of the organization.

George Stokes, of the state fire marshal's department in Salem, was the chief speaker and told in a very interesting way what fire prevention means in reducing national and community losses. "Fire waste is really a community disease," he said, later stating that common sense and ordinary vigilance is all that is necessary to prevent ordinary fires.

Fire Chief C. O. Murchison, of La Grande, spoke briefly of the local fire fighting equipment.

Dr. Theodore Copeland, of Dallas, Tex., and Judge James Alger Fee, of Pendleton, spoke briefly, and Senator A. R. Hunter, of Union and Wallowa counties, reported on the Lewiston cut-off meeting at Weiser, Ida., yesterday.

The next meeting of the chamber of commerce will have as guests the new officers of Company E, 186th Infantry, and on the following Tuesday the Pleasant Grove grange will entertain the local organization.

FIELD CLEAR FOR OBREGON PRESIDENCY

Calles Government Puts Down Revolt, Capturing 500 Prisoners

BLOODY BATTLE ENDS IN VICTORY

No Other Candidates in Race for Mexican Executive Chair with Rebel Generals Beaten.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11 (AP)—With the same dramatic swiftness with which it started the military revolt, has been crushed, leaving the Calles government absolute master of the situation in Mexico and General Obregon the only presidential candidate in the field to succeed Calles.

Disastrously defeated in a pitched battle in the hills of Western Vera Cruz, Generals Arnulfo Gomez and Hector Almada were being hunted today by the victorious federal troops.

"It is the end!" was President Calles jubilant comment on the news of victory, which came after a six-hour battle ending in the capture of between 500 and 600 rebels, the killing of 50 and the wounding of 100.

"The revolution is absolutely ended," it was announced by General Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff.

Was Last Rebel Army

The Gomez-Almada column of not more than 1000 men was the last remaining rebel force of any size in the country, the government declared. Its members today were either dead, wounded, captured or scattered over the countryside in twos or threes. The two leaders with body guards of not more than 50 men each, would either be quickly captured, the authorities said, or would "degenerate into mere bandits, hiding in the hills."

General Francisco Serrano, named as the other principal leader of the revolt which was allegedly based on the "non-re-election" opposition to the presidential candidacy of former President Obregon, was captured and executed 24 hours after the mutiny of Almada and part of the Mexico City garrison the night of Oct. 2.

Thus the government has stamped out within a week's time what is generally conceded to have been the most formidable movement against it since President Calles was elected to succeed Obregon. The old saying in Mexico "the revolution always wins" has proved a fallacy in this case.

Sunday Victory

The battle which brought such drastic defeat to the rebels was fought Sunday, the pursuit of the defeated rebels continuing overnight.

After considerable maneuvering, the federal troops who had been pursuing the rebels, for several days in the vicinity of Perote, Western Vera Cruz, finally cornered them at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and forced battle near the town of Atyahualulco.

The fighting continued fiercely until 8 o'clock in the evening by which time the rebel column had been well scattered with casualties estimated at 150, of whom 50 were killed. The federal casualties were placed at 52 wounded, including six officers.

Gomez, Almada Flee

General Escobar, commanding

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LATEST NOTE ON TARIFF IS GIVEN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 11. (AP)—The latest American note on the Franco-American tariff situation a reply to a French note of recent days, was delivered to the quai d'orsay by Sheldon Whitehouse, American charge d'affaires, shortly after noon today.

Comment upon the American could not be obtained this afternoon officials declining to discuss it until Foreign Minister Briand had gone over it.

The impression prevailed in official circles, however, that the note would constitute considerable progress towards establishing a basis for negotiations of a commercial agreement.

Mechanical Drawing Classes to Start

Mechanical drawing classes which are to be conducted at the high school free to all will begin Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Owen Richelieu, of the high school faculty, who is to be in charge of the work. At the first meeting regular class nights will be arranged. The classes are to be held twice a week for the next three months and will deal with free hand drafting and blue print reading. An invitation to participate in the classes, which will be conducted without charge, is extended to all those who are interested.

ACCUSED

Mrs. William Lillendahl, (above) and Willis Beach, Vineland poultry man, (below) who are accused of killing her physician-husband at Hammonton, N. J. Both, charged with first degree murder, pleaded not guilty in court yesterday.

MAN DATES BACK TO GLACIAL AGE

So Believe Scientists After Finding Shell of Glyptodon in Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 11. (AP)—With the discovery of part of the fossilized shell of a glyptodon, giant prehistoric relative of the armadillo, in gravel beds near Frederick, Okla., Dr. Chas. N. Gould, director of the Oklahoma geological survey, believes he may have brought many hundreds of years within the history of man in America.

The top of the upper armor of the ground cloth, six feet long and three feet wide, was unearthed by Dr. Gould, Dr. Charles E. Dreker, paleontologist of the school of geology of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Leslie Spier, anthropologist of the university, while they were digging in the gravel bed for human implements which were reported to have been found nearby.

Proximity of the human artifacts to the shell suggested to Dr. Gould that men lived contemporaneously with the sloth even before the first of numerous successive waves of glaciers moved down upon North America from the arctic regions hundreds of thousands of years ago. No evidence of man's existence in America prior to the glacial periods had been found.

The shell of the glyptodon lay bottom up in the gravel, which scientists have declared formerly was the bed of a river but which now forms the top of a ridge about a mile wide and eight miles long, extending north of Frederick. He believes the body was sucked down by quicksands in the river bed, perhaps after having been turned over and over, by the current.

SMALLPOX IN JAIL

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 11. (AP)—A case of smallpox in the county jail yesterday caused the Wasco county circuit court to adjourn in midterm. A number of prisoners are awaiting trial.

Chang's Troops Launch Attack Against Shansi

Manchurian Army Progressing Successfully—Ten Thousand Prisoners Reported Taken

PEKING, Oct. 11 (AP)—A general offensive launched against the Shansi province troops by Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurians was progressing successfully today, a spokesman for the Ankuochun (allied northern armies) announced. He claimed the capture of 1000 Shansi soldiers.

The spokesman stated that the Manchurians were making their chief effort along the Peking-Hankow railway, where they had recaptured Tingchow, cutting off the Shansi forces previously moving on Paotingfu.

Three Shansi regiments were disarmed and their cavalry badly shattered, he claimed. A Shansi brigadier general and six regimental commanders were killed.

The spokesman declared that the northern successes opened the way to a complete conquest of the province of Shansi upon which the northern alliance is fully determined in order to remove this threat to the north and to prevent marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang from occupying Shansi which it is believed here he is planning.

On the northwest front the Manchurians threw back the Shansi attacks in the direction of Suanhwafu, which, however, has not yet been re-occupied by northerners who captured machine guns, artillery and munitions.

The spokesman said that a telegram had come from General Chang Hsueh-Liang at Paotingfu stating that the Manchurians had taken 10,000 prisoners while among the killed were known to be one brigadier and six regimental commanders.

The defeat of the Shansi forces was only a matter of time, the spokesman continued, expressing belief that Yen Hsi-Shan, who was long known as the "model" governor of Shansi, was another victim of Feng Yu-Hsiang's plot, the latter failing to give promised assistance at the critical time.

The Shansi forces, under Military Governor Yen Hsi-Shan, recently opened a drive upon Peking in which up to a few days ago they were reported to be making good progress. Striking from two directions, they were at one time reported within 30 miles of the capital from the northwest. The Ankuochun asserted that Chang's withdrawal was to consolidate his forces and exhaust the Shansi army's supplies by prolonging the struggle.

PEKING, Oct. 11 (AP)—Reports received today from several sources confirmed advices here that the northern forces have recaptured Shih-Chia-Chwang, 160 miles southwest of Peking, apparently cutting off the 35,000 Shansi troops who had advanced northward from that city.

Booming Cannon Announces Birth In Royal Family

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 11. (AP)—The booming of cannon today announced to the eager population of Brussels the birth of a daughter to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Astrid, niece of the king of Sweden.

The full name of the little princess born today will be Josephine Charlotte Ingeborg Margaret Elisabeth Astrid, of Belgium. The grand duchess of Luxemburg will act as godmother.

As the cannon began booming at 8:35 a. m., the entire population of Brussels which had been awaiting the happy event with mingled feelings of anxiety and joy, counted the reports with breathless expectancy. The sigh of disappointment which came when the guns ended at 21 announcing the birth of a girl was promptly smothered and cheers rose in the streets. A male heir had been fervently desired—an event that would have been signalized by a salute of 121 guns.

Parts of Balkan States Are Under Martial Law; Boris Hurrying Home

—BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia Oct. 11 (AP)—All danger of war or a rupture in relations between Jugo Slavia and Bulgaria was considered averted today by Bulgaria's action in declaring martial law along the frontier and the closing of the province of Kustendil and other strategic points along the border in order to prevent further incursions of comitadjis or irregulars on Jugo Slavian soil.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 11. (AP)—King Boris was hurrying home from Italy today to cope with the Bulgaria-Jugo Slav situation arising from the assassination of General Kovachevitch and other outrages ascribed to Macedonian comitadji bands. Acting under general authority telegraphed by the king, Premier Pitpacheff has signed a decree placing the provinces of Kustendil and Petritch, on the border, under martial law and the chamber of deputies has been summoned in extraordinary session for Oct. 15 to ratify it.

Belgrade dispatches have said that the funeral of General Kavochevitch passed without any incident but that a protest meeting against the outrages of the Macedonian comitadjis was held in the Jugo Slav capital and attended by thousands of persons.

Martial law is in force in Southern Serbia.

Boris has been touring European courts presumably in search of a bride.

PARIS, Oct. 11. (AP)—A Havas dispatch from Belgrade says that a ministerial crisis is imminent in Jugo Slavia as a result of divergencies of opinion in handling the Bulgarian situation and the distribution of cabinet portfolios. The resignation of the cabinet is expected.

TAX CUT NOT TO BE ABOVE $400,000,000

President Coolidge Gives His Views on the Proposed Reduction

DEVELOPMENTS IN FARM BILL SLOW

White House Statement Indicates That Satisfactory Solution Not Yet Forthcoming.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (AP)—President Coolidge feels that the tax reduction in the next session of congress should be considerably less than $400,000,000.

The $400,000,000 figure has been suggested by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Although no definite estimate could be obtained today at the White House as to how far the president thinks tax reduction can go, it was said he was convinced that because of increased governmental expense and the need for reduction of the national debt the figures should be considerably short of $400,000,000.

The brief statement that there have been no special development regarding farm legislative was made today at the White House.

First Mention

This is the first time that even the slightest discussion of the controversial farm relief problem has been indulged in at the white house since the close of the last congress and just what significance could be attached to the statement seemed problematical.

Mr. Coolidge last year vetoed the McNary-Haugen agricultural bill and while he looked forward with some hope last spring to the efforts of Chairman McNary, of the senate agricultural committee, to investigate the farm relief situation, there has been no indication that Mr. Coolidge has changed his views or has any plans for a compromise measure to be presented to the next congress.

OUST MAN WHO ATTACKED NEW L. D. S. RULING

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 11 (AP)—Antagonism against modern styles is responsible for Paul Fell, 50, being no longer a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

An edict of the church issued at the April conference of 1925 allowing members of the church to break a long custom of wearing long garments, disturbed the peace of mind of Mr. Fell. His protests resulted in his being excommunicated March 16, 1927.

Still insisting that the authorities of the church had erred in allowing shortening of the sleeves and legs of the prescribed garments, he attempted to voice his objections in open conference Sunday. An order from President Heber J. Grant failed to silence him and he was ushered out of the building shouting "Hallelujah" with almost every step.

Mr. Fell is today awaiting sentence for disturbing the peace after he pleaded guilty.

Auto Wreck Cause of Three Deaths

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—C. B. Stroup, of Goldson, died at a local hospital this morning of injuries received last night when an automobile in which he was riding plunged over an embankment and landed on a railroad track between Cushman and Hethen. A. C. Schoonover was instantly killed and Herman Huntinan died on the way to the hospital. Both are also of Cushman.

Schoonover and Stroup were saw mill owners in partnership at Goldson, while Huntinan who was Schoonover's brother-in-law was a worker in the mill.

12 Indian School Girls Acquitted

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 11. (AP)—A jury in the federal court late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict acquitting the 12 Indian school girls ranging from 11 to 18 years of age, charged with setting fire March 30 last, to a dormitory on the Klamath Indian reservation. The jury deliberated two hours. The defence introduced no evidence.

The federal court for Southern Oregon term, will conclude today.

MAY TRANSFER TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11. (AP)—Steps to transfer the trial of Terry A. Talent, federal prohibition agent, from Medford to Portland for trial on an involuntary manslaughter indictment are expected to be taken, it was said at the district attorney's office here.