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MEASURE PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY

Guarantees Farmer 30 Cents an Hour With Time and a Half For Overtime Labor.

By R. S. Kleckner
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7 (AP)—From the alfalfa fields of Wisconsin, dirt farmer legislators have brought to the state capital what is perhaps the most direct plan of farm relief ever to gain the serious attention of an American legislature.

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Wheat Today

City Dads Urged To Repair Truck, Not Buy New One

Nine Bids Opened But No Decision Made—Cost of New Machine Would be Around \$6000.

To buy or to repair!

That is the question confronting the city commissioners today following a half-hour session last night at which protests against purchasing a new pumper fire truck were heard, presented by citizens.

Tuesday night a special meeting was held and bids—nine in number—were opened on the proposed new pumper truck. The bids ranged from more than \$5000 to more than \$6000.

Hugh E. Brady, last night, speaking as a citizen, urged that inasmuch as the American La France company has made an offer to change the tires of the present chemical truck for less than \$400, the commission should not purchase a new truck if it is possible to put the old one in condition for a reasonable amount.

Due to the present business conditions and because of financial losses the city had during the year 1931. He also voiced the opinion that if a new truck were purchased, the city would have more pumping and less of the state treasury.

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Rosenwald Dies



Julius Rosenwald, merchant and philanthropist, died yesterday in Chicago. During his lifetime he gave away, in estimated value, more than \$15,000,000. He was head of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

10 MOUNTAINEERS DEFEAT ANTLERS

E. O. N. Cagers Score 27 to 19 Victory Over Baker Independents.

With two entire teams taking the floor for the Normal school during the game, the Mountaineers defeated the Baker Antlers here last night 27 to 19. It was the first scheduled contest for the Blue and Gold, and found the players somewhat ragged and not yet hitting the basket with regularity. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the contest.

The Mountaineers started off slowly, scoring but five points in the first quarter. However, the defense was functioning fairly well, coupled with Baker's inability to ring the ball, and the score stood 5 to 0 at that phase. In the second period Baker rallied sharply, scoring three field goals and a free throw while the Mountaineers were accounting for four scores from the court and a point after foul.

The third period saw the two squads playing on an even basis, each scoring eight, with both teams hitting a faster pace. The game speeded up a bit more in the final period, with the Normal school accounting for seven points while Baker scored the same number.

P. Baxter, at forward, was high scorer with four field goals and a couple of free throws for a total of 10. Hays, former Enterprise High player, led the Baker sharpshooters by accounting for seven points in the last half. Cundiff and O'Neil were held to two field goals each, although Cundiff missed a number of close shots.

After another week of practice, the

2165 ATTENDING CITY SCHOOLS AS '32 BEGINS

The total enrollment figures of La Grande schools for the month of December showed an increase of 11 over the previous month, having jumped from 2154 to 2165. There are 1624 now enrolled in the grades, and 641 in the High school.

The average percentage of attendance dropped off slightly in December, as was expected. The grades dropped from 97.8 to 96.9 and the High school average dropped from 95 to 94. There were 1170 students who were neither absent nor tardy during the month, as compared with 1055 for the same month a year ago.

More parents are visiting the schools this year, which is supported by the figures showing 140 visits last month as compared with 102 in December last year.

The first semester of the school year will come to a close on Friday of next week, Jan. 15, in both grade and High schools. Classes will probably be dismissed Thursday noon, and students will go back Friday afternoon at one o'clock to receive their grade cards. The second semester will open Monday morning, Jan. 18, all registrations and enrollments having been arranged during the previous week.

Grand Jury Meets; No Report Today

The county grand jury, consisting of W. F. Brock, foreman, J. D. Smith, James Scott, Jay Breshers, John W. Davis, E. H. DeLong and Royal Conley, met in special session at 10 o'clock this morning at the county court house. Early this afternoon officials at the court house did not expect a report before tomorrow.

Besides accumulated business that will be handled by the jurors, District Attorney Carl Helm will seek first degree murder indictments against Keith Crosswhite and John Owens, Springfield, Mo., bandits who are to be charged with slaying State Policeman Amos Helms.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Victor Sunberg, 41, highway commission employe, died here today from injuries received Tuesday when he was struck by a truck while working on the highway near Linnton.

LOWER HOUSE NOT READY TO ACT ON BILL

Congressional Approval of Reconstruction Measure Must Wait.

COMMITTEE STUDY IS NOT COMPLETED

Adams Expects no Request For New Ships This Year; Glass Scores State Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Prospects for congressional action this week on the reconstruction corporation vanished today with news it would not be reported to the house by committee until Monday.

The senate has the measure now before it, and leaders hope to have it approved today or tomorrow.

To Get Right of Way Speaker Garner said today the house banking committee is studying it continuously, but would not have it ready until next week. The Democratic majority will give it right of way.

Secretary Mellon in a letter read in the senate today endorsed federal help for depositors of closed banks but urged that the problem be kept separate from the pending two billion dollar government corporation measure to assist going concerns.

NAVY NOT TO SEEK NEW SHIPS WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary Adams told the senate naval committee today it was "extremely doubtful" whether the navy would ask for any actual appropriations for new construction this year.

"SUBTURGUE" GLASS SAYS WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Senator Glass said today the state de-

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Inlow Speaker At Joint Meet Of Baker Clubs

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 7 (Special)—A discussion of three basic maladjustments for which a solution must be found before the United States can regain its former state of prosperity, coupled with eight suggested resolutions by which the individual may get the most out of the coming year, featured an address by H. E. Inlow, president of Eastern Oregon Normal school, La Grande, before a joint luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Lions and Kiwanis clubs Wednesday noon at the Hotel Baker.

The three conditions referred to were the credit structure, both national and international, the growing dependence of the many upon the judgment and leadership of the few for their jobs, and the growing impatience of many against the restraints of authority.

Discussing the early history of the nation, Mr. Inlow declared that America had been founded with two major objectives in view, individual liberty and a high standard of living. The first was partially lost when we changed from an agricultural into an industrial country, and the second which it still prevails for many, can only be generally restored only by ironing out economic maladjustments

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Rate Increase Not To Effect Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Railroad officials here said today that in the absence of definite announcement from eastern offices, there is nothing to indicate if or when the lines will be effected by Monday's action of the United States supreme court in setting aside the reduced freight rates on grain which went into effect last August.

Notwithstanding the decision of the highest court, and in spite of any action the railroads may decide upon, Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner, insists any increase will not be effective in Oregon, on shipments within the state.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The registrar at University of Oregon said today that George Leaf, reported to have taken poison in Seattle, never attended the university.

PEACE TIME ARMY ARRIVES AT CAPITOL

Thousands of Unemployed, Led By Pittsburgh Priest, in Washington.

PETITIONS GIVEN TO CONGRESSMEN

Visit, With Participants Orderly, is Marked Contrast to Recent "Red" Invasion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The priestly leader of a peaceful army of unemployed today petitioned congress and the president for jobs and food for those unable to find work.

Father James R. Cox, of Pittsburgh, led his army of more than 10,000 men in an orderly demonstration at the door of the capitol and then was received at the White House by President Hoover.

He gave his petition to Senator Davis and Representative Kolly, of Pennsylvania, while the crowd cheered and vowed its allegiance to the American flag.

Then he went to the White House and gave another copy of the appeal to the president.

Mr. Hoover received him in the executive office and accepted the petition.

The four point petition asked a five billion dollar public works program to give jobs; direct federal appropriations for unemployed relief;

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Legion's New Uniform Worn IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—The new official uniform of the Oregon department of the American Legion is on parade. Earl S. Duro, grand chief of the Oregon 40 and 8 chapter, led the distinction of donning the first of the new official uniforms.

The suits are of blue serge, trousers straight and trimmed with gold stripe. A black garrison belt is worn on the coat. The official state seal is on the left shoulder. Legion emblems are on the lapels with the number of the post above them. A patch on the right sleeve of the uniform is part of the uniform which is worn with black shoes, black tie and white shirt.

The legion expects 5000 of these uniforms will be worn by Oregon men during the national convention here in September.

Bruening, Hitler Discuss Elections

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Chancellor Bruening received Adolf Hitler, militant leader of the national Socialists, this evening to discuss, this year's presidential elections and other pressing political matters.

General Wilhelm Groener, minister of defense, also was present and the three men talked for an hour and a half.

They said nothing for publication but it was understood the chancellor sought Hitler's support for a plan to propose the term of President Von Hindenburg, in return for certain political concessions to the national Socialists.

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Air Bride



Marjorie Crawford, above, beautiful aviatrix, and William Wellman, Hollywood movie director, planned an aerial honeymoon after their recent marriage. He is a former war air ace.

ALVAH PRICE'S SLAYER IS DEAD

George Rebes Passes in State Hospital For Insane at Salem, Ore.

The man listed as George Rebes, who died at the state hospital for the insane at Salem Wednesday, was the same man who on Aug. 21, 1922, under the name of George Reberio, shot and killed Alvah R. Price, of Kelso, Wash., on an Astoria-Portland bus. Mr. Price was the son of Mrs. Mary Price, of La Grande. At the time Reberio or Rebes claimed the two men insulted him but witnesses declared his story was untrue. Rebes, before the apparently unprovoked shooting, was an inmate of a California asylum.

SLAYER DIES IN ASYLUM SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—George Rebes, who on Aug. 21, 1922, shot and killed one man and wounded another while traveling on an Astoria-Portland bus, died at the state hospital for the insane last night. He was admitted to the hospital from Columbia county on Oct. 12, 1922, after he had been indicted by the Columbia county grand jury and confined in the St. Helens jail. His trial was not held when insanity became apparent. Before coming to Oregon he was confined in the Patton state hospital at California for five years.

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NATIONALISTS IN INDIA ARE UNDER COVER

By The Associated Press
Five bombs were found in a train at Calcutta today but they were discovered before they had done any damage and police began a search for those who had placed them there.

The nationalists appeared to have taken to cover and although trade was paralyzed as a result of the boycott against British goods, government authorities felt confident that they could deal with any emergency.

The nationalists' lawyers announced that they were going to apply for a writ of habeas corpus next Monday to get Mr. Gandhi out of jail.

Meanwhile, in London, there was a report that an attempt had been made on the life of Viceroy Lord Willingdon, but the India office, always first to be informed of such matters, had had no word of it.

50 Persons Killed In Russian Wreck

MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (AP)—At least 50 persons were killed and scores injured in a train wreck 14 kilometers northwest of Moscow Saturday, it was learned today.

The number of dead was increased by a freight train which plowed through the injured who were lying along a parallel track.

SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Demurrer to the two cases involving the constitutionality of the state intangibles tax, on the grounds that the suit was one of law, not of equity, has temporarily delayed the hearing before Judge Gale S. Hill which had been in progress here this week.

"Bah, Bah, Bah, Corso, Corso"

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Congressional Leaders Ignore Raskob's Plans

Democrats to Concentrate Upon Economic Issues and Let Liquor Question Lag Behind.

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Congressional Democrats, who regard themselves as the real voice of the party, intend to ignore the prohibition issue raised by Chairman Raskob of the national committee.

It is the firm conviction of the party chieftains on Capitol Hill that Democratic success in this year's presidential campaign rests in successful solution of the economic crisis confronting the nation.

Moreover, the Democrats in congress for the most part believe the prohibition issue is one which splits both parties and should be kept beyond the realm of a party tie.

Economic Issues to Front Under the leadership of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Speaker Garner the Democrats intend to focus

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2 Women Fliers Are Killed When Airplane Crashes

NEWVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—Reports reaching here from searching parties said the bodies of Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mrs. Debbie Stanford, missing women aviators, had been recovered from their wrecked plane by J. Paul Lukens, Philadelphia autogyro pilot, and were being brought here.

Lukens led a group to the scene of the crash after sighting the wreckage early this morning.

BOTH KILLED INSTANTLY HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—Gentry Shelton, St. Louis aviator, today reported that Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mrs. Debbie Stanford were instantly killed when their plane crashed on Bowers Mountain late Monday afternoon.

Shelton, who accompanied the women from Pittsburgh in a second plane carrying Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woerner, said Mrs. Stewart, the pilot of the lost ship, had been crushed by the engine when the ship dived, nose downward, into the rainsoaked mountainside. Mrs. Stanford was caught in the wreckage.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Stanford, both experienced fliers, were on their way to New York to prepare for a long distance flight when they disappeared in the Pennsylvania mountains, known as the aviator's graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woerner, Mrs. Stewart's parents, piloted by Gentry Shelton, of St. Louis, had accompanied the women fliers in a second plane but lost sight of them in the thickening fog day before yesterday.

Planned 3500-Mile Trip Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Stanford had planned a 3500-mile flight from New York to Buenos Aires, hoping to break the present record of five and one-half days for the trip to Argentina.

Mrs. Stewart was 26 years old and the wife of Alcee W. Stewart Jr., a salesman for his father's lumber company in St. Louis. She was the first St. Louis woman to pass department of commerce examinations and received a private pilot's license in February, 1929, qualifying for a transport license a year later. Mrs. Stewart competed in two air derbies at national air races and had about 700 hours in the air.

Mrs. Stanford finished fifth in the last air derby from Los Angeles to Cleveland. She also has a transport pilot's license.

Father Runs Amuck, Killing Five Then Shooting Himself

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 7 (AP)—Oliver Davenport, 60, killed five of his children by striking them over the head with a hammer in their home here near Patton, Mo., early today, seriously wounded his wife and another child, and then shot himself to death with a shotgun. Davenport apparently went insane. The tragedy left only one child in the family of eight, unharmed.

Mrs. Davenport and a daughter, both in an extremely grave condition, were brought to Southeast Missouri hospital here, where physicians said their recovery was doubtful. They had serious head wounds and their bodies were badly bruised.

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NINE POWER PACT INVOKED BY AMERICA

Definite Action Taken Today in Reference to Manchurian Dispute

FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

Details, However, Not Disclosed—Stimson Acts After Consulting French, British.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The United States today invoked the nine power treaty in the Manchurian dispute.

The treaty deals with preservation of China's territorial and administrative integrity.

The action was taken by Secretary Stimson after consulting with the other powers party to the treaty.

Further action of a more sweeping character of which the nine power treaty was the axis has been taken, but details were not disclosed today. Just when and how the notification went to the far east was not immediately disclosed.

Secretary Stimson had been in consultation over the question with the representatives here of Great Britain and France.

It became clear in mid-afternoon that important action was imminent. The administration's concern over difficulties between China and Japan has become increasingly evident of late.

The original parties to the nine power pact were the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal.

The treaty provides: "The contracting powers agree that, (Continued on Page Five)

WILSON MANSE OPENED TODAY AS A SHRINE

STAUNTON, Va., Jan. 7 (AP)—"The manse" where Woodrow Wilson was born, the son of a Presbyterian minister, was open today as a national shrine.

John Barton Payne, national Red Cross chairman, and interior secretary in Wilson's cabinet, in his dedicatory address last night eulogized the wartime president as "not only the first citizen of the United States, but the first citizen of the world."

Mrs. Wilson was the guest of honor at a reception at the manse and later at a banquet.

Consider Patman Resolution Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Consideration of the Patman resolution impeaching Secretary Mellon was postponed today by the house judiciary committee until next week.

This action was agreed upon by committee members because of the delay in having the resolution reach the committee formally through parliamentary channels.

SEATTLE MILK PRICE CUT SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Milk prices in Seattle today were cut from 11 to 10 cents a quart delivered.

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WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Friday except unsettled probably with rains in the northwest portion; no change in temperature; moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—32 above. Minimum: 31 above. Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 41; minimum 23 above. Condition: Cloudy. Range—18 degrees.

WEATHER JAN. 7, 1931 Maximum 37; minimum 21 above. Condition: Partly cloudy. Range—16 degrees.