

JAPAN SHOWS SURPRISE AT U. S. POSITION

Unfavorable Reaction to
Plan to Demilitarize
Certain Ports.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL URGED

Attitude of American
Government Clearly Op-
posed to Taking Any
Such Steps.

NAME DREW AMBASSADOR
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph C. Drew, of New Hampshire, was named today by President Hoover to be ambassador to Japan. He now is ambassador to Turkey. At Tokyo he will succeed W. C. Clegg, of Massachusetts.

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Japanese foreign office circles expressed surprise over accounts of unfavorable reaction in the United States to Japan's proposal to remove the Chinese military from important commercial centers in China and place them under international control.

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MAGNITUDE OF WATER POWER AMAZES EAST

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Declaring the "master and official mind of the nation" is applied by the very magnitude of the potential power of the waters of the Columbia river, W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, returned to Portland Monday from Washington, D. C., convinced there is no immediate hope of government help in developing the stream.

Dodson appeared before the board of army engineers in behalf of Columbia river development. "This potential power," he said, "is so great that they can hardly realize its existence and are certainly in this hour of reconstruction and reorganization, not ready to sit down seriously to the task of utilizing it."

And neither the administration nor congress is in any mood to consider construction projects of such magnitude at this time. All the resources of both administration and congress are being concentrated upon the terrific task of balancing the budget.

Band Fund Now At Total of \$1166.70

The fund for the La Grande band has reached a total of \$1166.70, according to announcement today. Recent donations include the following: East Matrons club, O. E. S., \$10; Journeyman Barbers local 717, \$10; Benoit Association Railway employees \$4. Other donors include W. H. Smith, Jennie Peterson, W. N. Nussbaum, J. W. Knowles, H. G. Smith and Mrs. P. J. Steffen.

Richard T. Earle Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Richard T. Earle, 77, prominent railroad man, identified with the mechanical departments of several eastern and western railroads and the logging industry, died here Monday. He was at one time master mechanic for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company at La Grande. Later he was a co-worker with J. McGuire in the construction of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad and for many years was in charge of the mechanical department of the Hammond Lumber company at Samos, Cal., near Eureka. He was a frequent contributor to the Oregon Timberman. Mr. Earle was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and an Odd Fellow.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled with rain tonight and Wednesday in the west portion and snow tonight or Wednesday in the east portion; moderate temperature; strong southwest winds, at times of gale force offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—19 above.
Minimum: 19 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 40, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain. 02 of inch. Range—18 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 9, 1931
Maximum 48, minimum 24 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range—24 degrees.

Large Crowd At Services Held For Mr. Finlay

Rev. B. Marcus Godwin
Preaches Funeral Ser-
mon — Body Temporarily
Interred in Vault.

Funeral services for Peter R. Finlay, who died suddenly last Friday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Baptist church. The body lay in state at the Walker Funeral Home from 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning until 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and was then taken to the home where it remained until just a few minutes before the services.

Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Finlay had been an active member of the Baptist church here, was a deacon, and was serving as superintendent of the Sunday school.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Harvey St. John, Mrs. Merrill Moore, Mr. Raymond C. Williams, and Mr. Sherwood Williams, sang two selections, "He Knows It All" and "The City Four Square." Mrs. St. John sang "Sunrise" as a solo. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. W. H. Parkinson.

The front of the auditorium was almost covered by the great number of beautiful floral offerings. The Romanians attended the services in body, and so many other friends and relatives.

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La Grande Band Preparing For Coming Concert

The La Grande band has prepared a program of unusual excellence to be given at the complimentary concert Friday evening, Feb. 19 at the L. D. S. tabernacle. This concert has been prepared by the band as a "thank you" to the many individuals, organizations, etc., who have rallied to their support in an effort to keep the organization intact for the coming year.

Several features have been arranged for this concert not the least of which will be the first public appearance of a singing organization of nine trained women's voices who have been preparing for their first public appearance for the past several months. This musical group is destined to play an important part in the musical affairs of La Grande as the singing is not only of beautiful quality but has a finish seldom heard in groups of this character.

One of the principal numbers on

Herds Of Deer East of Union Given Alfalfa

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Herds of deer feeding along Catherine creek have become quite usual during the past few weeks. Does and fawns more than a hundred in number, have come down to find better grazing and are being cared for by B. H. Bonney, superintendent of the state fish hatchery, assisted by some of the young men of the community. Mr. Bonney has a camp established near the old rock crusher location and from that place baled hay is put out each day along the trails and back a distance from the main road. The deer have found out that they can find feed there and come out regularly to these places just like cattle.

Contrary to the common belief that many bucks, having shed their horns, are in the herds that come down for the hay, according to Mr. Bonney, the bucks are still in the higher places and are shedding their horns during this month and March. Local sportsmen have donated money with which to buy hay for the deer and some have donated alfalfa for the same purpose. Mr. Bonney's hay is being done with the sanction and approval of the state game commission.

Plaintiff Given Verdict of Jury

Judge J. W. Knowles instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the state highway commission, yesterday afternoon in case of the state highway commission vs. William Holden, defendant. The plaintiff was awarded \$250.

The case involved the condemnation of a piece of property by the state highway commission for the state highway, and the plaintiff was represented by J. M. Devers, of Salem, attorney for the commission, and District Attorney Carl Helm, of La Grande. Mr. Holden appeared in his own defense.

Smith-Roosevelt Showdown Looms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said today, friends of Alfred E. Smith are going to run him in the Massachusetts primary of April.

HUGH GIBSON OUTLINES U. S. ARMS POLICY

American Proposal As
Submitted at Geneva
Contains Nine Points.

ADDED CUTS IN NAVIES FAVORED

Bruening, of Germany,
Also Speaks — Both
Plans Differ Widely
From French Proposal.

By P. I. Lipsey Jr.
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GENEVA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, acting chief of the United States delegation to the world disarmament conference, and Chancellor Heinrich Bruening of Germany, presented to the conference today the American and German proposals for limitation of armaments, both of which differed at many essential points from the proposal of France, presented last week by Andre Tardieu, French foreign minister.

The American proposal presented by Ambassador Gibson, who was warmly applauded by the delegates as he ascended the rostrum, contained nine points.

These included the prolongation of the Washington and London naval agreements, further reduction of submarines and promotion of land disarmament by restricting tanks and mobile guns, discard of lethal gases and prevention of bacteriological warfare, protection of civil populations against aerial bombing, limiting defensive forces to those necessary to maintain internal order plus some contingents for defense, and budgetary limitation on expenditures for war supplies when their direct limitation has been secured.

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RATE HEARING IS UNDER WAY HERE

A. F. Harvey, State Ex-
aminer, Hearing Testi-
mony at Circuit Court.

L. C. C. RE-OPENS CASE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today re-opened the western grain rate case.

16 MEN BACK AT WORK IN O.-W. SHOPS

Sixteen men have been employed in the railroad shops during the past week, 11 of whom were put to work yesterday. W. Shirley, general foreman of the roundhouse, states that the men have been employed on a temporary basis, but he believes they will work permanently.

Those put to work are former employees of the railroad and all live in La Grande.

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Explaining how cavities in teeth are formed and how to prevent them, Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, here for a two-day dental clinic, gave the main talk at yesterday's Lions luncheon at the Sackajawa Inn. Visiting and local dentists and members of the parent teacher associations were guests.

Dr. Sweet explained that it took three things to form a cavity. First, bacteria acidophilus, which is a bacterium that is necessary in the intestines but serves no purpose in the mouth. Second, carbohydrates, which are necessary for one's health. Third, a secluded nook in one's tooth, where the bacteria and carbohydrates join to form lactic acid and start a cavity.

Dr. Sweet said that the best way to prevent cavities is to keep one's mouth as clean as possible, brush one's teeth after every meal, and have any "secluded nooks" in the teeth

JURY FINDS WINNIE RUTH JUDD GUILTY

Death on the Gallows Has
Been Decreed For Slay-
er of Her Friends.

ONLY SIX VOTES; NO MERCY GIVEN

Chief Defense Attorney
Declares "Fight Has
Just Begun"—Prisoner
Guarded By Officers.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—Death on the gallows has been decreed for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, 27-year-old daughter of a retired minister. An all-male jury last night found her guilty of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Leibel, revealed as one of her "love rivals" during the trial, and demanded that the death penalty be exacted.

The jury deliberated three hours and forty minutes. A total of six ballots were taken.

Mrs. Judd heard the verdict without show of emotion. She was im-

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Dental Clinic Conducted Here By Dr. Sweet

With deft hands, skilled after 10 years of intensive work and research in the field of children's dentistry, Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, nationally known specialist, demonstrated methods of caring for teeth during the years of childhood, from two until 13, before 35 dentists of Eastern Oregon who are in La Grande for the two-day clinic sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Dental society.

Dr. Sweet is sent by the board of dental examiners of the state of Oregon to bring information to the dentists on the care of children's teeth. During past years clinics in various phases of dentistry have been held at Salem, an expensive enterprise for the dentist, but by the new method the state board and the Eastern Oregon society believe that dentists can receive post graduate courses from specialists in their own offices and educate the people of the vicinity.

Dr. Sweet states that no schools of dentistry teach children's work, but that at present little must be developed through experience and through the professional aid of specialists in the field, a movement

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FIRST CUBAN EARTHQUAKE PICTURE



This picture, rushed from Santiago, shows some of the destruction wrought by the earthquake in that Cuban city Wednesday. Note how the building in the foreground has been wrecked. Picture rushed by plane from Cuba to Atlanta, Georgia, transmitted from there to NEA's San Francisco office and rushed to the Observer.

Mrs. Pierce, In Bulletin, Tells Of U. of O. Crisis

Writing in the Oregon Grange Bulletin, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, member of the state board of higher education and chairman of the state grange educational committee, has much to say about the "financial crisis" at the University of Oregon, which has received much attention in the state press during the last week or 10 days.

The article, which is reprinted below from the Oregon Grange Bulletin, appeared under the signature of Cornelia M. Pierce, chairman state grange educational committee. The state grange committee instructed to study the question of repeal of the millage tax for higher education, decided to study the whole question of financing higher education, for the purpose of reporting fully to the state grange at its next session.

The committee had not anticipated a drive for more funds at this time of tragic need for food, with 60,000 men reported idle in Oregon, in the state issue of the newspapers which carried the university story. For the committee, I make this statement:

The university, like the other institutions, was assigned its share of available money for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and a sum was set aside by the board to finance all institutions at the same rate until Jan. 1, 1933.

Dr. Hall made his budget on this basis and the board adopted it. No activities were abandoned and there was no general salary reduction. It will be recalled the faculty at O. A. C. passed resolutions asking for a 10 per cent salary reduction, provided the other schools would do the same. The board refused to consider it. Dr. Kerr stated that his school has lived within its budget, and if the university faces a "financial crisis," it can be only because it has not done the same.

It is not true that delinquent taxes affect the board's income. State taxes are a first charge against counties and must be paid. The board will have \$95,000 less than last year from the millage tax because of decrease in valuation on property. Student fees have fallen off somewhat, but each institution, as well as the board, has an emergency reserve fund.

The university, at a recent board meeting, asked to be allowed to use \$5400 to finance the alumni association, and this was granted in spite of the fact that the board had declared against such use of state funds. In November Dr. Hall addressed a letter to the board asking for \$42,000.

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La Grande Five To Invade U-Hi Court Tonight

A battle royal on the maple court is indicated at Union tonight when the Tigers and Bobcats, two feline competitors for district basketball honors, will tangle at 8 o'clock. Neither La Grande nor Union have lost many games this year, and both held Baker to a similar score — if anything, Union gave Baker a closer race than did La Grande.

The Union quintet, defeated Wallowa last weekend and has victories over Cove, North Powder, Enterprise, Elgin and several other teams in this district. It also lost one game to North Powder, one to Cove and one

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Court Again Rules Against B. Boloff

SALEM, Feb. 9 (AP)—For the second time the Oregon supreme court today denied a rehearing in the case of Ben Boloff, sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary on a charge of criminal syndicalism. The court previously, by a four to three decision, denied the appeal after affirming the Multnomah circuit court by the same vote today.

MONMOUTH FIVE HERE TOMORROW

Normal School Basketball
Team in Good Condition
For Title Series.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball team, now leading the state normal school conference with two wins and no losses, will play a series of two games this week with Monmouth, and there is a possibility that the conference title might be decided in the La Grande series.

If the Mountaineers could hand Monmouth a double defeat, it would clinch the title for E. O. N. as it would give the local school a percentage of .987 even if they were to lose both games at Monmouth later this month. And since Monmouth does not play Ashland, the best Monmouth could hope for then would be a .500 percentage.

H. O. N. Would Have Chance
However, even if Monmouth were to win both games here, the Mountaineers would still be in the running with the two games at Monmouth to decide the title.

Coch Bob Quinn put his squad through its paces last night in encouraging fashion. The first stringers were clicking consistently and Carden, guard who has slumped in his basket shooting, was finding the basket consistently. The others also were making every shot count in scrimmage with the seconds.

All members of the team are in excellent condition. Another practice is scheduled for tonight. Monmouth and East Oregon open the series Wednesday night at 8 p. m. at the L. D. S. Recreational hall with Agee, of North Powder, as official. The second game will be played Thursday night. Preliminaries are scheduled to begin both evenings at 7 o'clock, with two groups of boys to play on Wednesday. The Thursday preliminary has not yet been decided.

Columbia university and Whitman college come to La Grande to play the Normal school next week.

ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE MAYOR, JURY CHARGES

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Accused of having offered a \$10,000 bribe to Mayor George L. Baker last July in connection with the controversy over a public market site here, Michael E. Rogoway was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury late yesterday. Rogoway is secretary of the state board of barber examiners.

The indictment charges that Rogoway on last July 20 offered Mayor Baker \$10,000 for the mayor's vote for what is known as the Fifth street market site. He offered the city a site for its municipal market. The city refused to purchase this property and ultimately selected a First street site.

Rogoway's bail was set at \$2,500 and he was released on his own recognizance.

George Mowry, deputy district attorney, said "this is but a step in the investigations we have been conducting. There will be other steps. The grand jury has not yet completed its labors."

Mellon At Last Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, who has been attending cabinet meetings over the past 11 years under three presidents, today attended his last such session. The new ambassador to Great Britain left the cabinet room under a shower of congratulations and well wishes from both the president and his fellow members of the official family.

One by one the cabinet members shook his hand. He plans to go south for a rest before sailing for London. The man who will fill the treasury secretary's chair — the comparatively youthful Ogden Mills — called early at the White House, while at the capitol a senate committee was unanimously approving his promotion.

Detective Held Prisoner For 6 Hours In Auto

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Sacramento police were endeavoring to clear up all details today leading up to the kidnapping of Detective La Vigne by Chadwick Darrell, alias Lynn Thorp, 26, Washington ex-convict, and the suicide of James Riley, Darrell's companion, when the latter was surrounded for capture in a local hotel.

For six hours Darrell held La Vigne covered with two pistols and forced him to drive Riley's automobile at break-neck speed back and forth through Sacramento, out to Roseville, over to Folsom, across the Sacramento river to Davis, Yolo county, and back into Sacramento. There searching police officers, cruising in a squad car, brought the frantic hunt to an end with bullets without hitting La Vigne or Darrell.

Sisters Arrested
The police held Lulu and Hazel Crandall, sisters, and Marion Connelly in connection with the case. Piecing together what they knew, police authorities said La Vigne suspected Darrell and Riley of some sort of "fast work," just what was not clear.

La Vigne was not supposed to be on duty yesterday. He followed a "tip," however, that an automobile in which Darrell, Riley, Hazel Crandall and the Connelly woman had just arrived from Portland, Ore., could be found in a certain downtown garage, near the police station.

Darrell "got the drop" on La Vigne with two pistols when the latter attempted to question him and forced him to drive him away in Riley's car.

Riley Kills Himself
The police then learned of Riley's

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Notorious Criminal Wounded Critically

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Critically wounded by two police bullets, Rene J. Brodeur, said to have a notorious criminal record, was in a hospital here today, the result of a running gun fight with detectives here last night. Two shots were fired through his body.

The tip that led to his arrest was given by a nine-year-old girl who declared Brodeur had lured her to his apartment and had there attacked her. Later detectives learned Brodeur had participated in several robberies here, and after his arrest fingerprints disclosed he has been imprisoned in various sections of the country on charges ranging from robbery to murder.

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Thinly clad, the two lads appeared to have suffered no physical harm by the experience, although both were thoroughly chilled by their night in the forest. They had strayed from their house Sunday afternoon to trim brush from a trail they use on their way to school. Only recently a cougar, so hungry it raided farmyards, was seen in the region.

Minseito Party Leader Murdered

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Junnosuke Inouye, one of Japan's outstanding financiers and a leader of the Minseito party, was killed tonight by a 23-year-old assassin who fired on him as he arrived at a political meeting. The assassin, whose name is Tada-shi Konuma, was arrested immediately. The motive for the crime was not known.

Next to Yuko Hamaguchi, who died last August of an assassin's bullet, Mr. Inouye, who twice served as finance minister, was regarded as the strongest man in the Minseito party.

NO LET-UP IN WOOSUNG AND CHAPEL ZONES

Japanese Continue As-
sault on Fort But Chi-
nese Drive Them Back

FOREIGN WOMAN HURT BY SHELL

31st U. S. Infantry Re-
lieves British Detach-
ment on Northern Set-
tlement Boundary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Admiral Taylor, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet informed the navy today that Vice Admiral Nomura, Japanese commander, had stated the Japanese would accept a truce under which the Japanese would retire to the Hongkew area and the Chinese to a point 20 miles beyond Chapel.

By Morris J. Harris
SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (AP)—Machine gun bullets whined across the Keangwan race track late today and aerial bombs were dropping between here and Woosung as the Japanese attacked a large Chinese detachment, throwing up defense works behind the Woosung forts.

A shell from a Japanese destroyer burst a powder magazine in the fort earlier in the afternoon, causing a terrific explosion and raising a cloud of dense black smoke which spread over the countryside. Nevertheless the Chinese held on.

Meanwhile, the artillery was in action in the Chapel sector and one foreign woman was wounded by shells which dropped across the international settlement boundary. She was the wife of Detective Inspector Harry Robertson, British member of the municipal police force. Her injuries were not serious. Most of the shells were duds.

31st Infantry Near Firing
Up of the northern settlement boundary the 31st United States In-

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28 KILLED IN MOSLEM DRIVE AGAINST SINGH

SRINAGAR, India, Feb. 9 (AP)—Twenty-eight persons were reported killed today and 30 wounded in a renewal of the Moslem uprising at Uri, Kotli and Handwara against the government of Sir Hari Singh, Hindu ruler who was once known in a blackball case in England as "Mr. A."

Three thousand angry Moslems carrying flags marched into Uri and stoned the wounded police. The military opened fire, killing three and wounding five.

The most serious trouble was reported from Kotli where 21 persons were said to have been killed. It was not made plain whether the casualties resulted from a communal riot or whether the military had fired into a mob.

A huge throng of Moslems armed with hatchets, swords and knives launched an attack at Handwara. They looted shops and terrorized the populace and upon refusing to disperse were fired upon by police. Four were killed and many wounded.

Former Pendleton Teacher Suicides

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Miss Martha Johnson, about 40, until a few months ago a teacher in the Pendleton public schools, died here early today from poison. Police said she took it with suicidal intent.

W. T. Lambert, manager of the apartments in which Miss Johnson lived, said he was awakened at 4 a. m. by a noise at his door. He did not arise. An hour later he got up and found a note beneath the door from Miss Johnson, declaring she was despondent and was taking poison. She was dead when he went to her room.

Miss Johnson taught the primary grades and coached dramatics at Pendleton.

Six Burned Today In Hazelton, Pa.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—Five small children and their mother were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home here.

The mother, Mrs. Carmen Romanelli, gave the alarm and then rushed into the burning home to save her children, and never returned.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lowest points in grain values today came during the last hour, intensified by indications that feed use of domestic wheat had been greatly overestimated.