

PORTLAND HAS NEAR RIOT OVER CHEAP BERRIES

HOUSEWIVES FRUSTRATED IN
EFFORT TO PURCHASE FRUIT
AT 95 CENTS, CRATE.

REGULAR PRICE \$1.85

MARKET MASTER REFUSES PER
MISSION FOR HUBBARD MAN
TO CUT PRICES.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 9.—A near riot occurred in the public market here today, when housewives were frustrated in an attempt to purchase Hubbard Ore, strawberries selling at 95 cents a crate when the regular market price for the berries was \$1.85.

Market Master Eastman threatened to eject Fred Wright, sales manager for the Hubbard Berry association. He declared that associations were not allowed to rent stalls in the market.

Wright asserted that a Japanese association fixes the price of berries regularly sold, and that the 200 members of the Hubbard Berry Growers association have large crops which they must dispose of. He wanted to keep the stalls open late at night, but Eastman refused this special privilege.

Indignant shoppers thronged Eastman's office, demanding an explanation.

Eastman stood fast in his refusal to allow Wright to sell at any less than the regular price, explaining that the berry crop here is large and that canneries are taking large quantities and boosting the price.

SHIPPING BOARD CONFIRMED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate today confirmed nominations of six members of the shipping board, who had been named by the president. The seventh member, former Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, was confirmed yesterday.

SECRETARIES WILL MEET WESTERN BANKERS SOON

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Mellon and probably Secretary Wallace will meet with western bankers in about a week, it was learned today.

Invitations to the conference, which will be held at the White House, will go out within a day or two.

EDWARD L. WARD OF DUFUR, U. OF. O. GRADUATE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, June 9.—Edward LaFayette Ward, of Dufur, Oregon, is one of the 185 graduates this year of the University of Oregon. In spite of the fact that he has had to earn his own way entirely and that the war interrupted his education, he kept on with persistent determination until he finished his work for a university degree.

He will farm next year at Boyl, Oregon. He took most of his work in economics. "I am interested," he says, "in education and closer organization of farming communities, with respect to marketing of crops and handling rural social problems."

HOLDING COMPANIES FOR JAPS ACCUSED

By United Press
SEATTLE, June 9.—Prosecutor Attorney Malcolm Douglas today declared war on white men organizing holding companies to protect Japanese in the ownership of land leases forbidden under the new state law to effect June 10.

"This office will make such companies run for their lives," he declared. "We will question the loyalty of their business at every turn and probably bring the whole matter before the courts under an injunction."

In the superior court yesterday, white persons were allowed a score of guardianships over Japanese children, one means taken by the Japanese to get under cover. Parents are transferring their property to American born children and Americans are becoming guardians.

GOVERNOR HALTS HANGING OF RUIZ

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, June 9.—Simon Ruiz, 18, scheduled to hang at San Quentin prison tomorrow, has been granted a stay of execution until August 26. Governor Stephens, in staying the execution, declared that he wished to make further investigation of the case.

Ruiz was sentenced to hang for the murder of a railroad foreman in San Bernardino county.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GIVEN IMPETUS FOR YEAR

RESIDENTS OF CITY PLEDGE
SUPPORT AT YESTERDAY'S
MEETING.

Plans to finance the work of Community Service in The Dalles for a year were made at the meeting held in the Union Street park Wednesday night.

Because of numerous other city activities, only a small crowd attended the meeting, which was successful nevertheless. The program instituted last night will be followed up by I. W. Arbury, Community Service director, who has been in the city in the interests of the work for the last three months, left this morning for Portland, but expects to return for another two weeks.

Community Service "stock" certificates, ornate affairs, were circulated among those present at the meeting, and the "purchasers" of these were underwriters of the success of the movement from a financial standpoint in The Dalles for the next year.

Edward C. Pease led off with a subscription of \$100, and this amount was considerably enlarged before the evening was concluded. The receipts have not yet been tabulated.

The women's chorus had two song numbers which were much enjoyed. H. W. Arbury led a community sing. J. T. Rorick presided and spoke at some length on the mission of Community Service and on what it has already accomplished in the city.

Edward C. Pease, who spoke of Community Service as it is related to good citizenship, said that the legacy he most desired to leave to his son and daughter was to be remembered as a good citizen of Wasco county. Mr. Pease said he considered the movement one of social and material uplift in the city.

T. H. West said, "He is a poor citizen who serves only his own family. Community spirit is necessary if the city is to grow or become a power." He compared the community spirit of Pendleton with that of The Dalles, as being much bigger and more positive in Pendleton.

Francis Sexton admitted lukewarmth on the subject at first, but declared himself strongly for Community Service now.

Rev. John L. Bogue commended the common ground of Community Service, in bringing people together where religious or political differences were not considered. Other speakers were:

Mrs. D. J. Cooper, Dr. E. R. Brazee, B. A. Lubbe, E. F. Van Schoick, Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, Mrs. B. A. Lubbe and Carlton L. Pepper.

In speaking of the financing of the work for the year, Mr. Arbury said that if one man should offer to contribute \$5000 for the year's work that he would not accept it, for that would not be Community Service; that it was only possible as a real success when supported by the men, women and children of the city.

ENGAGEMENT OF MRS. "JACKIE" GERAGHTY DENIED

By United Press
BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—Howard T. Williams, Boston insurance man, declared Wednesday that reports of his engagement to Julia French Geraghty were "news to me."

Reports from Newport said Mrs. Geraghty, who created a sensation several years ago when she eloped with "Jackie" Geraghty, the French family chauffeur, from whom she was subsequently divorced, had announced her engagement to Williams.

MACHINEGUNS USED ON TOLEDO BANDIT

By United Press
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UNION LEADER DEAD

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MUTUAL WELFARE HOPE EXPRESSED BY JAP PRINCE

ROYAL VISITOR IN PARIS TENDERS
GOOD WISHES TO
AMERICA.

LASTING PEACE SOUGHT

COMMENDS SPIRIT OF JUSTICE
AND FREEDOM IN UNITED
STATES.

By Wilfred Fleisher,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, June 9.—"I hope America and Japan may always be found working in hand in hand, not only for our mutual benefit, but to insure lasting peace throughout the world," Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan declared today in an interview with the United Press.

The prince upset all tradition when he personally received the correspondent at his temporary residence here.

"I have long cherished a desire to visit the United States," the prince said, "I hope it will be only a deferred pleasure."

Being interviewed was decidedly a new experience for the carefully guarded descendant of the world's oldest dynasty.

He was somewhat restrained at first, but lost the stiffness after the first question and smiled as he delivered his answers through an interpreter. He appeared to be enjoying the meeting and the correspondent enjoyed questioning him.

A uniformed member of the prince's suite accompanied me into the presence of the prince. Another attendant stood beside the prince in the big reception room where the interview was held.

As we approached, the prince stood rigidly erect, his heels together and his hands tight against his trouser seams. His face was impassive and the dark eyes behind large spectacles gave no hint as to what he thought of the impending questioning.

Prince Hirohito lost his restraint when the introduction was completed. He shook hands warmly and smiled broadly, turning to the interpreter with a remark which was translated to me as:

"His Highness is greatly pleased to see you."

"I thank his highness," I returned in French. "Does His Highness enjoy traveling?"

"Oui," the prince broke in smilingly without waiting for the translation.

"The prince again turned to the interpreter and spoke rapidly. When he had finished speaking he drew himself up again to military stiffness while the translation was being given to me.

"His Highness commands me to deliver to you a message to the people of the United States," the interpreter translated.

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EXPRESS COMPANY TO CARRY RELIEF MONEY AND SUPPLIES FREE

The local office of the American Railway Express company announced today that it had received instructions to accept for free transportation, relief supplies and money intended for the sufferers from the Pueblo flood disaster. Articles consigned to the mayor of Pueblo, the American Red Cross, or other recognized agencies will be accepted.

LUMBER PRICES BOOSTED, CHARGE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACCUSES COLLUSION BY NORTH-WESTERN LUMBERMEN.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Charges that price collusion had been entered into to maintain prices, were made against the West Coast Lumbermen's association today by the federal trade commission in a report to congress.

Canadian lumbermen were taken in to the fold in 1919, when they threatened to decrease prices in this country by shipping in Canadian logs.

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CANDIDATES ARE FILING FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

POSTS VACATED BY J. B. KIRK
AND W. F. DOAK
SOUGHT.

Candidates are being put forth for election to the school board for the seats that are to be vacated by J. B. Kirk, retiring chairman, and W. F. Doak.

Doak and Kirk are now completing their three year terms. Both announced today that they will not be candidates for re-election. Kirk because of his health, and Doak because of the press of other business matters.

Nominating petitions were filed today for E. C. Malloy, O. W. R. & N. yardmaster, and Ed Kurtz.

John L. Bogue, pastor of the Baptist church, is also understood to be a candidate. His petition will be filed this week, it is believed. Several others have also been suggested as candidates.

J. T. Rorick, George Cooper and A. S. Roberts are members of the board whose terms hold over.

The election will be held June 20 at 2 p. m. in the high school. Certificate of nomination must be filed before June 13. The law provides that the petitions must have at least 3 percent as many signatures as there were voters at the school election the previous year, with a minimum of 10 names on each petition.

Inasmuch as only 21 persons voted at the school election last year, all of the petitions this year must carry at least 10 names.

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GOOSE AVIATOR KILLED AT FLORIDA BEACH

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant W. B. Brown of Boise, Ida., was killed today when his plane hit the water at Colonial Beach, Florida, after the body.

MINIMUM STRENGTH OF ARMY, 150,000

SENATE, IN ARMY BILL, SETS
FIGURE FOR
YEAR.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The army will be kept at a minimum strength of 150,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, under terms of the army appropriation bill, just passed by the senate.

Previously the senate had voted to maintain an army of 170,000, but it reversed itself just before the bill was approved late Wednesday.

This was at the request of Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military affairs committee.

AMERICAN STEAMER STRIKES ICEBERG

FREIGHTER CHARLOT CRUSHES
BOW OFF NEWFOUNDLAND
COAST.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 9.—The freighter Charlot, a United States shipping board vessel, crushed her bow against an iceberg last night, according to the naval radio station here today.

The accident occurred in the ice fields off Newfoundland. The steamer Columbia went to the freighter's aid. The extent of damage was not known. The Charlot was bound from Philadelphia to London and Hamburg.

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ELECTION SUCCESS WILL BE CELEBRATED

MR. MEYER INVITED TO AT-
TEND JUBILATION SAT-
URDAY NIGHT.

All Wasco county will celebrate the passage of the \$500,000 bond issue, voted upon at Tuesday's election, in a general good time on the streets of The Dalles Saturday evening.

Tentative plans worked out by members of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, who will act as host at the community jam bore, call for the roping off of an entire block, Second street between Washington and Federal streets, for use as a reception room.

FREIGHTER SEAPOL LIMPING BACK TO PORT

NEW YORK, June 9.—The British freighter Seapool, of 4,000 tons, Monrovia to Dublin, with a crew of 69, has turned about and is trying to limp back 200 miles to St. Johns, N. B., with a large hole in her forward section from an encounter with one of the many icebergs menacing navigation in the northern Atlantic routes.

Last reports direct from the ship were that she was not likely to sink and in no immediate need of assistance.

INDIANAPOLIS MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

COLONEL GALBRAITH KILLED
WHEN MACHINE PLUNGES
OVER BANK.

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith, "fighting" colonel of the Fighting First in France and national commander of the American Legion, met death here early today when an automobile in which he was riding went over a 16-foot embankment.

Colonel Galbraith was pinned under the machine and fatally crushed. Two companions, Colonel Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, leader in the Illinois American Legion, and Henry Ryan, director of Americanization for the legion, were bruised and scratched.

Ryan was driving the machine, a roadster. He lost control of it as he was crossing a railroad track. The machine swerved from the road and plunged headlong down the embankment.

The three had attended a rally on the outskirts of Indianapolis in behalf of the military training camp campaign. The chief speakers at the meeting were Colonels Galbraith, Foreman and Theodore Roosevelt.

Following the meeting the officers of the legion were invited to attend a reception at the Indianapolis Country club, about six miles from the city. They went out in Ryan's roadster and spent about an hour and a half at the club.

Colonel Foreman planned to take the 1 a. m. train from Indianapolis to Chicago. As the hour drew near, it became doubtful if he could reach the station in time to catch the train. Ryan volunteered the services of his auto.

The party had gone about half the distance to the city when the accident occurred.

Colonel Galbraith was dead when removed from the wreckage.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today.

Friends here were awaiting articles from the family before proceeding with the plans. Burial will probably be in Cincinnati, however, with full military honors. Mrs. Galbraith, with her two children, recently went to North Port, Mich., to spend the summer.

The successor to Galbraith will be chosen by the executive committee of the legion early next week at a meeting here. There are five vice-commanders and any one of them is eligible to the place.

They are:

John C. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thomas Goldingay of Newark, N. J.; Cladina G. Pendall of Racine, Wis.; J. G. Seragham of Carson City, Nev.; and E. Jackson Winelett of Birmingham, Ala.

Grief over the death of Colonel Galbraith today caused General Ryan to suffer a nervous collapse.

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—Colonel Galbraith's last statement, written just before death, was a plea for simultaneous disarmament of world powers.

"The American Legion is unalterably opposed to any disarmament of the United States which is not accompanied by simultaneous disarmament by other world powers," he wrote.

The statement went on to assert that plans are now under way in this country to advocate disarmament for the United States as an "example for other nations to emulate." Galbraith characterized such action as "foolish and dangerous."