

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 PERMISSION FOR HUBBARD MAN TO CUT PRICES.

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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

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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 Boylston, 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. Brazeau, 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

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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.

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LASTING PEACE SOUGHT

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By Wilfred Fleisher,
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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.

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"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.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, June 9.—Machineguns manned by guardsmen and policemen who served in France were used against Tom Kelley, 47, barricaded in a rooming house near the business section here today.

Kelley had killed two patrolmen, and for several hours held a small army of policemen and deputies at bay.

Patrolmen penetrated to the second floor of the place and lighted naphtha candles to smoke Kelley out. The police later rushed the place and found Kelley lying across the top of a bed. He had been hit twice by bullets.

The fight started when Kelley refused to give the landlady room rent. The woman called the police. Kelley threatened that "no policeman would take him alive," and held policemen and guardsmen at bay until the last rush found him dead.

Coroner Hensler, after a post-mortem examination of Kelley, declared that the man had committed suicide. Powder stains were upon his breast, from the fire of a .38 caliber revolver. Other wounds had been inflicted by machinegun fire.

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