

HARDING READY FOR STRIKE

FANCY CATTLE CHANGE HANDS AT BIG SALE

One of Most Important Live-stock Events of Year Conducted Yesterday by Pickard Brothers and Ladd.

TOP PRICE IS PAID BY BUSH OF CHEHALIS

Thirty-One Head Disposed of Yesterday at Figure Aggregating \$9545

One of the most important sales of Jersey stock held during the year was that held yesterday at Marion by Pickard Brothers and William M. Ladd, totaling sales of the 31 head amounting to \$9,545.

Washington Men Buy A number of the heavy purchasers from Washington, Theodore B. Hilstad, of Silverdale, Wash., bought four head, paying \$950 for all.

Bush Pays Top Price The top price for a cow was paid by Dan W. Bush of Chehalis, Wash., in his bid of \$635 for "Sultan's Cassia," W. H. Martin was a close second on paying a high price for a cow, in the purchase made by him of Vive la France's Second Glow.

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MILES GIVEN POSITION AT ARMS PARLEY



Basil Miles, who has been named to the important position of secretary to the Washington conference on disarmament.

Lane County Man Mistaken for Bear, Shot and Killed

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 25.—William Aldous, 32, a mountain rancher living in the vicinity of Linslaw, 30 miles west of Eugene, died yesterday as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted Sunday by George Luce, a neighbor, 50.

The physician who inquired into the shooting declared it to be absolutely accidental as it was shown that Luce did not see Aldous. Aldous leaves a wife and three children.

AMERICANS TO HAVE PROGRAM IN READINESS

Concrete Proposals to Meet Each Problem Presented at Disarmament Conference Prepared.

NO HINT LEAKS FROM DELEGATION MEMBERS

Conflict with Armistice Day Plans May Cause Delay to November 12

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Concrete proposals to meet each problem presented for solution in the agenda of the conference on limitation of armament and the discussion of Far Eastern and Pacific questions will have been shaped by the American delegation for presentation when the conference meets.

Included in the suggestions to be made by the American delegation will be a plan for limitation of naval armaments. The session of the four American delegates yesterday with Secretary Denby and naval officials followed by the dinner conference with President Harding appeared today to have assured full approval of the plan prepared.

Plans Not Hinted No hint has been given as to the nature of the American plans. Officials have not been willing to comment, even in view of the statement received last night through Associated Press dispatches from the Japanese delegation which said the basis of Japan's program would be a desire to maintain a defensive navy large enough to cope with any naval force that any other nation could send into the Far East.

Full Preparation Expected Each of the five powers participating is expected to enter the conference with its views and suggestions as well worked out in advance as those of the Americans. It is from this pooling of thought that officials here hope to see flow a final agreement.

Day's Delay Probable If no way around the difficulty can be found, the conference will meet first November 12. There appeared today to be a strong possibility that it would be put over to that day, although official announcement was withheld pending a final attempt to adjust the two programs.

MAYOR BAKER'S STEPSON SHOT

Brace Galloway Accidentally Wounded and Is in Serious Condition

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 25.—Brace Galloway, 19-year-old stepson of Mayor George L. Baker, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded in his home late today.

Victor Metzger, 18, a companion who was with him, said he could not tell whether he accidentally shot young Galloway or the boy shot himself. At the hospital it was said Galloway was in a grave condition. The bullet shattered the right hip bone and a part of the pelvis and ranged upward.

ROAD BONDS ARE SOLD AT BIG PREMIUM

Wide Margin Above Par Offered for State Highway Securities at Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 25.—State highway bonds went at a premium today when bids were opened by the state highway commission on an issue of \$1,500,000.

The best bids were received from Ralph Schneeloch & Co., and four associates on long term 5 1/2 per cent serial bonds and from the Chase Securities corporation of New York and the United States National bank of Portland on short term 6 per cent bonds.

The Schneeloch bid on the long term bonds was 103.25 or a premium of \$33,100 and the Chase Securities company bid on short term bonds was 102.0787, representing a premium of \$21,183. On the last issue of \$1,000,000 the premium were \$5000 on the long term bonds and \$5000 on the short term bonds.

CHARGE FILED AGAINST ARNOLD

Reported Struggle with Wife on Salem Streets Land Man in Bastile

Wayne Arnold is in the Salem jail on a disorderly conduct charge and his wife is safe with friends this morning, following a reported struggle between the two at State and Commercial streets last night. Several Salem residents are said to have witnessed Arnold's alleged rough handling of his wife during the episode.

According to evidence secured by the police, the trouble started in front of a pool hall on the west side of South Commercial street when Arnold left the hall and started to enter his machine. Mrs. Arnold, who was sitting in the car was forcibly removed from the machine to the sidewalk, the officers said. When the machine started, Mrs. Arnold is said to have clung pluckily to the rear spare tire carrier. Passersby were attracted by the actions of the couple and the struggle between Arnold and his wife when he discovered his extra passenger.

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EXCESS PROFIT TAX REPEAL IS HELD CERTAIN

At First Night Session Senate Defeats Amendment Proposing Indefinite Retention at Present Rate.

BITTER ATTACK MADE BY MISSOURI MEMBER

Senator Penrose Causes Final Vote to be Set for 4 O'Clock Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Final repeal of the excess profits tax on January 1 was forecast with the defeat by the senate of an amendment to the tax revision bill proposing indefinite retention of this tax at the present rates. The vote was 29 to 28 with four Republicans joining the solid Democratic minority in supporting the amendment.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, author of the defeated amendment, immediately proposed another for continuation of the profits tax at about half present rates. This was under debate when the senate recessed at 8 p. m. until 11 a. m. tomorrow under agreement to have a final vote on the repeal of the profits tax at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

First Night Session Held Tonight's session was the first of the long threatened night ones to expedite passage of the tax bill, but it ended more than two hours before the time originally agreed upon. Debate on the second Reed amendment had waxed warm when Senator Penrose in charge of the tax measure, said he was not disposed to keep the senate together longer if he could obtain agreement to vote at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Leaders' Plans in Doubt Plans of Republican leaders as to procedure after the vote on the excess profits provision tomorrow were somewhat in doubt, but as they had obtained the written consent of 50 of their party—one more than a majority of the senate—to remain at the capitol or within call day and night they still threatened to put through the plan for a continuous session beginning tomorrow unless an agreement to speed up votes on the tax provisions could be had.

Normal Tax Fixed The committee amendment fixing the normal income tax at the present 4 and 8 per cent rates was adopted as was the committee amendment increasing from \$2000 to \$2500 the normal exemption allowed heads of families having net incomes of \$5000 or less.

Without a record vote, the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, providing that in case a taxpayer borrows money to purchase or carry federal securities he may deduct in computing his net income only the difference between the amount of the interest paid on the indebtedness and the amount received in interest from the securities.

Monstrous, Says Reed Opening the attack on the proposal to repeal the excess profits tax, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, declared this proposition was the most monstrous ever put before the senate. Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, told the senate that the excess profits tax had the same justification as the graduated income tax. He added that he could not see why corporations making profits above 8 per cent upon the capital invested could not pay a graduated tax just as individuals did.

Wind Reaches Velocity of 84 Miles an Hour

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 25.—Wind reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mouth of the Columbia river, according to reports to the weather bureau here. At 3 o'clock the velocity had dropped to 72 miles an hour. At 4 p. m. it was 60 miles and at noon 72 miles. From these figures the weather bureau here concluded the storm had passed the climax after 2 o'clock. The steamer Waukeena of the McCormick line was reported to have taken refuge in Neah bay.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION

(By The Associated Press)

Following were Tuesday's rail strike developments: CHICAGO—Labor board suggests to roads that they temporarily postpone seeking further wage cuts because the docket is so full that a decision could not be rendered before July 1922, but roads declare themselves "powerless to take any other position" than their present one.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Daugherty and district attorneys from New York, Cleveland, Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago complete plans "for transportation of people, food and fuel" in the event of a strike.

CLEVELAND—Warren S. Stone, head of the engineers, announces he has instructed his chairmen they need not attend tomorrow's labor board hearing at Chicago, saying the board has misunderstood their authority and will not want them when the situation is explained.

W. S. Carter, president of the firemen and engineers, in a statement declares press reports indicate "the whole power of the administration is to be used to defeat the strike" and that "there seems to be no disposition on the part of anyone to bring about an equitable adjustment."

"Big five" union chiefs ask Walter D. Hines, former director general of railroads to act as their counsel in dealing with labor board, but he declines.

CINCINNATI—Railway clerks will give "passive assistance" to proposed walkout by refusing to do other than their own work.

HOUSTON—International and Great Northern strike situation unchanged, full passenger and part freight service being operated under armed guards although strikers maintain a hands-off policy.

SPECIAL ROAD LEVY HELD SURE TO PASS IN POLK ON NOV. 8

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—Indications are now that the \$70,000 tax levy for building roads which will be voted on by the people of Polk county at a special election to be held on November 8 will carry by a big majority as practically every community in the county has assured the county court that it is back of the court in the movement for the betterment of the present roads of the county and the building of new hard-surfaced roads of an improved type.

At recent meetings of the Dallas Commercial club and the Dallas city council these bodies unanimously went on record as favoring the \$70,000 levy and the members promised to do their utmost to put the measure over. Work has reached Dallas from other parts of the county and the sentiment is strongly in favor of the levy.

One of the provisions as outlined in the special levy is that practically every cent of money raised in a road district will be returned to that district in the shape of better roads. This fact alone is helping the cause along amazingly and farmers in isolated parts of the county who have been favored this year with more improved roads than they have ever had are working hard to help put the levy across.

The county court has spent a

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POLK COUNTY VALUATION IS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special to The Statesman) County Assessor Fred J. Holman has completed a summary of the assessment roll for the year 1921 for Polk county and while the number of acres of tillable land is smaller than it was a year ago the valuation of property in the county shows an increase of \$18,169.

The following list which does not include the property of railroads and other public service corporations which are assessed by the state tax commission shows the value of the various items as listed by the assessor:

Acres of all lands, 426,878.58, value \$8,365,860; acres of tillable lands, 138,153.05, value \$1,100,000.

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JUDGE BUSHEY IS UPHELD IN OPINION OF SUPREME COURT

The supreme court yesterday in an opinion by Justice Brown affirms Judge Bingham of the lower court for Marion county and Judge Bushey of the county court in the case of Peter Sustar against the Marion county court.

For having been arrested with liquor in his possession Sustar was fined \$500 and sentenced to spend six months in the county jail by Judge Bushey of the county court. He held this was contrary to the constitution of the state as out of proportion to the offense which was the possession of two quarts of moonshine. He petitioned the circuit court for a writ of review. This was denied and he appealed to the supreme court.

"A statute providing for a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment of not less than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, is not an excessive fine nor the infliction of a cruel and unusual punishment," says Justice Brown in his opinion.

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PRESIDENT TO ACT IN TIME, SAYS OFFICIAL

Announcement of Course to be Followed in Event of Tie-Up May be Expected, Declares Mr. Daugherty.

BATTLE AT LAW IS EXPECTED BY UNIONS

Walker D. Hines Turns Down Offer to Be Attorney for Brotherhoods

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Announcement of the course to be followed by the government in the event of a railroad strike may be expected from President Harding, it was indicated today by Attorney General Daugherty.

The president, he said, would no doubt "say what he had to say when the time came." Those responsible for the situation would have to take the consequences, he added.

While maintaining his disbelief that a general strike would materialize, Mr. Daugherty declared the justice department was prepared to act "judiciously within the law," to prevent a tie-up of the transportation facilities. He did not discuss specifically the department plans, explaining that the government might use one method in one section, adopt another course in another and use all of its legal weapons in a third.

Discussing the country's attitude towards a possible strike, he declared it his opinion that "the American people have no patience with this situation."

Conferences with the district attorneys from New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Indianapolis were completed today, Mr. Daugherty said, adding that they had a full knowledge of the department's preparations.

Six or seven district attorneys in western districts are to meet within the next few days in a western city to discuss the plans, he announced.

Legal Battles Expected CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 25.—That the "big five" railroad transportation organization chiefs are expecting a legal battle when they appear before the railroad labor board tomorrow in Chicago was indicated today when they sought to retain Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, to handle any legal phases. Mr. Hines told the brotherhood executives that he "was not in a position" to represent them and returned to New York.

Referring to the labor board has changed its attitude concerning the necessity of general chairmen of the five labor organizations appearing at the Chicago meeting, it is anticipated that one of the first legal squabbles to be decided will be on the action of W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in notifying his general chairmen they need not answer the board's citation.

Stone Is Defiant. Mr. Stone announced tonight that only himself and six grand officers, in whom the authority of the organization is vested, will attend the conference.

Referring to conflicting reports in telegrams exchanged between Chairman R. M. Barton of the railroad labor board and President Stone, regarding the necessity of general chairmen of the brotherhoods being requested to attend the Chicago hearings, Mr. Stone said:

"My chairmen are scattered all over the country, and it would be impossible for me to get them to Chicago in time for the opening of the hearings."

When asked how long he and his grand officers expect to remain in Chicago, Mr. Stone replied that he could not answer.

Lee Calls Chairmen. Other brotherhood chiefs would

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WOODMEN OF WORLD BUY BUILDING FROM ELKS LODGE

The Elks Temple on Liberty street has been purchased by the Woodmen of the World, Salem camp No. 118. The deed of transfer has been signed by trustees of the Elks' lodge, Dr. H. H. Ollinger, E. W. Hazard and W. H. Evans, and the title to the property passed to the board of managers of the Woodmen, E. C. Crowford, G. T. Walker and C. D. Ross. The consideration was \$30,000.

On the part of the Woodmen, the transfer has been in charge of L. S. Geer, chairman of the building committee, assisted by E. P. Donaldson, presiding officer of the lodge, and the board of managers.

Changes To Be Made Trustees of the Elks lodge were

given authority some time ago to dispose of the present Elks' temple, as the lodge is preparing to build next year.

Mr. Geer, chairman of the building committee of the Woodmen of the World, and the board of managers, say that several changes will be made at once on the interior of the Temple, especially on the second floor.

As the Woodmen have a women's auxiliary, the reception rooms on the second floor of the temple will be enlarged by enclosing the second story porch, and making it part of the building. The new addition will be used by the auxiliary, which

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EXPULSION MEASURE DIRECTED AGAINST BLANTON OF TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The house was asked today to expel one of its members—Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, of the 17th Texas district—for causing to be published in the congressional record an affidavit which related to a row at the government printing office and which was characterized as obscene and unprintable.

Presented on the Texas's 49th birthday by Representative Mondell, Republican leader, the resolution was placed on the table for consideration and vote Thursday because of Blanton's absence. He left Monday night for Wheeling, W. Va., to make a speech, in accordance with arrangements made prior to the action of the house Monday in expunging his undelivered speech containing the offending affidavit, from the record, but

is expected back tomorrow. A two-thirds vote of membership present would be required to expell Blanton. In the question of voting on the Mondell resolution leaders declared the house would vote without regard to party lines. The Texas delegation will meet tomorrow to discuss the case and it was said to be quite likely that a substitute measure, providing only for censure, would be presented.