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NEWBERRY SEAT IN JEOPARDY

Commercial Club Endorses the 1925 Exposition

NO OPPOSITION IS MADE WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN

Resolutions Will Be Submitted to Board of Directors Before Forwarded to Committee.

ACQUISITION OF CAMP GROUNDS ADVOCATED

Meeting Rounded Out With Wrestling Match Between Young Grapplers

At the open forum of the Commercial club last night, by a unanimous vote the members went on record as in favor of a 1925 Oregon exposition.

It was unanimously decided that a committee of three be appointed to draw up resolutions of endorsement, to be submitted to directors of the club before being forwarded to the exposition committee. The vote was on motion of Otto Paulus.

A number in attendance were in favor of drawing up the resolutions of endorsement and having the directors of the club act immediately, but this was found impossible as a quorum of directors was not in attendance.

William E. Wilson, one of the directors of the club, strongly favored the passing of resolutions putting the club on record as endorsing the 1925 exposition, saying that he thought the Portland committee should have any encouragement the Salem club could give.

The automobile park and what should be done with it this coming season, also came up for discussion. The consensus of opinion was that although the city council did not permit the people to vote on the plan to purchase the park, yet it is of such importance to Salem that something should be done by the Commercial club to maintain the park, and if possible, purchase the grounds.

Big Growth Foreseen
E. Hofer spoke at length in favor of the 1925 exposition and of the great good it would do Salem.

"We can make Salem a city of 50,000 by 1925 if we go about it right," declared the colonel.

Robert Crawford told of the success in organizing the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers' association, saying that already 450 acres had been pledged and \$22,500 worth of common stock subscribed.

Mr. Crawford said the association would establish one plant this year and increase the plants from year to year until there would be 10 in this part of the Willamette valley. He said the success of flax growing and manufacturing from flax was an assured industry in the valley.

Boy Instantly Killed In Collision With Auto

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Clifford Hawkins, age 12, was killed almost instantly this afternoon when his sled collided with an automobile driven by F. C. South. The top of the boy's head was torn off and he died on the way to the hospital. Boutin said he didn't see the boy, but felt the jar of the impact. Young Hawkins was sitting during a school recess in violation of orders. His mother is said to live in Keystone, Wash.

THIS SOUTHERN GIRL WILL MARRY TO GAIN EDUCATION



MISS MARJORIE ANDRE, hungry for knowledge, offers to become the wife of any man who will agree to send her through the University of California. She is a New Orleans girl and found herself unable to matriculate because of lack of funds. She has received many replies to her offer.

150 ACRES OF FLAX SIGNED BY FARMERS AT RICKREALL MEET

Signatures were received pledging 150 acres of flax for 1922 for the Rickreall section, at a public meeting held in the Rickreall hall, yesterday.

The attendance was quite large, more than 100 farmers being present during the day. Not all, however, were from the immediate locality. Some were from Turner and from Aumsville, where a large acreage has already been pledged—300 acres at Aumsville alone.

A brief preliminary meeting was held a week ago, when the flax question was rather informally discussed. The Wednesday meeting brought together a large number to what the project of a flax organization was new enough that another meeting, called for next Wednesday, January 18, will be held, to go into the matter in detail.

The general plan of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers' association, which is aiming to make the flax industry the big farm business of the valley, is to provide for a number of cutting plants through the valley, 10 or more, to handle the flax and give it the preliminary treatment ready for a finishing mill, which could be made into a state or national asset. The acreage already subscribed at Aumsville assures a plant at that point in the near future. The hope is to establish such a plant at Rickreall. It will almost certainly be done this season, if the growers' subscriptions are completed soon enough to make it possible to get the machinery and put up the buildings.

If the acreage is not sufficient this year, or it comes in too late, it is proposed either to haul the whole product to the Turner or the Salem plants, and equalize the hauling charges over the whole district served.

The Rickreall mill, however, is earnestly desired by all the friends.

OSBORNE DAMAGE SUIT MAY REACH JURY LATE IN DAY

"While making efforts to sell his Pierce-Arrow car to me," Osborne said that the car was too expensive for him and assured me that it would make from 60 to 70 miles an hour. I asked him if he was staying in town that night and he said that he would go on to Portland, that he had made the trip in from one hour to one hour and a half." This testimony, given yesterday afternoon by Charles Westover, Albany automobile dealer, threw a new angle on the \$9900 damage suit now being heard before Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly in department No. 1. The suit was filed by M. S. Ramp against E. G. Osborne and others, and is the aftermath of an accident occurring on the Pacific highway on July 2, 1921, when two persons were fatally hurt and four were injured.

JAP OFFICERS TO BE DRAWN FROM RAILWAY

Step Near Agreement on Shantung Question Made By Oriental Delegates Yesterday.

FULL UNDERSTANDING NOW HELD POSSIBLE

Japanese Offer Also to Withdraw Troops from Railroad Zone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brought together again through the efforts of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, Japanese and Chinese delegates today resumed their interrupted Shantung conversations and agreed on withdrawing Japanese guards from the Tsing Tao-Tsinan Fu railroad and all other troops from the former German leasehold. Withdrawal of the troops, however, is contingent on settlement of the entire Shantung controversy.

Agreement reached after two sessions, Japanese agreed to withdraw their railroad troops within three months after the signing of a complete Shantung accord, if circumstances permitted, but in any event, within six months.

With regard to other troops, the Japanese undertake to begin the withdrawal immediately upon the Chinese taking over the administration of Kiaow Chow, if possible then, or in any event within 30 days thereafter, provided an ultimate understanding is reached to restore the leasehold to China. Ambassador Shidehara represented Japan at today's session while Vice Foreign Minister Hanihara, who usually has been sitting in for Japan, was engaged in other matters.

The latter, however, in a statement tonight discussed the case in a way which was regarded by some as presenting some divergence from the presentation of proposals in the sessions of the two delegations.

Proposal Not New
Japan's offer to withdraw the 4700 troops from the railway zone in Shantung, Mr. Hanihara said, was not a new proposal nor was it conditional on settlement of the entire Shantung question. The Japanese government, he said, had made a similar suggestion a year ago to China, conditioning it merely on China's readiness and capacity to substitute a suitable Chinese police force which would assume responsibility of protecting the railway which was Japan's property.

"Naturally if the railroad becomes Chinese property by subsequent negotiations at Washington or later," he added, "we have nothing to say about police protection. We are talking now about an actual and not a future situation. We are not presuming or assuming as to what will be done concerning the railroad. We want the Japanese railway loan agreement. I hope we are nearer together on the railroad question. There is no reason why the other side (the Chinese) should not see the fairness of our proposition, which still includes an insistence upon the appointment by China of a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant."

Disagreement Unfortunate
Asked as to what would be the effect upon the entire conference of a non-settlement of the Shantung question, Mr. Hanihara replied:

"It would be most unfortunate if we could not settle the Shantung issue before adjournment of the conference. If it cannot be settled here we must wait for a better opportunity. We are not to be blamed. We have gone as far as we can and we have held nothing back on anything. I have heard nothing of the part that the Japanese government is ready to cancel the condition of the appointment of Japanese experts provided China is ready to accept a Japanese railway loan."

The question of salt mines in Kiao Chow was touched on at the morning session, but further consideration was put over for a time owing to lack of information concerning the amount of salt being exported to Japan.

DRUG MENACE IS STUDIED AT SESSION

McArthur to Introduce Bill in Congress as Result of Portland Conference

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Oregon's war on the illicit drug traffic broadened out today in connection with a state wide conference to devise plans for fighting the evil, when Representative C. N. McArthur of Oregon, who was in the city, said he would introduce in congress an amendment to the immigration act providing for deportation of alien drug smugglers.

This amendment has been framed by R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector in charge of the Oregon district.

The city council adopted a memorial asking President Harding to call an international conference on the control of narcotics. State, county and municipal officers conferred today on plans for suppressing the illicit traffic. Enactment of legislation for the treatment of addicts was also proposed.

DEATH CHARGES ARE CONTRADICTED

Army Officers Disclaim Any Knowledge of Illegal Hangings in France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Testimony contradicting that of former service men was given today by army officers before a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France. Charles G. Simons of Camp Sherman, 36 years in the army, who was in command at Gieves, at which place soldiers had told of hearing reports of numerous executions, declared only one man was hanged there and that the hanging, by his order, was secret.

The fact of the execution was made public later, the colonel explained that the murder for which the soldier was put to death had not been committed in his area and he did not want a big crowd on hand to witness it. The picture of a gallows, supposed to be at Gieves, which had been filed with the committee by a former soldier, was identified by Colonel Simons as the structure built there, "or one closely resembling it."

Capt. Joseph D. Hahn declared there was not a word of truth in the charges by Harry W. Segal, a soldier, that he, Hahn, had taken part in the unlawful execution of two negro soldiers. Other witnesses said they never had heard of a lynching in the Sixteenth infantry.

Fight on School Dances Continued by Methodists

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—A line-up by demonstrations throughout the city to combat the practice of permitting dancing in schoolhouses, and institution of a test case to set aside, if possible, the opinion of Attorney General G. M. Brown of July 10, 1916, made in favor of dancing in schoolhouses, are the two newest phases of the campaign begun this week by the laymen and ministers of the Methodist church.

"We will take steps at once to institute a test case to determine whether the former attorney general's ruling was sound," said Guy Fitch Phelps of the Methodist committee today.

"The young people of the Baptist church are lining up. I am informed, to take an active part in the fight, and it will be our effort now to get every denomination in the city that we can secure to take a stand similar to that which we have taken."

FIVE KILLED

GALATZ, Rumania, Jan. 11.—Five persons were killed and six others injured when an explosion occurred in the Miland marine arsenal today. The arsenal was badly damaged.

WOOL SOLD

LONDON, Jan. 11.—At the wool auction sales today 13,538 bales were offered. There was a strong market for superior selections and the opening prices for all classes were fully maintained.

SECOND TRIAL OF COMEDIAN IS UNDER WAY

Presence of Women's Vigilant Committee Has Influence on Selection of Jury Members.

ATTORNEY M'NAB IS CAUTIOUS IN QUERIES

Crowd Again Throgs Chambers and Admission by Ward is Ordered

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Selection of seven temporary jurors and dismissal in the police court of a perjury charge against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors resulting from her defense testimony in the first trial, were the outstanding developments today in connection with the opening of the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, noted motion picture comedian. The case grew out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, the prosecution charging Arbuckle attacked her.

Interest Continues
The presence of a large throng in front of the criminal courts building to watch the trial principals come and go and a crowded court room belied to some extent the general belief that public interest in the Arbuckle trial had nearly died out.

Most of the spectators today were interested in the proceedings, sat close to his chief counsel, Gavin McNab. Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, his wife, sat in another section of the court room.

The personnel of opposing counsel was the same as in the last trial. McNab handled the questioning of witnesses for the defense and Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, for the prosecution.

Committee Present
The presence in court of representatives of the Women's Vigilant committee, a moral and civic uplift organization, figured in the questioning of witnesses, McNab asking if such activity of the committee would figure in the deliberation on the evidence.

Most of the spectators today were excited for having fixed opinions. There was a possibility that the court venire would be exhausted before the jury is selected, as the panel was drawn on for a previous trial of another case.

There was a general bitterness toward the questioning of witnesses, the humdrum and monotony of the oft-repeated questions causing many heads to nod in "cat naps."

Both Claim Advantage
The dismissal of Mrs. Neighbors, whose case had progressed at intervals for a month, was regarded by the defense as a "big point" in its favor, but the prosecution held the opposite view.

The same elaborate police guard, that was maintained throughout the first trial, again appeared today, and the plan of admitting spectators and press representatives into the courtroom by card was again employed.

Three women were included in the list of temporary jurors selected.

Money is Apportioned To Slayers' Captors

BEND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Rewards offered by the city of Pendleton and Umatilla county for the capture of the slayers of Sheriff Til Taylor in the jail delivery at Pendleton more than a year ago, were apportioned here today by Circuit Judge Duffy, in the opinions handed down in the equity cases brought by Umatilla county and Pendleton against Dave Bonifer and others, who captured John Rathie, and against John H. McLaughlin and others, who captured Neil Hart and James Owens.

Sixteen men who participated in the capture of Hart and Owens will receive \$225 each. Eight who participated in the capture of Rathie, will receive \$50 each. Four who gave information leading to the captures also will participate.

CABINET QUILTS

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The Spanish cabinet headed by Antonio Maura resigned today.

HAL PATTON IS 50 TODAY, PLANS PARTY

Old-Timers Will Gather at Shrine Mosque Tonight for Unique Celebration

Ordinarily, when a man reaches the mature age of about half a century, he isn't especially pleased to have some friend remind him of the fact and that time is flying.

But with Hal Patton it is different. Mr. Patton today reached the half century mark in years, and to observe the event properly, has invited 150 or more of his old time friends who grew up with him in Salem, to meet and talk it over.

And not only to meet, but to eat. The banquet will be served in the Shrine mosque at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

There will be no conversation of the recent conference or talk of what Portland will do about the exposition. It is the intention of Mr. Patton that for the evening all shall live in the past, and that past to be remembered was from 30 to 60 years ago in Salem.

In inviting old time friends, Mr. Patton has not overlooked George Sun, Chinese merchant, who now lives at Marion and Front streets. They grew up together in Salem, the Chinese merchant of today beginning to grow at about the time Mr. Patton did.

Another who is an old timer in Salem and who will be on hand to hear of old times will be Johnny Jones, the caterer. Johnny is in charge of serving the banquet. It was just about 40 years ago that he assisted in serving the wedding breakfast at the Patton home when Mrs. J. D. McCully, a sister of Mr. Patton, was married.

The toastmaster will call on about 30 guests to tell stories of the day when Salem was a village with nothing but mud roads. And then, possibly there will be the singing of the old time song so popular in Salem about 40 years ago, entitled "Evelina, Dear Evelina, My Love for Thee will Never Die."

Hutchinson and Barnes Square in Two Matches

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Jack Hutchinson, British open champion, and James Barnes, American open golf title holder, today squared in two matches here with Californians. The first of the event matches was with Erwin S. Armstrong and Norman MacBeth, and the second with Eddie Loos and Hutton Martin.

Seat Declared Vacant
The resolutions, both to declare

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BOOZE SOLD TO MINOR; EDWARDS HELD WITH LAD; LIQUOR IS SEIZED

Tom Edwards, long regarded by the police as being an important factor in local prohibition violations, was last night arrested by Inspector Frank Minto and Patrolman O. F. Victor. Edwards is accused of selling liquor to a minor and his help without bail on a selling and possession charge.

"This man is listed as a boot-logger and his operations have attracted the attention of federal, state and county prohibition enforcement men," commented Chief Moffitt last night. "Edwards can well be classed as being one of the slickest operators ever accused of law violation but he was certainly caught with the goods, this time."

According to the police, Edwards was accidentally observed at 11 o'clock last night when he sauntered to the intersection of State and Front street and left a bottle of moonshine liquor. Bruce Allen, 20, of 1169 Mill street approached the "depot" and pocketed the liquor, it is reported. Allen's stroll to the out-of-the-way place followed a serious conversation with Edwards reported from a local pool room, according to officers.

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100 CARLOADS OF BROCCOLI TO LEAVE HERE IN FEBRUARY

The broccoli meeting of the Salem Broccoli association and attended by members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association who are growing broccoli, called for 2 o'clock at the Salem Commercial club rooms, brought together a representative crowd of farmers of this section yesterday. The meeting was called to order and presided over by C. C. Russell, of the first named association, who introduced Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, of the Oregon Agricultural college, the leading expert on broccoli in this state.

Importance of Good Seed
Professor Bouquet's complimented the crowd upon its size and said that cooperation is necessary among growers in establishing any new industry of this kind. He said that broccoli growing was not different from the growing of

ISSUE CLOUDED WITH DOUBT AS DAY IS ENDED

Seven Senators, Democrats and Republicans, Speak in Opposition to Michigan Senator.

HIRAM JOHNSON GONE, NO ONE KNOWS WHERE

Effort to Pair Votes Causes Telegram to go on Search Mission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The fight in the senate over the right of Truman H. Newberry, Republican of Michigan, to a seat, continued today and when the session ended tonight, predictions of the outcome generally were held in abeyance, so uncertain has the result become. It was agreed among leaders that the outcome rested on the final position to be taken by fewer than half a dozen senators, whose attitude has not been disclosed.

Hopes for a vote today were dashed by last minute demands of senators desiring more time to speak. Even an attempt by Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, who is leading the Newberry supporters, to obtain an agreement to vote at 4 o'clock tomorrow was blocked, Senator King, Democrat of Utah, objecting. Mr. King suggested that the agreement might be entered into tomorrow if brought up.

The introduction of two new resolutions dealing with Mr. Newberry's right to a seat also complicated efforts to bring the controversy to a close and deferred agreement on a possible voting time. As a result of the new resolutions, those senators whose time has been exhausted under the hour limitation again could go on the floor and several took advantage of the opportunity.

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