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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHAM RAPPED IN SPEECH BY DR. SUZZALO

President of University of Washington Addresses Rotary Club and City School Teachers

NEED OF PLAY IS STRONGLY IMPRESSED

Marion Hotel Dining Room Beautifully Decorated for Occasion

Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, brought a message for Salem last night by way of the Rotary club and the city teachers that will have a lasting impression upon the history of this city.

NON-DEVELOPMENT GAS CO.'S POLICY, HEARING INDICATES

Representative of PRL&P Co. Admits That Concern Does Not Want More Business in Salem—Pointed Questions Are Asked by City Attorney Ray L. Smith.

The Portland representative of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Mr. Moreland, admitted on the witness stand in the Salem gas rate hearing yesterday that the company does not want more business in Salem, but that it wants a profit of 5 per cent on the limited service which it is willing to give here.

ALASKAN TRIAL TO START NOVEMBER 7

Federal Government Will Try Two Men on Charge of Murdering Companion

VALDEZ, Alaska, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The trial of Robert S. Edwards, 21, of Seattle, and Ralph Wolfe, 22, of San Francisco, who have been held by the federal government here on charges of murdering George Edwards, 21, of San Francisco, on August 17 while trying to cross the widest part of the Aleutian peninsula, was set today to start November 7, contingent upon the arrival of the steamship Northwest from southern ports with jurors on board.

FLEGEI WILL BE MAIN SPEAKER

Portland Attorney to Give Dedicatory Address for Willamette Gym

A. F. Flegel, prominent lawyer of Portland, will be the principal speaker on the dedication program of the new Willamette gymnasium November 10, according to the announcement of President Carl Gregg Doney yesterday.

Other speakers are Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees of the university, Dr. Doney, Coach Rathbun, and Fred Patton, president of the student body.

NEEDS OF INDIA SHOWN

The needs of India from the missionary point of view will be presented in dramatic form to-night at the First Methodist church as part of the church night program.

NEWCASTLE RUM RUNNING ISSUES ENDED

Much Disputed Question Seems About to Be Entirely Cleared Up—Draft of New Treaty Shown

CONSULATE WILL BE REOPENED SHORTLY

Former Officials Will be Persona Grata With Government—Not Returning

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The rum-running issue between the American and British governments, which Ambassador Harvey in his conferences with British officials repeatedly characterized as a dangerous impasse to the existing good relations of the two countries, has been virtually settled.

On the occasion of his formal farewell visit to the foreign office the retiring American envoy, the foreign secretary, Lord Curzon, gave final consideration to the terms of a draft treaty which it is believed will clear up the whole question.

From the British side it only remains for the imperial conference of premiers to place its imprimatur on a document embracing the points of the agreement.

At the request of the British the right of American authorities to detain British vessels suspected of rum running will not be confined strictly to 12 miles from shore, or any other arbitrary limit, but will probably embrace the distance covered by the broad term, "an hour's sailing distance from the American shore," which is reckoned roughly at from 10 to 15 miles.

7 WESTERN STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Farmers and Stockmen Meet With Bankers and Plan to Bridge Existing Gap

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31.—Plans for bridging the gap between farmers and stockmen and the banks of the west were mapped out here today at a meeting of farmers, stock men and bankers from seven western states with officials of the federal land banks and intermediate credit banks.

Mr. Lobdell advised bankers present at the meeting to cooperate in forming agricultural credit organizations to permit them to handle cattle and farm notes while protecting themselves against the demands of their depositors.

CHICKEN HOUSE MADE USE OF BY THEFT GANG

Automobile Thieves Said to Have Employed Clever Ruse in Portland District

With the ever increasing number of automobile thefts, police have been constantly on watch to find out new methods employed by thieves and organized gangs.

PLAN LIKE ULTIMATUM AS GIVEN STRESEMANN

Demands Made to Speed Up Stabilized Wages and Food Deliveries

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(By Associated Press.)—After a party caucus lasting seven hours, the United Socialists' reichstag delegation tonight drafted a program of demands, upon which it makes contingent its further membership in the present coalition government.

INCOME TAX RETURN DISCLOSURES MADE

San Francisco Man Alleged to Have Defrauded Government of Money

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Evidence before the senate committee investigating the veterans' bureau today was that Lucien B. Johnson of San Francisco sold to the government for \$105,000 a hospital site near Livermore, Cal., for which he had paid \$19,257.

That Charles F. Cramer, former general counsel of the veterans' bureau, who committed suicide here last March after his resignation, had reported to Charles R. Forbes then director, that an option on the property at \$150,000 had been obtained and had strongly urged the purchase at that price.

That the comptroller general's office over the protest of Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, paid \$30,000 last October 9 to Mathew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, for altering plans for the Livermore hospital which never have been used.

Documents read into the record showed that Forbes had conferred about the purchase with President Harding before the transaction was concluded and after the purchase, had reported the fact to the president, giving the purchase price and relating that he had been able to obtain additional land and valuable water rights which the owner had wished to retain.

RAY D'AUTREMONT IS REPORTED SEEN

Man Suspected of Participation in Train Holdup Alleged Seen on Coast

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 31.—A dispatch from the Port Orford, Or., correspondent of the Portland Telegram received late this afternoon says Ray D'Autremont, one of the men suspected of participation in the Skakyou tunnel holdup and murders was seen at that place and Gold Beach, Or. The man, reported as identified by a Port Orford merchant, was declared to be traveling in a light touring car, on the seat of which beside him was a high powered rifle and a revolver.

RELIGION NOT WANTED OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—Turkey's new republic, headed by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, wants American dollars but does not desire American religion, but missionaries from the United States will not be withdrawn, the women's board of missions of the interior of the Congregational church was told today by Lucius Q. Lee of Chicago, the board's foreign secretary.

RADICAL WING IS CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE

Program of Demands From Socialists Reichstag That Attempt to Appease Trouble Makers

WILL FEED GERMAN CHILDREN 141 DAYS

Commander of Army of Occupation Is Organizing Committee for Relief

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Leading America in an endeavor to succor a distressed people, Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the United States army of occupation in Germany, today announced a nation-wide drive to carry relief to at least 2,000,000 children in Germany during the coming winter.

THREE OFFICERS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Naval Report on Honda Point Disaster Places Blame for Lose of Life

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Bad judgment and faulty navigation on the part of three officers caused the loss of 25 lives and of naval material to the value of \$13,000,000 in the destroyer accident on Honda Point, Cal., September 8, the board of inquiry declared in its final report to Secretary Denby.

On the recommendations of the board Captain Edward H. Watson, the squadron commander, Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter, commanding the Delphy, flagship and leader of the nine destroyers which grounded, and Lieutenant Lawrence F. Blodgett, navigator of the Delphy, will be charged before a general court martial with "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty," and negligence.

The report was said by veteran naval officers here to be almost unprecedented in its sweeping condemnation of those alleged to be responsible for the disaster.

Poulsen Has Busy Day Finding Speeding Drivers

"Good morning, Judge," or "Good afternoon, Judge," as the time of day necessitated, was the general form of convention around the police station yesterday as a result of a busy night by Officer Vogt, who rounded up 10 speeders between 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening and 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Speeds of the various victims ranged from 29 to 40 miles an hour.

CITY DADS DEMONSTRATE REAL SPEED

Unclothed Art Figures Investigated With Seldom Exceeded Promptness

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 31.—When public protest was made through the newspapers today against a group of unclothed female figures in bas relief installed on the facade of a new building in Alder street, official action followed with a promptness seldom exceeded here.

After the inspection and an interval for deliberation the city fathers announced their verdict, which was that the decorations complained of were indeed highly improper. The undraped figures must come down, they all agreed.

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Removal of past differences which threatened for a time to effect a breach between the Lowden committee and the association.

A practical and inspirational exchange of views on the wheat industry which will go far toward promoting better conditions in a critical period.

Indorsement and retention of the present personnel of officers of the association.

Uniting of all elements behind this personnel for carrying out the program with the Lowden committee.

Effecting preliminary plans for cooperative marketing by all groups of the association under the national underwriting scheme presented by Aaron Sapro, cooperative marketing expert on behalf of the Lowden committee.

Medical Advances Cited By Head of Association

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Leland Stanford university, California, president of the American Medical association, declared upon his arrival for the tri-state medical association convention today that two recent advances in medicine are outstanding: the use of adrenaline to start circulation in newborn babies, and the Schick test to determine immunity from smallpox.

WHEAT MEN END MEETING IN DENVER

Four Members Named to Meet With Lowden Committee in Chicago—Two Bodies to Cooperate

DR. C. J. SMITH AMONG WESTERN DELEGATES

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Details of the Lowden committee plan so far as it affects the association will be worked out at the Chicago conference.

Mr. Sapro outlined to the delegates the proposal whereby private or governmental capital would be called upon to carry the overhead expense of marketing wheat on a national scale and thereby remove from the state or group associations a burden which many of them have been unable to bear in the past.

Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Or., president of the joint stock land bank there and representative of Governor Pierce of Oregon at the recent Chicago conference, charged the bankers' association with monopolizing the flour market by buying eighty per cent of the barrel flour produced, and thus discouraging home baking.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Thursday fair, except rain northwest portion; gentle variable winds becoming southerly. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 56. Minimum temperature, 36. River, .9 feet. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, part cloudy. Wind, northeast.

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