



TROOP PRESENCE WILL BE FACTOR IN SPEEDING TRIAL

Twenty Soldiers Armed With Rifles and Machine Guns Camp on Court House Grounds; 60 More Near.

END OF CASE EXPECTED IN TWO AND HALF WEEKS

Judge Orders Prosecution to Submit Information Given Governor But Testimony on Roberts' Sanity Continues.

MONTESANO, Feb. 26.—With 20 soldiers armed with rifles and light machine-guns, camped on the court house grounds and 60 more camped a dozen blocks away, all fear of an attempted rescue of prisoners in the Centralla murder trial disappeared. The soldiers will undoubtedly be kept here until the trial ends, authorities said.

Judge Orders Information.

MONTESANO, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the Centralla murder trial was today ordered to submit to Judge Wilson the information upon which the request for troops was made to Governor Hart. Terminating the call for troops to "preserve order" a most unusual happening, Wilson ruled that the trial might proceed today but that the prosecution's "secret information" must be available by tomorrow.

Inauguration April 1 Will Determine Future of Passenger Service Between Portland and San Francisco.

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"FAULTY AND CONFUSING" HOPE NUMBERING DUE FOR CHANGE SAYS COUNCILMAN

Characterizing the present system of numbering houses as faulty and confusing and in need of correction, Councilman Claud Penland last night started machinery in the city council for an investigation and probable alteration to a uniform method. The street committee of the council was delegated the job of looking into the situation and making a report.

MALTED MILK JAGS GO UP JITNEY BUT "COKE" IS YET AT 10

Malted milk jags, like those of any other beverage, are coming more. Likewise the toothsome nut and the bubbling Jevro have been tacked to the call and have gone up the scale for an additional jitzney. But take heart, ye sippers of "coke and lemon" for the price still remains at 10 cents per shot.

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ADOPTED SON OF VICE PRESIDENT DIES AT CAPITAL

Morrison, Three Year Old Foster Child of Nation's Second Executive, Succumbs to Illness of Last Few Weeks.

LAD TAKEN IN HOME ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO

Special Kitchenette Built in Marshall's Apartment for Nurse and Room is Filled With Toys for Little Protege.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall aged three, the adopted son of vice-president and Mrs. Marshall, died today. Morrison was taken into the home of the Marshalls about two years ago. There were no formal adoption proceedings, but the baby's family consented to let the vice-president regard him as his own son.

MOVIE ACTRESS SEEKS "ATMOSPHERE" SO ENTERS CELL TO PLAY PRISONER

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Seeking "atmosphere" for a new picture, Ames Johnson, movie actress, today became a prisoner at Folsom prison. She will remain in a cell 24 hours, during that time she will eat prison fare and exchange her identity for a number.

RAILROAD UNIONS AND FARMERS COUNCIL ASK WILSON TO VETO ESCH-CUMMINS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Railroad unions and the farmers national council today asked President Wilson to veto the Esch-Cummins railroad bill. A delegation of 15 union heads called at the White house and left with Secretary Tumulty a resolution adopted by railroad labor representatives who have been in session here for several days, requesting the president to return the bill to congress without his approval.

SOMETHING FOR THE OLD BOY TO THINK ABOUT



HOPES FOR RAIN IN FOUR MORE YEARS



If you think America is dry you are due for a change of mind. Consider the picture of Mohamed ben Salah, the Calid of Calid of Algiers, who says that in the country he rules: "There hasn't been any rain for five years but we expect a fine in four years more."

GREEN AND GOLD GOES TO LA GRANDE FRIDAY

Confident of victory and with lots of the old time pep, the Pendleton high school basketball team goes to La Grande Friday to battle the La Grande team on a strange floor. The boys have been working out every night and are in good shape to put up a good scrap. La Grande comes here for a return game early next week.

Those who will make the trip to La Grande are Captain Jens Torgerson, Charles Cahill, Ted Straughn, Richard Lawrence, Edwin Kirtley, Ben Simonson, Omar Atkinson, Richard Neil and Coach Preble.

CARROL KENNEDY, AGED TWO, IS BURNED WHEN BOILING WATER SPILLS

Little Carrol Kennedy the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kennedy, was badly burned yesterday when a kettle of boiling water was upset on the child's feet. Both feet are seriously burned, but there will be no permanent injury. It is expected that she will be able to walk again in a few weeks.

PREMIERS CONSIDERING WILSON'S REPLY TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The council of premiers has reached a number of important decisions which will be incorporated in the treaty of peace with Turkey, it is understood today. Some of them will be announced until the treaty is completed.

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SENATE POSTPONES DISCUSSION OF RESERVATION ON ARTICLE 10 UNTIL OTHERS ARE DISPOSED OF

No Debate Follows Lodge Motion and Hitchcock Casts Only Dissenting Vote; Reed Declares Newly Appointed Secretary of State Grossly Misrepresented League.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate today adopted a motion by Senator Lodge postponing discussion of reservation on Article 10 of the league covenant until all other reservations are disposed of.

SENATOR HARDING AND M'ADOO WILL "DEBATE" VIA RECORDS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Senator Harding and William G. McAdoo will "debate" here tonight. That is, phonographic records of their speeches will be heard by the central republican club. Other candidates will "appear" later.

CENTER PARKING PLAN WORKING, MAYOR SAYS

The center parking idea on Main street is going to be a success. In the opinion of Mayor John Vaughan, opposition which was first heard against the idea is disappearing, and most of the comment is now in favor of the scheme.

One of the chief sources of complaint was the auto demonstrating fraternity. With two lanes on the main thoroughfare, a new car cannot attract the attention it would while sliding down the center of the street, it is said.

A cleaner Main street is possible with the new system as the flasher can get at the curb at any hour of the day. Fewer auto fenders are being bent under the new system, also. Another advantage is seen in the turning of corners into Main street. When cars are parked right up to the lane for pedestrians, cars making the turn cannot very well draw over to the left side of the street, or they will collide with parked cars. Should public sentiment show the plan to be perfectly feasible an ordinance changing to the center parking on Main and Court streets will be presented for passage.

MRS. ALBERT BALCOM IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Albert Balcom, aged 62, who until three years ago was a resident of Pendleton, died yesterday at St. Anthony's hospital of enlargement of the heart. Mrs. Balcom was born in Missouri, but came to Oregon 42 years ago, when she crossed the plains in a wagon drawn by an ox team. Since leaving Pendleton Mrs. Balcom has resided at Caldwell, where Mr. Balcom engaged in farming.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:15 a. m. from the Folsom chapel with Father Maloney, of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiating. The body will be taken to Pilot Rock for burial.

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Weather forecast section with 'The Weather' logo and 'Tonight and Friday snow' text.