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W. H. TAFT, FORMER PRESIDENT TO VISIT PENDLETON, WILL SPEAK TODAY

BOARDMAN FIELDS SHOW WHAT JOHN DAY PROJECT WOULD BE LIKE WHEN CARRIED THROUGH

Thousands Gathered for Celebration Yesterday for Purpose of Boosting Greatest Project in the Northwest.

PENDLETON AID PLEDGED BY PRESIDENT J. R. RALEY

Alfalfa Fields in New Region Show Wonderful Fertility and Favorable Contour of Land in Now Arid Region.

Note—Owing to the importance of the John Day project to Pendleton and the entire state, the East Oregonian will within a few days begin a series of articles relating to the project. These articles will contain much information from official sources and will be of interest to all.—Editor.

Pendleton was represented at the John Day project barbecue at Boardman yesterday by an enthusiastic delegation which did its best to show that the people of this city and county are anxious to cooperate in helping the project along. The local visitors wore red ribbons with the name of the town thereon.

As president of the Commercial Association, J. R. Raley in a brief address during the afternoon program pledged the support of the association in helping make the move succeed and asked that the people of "Pendleton and Umatilla county be called upon whenever they can be of service.

Wonderful Alfalfa Crops.
"The land lies well," was a remark heard on every hand yesterday. Those who had never investigated the Boardman country were pleasantly surprised at the state of development already reached. "Three years ago this was a desert, last year this land netted \$60 per acre," said a sign in one field. Other banners of similar character placed the net profit figures per acre at from \$50 to \$200 for last season. The appearance of the alfalfa, cut and uncut, bears out the claim. The alfalfa stand is heavy, indicating good soil, abundance of water and good drainage. Claims as to the yield of alfalfa per acre range as high as 11 tons per acre. At the present price of hay this means a handsome profit.

Of the land proposed for the John Day project a large amount lies southwest and east of Boardman and the same beneficial characteristics of the Boardman country are said to apply to the desert land. It is argued by the enthusiastic ones that the John Day project if carried out would be one of the most successful projects in the west and could be made to reclaim as much as 400,000 acres. The original project survey however, calls for watering but 122,000 acres and a report by John T. Whistler, in 1916 placed the cost at \$125 per acre.

The Whistler report calls for diverting water from the John Day at a point 17 miles below the mouth of Thirty Mile creek. The water would be carried by canal across Gilliam county to the lands in northern Morrow and western Umatilla. One of more storage reservoirs would be provided on the John Day river and the Carls reservoir, south of Boardman.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARE DRIVEN FROM LINE NEAR KIEV

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 1.—Russian bolshevik forces fighting against the Poles and Ukrainians, south of Kiev, have retired to new positions after fighting with superior enemy forces, says an official Moscow statement today.

AMERICAN DELEGATION OF WOMEN IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 1.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association of the United States and Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the American secretary of the navy, with twenty-eight other American delegates, alienates and visitors who will attend the congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, on June 6, 12, arrived in Paris yesterday.

COUNT KAROLYI HUNTED

(By Associated Press.)
BUDAPEST, June 1.—A warrant for the arrest of Count Michael Karolyi, former provisional president of Hungary, has been issued by the commandant of the military tribunal. Count Karolyi is charged with having instigated murder and with acting against the national defense.

AMERICAN LECTURER IS SHOT BY FRENCH GUARD AT BEUBEN

Meagre News Says Arnold Heide Taken From Tram Car, Arrested and is Killed While in Dispute With Soldiers.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, June 1.—General Leron, chief of the French commission to suppress the Russian revolution, has been asked by the American mission to investigate the shooting of Arnold Heide, American lecturer, killed by the French guard in Beuben yesterday.

Only vague reports of the shooting are obtainable today. They said French authorities stopped a tram car on which Heide was riding, that he was arrested and while disputing with soldiers was shot by one of the French guards.

Only information which the American mission has been able to secure so far concerning Heide and his presence in Beuben was contained in a report from the French mission stating that they had used an American passport in Heide's possession. The American mission had no record of his presence in the country.

ROSCOE FINDS FLIPPING COIN WITH JIM, ALSO OF DOE FAMILY, A SAVING

It was 10 o'clock the magic hour for violators of the traffic ordinance, the homecoming of those who find white slips in the front seat of their automobiles. Judge Fitz Gerald had finished a trial for assault and battery, in which the city had emerged five sinners to the better.

In walked Jim Roscoe followed. Both carried white cards, signed with the fateful direction of the traffic cop. "Match you for the both," said Jim sportively.

"You're on," replied Roscoe, equally as sportively. Roscoe tossed up his dollar.

"Heads," said Jim.
"Tails she is."

Then came the judge's turn.
"Name?"
"Jim Doe."

"Parking at the curb, fine \$3," the judge pronounced, after "Jim Doe pleaded guilty."

"Name?" asked the judge, turning to the other defendant.
"Roscoe Doe," interposed the loser of the flip.

"Parking on the wrong side, fine \$2," the judge again adjudged.

RUNAWAY TRAIN KILLS CALIFORNIA BRAKEMAN

(By United Press.)
REDDING, Calif., June 1.—A runaway train the Holt and Greeng line of the Quarry Railroad at Kennett today killed brakeman Albert Fox, who was crushed to death when the cars were derailed. J. B. McGinnis, who attempted to lead to safety, suffered a fractured collar bone.

SOVIET TRADE ENVOY WINS BRITISH FAVOR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 1.—As a result of yesterday's meeting between Premier Lloyd-George, Gregory Krassin, Russian bolshevik minister of trade, and members of the British cabinet, the soviet government, according to the Evening Standard, has been given permission to open immediately a central trading office here.

JAP STALL-KEEPER IN MARKET CHOKES INTERFERING WOMAN

SEATTLE, June 1.—Angered because she interfered with the chastisement of a small boy, a Jap stall-keeper in the Farmers market today seized a white woman by the throat and choked her until a throng of astounded shoppers threatened to demolish his place of business. White farmers complain that Japs are employing every kind of unfair method to drive out all white stall keepers and thus gain a monopoly.

FEDERAL AMENDMENTS CANNOT BE SUBMITTED TO STATE REFERENDUM

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court today held that federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted for ratification to the referendum amendment insofar as it affects ratification of the federal amendments. The Ohio supreme court decision dismissing injunction proceedings brought to prevent submission of the prohibition and women suffrage amendments to voters were set aside by the court.

CENTRALIA I. W. W. ACCOMPLICE BURNS WAY FROM CELL

Two Tacoma Prisoners Wrap Oil-Soaked Rags About Lead Pipe Setting Fire to City Hall and Escaping.

(By United Press.)
TACOMA, June 1.—Two prisoners burned their way out of the city jail early today and escaped. T. C. Hearty, alleged burglar and C. W. Sellers, I. W. W. organizer who raised a defense fund for the I. W. W. tried for the murder of members at Centralia on Armistice Day, wrapped an oil-soaked rag around the end of a lead pipe and placed the flaming mass against the wooden ceiling of their cell. A hole was burned through the ceiling, into the city comptroller's office. The men crawled through the opening and made their way to the street. The getaway was discovered several hours later by a passerby who saw smoke pouring from the city hall windows. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

LOWDON DELEGATES WIN CHICAGO PLACES

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 1.—Leaders of the organization supporting Governor Lowdon for the presidential nomination were openly optimistic when the republican national committee today resumed its unique open hearings of contested delegations inaugurated by Chairman Hays. While none of the Lowdon men would officially commit themselves, it was generally accepted that the organization had gained all of the eight contested delegates temporarily seated by the committee—one from Alabama and seven from Arkansas.

District Delegates Seated.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 1.—Hearings on claims contesting delegations to next week's convention continued to occupy the attention of the republican national committee today. In the District of Columbia the contest committee voted to seat the regularly reported delegation, who are uninstructed, who are said to favor Wood for the candidacy. The committee then reverted to the Florida contest, but some of the attorneys were not ready. The committee turned to the Georgia contest which promised to be the most sensational of the crop.

Two for Wood.

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 1.—Two regular delegates from the District of Columbia were unanimously seated by the republican national committee today. This added two to Wood's roster.

COURT DISMISSES APPEALS AGAINST QUAKER OATS CO.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Government appeals in the federal antitrust suit against the Quaker Oats Company were dismissed today by the supreme court on a motion of the government.

GALVESTON HAS COSTLY FLAMES ALONG WHARF

(By United Press.)
GALVESTON, June 1.—Yucatan coal owned by New York firm and the warehouse of the Galveston wharf, valued at a million and a half, were destroyed by a fire of unknown origin here early today. The entire city had harbor fire fighting forces were unable to check the flames. The loss represented two-thirds of the loss has been accumulating here for months.

MORE "NO GAS" SIGNS.

EUREKA, Cal., June 1.—All gasoline service stations in Eureka hung out "no gas" signs this morning and few automobiles appeared on the highways as a result. The pleasure car limit was five gallons previous to the exhaustion of the supply.

PALMER FLAYS ALLEGED BLOCK TO DEPORTATION

Declaration Today Before House Rules Committee Reveals Bitter Strife With Department of Labor.

CHARGES POST WITH SYMPATHY WITH REDS

Assistant Secretary Assailed in Reply to Claim that Attorney General Mistreated Aliens.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—"By his wholesale jail deliveries and release of self-confessed anarchists of the worst type," Assistant Secretary of Labor Post is seeking to block enforcement of deportation laws and to bring "into public disrepute" law officers to the government, Attorney General Palmer charged before the house rules committee today.

Palmer's statement was in answer to Post's resolution which would start impeachment proceedings against Post. The latter claimed Palmer had mistreated aliens held for deportation and violated laws regarding them. Palmer's statement revealed bitter strife between the two departments over deportation. Palmer cited 40 examples where he claimed Post violated the deportation laws.

Declaring that Post believes the deportation law is wrong, Palmer said: "By his self-willed, autocratic substitution of his mistaken viewpoint, by his habitually tender solicitude for social revolutionists and perverted sympathy for criminal anarchists of the country he has consistently deprived the people of their day in the court of enforcement of a law of vital importance to their peace and safety."

Says Law Avoided.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Charging the Louis E. Post, assistant secretary of labor, had a "perverted sympathy" for the criminal anarchist, Attorney General Palmer told the house committee today that in dealing with attempts of the government to rid the country of dangerous aliens, Post had ignored the "well-willed and automatic substitute of his own mistaken personal viewpoint for obligations of the public law."

BRYAN URGES BOARD TO PROBE TROUBLES

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Prohibition of all strikes and lockouts during a "temporary period of investigation" by the national board was proposed by the senate labor committee today by William Jennings Bryan to bring industrial peace.

Trains Will Be Sold.

The next sale of Indian lands will be sometime in the latter part of August, according to announcement made today by Major E. Swartzlander, of the Umatilla Indian agency. That time two tracts which were not sold in last Wednesday's sale will be open for bids. The recent sale totaled \$29,745 for 10 tracts, among them an 80 acre tract sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett for \$21,250, an average of \$265.62 an acre, the highest price on record for reservation land.

Judge Will Go to Portland.

Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps arrived home Monday from Hood River where he spent several days presiding over the circuit court of Hood River county. He will remain here most of this week, closing up impending business in the local court and then will go to Portland to sit on the Multnomah county circuit court bench during the month of June. Mrs. Phelps and daughters will reside in Portland with Judge Phelps during the time he is on the bench there.

CATTLE MARKET LOWER

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 1.—Cattle are lower, choice steers are \$11.25 and \$11.75; hogs are steady, prime mixed are \$4.75 and \$5.00 and other markets are unchanched.

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SON-IN-LAW SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, June 1.—General Camillo Aguilar, governor of Vera Cruz, and son-in-law of the late Carranza, has surrendered to the new government and will be allowed to leave the country.

HOUSE ADJOURNMENT VOTED FOR SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Without a record vote, the house today adopted a resolution providing for sine die adjournment of congress at 4 o'clock Saturday.



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NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Man Released from Jail.
Merritt Gibbs, who has been serving out a 45 day sentence in the county jail for petty larceny, has completed his term and was released today. There are still four prisoners in the jail.

Idas Only One License Plate.

E. C. Duncan was fined \$5 and \$5 costs in justice court this morning on a charge of driving an auto with only one license plate. The charge was preferred by Traffic Officer Layday.

May Coyote Bill \$496.

The county's coyote bounty bill for May was only \$496, compared with April's total of \$951. June started off with a bang today, five lots of coyote pelts having been turned in for bounty. There were 26 puppies and two females in the lot and the total collected on them amounted to \$86.

Attorneys Given Judgment.

Raley, Raley & Stetler, today were given a judgment against Ruby Gebeck for \$22,456 with interest from January 1, 1920, for attorney fees and \$11 costs on a note alleged past due. The case went by default. The decree also orders the sale of property under attachment.

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POLITICAL SPEAKERS IN GERMANY ATTACKED

(By United Press.)
BERLIN, June 1.—Speakers at two political meetings in Mecklenburg were attacked and seriously injured by mobs, according to reports received here today. Election campaigns are becoming more and more disorderly, with disturbances reported from many sections.

SALARIES OF PRESIDENT AND JUDGES EXEMPT

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The federal income tax upon the salaries of president and judges, including justices of the supreme court, is unconstitutional, the supreme court decided today, reversing decisions of the lower court. The decision compels the government to refund all such taxes paid. Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, brought appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the tax violated the constitutional provision that federal judges and the president "shall receive for their services compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office." The tax, he argued, was a diminution of this compensation.

COURT AGAIN FAILS TO DECIDE ON PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court failed again to decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act and adjourned until next Monday when the present term closes.

MAN'S BODY HANGING FROM TREE AT O. A. C.

(By Associated Press.)
CORVALLIS, June 1.—The body of a young man was found hanging from a tree on the campus at noon today. It is so far unidentified, but two bodies found in the clothing addressed to a Mr. Ludwig in Astoria. It is thought may clear up the mystery. The man is about 20. He was seen about this morning.

GRAIN CONTROL IS ENDED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended today, the wheat director ceasing to function under the limitation of the law creating the office and the food administration control ending by a proclamation of President Wilson.

THEME OF TALK IS AMERICANISM VS. BOLSHEVISM

Man Who Was Nation's First Executive Between 1908 and 1912 Comes as Final High School Lyceum Number.

ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN IN HAPPY CANYON PAVILION

Distinguished Guest Will Arrive from Walla Walla on No. 7 Accompanied by A. W. Purley, ex-Chief's "Double."

William Howard Taft, president of the United States between 1908 and 1912, will be Pendleton's guest this evening. The former president comes not on a political mission but as a lyceum speaker, under the auspices of the Pendleton high school lyceum course. His topic is "Americanism vs. Bolshevism."

Happy Canyon pavilion will be the scene of the first address ever made in Pendleton by a former president. The fact that Mr. Taft is speaker on a subject of national and international importance and not on politics is expected to attract a large audience of all political and social faiths to the lecture. The address is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mr. Taft comes here as a part of his tour of the west as a lyceum speaker. He has been given hearty receptions in the cities of Washington and Oregon where he has appeared and those who sponsored his coming here are estimating that over 100,000 people will be about the smallest town on his itinerary.

Comes From Walla Walla.

The former president will arrive from Walla Walla on No. 7 at 4:55 this afternoon, the guest of District Superintendent Kamm, of the O-W. R. & N. Walla Walla division. Between the hour of his arrival and the lecture at 8 o'clock, Mr. Taft will have dinner and spend a period in rest after a long trip from the Yakima country, via Walla Walla, here he has requested that no entertainment be provided for him and probably only a few personal friends will call to pay their respects to the former executive.

"The man whom Taft looks like" will be with Mr. Taft on their trip from Walla Walla this afternoon. He is A. W. Purley, fuel expert of the O-W. R. & N., who, because of his resemblance to Mr. Taft several years ago became acquainted with the executive. Mr. Purley went to Walla Walla this morning to make the trip with his friend.

Deals With Americanism.

In his address tonight, Mr. Taft will deal largely with the present and accepted views of Americanism. His ideas along this line are considered of considerable weight, owing to his prominence in affairs of the nation for a number of years. Besides being an ex-president, Mr. Taft is president of the League to Enforce Peace, a justice and a former president of Yale.

While Mr. Taft is not dabbling in politics, either as a business or in his lecture tour, he has frequently expressed his views on present day matters, political and otherwise, in interviews to the press. The Spokane Chronicle quotes him as being opposed to the soldiers' bonus legislation, the prohibition law and the general direct primary law. He stands for a league of nations with reservations and opposes general amnesty for political prisoners. He characterizes the Non-Partisan league as a menace and says that in some parts of the country it will be felt in the coming presidential election.

The Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 70.
Minimum, 40.
Barometer, 29.50.



THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday a fair and warmer.