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# TOWN OF HALFWAY THREATENED BY FIRE

## SEEK TO EXTEND CAMPAIGN PROBE INTO NOVEMBER

Senator Pomerene, Member of Expenditures Committee, Introduces Resolution to Continue Investigation.

## WOOD'S TREASURER IN EAST FINALLY FOUND

Stebbins, Hunted for Week, Wires Willingness to Testify Tomorrow; Lowden Would Limit Coin Spent.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate campaign expenditures committee has located Horace Stebbins, eastern treasurer of the Wood organization, Chairman Kenyon announced at the beginning of the committee session today. He said Stebbins, for whom the committee has been searching for a week, wired, "he had just received word that he was desired," and would appear tomorrow. The senators were much interested in the testimony Wood was to present at the conference where a large campaign fund was discussed. A. A. Sprague, national treasurer for Wood, told the committee Saturday that Wood knew nothing of the financial side of the campaign but that Charles Duell, Yorker's lawyer, testified that Wood attended a conference where raising of funds was considered Wood born at Once.

Senator Pomerene, member of the expenditures committee, introduced a resolution to carry the present investigation right through the campaign. Under the resolution the senate committee on elections and privileges, or the sub-committee which is now operating, would begin immediately after the democratic convention complete investigation of all campaign expenditures of all parties, including those of candidates for president, vice president and senators. The resolution, instead of being referred to the committee, was held over at the request of Lodge, and may be brought up for action at any time.

## Lowden Asks Limitation

CHICAGO, June 3.—Governor Lowden today declared for congressional action to "define the purpose, limit the amount and force accurate disclosure under proper penalties, of the source of all contributions, to whom paid and for what purpose spent." Lowden declared the present campaign system is responsible for conditions resulting in the senate campaign investigation.

## COMMITTEE VOTES TO WITHHOLD MANDATE

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house foreign affairs committee today voted to report favorably the joint resolution declining authority for the United States to accept the mandate over Armenia, requested by President Wilson. The resolution is the same as was passed by the senate Tuesday. The vote in the committee was seven to six.

## REMONSTRANCES AGAINST STREET IMPROVEMENTS SOUTH OF YARDS POUR IN TO COUNCIL MEETING

## Another 1000 Feet of Fire Hose Will be Purchased for City at Once and Gasoline is Assured for Department.

Remonstrances against proposed street improvements on the south side of the O. W. R. & N. yards appeared thick and fast at the regular meeting of the city council last night. As a result, the street committee today is considering the remonstrances with a view to putting off having there until such time as the property owners feel the price is right. A large list of signers objected to the proposed hard surfacing of Cobble street between Bluff and Tustin. Another group of property owners living on Bluff Street between Ann and Thompson presented a widely signed remonstrance to improvement proposed. The O. W. R. & N. railroad also sent in a remonstrance of its own to this improvement, about half of the cost of which would be borne by the company.

## Others Request Grading

Residents on Jefferson street, on the north side, however, asked the council for grading of the street in

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## 3 PERSONS ARE BADLY BURNED; DAMAGE GREAT

Loss Estimated at \$100,000 is Dealt When 500 Gallons of Gasoline Ignite in Tash Garage and Fire Spreads.

## BLAZE IS CONTROLLED AFTER HOUR'S BATTLE

Hotel, Drug Store, Barber Shop and Smaller Structures are Wiped Out and Entire Community Endangered.

BAKER, Oregon, June 3.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Three people were badly burned, others injured less severely and approximately \$100,000 worth of damage was caused by a big fire at Halfway at 9 o'clock this morning. The known badly injured are: Harry Hewett, a druggist who was still unconscious from injuries at 2 o'clock.

The son of Eugene Lansing. The fire started in the Tash garage owned by Eugene Lansing when 500 gallons of gasoline caught fire. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, even setting fire to the Williams-Mussel Drug Store across the street.

For a time it was feared the entire town would be wiped out, so fiercely did the fire rage. However, the town has a good water pressure and with fire car and hose it was possible to do effective work in fire fighting. At 10 o'clock the blaze had been brought under control but by that time the Halfway Hotel, the Tash Garage, the Williams-Mussel Drug Store, a barber shop and several smaller structures had been destroyed. The estimate of the total loss made by the Baker Herald is based on the assessed value of the hotel property.

## REPUBLICANS IN SOUTH MUST NOT BAR BLACKS

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The republican national committee today voted to serve notice on the southern republicans that they must not hold district and state conventions where negroes are barred. The committee voted to seat regular delegates from the second Oklahoma District. They are white. The defeated delegates, believed to be for Wood, are negroes.

Evidence was offered during the hearing on Oklahoma contests tending to show that negroes were barred from the district convention which was held at the biggest hotel in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Senator Warren said the majority of the contests this year as in former years have arisen from the fact that district and state conventions in the south are often held in places where negroes are not permitted.

## FEDERATION OF CLUBS INVITED TO PENDLETON

Pendleton's delegation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Enterprise last night invited the Federation to hold its next annual meeting in Pendleton. Word to this effect was wired to J. R. Raley, president of the Pendleton Commercial Association, by Mrs. E. T. Wade of this city, a director of the Federation. At Mrs. Wade's request, an invitation from the association was wired this morning to the delegates at Enterprise, asking them to be this city's guests at their 1921 meeting. The Round-Up association was included in this invitation. A separate invitation was dispatched by the Rotary Club, by Secretary R. B. Thompson. Mrs. Wade did not mention in her message whether any other town was in the running for the convention. It was not known when the delegation left here last week end, that an effort would be made to bring the meeting here and it is thought that if any western Oregon city is in the running strong, award of the meeting to Pendleton might be deferred.

## GRAVELING OF OREGON TRAIL IS AUTHORIZED

The graveling of the Old Oregon Trail from the foot of Cabbage Hill to Dead Man's Pass was ordered at yesterday's meeting of the State Highway Commission in Portland, attended by Judge C. H. Marsh and Barney Anderson, representing the county court. The concession, according to Judge Marsh, is an important step in the road work of this county. The road is east from Pendleton, and the graveling will be completed by the end of the season.

## SUGAR, BY SHIPLOADS, WAITS IN ARGENTINE

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, June 3.—Sugar—shiploads of it—enough to relieve the shortage are waiting in Argentine for delivery anywhere on the Pacific seaboard for 12 cents a pound. This word was brought to Seattle today by Julio Mingot, representative of the Argentine ambassador at Washington, enroute to San Francisco.

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MRS. CARROLL L. WAINWRIGHT

## FARMING OPERATIONS WILL SUFFER IF RELIEF FROM GASOLINE FAMINE DELAYS

Farming operations in Umatilla county will be seriously hampered if there is not immediate relief forthcoming from the gasoline shortage, says a wire dispatched today to the associations meeting in Portland to seek means of relief. Agricultural, commercial and automobile interests from all over Oregon were called to meet at noon in the metropolis today to take up the situation and work out a plan for relief. The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and the Dealers Motor Car Association both dispatched wires yesterday to clients in Pendleton, asking them either to send representatives to the session or send in their complaint by wire. The Pendleton Commercial Association, through its agricultural committee, sent the following message this morning, following a conference with County Agent Fred Bennion: "Gas shortage growing here. A large percentage of so-called pleasure cars

## CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN ON SATURDAY AT 4; ONLY EMERGENCY WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Congress will adjourn finally next Saturday at 4 p. m. Action necessary to assure the adjournment was taken when the senate passed a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the resolution, providing for a recess until June 12. It was defeated by 47 to 20. By the same vote, the senate then defeated an amendment to call a recess until August 2, offered by Truman. During the debate on the adjournment resolution Underwood said: "The president authorized me to state that if senate adjourned after passing the necessary appropriation bills he would not call an extra session until some grave emergency arose." Out Until November. The next regular session of congress will open early in December. Many congressmen will leave immediately for Chicago or San Francisco to attend the national conventions or other will go to their districts to participate in campaigns for reelection.

## CONTEMPLATES NO SUMMERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Wilson has assured senate democrats that if the present session is ended Saturday he will not call an extra session during the coming summer unless there is a grave emergency. It was announced today by Senator Underwood, who said he had been authorized to deny reports that an extra session was contemplated.

## JEAN VALENTINE IS CAUGHT; KIDNAPED CHILD RECOVERED

(By United Press.) BUFFALO, June 3.—Jean Valentine, alleged kidnaper of Edward Labelle Jr., aged 5, was arrested here today and the child was recovered. The child was not with Valentine at the time of his arrest but he told the police the boy was in a certain house where he was found.

## BATTESHIPS ARRIVE TO SPEED BRITISH TROOPS TO SCENES OF DISORDER WHERE GOVERNMENT POSTS ARE WIPED OUT

## APPARENT SCORE BY DELEGATES: LOWDEN 21, WOOD 9, JOHNSON 2

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The republican national committee today unanimously voted to seat J. C. McCall, Tennessee delegate. He is understood to be for Wood. When the committee resumed its hearings today it had disposed of 32 of 122 cases. The apparent score to date in the matter of delegates seated is: Lowden, 21; Wood, 9 and Johnson 2. In the case of the Fifth Missouri district both Lowden and Wood delegations had two men each thrown out.

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## TRACTOR DISPLAY SUMMONS VISITORS

Demonstration of the use of Fordson tractors for plowing, harrowing, discing and seeding, as well as the use of the power puller attachment for stationary threshing or for cutting wood, was given today by the Simpson Auto company near the cut on the Walla Walla road in the Riverside district. Crowds of Pendleton and Umatilla county people, taken to the grounds by free automobiles, saw the demonstration. The demonstration brought to Pendleton several Fordson dealers from out of town, as well as representatives of the Oliver Plow company, which furnishes the plows, etc., for the demonstration, and representatives of the Mitchell company. Among the visitors, who are the guests of Bob Simpson, of the local company, are: M. Dunning, assistant sales manager for the Ford Motor Company; S. A. Stellwagen, advance manager for the Ford Motor Company in Oregon; W. H. Goodwin, assistant manager, who is here from the Seattle branch, accompanied by C. S. Hoff and F. W. Donahue, also of the Seattle branch; Mr. Griffith, of the Portland branch; C. W. Harrison and Mr. Gorman, of the Oliver Plow company, which Jackson, E. C. Myers of the Mitchell company, and Chris Jensen, of the Roderick Lane company. Representatives of the Oliver, Mitchell and Roderick Lane companies are demonstrating tractor attachments, in connection with the Fordson demonstration.

## Branch Normal School Offers Three Courses

Information regarding the six weeks' summer normal extension course in Pendleton beginning June 21 was received today by County Superintendent W. V. Green from the school at Monmouth. There will be three courses offered, the regular, the special methods and the elementary teachers' training course. Those who wish to complete the twelve weeks' elementary teachers' training course will be authorized to take the examinations and obtain a certificate to teach can do six weeks of their work at the Pendleton summer school and then six weeks at the summer school at Monmouth, beginning August 2, or they can take the full twelve weeks at the Monmouth summer school. Regular members of the Oregon normal school faculty, and other educators, will form the corps of instructors here. Prominent persons will give lectures during the session as a special form of instruction. Practically all regular courses offered during the year will be given here. Special methods in all subjects for grades 1 to 4 and for rural schools will be given. All subjects required by the state for the elementary teachers' course will be offered. One-sixth credit will be given for each subject successfully taken and the maximum credit to be obtained during the summer school will be five-sixths units. Units made during the summer session may be credited toward graduation from the regular normal course.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES 'RAISED'

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house unanimously passed the postal service bill granting increased salaries to employees of the postoffice department. The bill calls for an appropriation of approximately \$25,000,000 for the first year.

## A. G. CLOUSER SUCCEEDS TO MILL MANAGEMENT

A. G. Clouser who is to succeed W. Schwartzberg as manager of the Pendleton Roller Mills arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of entering upon his duties. Mr. Clouser has been in the office of the Spokane Flour Mills in Spokane which company owns the local mill. Mr. Clouser expects to be here for two weeks after which he will return to Spokane to bring his family to this city. Mr. Schwartzberg's promotion to the management of the Spokane mill is to take effect July 1.

## SENIORS WILL PRESENT 'THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON'

J. M. Berrie's play, "The Admirable Crichton," will be presented by the senior class of the Pendleton high school tonight at the auditorium. A well chosen cast has for several weeks been rehearsing the play, under the direction of Miss Mary Johns, a member of the faculty. Miss Johns has had considerable training in dramatics, having studied under Archibald Ferguson Reddie at University of Oregon. The part of "The Admirable Crichton," an English servant who proves himself the most of the hour when the senior class of the Pendleton high school is taken by Ford Rittner, who displays a good knowledge of the character of the role. Other parts are equally well played by the seniors. The play, which is in four acts, gives an opportunity for the use of attractive scenery, which has been made by the students. The dress rehearsal last night showed some excellent stage effects, the lighting being especially

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## No Sign of Abatement Seen in Sinn Fein Outrages and Four Counties Are Visited by Barrack Attackers.

## RAIDERS POUR FLAMING PETROL AGAINST WALLS

## Buildings at Blarney Are Blown Up by Explosives Placed From Adjoining Hotel Commandeered by Outlaws.

(By United Press.) LONDON, June 3.—Despite the dispatch of strong military reinforcements to Ireland, the movement of additional troops is today imminent. The battalions of the 12th and 13th regiments arrived at Plymouth where 1200 marines and 1000 of the Devon regiment will embark for Queenstown Friday. There is no sign of abatement of the Sinn Fein attacks on military barracks and other government posts in Ireland. Within the last 35 hours eight barracks in four counties have been attacked. Garrisons have been successful in repelling all assaults. Most violent attacks were made yesterday and last night against barracks in Blarney, in the county of Cork, and in Fenit, county of Kerry. At Blarney the raiders commandeered a hotel adjoining the barracks, placed explosives against the wall of the barracks and blew up the building. Almost the same tactics followed at Fenit, where the raiders occupied nearby houses, from which they poured flaming petrol against the barracks. All roads leading from the town were blocked with burned wire by the raiders, who also damaged the harbor and railway works.

## \$3000 OF FUND TO BE USED LOCALLY

Three thousand dollars of the \$3,300 to be raised in Pendleton for the Salvation Army will be used locally, according to Captain Jennie Conrad, of the Pendleton Post. Captain Conrad states that the budget of expense for the maintenance of the local post, including help to the poor and needy, will total \$3000. The \$300 will be used for the State Rescue home for unfortunate girls, which was opened recently in Portland and for the boys and girls industrial and agricultural school, to be opened at North Yamhill. The rescue home is one of the type to which 1948 girls, of the west alone, turned to for refuge during last year, says Captain, while the Yamhill school is for dependent boys and girls, it will be in no way a penal or reformatory institution, and is intended to provide vocational education for youngsters.

## PROTEST MRS. O'HARE'S RELEASE

(By Associated Press.) BISMARCK, N. D., June 3.—The War Mothers of Bismarck, the commander of the local American Legion post, the president of the Commercial Club and Mayor A. W. Lucas yesterday sent telegrams to President Wilson protesting against the release of Kate Richards O'Hare, whose sentence for violation of the espionage act was commuted by the president.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moerhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 76. Minimum, 59. Barometer, 29.95.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair, warmer Friday.