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COMMUNITY RECREATION SYSTEM FAVORED

SCHOOL GROUNDS SHOULD BE USED AS INITIAL ACT

Comprehensive Report Made Following Survey of Local Conditions Meets With Warm Approval of Committee.

COMMUNITY BUILDING IS ONE SUGGESTION

Expert Urges Carrying Out of Plans to Put City in First Rank for Work of This Character, Serving All.

In a practical yet comprehensive report on the subject of playgrounds and community recreation in Pendleton, Miss Mable Cummings, of the University of Oregon, has outlined a course of action for the city. She suggests the establishment of good playground facilities at the Washington, Hawthorne and Lincoln schools, the purchase of some additional property where needed, a more thorough use of the Round-Up Park, a trained instructor at the Natatorium and when possible the construction of a community building near the center of the city to serve the recreation needs of the people. She would have an auditorium in this building and make the building the center of activity for a recreation scheme that would serve all people of all ages and sexes at all times of the year.

Miss Cummings' report was made at the instance of joint committees representing the Parent-Teachers Association, the Woman's Club and the Commercial Association. The report was formally submitted to the committee this morning, elicited enthusiastic approval from those present. Since so much of the report deals with suggestions relative to the school property the report was referred to the school board with a request that the suggestions be carried out insofar as may be possible with the funds at hand. G. M. Rice, who was present representing the Commercial Club, declared the board would do its utmost to carry out the suggestions of the committee and that he believed the cooperation of the city government would be given to the extent of their ability to act.

Miss Cummings' report was accompanied by a chart showing how a school ground might be equipped. The report in full is as follows:

Report of Survey of Recreational Facilities, Pendleton, Ore.

Whether a city proposes to meet all or only some of the recreational needs of the community, a comprehensive plan is desirable in the interests of economy. For this reason, and because it is obvious that public support has been secured for nothing less than thoroughgoing, substantial municipal improvements in Pendleton the following plan is submitted:

The plan is as close an adaptation of up-to-date methods to local conditions as could be made after two days spent in their study. This included a careful inspection of present recreational and educational facilities, study of the geographic features of the city, some investigation of its social and industrial conditions and a consideration of its size, rate of growth and approximate population center. No statistics were gathered, except those of the school and city census.

Municipal Year-Round Recreation System

It is believed by the writer that nothing short of a complete municipal year-round recreational system will fully meet the needs of Pendleton. Such a system provides for the recreational needs of no one group in the community and at no one season of the year, but is planned to enrich all phases of community life and to render service three hundred and sixty five days of the year. It furnishes opportunity for and direction to the play life of children; it provides physical activity for both sexes and all ages; it stimulates and directs into wholesome expression the mental and dramatic instincts of a community through provision for amateur and professional performances, and encourages co-operative enterprises of the most democratic character. It includes the establishment of one or more community recreation centers and the year-round employment of at least one trained recreational director. It should co-ordinate and utilize all existing facilities and provide such additional ones as are necessary to meet the recreational needs of all.

Location of Centers

In order to be used by children under six years of age to play center must be within a quarter of a mile, according to experts. For children from six to twelve the radius of a mile to one

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RIGHT LEG IS AMPUTATED AFTER QUEER ACCIDENT; NOW OTHER BREAKS IN SAME WAY

(Special to the East Oregonian)

FIREWATER, Ore., July 13.—The breaking of both his legs within the past month has been the experience of Alva Croyer, formerly cashier of the Bank of Firewater. A month ago, while turning over in bed, Mr. Croyer broke his right leg and later it was necessary to amputate the limb at the hip.

Yesterday he returned from Walla Walla where the amputation took place and while in bed today, he broke his left leg. Doctors state that the condition is a peculiar one. Mr. Croyer's bones being in a crumbling state. He is about 25 years old. His ill health caused him to give up his position in the bank. It is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the left limb also.

OPENING PRAYER OF COMMITTEE OF 48 EXORCIATES OLD PARTIES AND THANKS GOD FOR WHAT RUSSIANS ARE DOING

CHICAGO, July 13.—(By U. P.)—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, reading unconstitutional opening prayer at the committee of 48 severely exorciated both the old parties. "The republican party hails Jesus and takes orders from Wall Street," he said. "This world is not in love with Thee, O God. England is Thine enemy and America is linked with her. We thank thee for growth of independence among us here assembled. Destroy Palmerism, Penroseism, and other paganism. Destroy Morganism, Carnegieism, release the political prisoners. Bless Eugene Debs. Give President Wilson power to rise above the low moral standards which has afflicted his administration." He continued, "Bless William Brewster Lloyd, who is on trial in this city. Turn our shame into ultimate world redemption."

BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY OVERTHROWN

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 13.—(By U. P.)—The Bolivian government has been overthrown by revolutionists and their republican leader, Saavedra, has assumed the provisional presidency of the republic, according to dispatches today from La Paz the capital, where government military forces have joined the revolutionists.

It was not known whether the rest of the country had joined the uprising but troops are reported to be marching from many cities to the capital to join the movement. Dispatches from Antofagasta today said that President Gutierrez-Gerra and his cabinet have fled. It is believed a counter revolution will be started immediately.

President Made Prisoner.

LIMA, Peru, July 13.—(By A. P.)—Revolution has broken out in Bolivia, according to dispatches from La Paz received here late yesterday. The government headed by President Jose Gutierrez-Guerrero, has been overthrown and the president and members of the cabinet have been made prisoners.

HOLD-UP MEN HALT CAR, TIE LOCAL MAN AND FLEE WITH COIN

Eugene Lyman Accosted by Camouflaged Pair Near Barn on Journey Into City.

An old-fashioned hold-up was staged last night at 11 o'clock when two men, one masked and the other camouflaged by a false mustache, and each armed with two pistols, stopped Eugene Lyman's car as he was coming to Pendleton from Cayuse and after tying Mr. Lyman and putting him in a barn, took from him \$100 and then departed in his machine.

Mr. Lyman, who during the day had been operating a stand at the Indian celebration, was on the hill a mile from Cayuse when he was forced to slow down because of fence posts placed across the road. The men appeared and ordered Mr. Lyman to stop and began firing shots at random. Then they tied the hands of the Pendleton man and put him into a barn near the road, before making a getaway in the car.

Mr. Lyman was able in a few minutes to free himself and hurried back to the road. He and the tail-light of a machine going toward the river but could not discover if it was his car. Going to the Harold Maloney ranch, Mr. Lyman got a car and drove to Pendleton, where he notified sheriff T. D. Taylor. The two are now on a search for the men.

The machine, which was the Tatam delivery car, was found by the posse at Riet, and it is thought that the men boarded a train from that point.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

TOKIO, July 13.—(By A. P.)—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower house of parliament yesterday when a resolution providing for it, introduced by the opposition, was rejected by a vote of 155 to 283.

PLATFORM IS BUILT OF 'FREEDOM' PLANKS

CHICAGO, July 13.—(By United Press.)—The following principal planks were agreed to by members of the committee of 48 and the labor party today and were submitted to the convention:

Restoration of civil liberties, including free speech, free press, etc. Repeal of the espionage act and sedition laws.

Protection of the rights of workers to strike, a clause aimed to prevent strike injunctions.

Popular election of federal judges for terms of four years, subject to recall.

Approval of woman suffrage and equal privilege to all, regardless of race, color or creed.

Approval of the initiative and referendum and recall with special provision that war may not be declared unless the country is invaded, except by direct vote of the people.

Withdrawal of the United States under the Versailles treaty from the League of Nations.

Recognition of the Irish republic and the government established by the Russian people.

Democratic control industry. Right of labor to take responsibility in management, but application of the principle to be developed in accordance with the experience of actual operation.

Public ownership with democratic control of public utilities and natural resources.

Establishment of government owned national banks.

Higher taxes on used and unused land.

GERMAN FARMERS ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE UP FIREARMS

BERLIN, July 13.—There is a reluctance on the part of some German farmers to surrender their firearms, due to "the legitimate desire to protect their homes against marauders," Minister of Agriculture Braun said to a Tagblatt representative. He added, however, that a number of farmers have been "storing arms deliberately for subversive purposes," but he said there were not as numerous as generally believed.

"If the people will only keep their heads," Herr Braun said, "it does not believe there will be any organized outbreak in the near future. The rural situation at this time inspires confidence."

G. O. P. REPORT STARTS LIVELY FIREWORKS

MARION, July 13.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—A hot fight between Harding and Cox for the farmers was started by the republican nominees in a stinging retort to the announcement of Cox that he favors a "real dirt" farmer for secretary of agriculture. The first bombshell fired into the Cox camp promised to set off a lively shower of fireworks.

Harding's statement declared the republicans had kept a "real farmer" in office as secretary of agriculture sixteen years continuously until the democrats came into power and appointed the university president to that post. He referred to "Uncle Jim" Wilson of Iowa.

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RUSSIANS AGREE UPON ARMISTICE SOUGHT BY SPA

Premier Lloyd George Receives Message From Bolshevik Officials Accepting Proposal Made by Allies.

LITHUANIANS GATHER TO AID SOVIET WAR

Heavy Fighting Continues With Poles Retreating and Rumor Denies Intention of Reds to Cease.

SPA, July 13.—(By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Premier Lloyd George today received a message from the Russian Bolshevik officials accepting the proposals of the allies for an armistice between the Poles and the Bolsheviks, it is learned authoritatively.

LONDON, July 13.—(By U. P.)—Lithuanian troops are reported to be mobilizing for an attack on the Poles in accordance with an agreement between Lithuania and the Russian soviet, according to a newspaper dispatch from Kovno today.

Polish troops have retired to a new line of defense, destroying communications in their retreat, according to an official wireless from Warsaw.

Minsk Is Captured

LONDON, July 13.—(A. P.)—Minsk has been captured by Russian bolshevik forces, according to an official statement from Moscow, which says that soviet troops occupied the town July 11.

Russia Delays Reply

SPA, July 13.—(A. P.)—Russian soviet government had not replied up to this afternoon to the request of the allies that an armistice be arranged with Poland.

Fighting Continues

A dispatch stated that heavy fighting continued north of Swieniany and through Krzywizna to the river. Direct reports of fighting in reported on the west front, where the Poles are slowly retreating to previously prepared positions. A rumor persisted here that the bolsheviks do not intend to stop their campaign against the Poles. A news dispatch from Christiana declared an official dispatch was received from Moscow stating that the red forces have captured Minsk, Molodechno and Swieniany and that the Polish front is crumbling. A Warsaw dispatch to the Times denied that Minsk was captured and stated the Poles still held Vilna.

News Travels in Rumor

LONDON, July 13.—(A. P.)—It is rumored in authoritative circles at Spa today that Lloyd George has received a message accepting proposals of the allies for an armistice between Poland and Russia, according to a Spa dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

AUSTIN LANDRETH IS ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduate of Indiana University and Captain in Army is Chosen to Fill Position in Pendleton.

Austin Landreth, who has had 12 years' experience as a teacher, and who is a graduate of Indiana University, was last night elected as principal of the Pendleton high school. He will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of William McMaisters of Corvallis, who resigned soon after he was elected by the local board.

Mr. Landreth, who comes to Pendleton with the best of recommendations, was during the past year principal of the Lamar, Colorado, high school. While in college he was prominent in student affairs and was chosen as a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity.

Mr. Landreth is 36 years old. During the war he served for 19 months as a captain and regimental adjutant of the 357th infantry. He now holds the rank of captain in the reserve corps.

Other teachers elected last night were Miss Laura Ross, an English or history teacher, and Miss Agnes Carter, as a fifth grade teacher. The position of commercial teacher and that of physical training teacher in the high school are yet to be filled.

The school board rejected the bid of Griswold and Swanson to build additional coal bins at the high school.

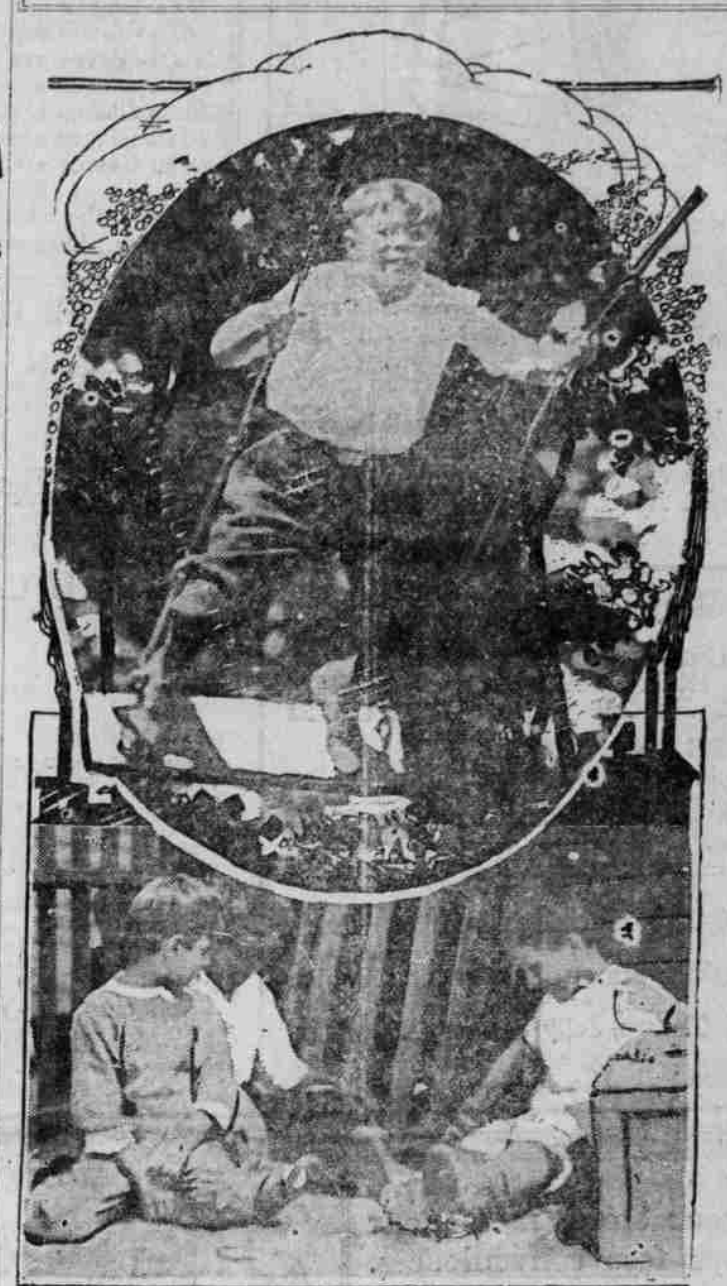
Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive in Kingston on September 23 next on board the battleship Renown. He will proceed to Knutsford, a picturesque park, three miles from Kingston, where a large agricultural fair has been arranged in his honor. In the afternoon the prince will make a tour of the country park where he will view the beauty spots of the island. He returns to Kingston the following day and his visit will end with a ball at King's House. This function promises to be the largest held here in recent years.

Altogether the prince will spend two days in Jamaica. In the arrangements that are being made to welcome the prince, there are a few prominent resident Americans who will take part, and although an Anglo-American effort is being put forward to give a hearty welcome to the heir of England's throne.

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WHERE DO YOUR CHILDREN PLAY?



Where would you rather have your little boy play on mid-summer days—in this dirty backyard, with only discarded crates and tin cans to play with where he may pick up rusty nails resulting possibly in blood-poisoning, or up in the fresh air away from the grime of the streets, getting exercise and sunshine at the same time?

AIR TRAVEL MAY BE CHEAPER THAN ROUTE OVER LAND AND SEA

PARIS, July 13.—(By A. P.)—Early announcement is expected of the reduction of passenger rates for the London-Paris air service and it is hoped that a reduction in price will increase the number of passengers. There have been an ever-increasing number of inquiries for the service but the price has discouraged many prospective passengers.

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JOYRIDE WITH WIFE OF EMPLOYER ENDS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

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The shooting was the climax of an apparent joy ride, authorities said. The body of Mrs. De Cordova was found lying beside an automobile in which the couple had been riding for several hours. Geisler's body was across a barbed wire fence nearby with a bullet in the temple. Between the two was an army revolver. Examination disclosed a half filled bottle of whiskey and many cigarette stubs in the machine. Valuable jewels and cash were found on Mrs. De Cordova's body.

She was spending the summer here with her two children, a boy 21 and a girl 19. Her husband brought the family here early in July. The chauffeur is married and has a family, and has been employed by the De Cordova family for two years. The couple left the hotel early in the afternoon. The first known of the affair was when a party of autoists passed along the road.

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AMALGAMATING LIBERALS JOIN IN CONVENTION

Large Non-Partisan Group and Delegation of Single Tax Advocates March Into Labor Gathering With Announcement.

COMMITTEE OF 48 VOTES TO UNITE IN NEW PARTY

Nationalization of Mines and Plumb Plan Accepted and Only Capital Tax Levy Remains in Dispute.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(By U. P.)—With the blare of a band, the tooting of horns, and shouts of hundreds of men and women "the unity convention" of liberal groups meeting from the third party got under way this afternoon.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(By Don Chamberlain, U. P. Correspondent.)—The national convention of the committee of 48 today voted unanimously to amalgamate with the labor party fixing 2 p. m. as the hour to meet with them in a joint convention at Carmen's hall. The vote to amalgamate was taken on the report of the committee on political procedure which was adopted unanimously by conference committees from the labor party and the committee of 48.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(A. P.)—Amalgamation of the principal groups attempting to form a new political party was effected here today. The committee of 48 voted to join the national labor party.

A large non-partisan league group and a delegation of single tax advocates marched into the labor convention and announced they had decided to amalgamate.

FRANKING PLATFORM. CARMEN'S HALL, Chicago, July 13.—(By L. C. Martin, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The labor convention today unanimously adopted a plan of amalgamation worked out by a joint sub-committee of the labor convention and the committee of 48.

The adoption of the plan of fusion followed notification by the committee from the forty eighters that their convention had decided to meet this afternoon with the labor party.

Delegates representing the farmers' organizations marched into the convention of the labor party shortly after receipt of word that the committee of 48 had decided to unite with labor.

Shortly before the convention the committee of 48 adjourned to attend a joint convention on the platform. The committee announced acceptance of the nationalization of mines and the Plumb plan, leaving only the capital tax levy in dispute. Regarding the latter, it was stated that an agreement is in sight.

With both the farmers and the committee of 48 joining the labor convlave, the leaders believed that within a few hours the amalgamation of all liberal groups into a third party will be accomplished.

Previously to the peace pact between the committee of 48 and the labor party, the following organizations had consented unreservedly to the coalition: The non-partisan league, the single tax party, the world veterans' association and American constitutional party and the American party of Texas.

HARDING WORKS ON SPEECH. MARION, July 13.—(U. P.)—Senator Harding went into seclusion today in order to work on his speech accepting the republican presidential nomination.

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HAIRDING WORKS ON SPEECH

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Weather

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