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FINANCES SOUND AND PROSPERITY IS SEEN AHEAD

Money Condition of United States is Fundamentally Sound and Healthy Business Looms, Banker Tells Session

WOOLMEN EXPETED TO ASK FOR EMBARGO

Railroad and Grazing Rates Come up at Convention and Election of Officers Will Precede Adjournment Today

The financial condition of the United States is fundamentally sound and as soon as European countries can buy from us the goods they need, and people realize that a new era of prices has come, the present temporary depression will give place to a healthy prosperity.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the present decline in prices of various commodities indicated a general readjustment to lower levels and was the inevitable result of after-war conditions.

Mr. Greenwood pointed out that there had been no restriction of credit, stating that the red-inked of the Federal Reserve Bank had increased over half a billion dollars during the past year.

A resolution asking that congress immediately place an embargo upon further importations of foreign wools, goods manufactured from foreign wool and foreign meats, until such

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COLUMBIAN, O. Dec. 15.—Charles Evans Hughes and Colonel George Harvey are intimates of President-elect Harding. Recently Harding took them to the golf course at the Scotts Country Club. The above picture was snapped just as they arrived. Colonel Harvey was in the midst of a discussion and was "talking it off" with assistants. Colonel Harvey is shown at the left, Harding in the center and Hughes at the right.

SUM OF 2057 MILES OF HIGHWAY AUTHORIZED

SALEM, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—A total of 2057 miles of highway in the state, involving estimated financial obligations aggregating \$22,478,500 and actual expenditures totaling \$21,548,552 have been authorized under the direction of the state highway commission during 1920 and 1921, according to a report by Roy Klein, secretary of the commission today.

BALLOONIST STILL LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—No trace of missing naval balloonist thought lost in the Adirondack mountains has been received at navy wireless stations or at headquarters.

FOURTH AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS MAR. 10

The fourth annual automobile show of the Pendleton Automobile Dealers Association will be held in Happy Canyon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11 and 12, and their annual dance will follow on Monday evening, March 14. It was decided last evening in a meeting of the association. The affair rests in the hands of a committee of five, consisting of J. B. Knight, chairman, Robert Simpson, J. M. Ferguson, Henry Mansfield and E. R. Schiller.

ANNUAL AUTO SHOW AT PORTLAND TO SURPASS

Portland's municipal auditorium will be just bulging with surprises for the motoring public of the northwest when the Twelfth Annual Automobile show opens January 19, continuing to the 25th inclusive. A \$1,000,000 display of automotive products with a background of Portland's famous flower show will prove the display of this section of the country who attend the annual event.

The "Beauty Show of the Automobile World" is to be the official title by which to know it to be known that and is especially fitting to the display of the products of the automotive world for passenger conveyance this year, inasmuch as manufacturers are devoting much of their attention to models with lines of beauty and grace.

OREGON LEGION WILL TRY FOR LAW ON BONUS

Executive Committee in Portland Session Lays Plans for Bill in Legislature and Referendum at Next Election.

ANTI-JAPANESE ACT ALSO TO BE SOUGHT

War Veterans Point Out That California Legislation Has Precipitated Influx of Orientals into This State.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—State legislation which will offer an alternative of a \$2000 farm or home loan or cash compensation at the rate of \$15 per month of service for world war veterans will be pressed by the American Legion, department of Oregon, as a result of action of the state executive committee in session here today.

LIVES OF 800 LITTLE FOLK OF HUNGRY LAND ARE IN COUNTY HANDS

Umatilla Asked to Join Relief Led by Herbert Hoover, Which Will Keep Suffering Children Until Next Harvest.

The lives of 800 children of war-devastated Europe are in the hands of Umatilla county people for these starving babies can be saved by \$8,000 from the purses of men and women of this county. It is a matter of lives, not of dollars. A mere \$10 bill will buy the life of each bit of humanity until the next harvest.

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL TELL IRELAND'S STORY

Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 in Oregon Theater, a public meeting will be addressed by J. H. Fitz Gerald of Portland and Judge D'Arcy of Salem, who will explain the case of Ireland, now a topic of world-wide interest and of international importance.

HARDING'S ASSOCIATION PLAN IS TAKING SHAPE

MARKON, Dec. 15.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent) A plan for the association of nationalists is gradually taking shape in the mind of President-elect Harding as he converses with the "best minds in the country," it is learned today.

SHERIFF MAKES HAUL OF BRAND NEW STILL

YOUNGSTER'S NAP AT PICTURE SHOW LASTS TO WEE SMALL HOURS

Cries from the voice of a small boy split the air in front of the Arcade theater at 2 o'clock this morning as Night Patrolman Charley Myers was making his rounds. He stopped to listen and to locate the source of the cries. They came from within the theater.

TWO OF GREATEST FORTUNES WILL BE MERGED BY CUPID

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Two of the greatest fortunes of the Middle West will be merged by the marriage today of Miss Lolita Armour, sole heir of J. Ogden Armour and John J. Mitchell, Jr., eldest son of John J. Mitchell, bank director and director of a score of companies.

TRUCK LADEN WITH LIQUOR IS HALTED

A ton-and-a-half truck laden with choice Canadian whiskey, said to have been bound for Pendleton was halted at Dayton, Wash., yesterday by local officials there and Glen Rust and Trace Baker, of this city, arrested on a charge of transporting liquor illegally. The sheriff's office here was notified of the arrest by long distance telephone and asked for instructions.

FATHER OF KIDNAPED CHILD APPEARS, EXONERATES GIRL AND RECEIVES SENTENCE

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—George Stagg, who disappeared following the kidnaping of his son from the home of his divorced wife here, September 14, suddenly reappeared last night and was sentenced today to 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary, following his plea of guilty. Betty Brainerd, Seattle society girl, who was arrested in New York for complicity in the kidnaping, was absolved from all guilt by Stagg and the case against her dismissed.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 40. Minimum, 33. Barometer, 30.42. Humidity, 68 inches. Barometer falling.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday probably fair and new.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADORS IN GREECE IS PLAN

Britain and France Agree to Pact Designed to Withhold Recognition if Constantine is Again Awarded Crown.

ENDORSEMENT OF ITALY FOR PROJECT AWAITED

Action Would Reduce Offending Nation to Third Rate Power in Eyes of Three Big Former Allied Nations.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—The French minister is to leave Athens Sunday. Probably the British minister will also leave.

FLOUR CAMPAIGN THEME OF UNIQUE TRUCK AD

"Buy a Barrel of Flour for Christmas" is the slogan and theme of a massive window display of flour being completed today by 35th-Senior Auto Co. in their show room at the corner of Main and Water streets. The services of Sam Wright, local sign painter, and two artists, were engaged to make the display, which is one of the most ambitious in local advertising.

A large canvas, painted with a winter scene, forms the background. Natural scenery consisting of spruce trees, soil and dirt, form the foreground. A large quantity of sacked flour is stacked against the scenery and is blanketed with flour, and driven by Santa Claus, are prominent in the foreground.

The color effect of the room is heightened by colored lights from electrolights in the ceiling. The entire display is placed in a room 16, the "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement and is the largest of its kind yet made in this city.

Floyd Snyder has returned from California where he visited Lowell Rugg, in Pasadena.

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