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MASSING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS AGAINST BESSARABIAN BORDER MAY BRING WAR

COMMITTEE AGREES IS LATEST WORD ON POLICE CHIEF

Expected Battle in Council Tonight Will Not Materialize as Belief Held by Those Who Seem in Close Touch.

FRIEDLY SAYS PEOPLE WILL LIKE SOLUTION

City Attorney, Physician and Recorder Are to be Named at Session Tonight; Much Interest Taken by Public.

While the city awaits with more than usual interest announcement as to the selection by the city council tonight of a chief of police, members of the police committee today are not committing themselves for publication beyond saying that they are "in accord" with regard to action to be taken tonight.

The committee, consisting of Councilmen Willard Bond, Manuel Friedly and William Dunn, met this morning to consider the police chief situation.

"We reached a conclusion that we believe will be satisfactory to at least 90 per cent of the people," was Mr. Friedly's statement on the matter.

Mayor George A. Hartman was not present at the meeting, he said, and disclaimed knowledge of what had transpired. He was inclined to believe as Mr. Friedly later declared, that the promised battle over an appointment would fall to naught.

Indications were today that the council chambers would be crowded with spectators tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the new council sits in its first official session.

MOONSHINE PROVES BAD THREE NEBRASKA GOATS

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—A drunken hog, aided by an intoxicated dog, engaged in a feroce battle with three inebriated goats when deputy sheriff descended on the farm of George Fred, an alleged moonshiner, near here.

WASHINGTON BONUS MONEY READY SOON

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Payment of the state war bonus to veterans, should begin within a month, according to advice received here today from Olympia.

WISCONSIN LOSES BY POINT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The western conference basketball season opened last night with Northwestern university defeating Wisconsin, 13 to 12.

BIDS ASKED FOR WORK ON ROAD FROM COUNTY LINE TO LA GRANDE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The highway commission contracted for 54-75 miles of road work at yesterday's session, the contracts aggregating \$434,481.

DRY AGENTS RAID NORTH WOODS



Hurley, Wisconsin, was up in the north woods, had the reputation of being the wettest spot per square foot in the dry United States—until a young army of U. S. prohibition officers swooped in and carried off all the moonshine they could find in bobbeds.

MORE BUSINESS FIRMS WILL GO ON CASH PLAN

Persistent rumors that other lines of business in Pendleton will follow the lead of the automobile dealers in going to a strictly cash basis were reported today.

On Jan. 1, the automobile repair men announced their stand. They declared that the cost of doing business is rapidly mounting because of the slowness of collections.

HEAVY SNOW AND WIND STORMS IN CASCADES

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The worst storm of the year is in progress in the Cascade mountains, according to telegraph linemen who returned from the mountain districts late today.

TOBACCO GROWERS ARE READY FOR WAR PATH

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Following sudden termination of the first sale of the season today of the loose leaf tobacco market of Covington, about 400 growers unanimously passed a resolution to withdraw all 1920 tobacco from the market and not to raise a crop in 1921.

While excitement prevailed when prices fell below those anticipated by the farmers, were posted, soon after the opening of the market and it was decided to suspend operations for the day.

HEAVY STORM MAKES VARIEGATED TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Many coast points are totally cut off from the outside world today as a result of an eighty-mile gale and rain storm which struck the north Pacific coast late yesterday and swept inland, sweeping telephone and telegraph poles before it.

NO CRIME TO WEAR CHINA PHEASANT FEATHER IN HAT

Umatilla county women who wear the plume of the China pheasant as a decoration for millinery need not fear arrest for violation of the federal game law, according to Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney, who has settled the question in response to a query from Mrs. Edith Q. Van Dyken, home demonstration agent.

The gorgeous feathers of the bird are in high favor as an adornment for millinery, but some women feared to wear the plume because of the game laws.

At a millinery school held recently in Hermiston under the direction of Mrs. Van Dyken, three pheasant hats were made.

Wholesale milliners in the East are featuring pheasant hats, and are combining the feathers with other materials in toques and many other concoctions to catch the feminine eye.

THOMAS BUYS STORE IN PORTLAND ALSO

W. H. Thomas, owner of the Thomas Shop in Pendleton, the Criterion in Walla Walla and the Thomas Shop in Wenatchee, yesterday became owner of a controlling interest in Bartholomew's in Portland thus completing a chain of stores for ladies' ready-to-wear, owned by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas will in future make his headquarters in Portland, and the Pendleton store will be managed by Chris Stadfeld, for the past four years employed by Sayres store and who has had experience in the merchandise business.

E. I. Bartholomew, with whom Mr. Thomas will be associated in business, will spend the greater part of his time in New York and will purchase women's clothing for the four stores owned by Mr. Thomas.

The Thomas Shop in this city was recently remodelled and re-decorated. The shop was founded four years ago last October and was formerly The Paris.

WILL DISCUSS SITE FOR SOLDIER HOSPITAL

Dr. F. A. Llewellyn and Perry L. Idleman, local members of the state hospitalization committee of the American Legion, left for Walla Walla this noon in response to a request that they meet Washington officials of the legion and army officers in an inspection of the old Fort Walla Walla barracks as a possible hospital site for wounded men of the world war needing hospital treatment.

Washington legion officials have been on a tour of the state looking after men needing hospital treatment and looking into the facilities provided for former service men receiving vocational training at the various institutions in the state.

Charles S. Albert, commander of Spokane Post, and E. F. Hull, also of Spokane, are among those with whom the local men will confer. An Associated Press dispatch today said they would later visit Pendleton.

R. M. SAWTELLE HAS RETIRED FROM STORE

Royal M. Sawtelle, for the past 16 years a jeweler in Pendleton, retired from active part in the firm of Royal Sawtelle, Inc., on January 1, according to announcement made today.

Mr. Sawtelle retains his interest in the corporation, but Philo Rounds will in future be in charge of the store. Mr. Rounds, who was formerly associated with the K. Falkenberg jewelry store in Walla Walla, became a member of the local firm when it was incorporated last May.

NEW BUDGET AND WORKING PLAN ENLARGES SCOPE OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Recommendations of the finance committee of the Pendleton Commercial Association were adopted with a few changes at the January meeting last night, providing for a campaign to double the present membership, for a fulltime secretary and an assistant and an increased budget.

Support of the Umatilla County Realty Association was also asked by J. H. Estes, its president. R. E. Tucker, sent here to organize the city for Community Service work, also appeared before the association to make a short talk on his purpose in coming here.

Relief from the cross-lot tactics of pedestrians on the park by the O. W. station was sought by T. F. O'Brien, local agent. Mr. O'Brien declared that persons wearing a beaten path from the Bowman Hotel corner across the grass and he asked that some steps be taken to divert this traffic by its proper channels.

H. E. Inlow, Judge L. M. Schamper, Will H. Bennett, Zosell Houser, C. L. Woodward, Alfred Smith and Rev. George L. Clark were voted memberships in the association.

MARCH WHEAT DROPS FOUR CENTS IN PIT TODAY; MAY IS LOWER

The wheat market showed weakness today, March wheat closing at \$1.69 5-8, or four cents lower than yesterday's closing price, and May wheat closing at \$1.64 1-8, four and an eighth cents lower than the May closing price yesterday.

Following are the quotations as received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers, from the Chicago Grain Market:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, and Foreign Exchange.

16 SINN FEINERS ARE KILLED WHEN THEY AMBUSH POLICEMEN

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Sixteen Sinn Feiners were killed near Kanturk after ambushing a military patrol it is reported here. Other members of the party were captured but the soldiers escaped injury.

Fighting broke out in Cork when a bomb was tossed into a group of six policemen, who were wounded by the explosion. Officers reported with machine guns supplying a number of attackers.

The bombing occurred while the police were crossing a bridge near police headquarters. The street was almost instantly stormed with uniformed men who turned rifles and machine guns on the crowds.

MRS. NOTT TESTIFIES AGAINST MURDERERS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Sobbing and near a collapse, Mrs. Ethel Nott, on the witness stand, described in detail the brutal murder of her husband, George Nott. She was called as a witness by the prosecution in the trial of Elwood Wade, charged with slaying Nott.

Wade and his pal, John Johnston, entered the house, stole upstairs in their stocking feet to Nott's room. She testified Wade had asked her to let him go upstairs and attack Nott. It is alleged by the state that Wade was enamored of Mrs. Nott and killed her husband for that reason.

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FRANCE WILL BACK POLAND IF ATTACKED

Assignment of Bessarabia to Rumania Believed Cause of Concentration of Bolsheviki Troops on the Frontier.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The Russian government is planning a spring drive into Rumania and Galicia, according to military experts here.

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It is believed the fighting will involve Poland and that it will necessitate a campaign into the north. Fear of other nations toppling over the brink resulted from the realization of the bolshevik have linked themselves with Turkey through the crushing of Armenia.

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Rumania might count on the support of Greece. With these two nations in the field, there would be every possibility of another Balkan explosion. France is openly preparing to aid Poland in the event of a bolshevik attack.

Credits have already been voted for the purpose and France, through her alliance, might be able to pull soldiers into the war. Rumania is credited with 400,000 trained troops, ready for quick service. The Rumanian authorities have proudly pointed out these are trained men, better able to withstand attack than were the hastily assembled Poles of last year.

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WEST END MEN WANT BUTTER CREEK ROAD

Delegations from Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo commercial bodies today waited upon the new county commissioners to present a solid petition for immediate action on the Butter Creek highway from the Columbia river to Lena, in Morrow county.

This road has been under contemplation for several months and action on it was revived on the Sunday following Christmas when delegates from all the towns affected met at Pine City for discussion.

The commissioners were also visited this morning by a small delegation from Ferndale, asking for improvement of roads near the state line. The road from Ferndale school to Tum-Alum school has been partially rockbed by the farmers living along its route and now they ask that the county give its help and plan further road improvement.

J. T. Haun, Peter Albright, W. W. Higgins and C. R. O'Brien comprised that delegation.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 25. Barometer, 29.99.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday unsettled probably rain or snow, colder tonight.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE PLANNING SPRING DRIVE IS CLAIM

Rumania and Greece May be Aligned Against Combination of Russia and Turkey Says Paris Correspondent.

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PRESS AGENT STUNT ALMOST A TRAGEDY

DENVER, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—A press agent stunt, sponsored by a local movie theatre, consisting of a series of amorous post cards signed by a woman, addressed to married men, calling attention to the scene in a certain picture, nearly caused a tragedy in the home of Archie Young, a traveling salesman, here.

Mrs. Young received the endearing cards while the husband was on the road. She was in hysterics when he returned home. Physicians finally succeeded in convincing Mrs. Young the cards were not from her husband's affinity, but merely the work of a press agent whose activities caused similar upheavals in several Denver homes. Messages on the cards were rather suggestive.

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Officials intimated no distinction will be drawn between his case and that of any other stowaway unless an extraordinary basis for extension is found.

READY TO TESTIFY

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—O'Callaghan, who arrived as a stowaway with Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late Terrence MacSwiney, said editors of the New York Nation invited him to testify before the committee investigating Irish conditions.