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CONSUMERS WILL PAY 16 TO 20 CENTS FOR SUGAR

Proponents of Fordney Bill Say Such a Statement is Absurd and Promise Price Will Not Go Above 11 or 12.

CONCEDE IT WILL COST PUBLIC 160 MILLIONS

Foes of Measure Predict Year's Extra Toll Would be Nearer Half Billion; Louisiana Planters Chief Beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The battle of sugar continued in the senate today for the twelfth day of the Harrison filibuster against the emergency tariff bill.

REVEREND BUSSABARGER RESIGNS LOCAL POSITION

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, pastor of the Christian Church since August, 1918, is resigning his position to become pastor of the First Christian Church of Walthburg.

RAILWAY MEN AND LABOR COMMITTEE MEET ON WAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Representatives of several large railroads are meeting the labor committee of the American Association of railway executives to consider steps toward a general reduction of wages.

COUNTY TREASURER ADMITS HE WAS THE BANDIT WHO KNOCKED HIMSELF CUCKOO

MARION, O., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—County Treasurer Harry C. Forry, who reported Wednesday that he had been robbed of \$14,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in the office, was arrested today.

Weather forecast section with 'The Weather Forecast' logo and text: 'Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 28. Barometer, 29.60.'

FAMOUS R-3 DIRIGIBLE HELPLESS IN NORTH SEA STORM

S. R. THOMPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT UMATILLA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

400 Farmers Attend Mass Meeting and Make Mac Naught Vice-President, and Mac Hoke Secretary-Treasurer for 1921.

S. R. Thompson, prominent Umatilla county wheat grower, was elected president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau for the year 1921 at a mass meeting which 400 county farmers attended yesterday at the library.

Whether or not the Farm Bureau will give the stamp of its approval to the Oregon Grain Growers' Association recently organized at the Dalles was not decided at the meeting.

A comprehensive program for 1922 was adopted. The program not only carries on the unfinished work begun in 1920, but adds additional projects.

WORKERS TAKE STRIKE VOTE SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The electrical workers of the Pacific Gas & Electric and Great Western Power companies have taken a strike vote which will be canvassed today.

According to the Call the strike vote followed a refusal of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to raise wages and an announcement of the Great Western Power company that it would reduce wages on February 1.

GERMAN REPARATIONS AGREEMENT, FORECAST

PARIS, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Agreement on the reparations dispute is forecast by French officials if Lloyd George accepts the Belgian proposal that Germany be compelled to make annual payments of six billion in gold marks as a maximum and three billion marks as a minimum.

BRITISH HELPLESS IN NORTH SEA STORM

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The British dirigible R-34, which twice crossed the Atlantic in 1919, has returned to her base after being driven helplessly over the North Sea for nine hours.

MILADY'S FIG LEAVES WILL BE PUSSY WILLOW GRAY, FASHION DECREES

Stealing a tint from the perennial pussy willow, fashion has chosen gray in shades varying from a light pearl to a deeper tone, as the favorite color for the new hats which come as certain harbingers of springtime.

As for materials, gros de londres, a material resembling tafeta, crepe de chine, crepe satin and faille are used and adapt themselves charmingly to the hand made hats so much in vogue.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO MAKE JAIL GET-AWAY

Carl Trimmer got out of jail and nearly to the front steps of the court house yesterday morning when he was arrested by Officers Lyday and Hildway, of the sheriff's department, on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

WHILE TRIMMER WAS IN THE COUNTY jail officers went to 504 Calvin street, where he was arrested night before last, in company with G. F. 'Whiskey' Smith.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—A resolution to limit the introduction of bills to the first 40 days in session except the appropriation bills or measures pertaining to defense of the state or nation, except by unanimous consent of both houses.

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TENN. KILLS BLUE LAW NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The state senate today voted 25 to 2, killing the pending Sunday blue law bill which prohibited Sunday newspapers, trains and amusements.

Advertisement for 'HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?' featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'He that wrongs his friend wrongs himself more, and ever bears about A silent court of justice in his breast, Himself a judge and jury, and himself The prisoner at the bar, never condemned.'

THREE DRY LAW BILLS HELD TOO DRASTIC, SENATE

Senators Who Introduce Bills Motion Their Withdrawal, With Promise That Others Will be Placed in Their Stead

HUME'S MEASURE ON THE STATE PAROLE DEFEATED

Will Investigate Whether Funds of the State Boxing Commission Are Paid to Charitable and Patriotic Purposes.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Because they were too drastic, three prohibition enforcement bills were withdrawn from the senate today on a motion of Senator Farrell who with Senator Eddy introduced the bills.

Reapportionment Certain SALEM, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The way for state reapportionment was paved by appointment of a redistricting committee comprising Senators Deness, Staples, Patterson, Hall, Robertson, and Representatives Sterdick, Carter, Hurd, Gordon and Gallagher.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Both houses adjourned about noon until 11 Monday. Several senators opposed the move, contending legislative machinery should be kept grinding throughout the day.

With only four senators opposing, the senate adopted a resolution increasing the legislative session from 40 to 60 days, changing the pay of legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES PROTESTED; PENDLETON WILLING TO GO TO BAT

(Special to East Oregonian.) BAKER, Jan. 28.—Pendleton high school's basketball team was defeated here last night in a rough and tumble game by Baker high school, score: Baker, 28, Pendleton, 19.

Any question concerning the eligibility of athletes representing Pendleton high school may be settled by presentation of the facts to the board of control of the Oregon High School Association.

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Then finding its feet entangled in diplomatic problems, it quit with an agreement to continue consideration tomorrow.

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MOTHER AND SON KILLED IN BIG GAS EXPLOSION

Mrs. Castner Dies Instantly While Son Succumbs to Injuries Later at Hospital, Dwelling Complete Wreck.

NO PART OF HOUSE LEFT FOUR FEET ABOVE GROUND

Investigation Leads Detectives to Think Disaster Due to Accumulation of Gas in Wood-Gas Stove in Kitchen.

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Officials are investigating the explosion which demolished the Castner home last night, killing Mrs. Cora Castner, 55, and fatally injuring her son, Melvin, 26, who died at the hospital early today.

STEADINESS MARKS THE WHEAT MARKET TODAY

Steadiness marked the Chicago wheat market today, when March wheat closed at \$1.63 3/4 after opening at \$1.64 1/2.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Barley, Foreign Exchange.

CALIFORNIA PATRIARCH DIES AT AGE OF 119

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Patrick Healey, 119 years of age and believed to have been the oldest man in California, died here today after a short illness.

NOTED ENGINEERS WILL COME FOR BIG POWER MEETING FEB. 5; PROGRAM BEING PREPARED

John H. Lewis, former state engineer of Oregon, will be one of the principal speakers at the Umatilla Rapids power meeting to be held here next Saturday, February 5.

Other noted engineers invited to the meeting include A. F. Davis, director of the federal reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; S. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the reclamation service, Denver; and D. C. Henry, consulting engineer, Portland.

The complete program for the meeting has not yet been worked out but the arrangements committee but the program will be adapted to bring out discussion of all angles of the subject, including prospective methods of financing the project.

The meeting is to start at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and a luncheon will be served at noon. Evening entertainment will include the boxing program and smoker by the American Legion.

Washington in Line. A wire from Marvin Chase, state hydraulic engineer of Washington, received today said: The state of Washington through

Stendal Has No Home. Stendal last year attended Lewis & Clark high school in Spokane, residing on the law.