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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS PASSING TWO BILLS LOOKING TO ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

PRESIDENT ELECT HARDING SELECTS CABINET MEMBERS

With the Exception of the Navy, Commerce and Labor Portfolios Cabinet is Understood to be Complete.

NEW ADMINISTRATION TO BE "HARDING POLICY"

Harding's Mental Attitude Has Been Greatly Changed Since His Return From His Recent Pan American Tour.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14.—(A. P.)—President-Elect Harding's cabinet selections are complete except for the navy and commerce and labor portfolios and was understood today to include Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, for secretary of state; John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for secretary of war; Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania, for secretary of the treasury; Will H. Hays, of Indiana, for postmaster general; Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, for secretary general; Henry Wallace of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture and A. B. Fall of New Mexico, for secretary of the interior.

Offers to Bet on Hoover WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(U. P.)—The foreign policy of the new administration will be as distinctly a "Harding policy" as that of the present administration is a "Wilson policy," senators back from the conference in Florida said. The next president has made up his mind about the line he will pursue, the senators said, remarking also that his mental attitude in foreign policies is much different today than when he was in Washington after his Pan-American tour. Then he seemed not to have settled on anything definite; but now he has, in the opinion of those who have been close to him. The returning senators offered a standing bet, with no takers that Hoover will be in the cabinet.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IS PLANNED FOR PENDLETON

A musical festival in May, under the auspices of Pendleton Community Service, is tentatively planned as a result of a meeting last evening of Mrs. S. H. Porshaw's music committee. All of the choir and other musical bodies in Pendleton are to be asked to join in making this affair a success.

A song leaders institute may also be arranged for Pendleton during the spring. This will depend upon the number of persons signifying their intention of taking a course in voluntary song leadership. If a sufficient number of the Community Service organization will be brought here, according to R. E. Tucker, local organizer. Mrs. Porshaw and her committee met at the county library last night and in another week will hold a second meeting to further develop plans. Those who are on the committee are: Mrs. Alger Fee, Merv McDaniel, Joseph N. Scott, O. W. Lundell, Miss Edna Gates and Clarence Pendland.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRANCE IS HONORED

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Ex-President Raymond Poincare, was today elected president of the foreign affairs committee of the senate.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum 24. Minimum 20. Barometer 29.93.



"MORE ASSOCIATION SLOGAN WITH C. I. BARR AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GAS SHORTAGE IMPENDS

That this region, along with other parts of Oregon, will suffer a worse gasoline shortage than last year if the gravity test law is not repealed is claimed by the state hotelmen's organization in a wire to N. D. Swearingin, proprietor of the Hotel Pendleton today. Mr. Swearingin has laid the matter before local officials and efforts are being made this afternoon to get action with a view to recommending to our delegation that they work for repeal of the law. The case has been put up to the Commercial Association and the Auto Club. The message to Mr. Swearingin sets forth that the government proposed to enforce the gravity test law if it is not repealed and this induces the belief a serious gas famine threatens unless action is taken.

CARUSO CRITICALLY ILL; SLIGHT HOPES FOR HIS RECOVERY

Noted Singer Reported to be Near the End; Being Kept Alive With Oxygen; Friends and Relatives at Bedside.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—Caruso is "holding his own" according to his physicians' bulletin this afternoon. At 3:25, Park Benjamin, Caruso's brother-in-law, reported that the singer was sleeping naturally for the first time since his relapse. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—Enrico Caruso is critically ill and physicians fear the great tenor will not live throughout the day. He has been ill since Christmas day with pleurisy, which, with complications, became so serious that two operations were performed. He suffered a severe relapse last night and it is reported that the singer is being kept alive with oxygen.

AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

PARIS, Feb. 16.—A military medal has just been handed to the pupils of Jules Perceat, a schoolmaster of Jonchery, who was the first Frenchman to be killed in the war. He was shot by an U-boat patrol thirty hours before the declaration of war.

LEGION WILL STAGE BOXING CARD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12 CLOSING NIGHT OF AUTO SHOW

A boxing card to be given on Saturday night, March 12, by Pendleton Post, American Legion, is contemplated as a wind-up to the fourth annual automobile show of the Pendleton Automobile Dealers' Association. Three events are already tentatively arranged for and a fourth will probably be scheduled, according to the committee handling the proposed smoker. Neal Allison, who was declared loser in the recent bout against Frankie Murphy by the foul route, will be one of the headliners on the proposed card. He likely will be matched for a 30-round set-to with Harry Casey, slugging Seattle lightweight, who on two previous appearances here, made a host of friends. Both Allison and Casey have fought before a local audience against Murphy and fans would welcome seeing them matched, the committee believes. A semi-windup between Frankie Regan and Buddy Stevens is also sought. Both of these men have boxed here against Johnny Fluke, Stevens having lost by a shade on July 3 and

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION SLOGAN WITH C. I. BARR AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Present Secretary at Astoria Will Arrive About March 1 to Take up Work Here; Vigorous Program Contemplated.

With C. I. Barr chosen as executive secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Association, to take office March 1, the local business organization is getting lines laid for a more vigorous and effective campaign than ever in behalf of the advancement of the city and surrounding territory. Mr. Barr was elected as secretary at a meeting of the board of managers some weeks ago but announcement of the event was withheld until he could officially notify his board at Astoria where he is now serving as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Obligated to seek a higher and dryer climate for the benefit of Mrs. Barr's health Mr. Barr found several desirable offers open to him but he has accepted the position here because of his acquaintance in Pendleton and his belief in the possibilities open to the local organization. The Astoria chamber has been reluctant to release its secretary and it is yet uncertain just when Mr. Barr can come though he hopes to be here by March 1. Astoria has a large chamber of commerce which has been doing important work for the lower Columbia city. Chief credit for building up the organization has been given to Claude Barr.

"More Seed" Is Slogan

It has long been the desire of many Commercial Association workers to enlarge the membership here and devise a more effective working organization than in the past. With the arrival of the new secretary steps in this direction will be taken. It is the desire to enlist all local people in the work of the club and also to bring about full harmony and cooperation on the part of various sections of the county. At Astoria Mr. Barr is being paid a salary of \$100 a month and he was offered an increased salary if he could remain there. He will have a salary of \$100 a month here and was elected for one year by the board of managers which board has authority to employ and direct the work of the secretary. In addition to handling the Commercial Association work it is the intention to make Mr. Barr the secretary of the Umatilla Handle Processors Association so that his facilities will be available in pushing the move to bring about hydro electric development on the Columbia. In taking the reins at the Commercial Association headquarters Mr. Barr will succeed C. K. Crangston who has capably filled the secretarial position for some years past.

EAT PRUNES BUT SEE THEY ARE OREGON MADE

The Oregon prune, served up natural in a thick brown syrup, enthroned on a lettuce leaf with a crown of mayonnaise, cavorting about in an entree menu; reposing beneath a crust of pastry—or presented in a hundred different ways—appears as the headliner on the bill of fare, for Prune Week is with us for a seven day entertainment. Sweets, restaurants and hotels of the city are featuring the fruit. Time was when the prune occupied a rather lowly position in life. That was in pre-war days before prices went skyward to such an extent that the fruit was deemed worthy of the best culinary effort. With the price at 25 cents, cooks discovered that prunes were a delicacy, and since that date their reputation has been unquestioned. The price today in Pendleton stores ranges from 10 to 25 cents a pound, according to the size.

AGED WOMAN FOUND BURIED IN GARDEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The police unearched the body of Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain aged 91 years, a neighbor of the artist's colony here. Her body was found under a geranium pot back of the studio which the woman formerly occupied. She was buried there by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Townsend and her granddaughter, Miriam Townsend a talented concert pianist. "My grandmother died one day last June," said Mrs. Townsend, "and under cover of midnight we dug a grave in the middle of our beautiful garden plot and carried out the remains and placed the body in the grave. To us, she is not dead, she is just buried. She is happy in love." All three women are members of Zoroastrian Sun Cult and Fire Cult of the city. Mrs. Chamberlain requested that she be buried under the geranium bed, her daughter told the police. After an examination of the body, physicians announced that they believed she died from natural causes.

FOUND! WIVES WHO DO AS HUSBANDS DIRECT.



Mrs. Ingo Ballin: Advice to husbands: If you really would boss your wife, enter the movement. There's Hugo Ballin, for instance. All day long he shouts orders at his wife and she meekly obeys. Mrs. Carter Dehaven: And there's Allen Holubar. He commands and Mrs. Holubar submits. And Carter Dehaven orders his wife around. But it's all in the movies. Ballin is directing Mabel Ballin in "East and West." Mrs. Allen Holubar: You all know who Mrs. Holubar is, don't you? She's Dorothy Phillips. Carter and Flora DeHaven have played together in many films, the latest of which are "Twin Beds" and "The Girl in the Taxi."

ZION LEADER CLASSES RIVAL EVANGELIST AS "BUM, VAGABOND, TRAMP, THUG AND HIGHWAYMAN"

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 16.—(By Carl Victor Little, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—They are raising Cain in Zion City of peaceful bliss. A holy war has broken out between Wilbur Glenn Voliva and Thomas Nelson, who erected the Grace Missionary Church right in Voliva's domain. Voliva, who makes it plain he is full of "righteous indignation" over the evangelical activities of his rival, said he "bounced" Nelson out of his faithful flock a year ago. "War is on red hot and will be waged night and day until every traitor goes to his own place," he said. "This city is established by Zion people, for Zion people only. No gentleman, not to mention a Christian, would break into a church settlement and attempt to hold meetings, or establish a counter organization. Those who do so are nothing less than religious bombs, tramps and vagabonds, with less honor than a gang of highway robbers and thugs. Persons coming in here to hold meetings at an invitation of traitors, porch climbers, electric thieves and tally sheet mollifiers, need not expect any courtesy from Zion." BILL PROVIDES TAX OF \$10 A HEAD UPON WISCONSIN BACHELORS MADISON Wis., Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—A tax of ten dollars a year on bachelors and widows here is proposed in a bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature. The bill exempts a bachelor after he reaches the age of 55, as proponents hold that maturity at that age is an advantage that should not be encouraged by the state.

ACCORDING TO FIGURES WHEAT PRICES ARE GRADUALLY RISING

Wheat is coming back, according to the figures, which they say, cannot be. March futures on the Chicago board of trade, which opened on Jan. 2 at \$1.63, on Monday closed at \$1.70 5/8. The tendency most of the time since Jan. 2 has been downward, the low point having been hit Feb. 3 when the March closing figure was \$1.22. More than 15 cents rise has been recorded in the past 10 days. May wheat, in the same period, has risen from \$1.42 to \$1.54. May's lowest mark was \$1.43 on Feb. 2. While the rise in the past 10 days has been rather speedy, it has not been consistent. The chart shows ups and downs. The fact that the March wheat, now seen coming due, is back to where it began the year leaves a better feeling among those who still hold wheat. Locally the quotation is hovering around \$1.57 and \$1.48.

A. E. F. SUPPLIES NET 2,517,000,000 FRANCS

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Sale of the American supplies left in France by the A. E. F. brought 2,517,000,000 francs, M. Doumer, minister of finances, told the chamber of deputies today.

LOCAL CHILDREN READ BETTER BOOKS THAN DO THEIR ELDERS; WAR NOVEL HAS LOST FAVOR

The war novel, so popular during the days of the world struggle, during the life of the shelves of the Umatilla county library and the tide of popular favor has returned to the vestment novel, say librarians at the local library. It is not alone the story of the recent war that is suffering a decline in popularity, but the Civil War romances as well. The Zane Grey stories, breathing an atmosphere of adventure, are prime favorites. Other authors who are popular with Pendleton readers are William J. Locke, Joseph Crane by Lincoln, Stephen Leacock, Margaret Deland, Kate Douglas Wiggin, May Sinclair and Mary Roberts Rinehart. There is but little demand for the works of the famous old authors, such as Dickens, etc. Psychic novels are frequently called for, and among those now in vogue with Pendleton readers is one entitled "Seven Purposes." Children of Pendleton, according to local librarians, read better fiction than do their elders. Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and Louisa M. Olcott's "Little Women," lead in popularity. In the non-fiction field, local adults are demanding books on bee keeping, poultry raising, all geology and home building, more than books on any other topic. The library has a large selection of magazines which are much read. Among them are The Dial, The Nation, National Geographic, Garden Magazine, House Beautiful, and others.

ST. PAUL SKATER WINS TWO OUT OF THREE GOES

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Everett McGowan of Saranac Lake in two of the three professional races on the first card of their two-day meet.

COAST COUNTIES WOULD BE GIVEN CHANCE TO HELP

Proposed Legislation Would Allow All or Part of District Affected to Take Place of Federal Government.

CRATER LAKE ROAD BILL MEETS DEFEAT

Governor Signs Bill Making it a Criminal Offense to Give Fraudulent Bill for Repairs or Other Work.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The senate this afternoon passed the soldiers' bonus measure, which had already passed the house.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The senate highway committee today voted to recommend the passage of two new Roosevelt highway bills which will be introduced as committee measures. One bill provides for the creation of highway districts by groups of counties or single counties or portions of counties. The other bill provides that any district which is formed by coast counties may set aside money in place of the government to match the state funds for the construction of the Roosevelt highway.

CRATER LAKE LOSES

The committee killed the Thomas bill providing for a million dollar bond issue for the construction of the Crater Lake highway.

15 BILLS SIGNED

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The Governor has signed fifteen more bills including the Norris measure providing for the capturing and killing of seals and sea lions; the bill creating a state game commission and the Hare bill, making the giving of fraudulent repair and other bills obtaining money under false pretenses.

ROAD BILL PASSED

Both houses passed a bill regulating bond houses, which was introduced as a result of the collapse of Morris Brothers Inc.

FOR RACING COMMISSION

Representative McFarland, of Multnomah county introduced a bill providing the creation of a state racing commission to control racing. The bill would permit racing between May first and November first, and no Sunday races.

REAPPORTIONMENT UP

Reapportionment committee of which Senator Dennis is chairman, introduced the reapportionment bill to rearrange the senatorial and representative districts.

FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(A. P.)—State censorship of motion pictures is provided under a substitute bill introduced in the house by a committee on health and public morals. It would create the state board serving without pay and to act as an appeal body. The bill also provides for salaried viewers.

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\$14,000 IS WANTED FROM THIS COUNTY FOR RELIEF CAUSE

Fourteen thousand dollars is the sum wanted from this county for relief in the Near East and in China. Of this sum \$500 has already been raised through donations made last evening and today. Following a dinner at the Christian church last evening at which S. F. Irvine and Mrs. E. T. Allen of Walla Walla were speakers, J. N. Scott, county chairman, was authorized to name a committee to handle the drive in this county. Mr. Scott did so and asked for \$100 donations from all present who wished to subscribe. J. H. Sturgis followed Mr. Scott with a \$100 donation and \$675 was raised on the spot. The following is the personnel of the committee as named by the county chairman. Pat Lobergum, city chairman, James H. Sturgis, chairman for county towns; J. W. Maloney, H. J. Taylor and G. W. Phelps, fraternal orders; Sandy McLean and A. Manning, labor; Messers Lockwood, Steer and Clark, churches; Mrs. E. T. Wade, women's clubs and S. H. Thompson, Fred Benson and Casper Woodward, farm bureau. The plight of the Armenians and the Chinese was pathetically told last evening by the two speakers who addressed an open meeting in the church following the 8 o'clock dinner. At the dinner Mayor George Hartman served as toastmaster and told of famine conditions he saw in a portion of China during his oriental trip last year.