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# SMYTHE-LONERGAN PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS WILL APPROXIMATE \$75,000

## STATE SENATE PASSES UMATILLA RAPIDS LEGISLATION

### TWO MEASURES THROUGH UPPER HOUSE AT SALEM

House Passed Bill Providing for State Censorship of Motion Picture Films Despite Strong Objection.

CONFUSION REIGNS OVER PROPOSED GASOLINE TAX

Representatives Flooded With Unfinished Business Which Cannot be Transacted Because of Surplus Talk.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—The senate has passed S. H. No. 349 by Senator Dennis providing that the governor of Oregon be named as hydro electric commissioner in dealing with the federal water power board. The senate has also passed the Riner memorial, No. 12, urging the federal water power commission to investigate the Umatilla rapids project.

These measures were introduced at the instance of the Umatilla rapids power site association. It is said both measures will pass the house.

**Motion Censorship Passes.**  
SALEM, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—The house passed a bill creating a state board of censors for moving pictures, 37-22, after a spirited debate, most of the opposition being based on the contention that provisions of the bill are not workable without a great expense to the state. The measure provides that all films must be submitted for view by a board before they are delivered to exhibitors.

The bill creates a board of three members, to be appointed by the governor, the members to serve one, two and three years respectively. They are to serve without pay. The board is empowered to employ a secretary. The viewers are to be paid from funds collected as fees for censoring films. The bill says "only such films as are in judgment and discredited of the board of censors of a moral, educational or amusing and harmless character shall be passed by the board."

**Gas Tax Dothers.**  
SALEM, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—With the senate committee wanting one kind of a gasoline tax and the house committee another, friends of the "Kaiser" license schedule have just awakened to the fact they voted for the "Dennis" schedule when the road code bill was passed yesterday with the Roosevelt highway bill through the senate.

Facing the knife in the senate, with the senate of one mind about highway bonds, the house of another and with surety companies and contractors' lobbies brooding over it—the highway program is in some nice mess. Despite this mess and other tangles, by eliminating oratory the legislature could adjourn by church time Sunday. But betting men among the old time lobbyists are waging the legislative war went through in time for sabbath services. It will be possible to get through this week if the two houses do nothing except grind. But this is practically impossible with the Roosevelt highway scrap due in the house, the tenure fight in the senate, the reapportionment battle in both houses, the road program still up in the air and the ways and means bill all yet to be considered.

The senate committee approved the bill providing that an additional one cent tax be placed on gasoline. This followed action by the house committee last night which approved the gasoline tax bill placing a straight tax of two cents a gallon gasoline and a half cent on distillate.

The bill up is due to the inevitable desire of a few members of the house to talk at all times upon any excuse.

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## Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer.  
Maximum, 40.  
Minimum, 20.  
Barometer, 29.95.



### THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday cloudy, warmer tonight.

DOUG, MARY AND CHARLIE.



CHARLIE, MARY AND DOUG—ALSO COPPET.

If Mary has her way about things, the whole world will get to see her personally before long.

Doug wants to go to France to film "D'Arianna." Mary wants to go to China. And you know how women are.

Doug and Mary want Charlie to go along.

As Mary plans it, they'll all go to China, then to India, Italy and France where Doug will make several pictures. Mary and Chaplin will also

make some pictures in foreign settings.

The photo was taken at the backdoor of the Fairbanks studio, where Doug is making "The Nut."

Mary is dressed as she will appear in "Through the Back Door."

Coppet is a star, too, in his way. Doug says he is the biggest and best trained police dog in the world. He was a present from Henry P. Davidson.

### VERDICT 'NOT GUILTY' IS FOUND BY JURORS

A jury in the superior court at Dayton last evening brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Washington vs. Tracy L. Baker, charged with unlawfully transporting liquor. Word of the verdict was telephoned here last night by Col. J. H. Bailey, of this city, who conducted the case for Mr. Baker's behalf.

The case was removed from the justice court, where Mr. Baker and Glen Rust were fined more than a month ago. At the time and consistently ever since the latter has maintained that Mr. Baker was innocent of complicity in the transportation of liquor. Mr. Baker was riding in an automobile with Mr. Rust when Columbia county officials made the arrest.

A strong French faction is calling attention to the havoc created in France by the Germans. They want the German cities laid waste.

Marshal Foch is known to have prepared plans for all possible contingencies.

A grand ball, to be given by the dealers in the pavilion on Monday evening, will wind up the fourth show. A local orchestra will furnish the music for the ball.

There will be no displays of trucks this year, the committee said today. There has been little doing in the truck field of late and with space limited they decided to dispense with the truck show. Dealers from Baker, La Grande, Walla Walla, The Dalles and Portland have been sent special invitations to attend the local auto show.

**CRISIS IS PAST.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—Carnegie has improved so much that a release now probably would not cause his immediate death, Dr. Murray announced. "Carnegie is much better this morning," he said.

### FORTY-FIVE MODELS WILL BE DISPLAYED

Every one of the 54 spaces in Happy Canyon pavilion has been allotted to local dealers for the fourth annual auto show at the Pendleton Automobile Association. There will be 45 different models of autos on display, the other spaces being reserved for displays of accessories and shop materials.

Local dealers who will display the latest in motordom on March 19, 20 and 21 are certain that this year's show will be the last word in more ways than one. High class cars, with the newest features, will be parked in a setting that will be more unique than any in which Happy Canyon has ever been dressed outside of Round-Up time, they say.

A large amount of painted background, a new ceiling covering and decorations which were placed in the 1920 show have been blended to make an interior of considerable beauty. Sam Wright, local artist, is in charge of the decorating and will finish the job started when the auto shows were first given here.

During the three days of the show, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, displays will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night. One space will be allotted to the Eastern Oregon Auto Club and members to that body will be sought. There will be music during the show and a portion of the committee is seeking some feature numbers to present.

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### ALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO BE HELD OVER

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DIPLOMATS ARE BACK SEEKING APPOINTMENTS

Diplomats With Republican Leanings are Back at Posts Seeking Choice Appointment From Their Own Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—The government is at the climax of uncertainty and indecision which inevitably accompanies a change in the administration. At the treasury department all foreign loans have been stopped and the machinery which determines the policy on this matter has been halted until the inauguration of Harding. Future prohibition enforcement hangs in the balance, pending the nomination of the man who succeeds Commissioner Kramer.

The state department keenly observes the number of recent world events, including allied naming of the German reparations sum, but decided to remain out of the picture, so far as the expression of the American policy is concerned, due to disinclination to embarrass the incoming administration.

Soviet Russia, Japanese question and Mexico have been shelved.

Diplomats with republican leanings are back from their posts, seeking choice appointments from their own party. Every train into Washington carries eager candidates for government offices.

### BARR IS COMING TO ATTEND BIG MEETING

C. I. Barr, secretary elect of the Pendleton Commercial Association will arrive here tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending the hybrid electric meeting in Walla Walla during the day. He is coming up from Astoria especially for this purpose but while here will also consult with President-elect Sturgis of the Commercial Association and other officers with a view to shaping up the program of work to be taken up here.

Mr. Barr is not coming tomorrow to remain permanently as he will be relieved at Astoria until March 1. It was especially desired to have him attend the meeting at Walla Walla as it is the intention to have him handle the secretarial work of the Umatilla Rapids Power Site association.

### JAPANESE ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—A claim that the Japanese sentry who killed Lieutenant Langston, at Vladivostok, acted in self defense, was set up today in an interpretation in the diet. It was charged that punishment of the sentry would be a travesty on justice.

### MAN HELD FOR THEFT IS ALLEGED DESERTER

Ivan Bryant, arrested several weeks ago at The Dalles in possession of several Indian robes, blankets and coats which he is alleged to have stolen from automobiles parked on Pendleton streets, is an army deserter the sheriff's office reported today. He will be taken to Vancouver Barracks, probably tonight, to be turned over to the military authorities for court martial, they said.

Bryant served in the United States army during the war and had not been discharged from service last April when he is alleged to have deserted the army. He was with the 58th field artillery, stationed at Camp Funston, Kan., according to the records which the sheriff's office has.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Lavender will take Bryant to the army post when he is returned to the military officials.

### GREAT MAN HUNT IS IN FULL SWING FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE SERIES OF DUBLIN RAIDS

WILLAMETTE IRON AND STEEL WORKS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Damage amounting from \$75,000 to \$100,000 is estimated, caused by a fire which destroyed the main boiler factory of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works here early today. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### FRUIT GROWERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY TO HOLD PROGRAM

Largest Educational Program Ever Held in County Will be Presented at Milton and Freewater Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the biggest educational programs ever scheduled for fruit growers in this section of the country will be presented by the Umatilla county Farm Bureau next Tuesday and Wednesday at Milton and Freewater. Demonstrations, lectures and discussions that should be of tremendous benefit to growers have been arranged and the Farm Bureau committee, consisting of J. F. Sover, chairman; Ben Bolt, S. Dempsey, F. E. Wilcox, W. C. Hopson, E. P. Jensen and O. K. Goodman urge all growers to attend.

**Spray Equipment Demonstration.**  
An orchard spray equipment demonstration by the agents of the various spray machines will be given Tuesday morning from 9 a. m. to noon. Each grower will be allowed a certain time during the morning to display the advantages of his machine and the various attachments in use. Frank Shields, of Walla Walla, the general distributor for the Bean sprayer, has agreed to have a machine on the ground and the Hardie and Myers agents have been invited to show their machines. Mr. Dimaris, local agent of the Fordson tractor, is trying to get a Fordson spray attachment in which the growers are very much interested.

**Superintendent to Demonstrate.**  
Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River Experiment Station, will take the machines in the afternoon and show how spraying may be carried on to the best advantage and illustrate the fine points of the game. Mr. Childs is a recognized authority on orchard pest control and comes from one of the best apple growing districts in the Northwest. His work has been popular wherever he has appeared.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Milton library H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Hermiston Experiment Station will give a talk on irrigation and soil moisture. The Hermiston Station has been carrying on irrigation experiments for a number of years and Mr. Dean's services at demonstrations have been very much in demand, not only in Oregon but at Kennewick, Prosser and other points in Washington.

**C. L. Long to Speak.**  
C. L. Long, extension specialist in Horticulture from O. A. C., will explain the fundamentals of orchard soil management. Mr. Long's work is receiving the enthusiastic support of the growers in the district and he can be expected to give something well worth while at the meeting.

On Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a. m. Mr. Childs and Professor Long will take up the practical control of orchard insects.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance, not only of the growers in Umatilla county but also from across the line. While the meetings are being held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, every fruit grower, whether or not a member, is invited to attend.

### Weather Warmer Today.

The weather is warmer today, the maximum being 40 and the minimum 20. The barometer registers 29.85, which gives promise of fair weather.

### SERIOUS RESURRECTION BREAK OUT IN KOUBAN

HELLSINGFOR, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—Soviet troops are being rushed into the Caucasus, according to Moscow reports. The dispatches said that serious insurrections had broken out in Kouban.

### BUSINESS GOES ON REGARDLESS OF MISFORTUNE

Early Morning Blaze of Unknown Origin Completely Dismantles Ice Plant; Butter Making Machinery Escaped.

NEW PLANT WILL BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY

Rebuilding Will Start as Soon as Fire Adjustments are Made, Announces Owners; Fire Was Troublesome One.

Smythe Loneragan Co., this morning suffered a loss, estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in the destruction by fire of their ice plant, ice cream factory, storage facilities and creamery, located on Main street, south of the O. W. R. & N. railroad tracks. The butter making machinery was saved through work of the fire department and all records and accounts in the office were also rescued. The owners made arrangements at once to handle their coal, ice and butter business without interruption.

The blaze was reported shortly before 6 o'clock this morning from box 25. At that time the entire roof was ablaze and hundreds who looked out in the cold morning air, saw the flames illuminating the skies. The fire department got several lines to the burning building in quick time and in a few minutes had the fire under control, saving all of the four walls of the big warehouse.

**Flames Had Good Start.**  
The flames had obtained a start within the building, however, that gutted most of the interior. The ice cream plant was ruined by the fire and water, the ice making machinery and all of the ammonia were lost. Several tons of meat in cold storage was damaged and the offices, at the front of the building, were badly charred.

A temporary shutdown of the butter making plant followed the fire but examination showed that the machinery was unharmed and within a couple of hours the plant was at work turning out its product as usual. A large amount of butter on hand was ruined in the fire.

To Fire Chief Ringold and his men Dan Smythe, one of the owners of the business, gives credit for saving the building from entire loss. The extreme cold this morning, the headway gained by the fire and the troublesome ammonia from the ice making plant all contrived to make fire fighting difficult. The department saved the plant of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., adjoining, and other buildings in the vicinity.

**Origin of Blaze Unknown.**  
No definite idea as to the origin of the fire is held by Mr. Smythe nor employees of the concern. There was no watchman maintained by the company and ascertaining the cause of the blaze will probably rest with insurance adjusters. The business was fully insured.

Books, accounts, records and money kept in the office were all saved by employees who reached the scene shortly after the alarm was sounded. Temporary offices for the creamery will be maintained in the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. plant, while the wood and coal department will have offices in the building adjoining the Burroughs woodyard at Main and Tustin.

Some of the products in cold storage, undamaged, will be salvaged. It is believed, about 40 tons of ice, were taken from the building this morning. Deliveries of ice, coal, wood and butter were continued as though nothing had happened.

**Company Will Rebuild.**  
"As soon as insurance adjusters have completed their work, we shall begin rebuilding," Mr. Smythe said while overlooking the ruins this morning. "We hope to be ready for the summer trade with a brand new, modern plant. In the meantime we shall handle all our former trade. An ice cream plant will be fitted up as soon as possible and ice will be obtained locally for distribution."

The plant which burned today is one of Pendleton's oldest factories and has changed hands a number of times. It has been owned by the Smythe Loneragan Co., since 1912. The coal, wood and coal storage business has been carried on under the firm name of Smythe Loneragan Co., while the butter and ice cream business is under the name of Golden West creamery. Recent additions and improvements were made to the creamery business. Prior to the passing into the present hands the business was operated for several years by Kopitzke & Gillanders.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—A great man hunt is in full swing in Dublin and the entire section of the city on the north side is cut off by the troops who rushed into it in armored cars throughout the early morning hours, the neighborhood surrounded with the roar of the motors, the thump of gun bolts against the barred doors and the shout of command.

Various rumors regarding the identity of Sinn Feiners sought, but it is generally understood to be General Collins of the Irish republican army hiding in the vicinity and reported to have entered Dublin for a council of war.

Descending upon the district in motor lorries the soldiers leaped from the cars, unrolled spools of barbed wire and constructed entanglements at all street openings.

A most extensive series of raids ever carried out in Dublin began early today. Thousands of troops with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars participated.

Armored cars were driven through the area. Powerful searchlights threw rays on the houses undergoing search.

Reports indicated that the situation near Cork was alarming to the Sinn Feiners due to distress brought on the residents territory. As a result Sinn Fein ambushes and the district was cut off from all communication.

The general exodus from the area, where the intense suffering is reported have resulted from stopping the food supplies.

### HALF OF COUNTY QUOTA TO BE RAISED IN CITY

Pendleton will raise one half of the \$14,000 desired for the Near East and Chinese relief, Joseph N. Scott, director for Umatilla county, said today. This decision was made Thursday afternoon in a meeting of the general committee in the rooms of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

Towns of Umatilla county will be asked to match Pendleton's subscription to the relief. Work will start about Wednesday of next week. In the meantime the organization of workers will be perfected.

Mr. Scott and C. L. Woodward left this afternoon for the towns east of Pendleton to interest persons in the work there. Both are confident that the appeal will meet with as generous a response as did that of the Central European Relief.

### ANOTHER DECLINE HITS CHICAGO WHEAT PRICE

Wheat continued to decline in price today. March wheat closing at \$1.67 5-8 and May at \$1.57 3-4. Yesterday the March wheat closed at \$1.63 1-4 and the May at \$1.59 1-8.

Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Wheat.			
March 1.63	1.72	1.67	1.67 1/2
May 1.58	1.62 1/2	1.57	1.57 1/2

### IMMIGRATION SUSPENDED

TRIESTE, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Immigration from central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy closed, pending the clearing up of the sanitary situation due to typhus.

Word received from Walla Walla today indicates the hydro-electric meeting to be held there, tomorrow will surpass all other sessions of the Umatilla rapids association in point of attendance and interest. There will be a delegation of 16 Spokane businessmen at the meeting and many other big Washington towns will be represented. Marvin Chase, state hydraulic engineer of Washington will be on the program as will also H. A. Rande, Portland consulting engineer, and Captain Winslow of the U. S. engineering department. It is also known the Washington legislature will be in attendance at the meeting.

Local people are to leave the city at 8:30 tomorrow morning in order to reach Walla Walla in time for the opening of the convention at 11 o'clock. Eight cars are scheduled to make the trip and it is believed there will be room in these cars for all local people wishing to go.