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LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO ADOPT MEASURE FOR REVIVAL OF RACE TRACK GAMBLING

QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO AWAIT CHANGE

League of Nations Will Content Itself With Settling Routine and Strictly European Questions Pending Inauguration.

MINISTER WILL BE SENT TO GERMANY

Europe is Virtually Marking Time Waiting for Harding's Administration to go Into Power Before Making Adjustments.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(E. L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Negotiations between the allies for a settlement of German reparations and other important international questions came to a virtual halt today to await the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

The United Press was informed on high authority that the allied supreme council, now meeting here, will content itself with settling purely routine and strictly European questions pending the change in administration at Washington. The European foreign offices also dropped all big international questions for the same reason.

Two Turkish delegations outlined their views broadly and were instructed to return tomorrow afternoon with their concrete proposals.

Early Peace With Germany.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—A program for bringing about an early peace between the United States and Germany was virtually decided upon by President-elect Harding as

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FOREST RESERVE FEES WILL BE PLACED UPON NEW APPRAISAL BASIS

New Plan to Start in 1923 Calls for Estimate as to Actual Worth of Range to the Stock Grower.

Apportionment of United States forest range land according to value which will be determined by accessibility, water, location, etc., will come into practice in 1923, says J. C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest who returned this morning from a meeting in Portland of all forest supervisors in Oregon and Washington. The question of readjustment of grazing charges will come up in 1923.

Preparatory to putting the new system into effect, forestry officials will inaugurate a two year program of appraisal work, which was explained at the Portland meeting by Mr. Ruchford of the office of the forester, Washington, D. C. The work will be done by special agents and by forestry offices in the various reserves.

The appraisal will have for its object the determination of the actual value of forestry grazing lands, with regard to water, location, accessibility and forage types, as compared with the rental charges of privately owned grazing lands similarly located. It is probable that the new plan will cause considerable change in the present grazing prices which are the same all over the forest.

Fire prevention and fire fighting were other topics taken up at the meeting in Portland. Mr. Kuhns says that there will be improvements in the patrol system this summer.

Weather section with a small illustration of a person and text: 'Weather Reported by Major Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 65. Minimum, 35. Barometer, 30.'

WASHINGTON'S MEMBERS HONORED WHEN MEMBERS HOLD BANQUET

HERBERT HOOVER WILL ACCEPT POSITION AS SECRETARY COMMERCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(A. P.)—Herbert Hoover today declined to state his attitude toward Harding's offer of the commerce portfolio in the cabinet, which was tendered him last night by telephone from St. Augustine.

BURGLAR GIVES CORRECT ADDRESS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Roy, paze Diogenes, Philip Bunch found a burglar in his home. He took his name and address and let him go. The police found the address to be correct and arrested Joseph Melody.

AVIATOR MAKES A SUCCESSFUL LANDING

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Aviator Knight landed here after a night flight from Omaha carrying mail from San Francisco to New York. Knight started from Cheyenne late yesterday, guided only by a compass. He piloted his way to Omaha, where he made a successful landing at 1 a. m. He left an hour later.

SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS AT HARD LABOR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—The Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, who shot and killed Lieutenant Langdon of the U. S. N., was sentenced to 30 days hard labor for perjury, according to dispatches. A court martial cleared him of the more serious charge. Peary was alleged to have been committed at his preliminary hearing.

WINTER LAMBS FIND SPRING WEATHER BUT WOOL PRICE IS 'ICY'

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Weather Condition More Favorable Than Usual for Lambing Season; Too Much Mud is Only Drawback.

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The only flaw in the whole situation, Mr. Smythe remarks, is the low wool price and the fact that wool cannot be sold, as well as the low market for mutton.

Judge James A. Fee Acted as Toastmaster and Interesting Speeches Were Made by Wrominent Pendleton Citizens.

George Washington's memory was fittingly honored by the Umatilla County X-Club in the dining room of the Elka Temple last evening. Thirty-five members were present and for more than three hours they enjoyed a real banquet with after dinner speeches of more than ordinary merit. The attendance was not confined to Pendleton resident members of the club.

Col. Haley Gives Talk

The initiative and referendum, its uses and abuses, was the subject of an interesting and instructive address by Col. J. H. Haley. He endeavored so much humor into his talk that it might also be described as entertaining.

Normal School Will Open in Pendleton; Appointments Made

A Larger Number of Teachers Than Attended Last Year Are Expected at the Coming Term Which Opens June 27.

H. E. Inlow, city school superintendent, will direct the session of the summer Normal school to be held in Pendleton June 27 to August 5 under the auspices of the Oregon State Normal School.

Present Business Conditions

The business condition of the northwest seems to be recovering in good shape from the recent financial straits, and almost every one views the future with optimism. There is, of course, a big demand for money and banks have not slackened their policy of curtailing loans to absolutely essential industries. There is still approximately 2,000,000 bushels of wheat held by the farmers of Umatilla county. When this is marketed the strain on the local banks will be greatly relieved.

WANTED FOR LARCENY CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(A. P.)—St. Louis authorities have made the X-ray probably as effective as radium in the treatment of cancer.

MANY MILLIONS ARE ASKED FOR ARMY PROGRAM

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Submarine and Airplane Activities Provided for

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Little Girl Dies

Little June Guston, aged 3, died today at the tuberculosis hospital in Salem, according to word received here today. The child, who was part Indian, was taken to the hospital recently through the efforts of the Umatilla county Red Cross.

March Wheat Closed at \$1.71 3-8 Today

March wheat closed at \$1.71 3-8 today after opening at \$1.72, while May wheat closed at \$1.61 1-2. The grain fluctuated back and forth within narrow range and showed no significant action.

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XRAY PROVES EFFECTIVE

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NEWEST SCREEN STAR.



The newest screen star is Jacqueline Logan. She's 18. She "arrived" in one year. In Ziegfeld Follies in 1920. In November went to Los Angeles. Allan Dwan cast her in feminine lead of "The Perfect Crime." Now she's playing opposite Tom Meighan in "White and Unmarried."

NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF NAVY GOES TO CONFERENCE

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Edwin Denby, who, it was announced yesterday, had been tentatively selected for secretary of the navy, left today for St. Augustine for a conference with the president-elect. Although Denby would not say he would accept the post, close friends say he will.

SHOT IS FIRED AT GERMAN PRESIDENT

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—A shot fired at President Ebert's house a few days ago narrowly missed killing a guard. Authorities have made every effort to keep the incident a secret.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The meeting at the Baptist church last night was a very good meeting. There were two who came forward. Tonight there will be a baptismal service. You are cordially invited to be present at each of these services. The singing, music and preaching are all inspirational. You will find a big welcome awaiting you. Get right with your God.

CARUSO'S VOICE WILL BE BETTER AS RESULT OF RECENT ILLNESS

This illness, unfortunate as it has been, has given the singer's voice first real rest in twenty-five years.

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PLAYING PONIES AT STATE FAIR IS FORBIDDEN

Senate Indefinitely Postponed Bill Creating State Racing Commission and Legalizing Betting on Horse Races.

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WOMEN ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON JURIES

After the Passage of Mrs. Kinney's Bill Women Will Be Allowed to Serve on Juries But May Refuse to Do So.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(A. P.)—The senate today passed the Bennett House bill extending title to the state in lake bed lands uncovered by receding waters. The reapportionment bill finally passed late yesterday after the house had rejected from amendments. The bill as enacted makes no change in the present senatorial districts, but gives eastern Oregon two more representatives and Multnomah county one. The third Roosevelt highway bill passed the house. The senate passed Mrs. Kinney's bill qualifying women as jurors and defeated the bill legalizing horse race betting and also defeated an increase in salary of the secretary of state.

WILL Regulate Stage Lines

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—The house, late last night, passed a bill regulating truck, automobile stage lines, placing them under the supervision of the public service commission.

JACK PEARE IS OUT FOR POST OF INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR

La Grande Man Has Support of Pendleton Republicans for Candidacy to Succeed to Position Held by M. A. Miller.

Jack Peare of La Grande hopes to succeed Milton A. Miller as collector of internal revenue for the district. In furtherance of his candidacy for this position Mr. Peare visited Pendleton yesterday and evidently lined up considerable support in behalf of his candidacy. Petitions are now being circulated locally in his behalf, one of them being at the Downey Meat Market on Main street.

Peare is in the jewelry business in La Grande and is quite well known throughout Umatilla, Union and Baker counties by reason of his political activities. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and in connection with the work of that organization has visited Pendleton on several occasions.

No local aspirants have appeared for this office and Peare is the only man who has thus far sought local support for this position.

That Mr. Peare stands an excellent chance of being named for the place is the opinion of Marion Jack, prominent local republican. He says Peare is the only candidate from eastern Oregon for this position and that this is the only position eastern Oregon republicans are asking for.

The race seems to be between Mr. Peare and Clyde Huntley of Oregon City.

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Reports have been current that the radicals are being financed from the outside and it is believed that the railway strike will be followed quickly by demonstrations in other lines of work.

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