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INVASION OF COWBOYS IS THREATENED

Colorado and Wyoming Cowboys Will Avenge the Mistreatment of Their Comrade "Mustang Jack."

TONSorial WRIDE OF MONTANA MUTILATED

Students in Spirit of Fun Catch Cowboy Known as "Mustang Jack" and Cut Off His Flowing Mustache.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—Following a threatened invasion by Colorado and Wyoming cowboys, to avenge their comrade's mistreatment at the hands of the Colorado Agricultural college students here, this city is quiet after a night of hostilities.

The trouble started over "Mustang Jack" Vermilyen, a veteran Montana cowpuncher, with a six-inch flowing mustache. "Mustang Jack" is wintering here. College students captured him a few nights ago and cut off his tonsorial pride of Montana. "Mustang" with a large following of cowboys, gave battle last night to a score of students. Police reserves and the fire department responded. A broken leg, fractured collarbone and internal injuries were among the casualties.

PROFERRED ARBITRATION OF COUNCIL IS ACCEPTED

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—Turkish delegations to the Near East conference have accepted the proffered arbitration of the conference council between Turkey and Greece regarding Smyrna and Thrace.

The Greek premier, however, expressed surprise that the allies should suggest a commission of inquiry and cessation of hostilities. He thought it would be difficult to halt the victorious Greek forces, but would telegraph the allies proposal to Athens.

21 PENDLETON FIRMS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Twenty-one Pendleton automobile firms will be represented at Pendleton's Fourth annual Automobile show to be held at Happy Canyon, March 10, 11 and 12.

All spaces have been allotted and dealers are now making plans for their displays. Special decorations, including myriads of lights, flowers and colorful streamers, will be used as a setting for the new models, trucks, automobile accessories, and shop work appliances which will be shown. Special music will be furnished during the afternoon and evening by Stacey's orchestra and the high school blue club will sing.

Following are the Pendleton automobile dealers who will have displays and the spaces allotted to them: Western Auto Co., five; Simpson Auto Co., six; Ellis Schiller Co., four; Oldsmobile Co., four; Stevens Motor Co., four; Oregon Motor Garage, six; Wallace Brothers, four; O. E. Holliman Auto Co., four; Pendleton Auto Co., four; McLean & Staveley, one; Franklin Motor Car Co., one, and R. M. Tanner, one.

Accessory and shop work spaces have been allotted to Allen-Knight Co., W. E. Chase Co., W. J. Burns, Pendleton Auto Co., Simpson Tire Service Co., Willard Battery Co., Sturgis & Storie, Hamley & Co. and W. E. Smith. Each firm will have one space, with the exception of Mr. Burns, who has been allotted two spaces.

Weather

Reported by Major Moorhouse weather observer.
Maximum, 55.
Minimum, 29.
Barometer, 28.75.



THE WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday fair.

COUPLE FIND NOVEL WAY TO BEAT H. C. L. BY OCCUPYING CHURCH

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—W. H. Hauck, Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church, found a married couple beating the high cost of living by using the church for a home.

Hauck found the man and woman preparing breakfast on a church range in the church kitchen, using a table with the church dishes. Two beds had been converted into twin beds. "We are living here because it is cheaper than living in a house or in an apartment," the man told Hauck.

COYOTE POISON IS PROVING SURE DEATH TO SHEEP KILLERS

For Years the Survey Has Been Experimenting With Different Kinds of Poison But This is First Success.

The new coyote poison introduced this winter by the Biological Survey is proving to be sure death to the sheep-killing pests. This is the report made here today by Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector for the Oregon-Washington district.

For years the survey has been experimenting with different kinds of poison and different methods of present bait were adopted has universal success been secured. The new poison is called "Piper Special" in honor of Stanley E. Piper, who perfected the new poison. Strychnine is the basis of the poison. This is combined with other ingredients through a heating process in such a way as to conceal the bitter taste of the strychnine so that it would be attractive to the coyotes but not to the sheep. This has been the objection to the use of this material in the past.

The laboratories for the preparation of the poison are located at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jewett says the poison is not being used on any range used by stockmen without the consent of the stockmen. It is being furnished free to all stockmen who desire to use it on their own range and personal demonstrations as well as printed instructions for its use are furnished. They must agree to use it according to instructions and report results to Jewett's office in the post office building at Portland.

Mr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the survey contents that about 90 per cent of all animals killed by the new poison are found. Frank Wiley, stockman at the Klamath Indian Agency reports the finding of 25 dead coyotes at the result of one day's efforts.

Jewett arrived in Pendleton this morning for a conference with his assistant, Elmer Williams, who came in yesterday from a three week's trip into the state of Washington. Williams will spend a few days with Government Hunter Chester Hight who is working in Columbia canyon after which he will return to headquarters in Portland.

Jewett goes on to Ontario tomorrow to confer with the widow of James H. Hart, government trapper who was killed this week by his horse. The man was kicked in the stomach while out on his trap line and died after reaching the hospital in Ontario. Though Hart had only been working for the government since January first his widow will receive compensation at the rate of \$45 per month for life or until she remarries.

FRANK HELMICK NOW CITY EDITOR UPON THE EAST OREGONIAN

Frank Helmick, new city editor of the East Oregonian, arrived at noon today from Twin Falls, Idaho where he has been serving as telegraph editor of the Twin Falls Chronicle. He has also had experience on a number of other Idaho publications and while with the Army of Occupation in Germany was for a time editor of the "Long Range Sniper," published by the 55th Artillery Brigade. Mr. Helmick was a member of Battery "C," 146th Field Artillery, in which several Pendleton men served. Lieutenant Wade Walker, son of C. A. Walker, was an officer in Battery "C."

AUXILIARY POLICE WERE AMBUSHED

MACHOOH, Ireland, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—Fifty auxiliary police in force were ambushed near here by three hundred men who opened fire from a cover of rocks, killing the major commanding the police and wounding seven others.

The battle lasted two hours after which the military withdrew. Hundreds of reserves later were rushed to the scene from neighboring barracks and with the aid of battle airplanes renewed the attack. The casualties of the ambushers have not been learned.

ORGANIZATION 'MEN'S' BROTHERHOOD FORMED

About fifty representative citizens gathered at a banquet in dining rooms of the Methodist church last evening and formed an organization to be known as "The Men's Brotherhood."

The banquet was served by the ladies of the church. The officers elected were: Arthur Jordan, president; A. W. Ruge, first vice-president; A. J. Owen, second vice-president; R. W. Thomas, secretary; treasurer and M. O. LaHue, chaplain.

The entertainment feature of the evening, consisted of group singing led by Mr. Tucker, a violin solo by Mrs. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. McConkie; vocal solos by Mrs. Woodard and numbers by a mixed quartet and a male quartet. Mrs. A. J. Owen was the accompanist. The mixed quartet consisted of Mrs. Woodard, Miss Hilliam, and Messrs. Owens and Mowry.

The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. John H. Sever, pastor of the Methodist church. He explained the purpose of the organization and made the report of the organization committee. Membership in the brotherhood is open to ever man above the age of 17 and of good moral standing. It is not necessary to be a member of any church.

LAST BIG FIGHT INVOLVING U. S. PREPAREDNESS

Opposition Came From Two Sources—One Declaring World Conditions Demand Steps Toward Disarmament.

LEADERS CLAIM FIGHT WILL BE WAGED TO END

Harding's Non-opposal to Borah's Resolution Seemed to Strengthen Hands of Idaho Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—The last big fight this congressional session—involving America's future preparedness for war, as well as her foreign policy—is about to start in the senate. The cause for battle lay in the army and navy appropriation bills.

Consideration of the army bill began today. Opposition came from two sources; senators who are demanding a financial retrenchment, pointing out that the army bill of more than \$22 millions and the navy bill of more than \$25,000,000 widely miss the mark of economy.

The other elements led by Borah, who declare that the world conditions demand steps toward disarmament. This group announced they will insist on a "shoot down" in the disarmament question, asserting the world would doubt America's willingness to disarm if the two appropriation bills passed the present state.

As a result of the fight which leaders said they would wage to the end, one of the appropriation bills may fail to pass this session of congress.

Harding Opposes Army Bill. The knowledge that Harding let it be known that he is not opposed to Borah's resolution for a disarmament conference seemed to strengthen the hands of the Idaho senator. Harding's opposition to the army bill will be based partly on his efforts to cut the personnel to the house figure of \$4,000,000, instead of \$5,000,000 provided in the senate bill which carries with it increased appropriations for army pay of seventeen millions.

Desires Advance Appropriations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—Harding today sent word to the senate, republican leaders that he desired adequate appropriations for the navy and favored continuing the present building program without reductions.

With this statement of new administration policy republican leaders declared they would insist upon the senate increase over the house totals in the naval appropriations bill, even at risk of defeating the bill at this session.

MARCH WHEAT DOWN; MAY WHEAT UP

The price of \$1.67 5-8 marked the closing of March wheat today, being slightly lower than that of yesterday, when March grain closed at \$1.67 1-4. May wheat closed at \$1.55, which is higher than yesterday's closing of \$1.55 7-8.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Mar. \$1.63, \$1.67 1/4, \$1.44, \$1.67 5/8; May 1.55, 1.58, 1.34, 1.58.

THROUGH NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT POWERFUL STREAM MAY BE SHOT TO HIGHEST BUILDING IT CITY

FEAR A RIOT BUT ONLY 3 BOTTLES OF HOME BREW EXPLODES

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—The megarat reached for his riot gun when three heavy reports shattered the silence of the police station today. Three bottles of home brew, which was held as evidence, had blown up.

JOE ELL RESIGNS AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

In a communication to Mayor George A. Hartman today Joe Ell, chairman of the fire committee of the city council, resigned the chairmanship. Mr. Ell's communication to the mayor is as follows:

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 25, 1921. To Geo. A. Hartman, Hon. Mayor of the City of Pendleton. Dear Sir:—I hereby tender to you my resignation as chairman of the fire committee, for reasons best known to myself, and resignation to take effect at once.

WASHINGTON WOOLMEN FIGHTING SHEARER'S UNION ASK FOR HELP

Washington growers of wool and mutton are looking to Oregon to furnish them with sheep shearers, this season. This was the word brought to Pendleton last evening by Everett Butler of Yakima, one of the leading shepherders of the Yakima valley.

Following a meeting of woolgrowers in the city of Yakima Wednesday Butler got into communication with local shepherders and came over last evening to secure the help needed. He has been conferring with Secretary Mack Glase of the Oregon Woolgrowers, Dan Smythe and other local shepherders today and hopes to return home with assurance of plenty of help.

It seems the Washington shearers have formed an airtight organization and are demanding 17 1/2 cents per head for shearing sheep. This is the price that has prevailed during the past few seasons when the price of wool and mutton was more than twice as high as at present and the growers do not feel their industry can afford to pay such wages. The growers are offering to pay 15 cents per head and Stanley Coffin, one Yakima man has 20,000 head ready to shear as soon as the shearers can get to his flock.

Sheepmen to Market Mutton. Mr. Butler also told of plans the Washington Woolgrowers are perfecting to establish their own killing and cooling plant on Puget Sound. The growers feel there is too great a spread between sheep on the hoof and mutton on the block so propose to actively enter the killing and marketing game.

A suit of virgin wool is being worn by Mr. Butler. It was made from wool grown on the backs of Washington sheep and manufactured into cloth by the Bishop Brothers mill at Washouga.

In order to demonstrate that the people could secure real all wool suits made of virgin wool at reasonable prices, the woolgrowers of the state of Washington entered into negotiations with the manager of the mill. The wool was figured at 25 cents a pound by the grower and the retail price of the wool in each suit came to \$12.50. Each of the growers then had his suit made by his own tailor. The price of making the suits, including the linings, buttons etc, varied from \$29.30 to \$32.00. Some of the difference depended on materials selected for linings. Mr. Butler says the suits are equal to those that have been upwards of \$100.00.

Paris, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—A fear that the United States will seize the French Antilles was aroused here by Senator Beneger. Beneger, who represents the Antilles in the French senate, declared the islands were essential to America if the Monroe Doctrine is to be upheld. The Petit Bleu declared there is American danger, asserting that "Our American friends love us and they love us to the point of absorbing us."

DEATH OF MRS. ELY CAUSES GRIEF HERE

Mrs. H. Ashley Ely, aged 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, formerly of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Portland, according to word received here last night by Pendleton friends.

Mrs. Ely, who was Gwendolin Smith has been seriously ill since the birth of a son two weeks ago. She was born in Pendleton and attended grade and high school here, later graduating from Portland Academy. She attended the University of Washington and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and traveled extensively in Europe and Egypt.

She is survived by her husband, two small sons and her parents. Her only sister, Mrs. Ely was a young woman of lovely character, and has many friends here who greatly regret her death.

Miss Claire Bailey and Miss Evelyn Sommerville, close friends of Mrs. Ely, will leave tonight for Portland to attend the funeral. Mrs. Claude Hampson, of Echo, a cousin of Mrs. Ely, has been in Portland at her bedside.

HOOVER NOT TO ATTEND PERSONAL CONFERENCE

Harding and Hoover Are in Complete Accord on the Proper Functions of the Department of Commerce.

NEW CABINET MEMBER WILL HAVE FREE HAND

If Hoover's Plans Carry, Department of Commerce Will be Raised to One of Most Important in Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—So completely are Harding and Hoover in accord on the proper functions of the department of commerce that the traditional personal conference could be dispensed with. Hoover is going to Florida. Hoover will devote interim before beginning his official duties in Washington to turning over to his subordinates all his international charity activities with the exception of the American relief administration which he will continue to direct.

The conditions upon which Hoover accepted his appointment include: A complete reorganization of the department, extending its scope so as to include supervision of the foreign commerce, virtual control of the United States shipping board, free rein in the administration department, a complete cooperation from the other executive departments and the elimination of all "red tape."

Hoover associates pointed out that carrying out his plans would raise the department of commerce from a practical obscurity to one of the most important posts in the cabinet.

Harding in Perfect Accord. ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 25.—(A. P.)—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce is finally confirmed by Harding who announced himself in "perfect accord" with the policies urged by Hoover as a condition of his entering the cabinet.

HELIX RAISED QUOTA IN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Helix, with donations totaling \$450, is "Over the Top" in the Chinese and Armenian relief drive which opened this morning, according to a telephone message just received by Joseph N. Scott, county chairman, from Fred Moez, who with Archie McIntyre, is in charge of the Helix drive. The city is the first in the county to complete its quota.

The Chinese-Armenian drive opened in Pendleton this morning with workers in every precinct in the city. More volunteers are needed, however, says Joseph N. Scott, chairman, who asks that helpers notify him.

The response has been good and it is probable that the drive will close tomorrow night. Those at work on the campaign, are to report tonight to C. K. Cranston at the Commercial Association.

NYE-WARD COMPANY TO OPEN TOMORROW

With one of the most modernly stocked and furnished shoe stores in the state the Nye-Ward Company is prepared for the opening of business tomorrow, in the room on Main street adjoining the Tullman Drug Store.

Finishing touches are being put on the construction work today by C. M. Griswold and the stock is being installed in fixtures expressly for the store.

An attractive feature of the store is the vestibule front designed jointly by R. D. Ward and Mr. Griswold. Inside the store the color scheme is inviting. The movable furniture is of wicker with blue velvet and is supplied by Cullik, Shank & Hampton. The new owners and their friends are proud of the appearance of the place and believe the store will be a credit to the city.

"Shoes, Hose and Service" will be the slogan of the new store. It is announced that the stock was purchased at present day prices and will be complete in all lines. Most of the lines will be under the store's own brand but a number of popular trade mark brands will be carried including the Eurd-Schuber, high grade ladies shoe and the Buster Brown shoe for children. The store will also specialize in Onyx hosiery.

Both the owners R. D. Ward and J. C. Nye will devote their personal time to the business. The store is to open tomorrow morning.

BUILDING IS LEFT

HOWE, Neb., Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—The state bank of Howe building is the only thing left behind by burglars. They stole all the money, fixtures and outside door.

INDIANS BUSY IN CIVIL WAR

What part did Indians play in the Civil War? This question is interestingly answered in a history just secured by the University of Oregon library.

LAST PICTURE OF WILSON AND HIS CABINET



This is the farewell picture of President Wilson and his cabinet. It was taken in the cabinet room of the White House on February 15, and is released today for publication. The president came to the cabin room leaning on a heavy rubber-tipped case, which he continued to hold in his hand after he was seated. The president has gained some weight, but he is far from strong and his face and his stooping carriage plainly show the suffering he has endured. The photograph shows (left to right) President Wilson and Secretaries Houston, Palmer, Daniels, Meredith, Wilson, Colby, Baker, Burleson, Payne and Alexander.