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PROGRESS MADE IN CAMPAIGN FOR POWER PROJECT

State Engineer is Assisted in Preparing Detailed Report for Federal Power Board.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE PASSED DESIRED MEMORIAL

Action in Behalf of Project Will be Taken by Bi-State Officials and Enthusiasts.

Two important developments in connection with the move to harness power at Umatilla rapids occurred today. One was the receipt of news that the Washington legislature before adjourning at Olympia had passed the memorial to the federal water power board. The other incident consisted in a conference held here this morning between State Engineer Percy Cupper and local workers in the power site association headed by Judge G. W. Phelps, president of the organization.

The conference with Mr. Cupper related to the preparation of a more detailed engineering report for use in pressing the project's claims upon the federal water power board and congress. The full cooperation of the state engineer's office in the preparation of the data desired was promised by Mr. Cupper and facts at hand indicate that some cooperation will be forthcoming from the state hydraulic engineer of Washington. With this assistance and with some further work under the direction of John H. Lewis, former state engineer, and federal engineers the case will be prepared. It is understood that very little field work will be necessary in preparing the report on the project but considerable work will be necessary in order to properly compile existing data.

The engineering report will be prepared rapidly but at the best will probably require two months time. When the detailed report is in readiness steps will be taken by the two states through the proper officials to vigorously press the project upon the federal board and congress.

News that the Washington legislature had acted favorably upon the memorial was received by the East Oregonian through the Walla Walla Bulletin this morning. A previous report by Senator Cornwall of Walla Walla that the memorial had been passed several weeks ago was due to confusion of the memorial with a joint resolution providing for a committee to attend the meeting at Walla Walla on February 17.

MEN WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

HOQUIAM, March 11.—(U. P.)—Serious charges have been prepared against five men who are in jail for the alleged brutal kidnapping and assault of Mrs. Julia Maxon, aged 23, and Miss June Clark, 19. The young women, according to a statement to prosecutor Acert, were waiting Wednesday night for a street car or trolley to take them to the Maxon home at Aberdeen. Five men drove up in a machine. Thinking it was a trolley, the women entered. Instead of stopping at Aberdeen, they drove past three miles on a lonely road through the woods. The girls were ordered out and the men followed, fighting among themselves, about returning to town. The younger girl is said to have jumped from the automobile and escaped pursuit. She hurried to the home, roused the family and telephoned to the police. Mrs. Maxon is said to have been found in the street unconscious a few hours later. The men arrested are Adam and Mike Winkie, Dave Sanderson, Elmer Davis and "Burr" Wile.

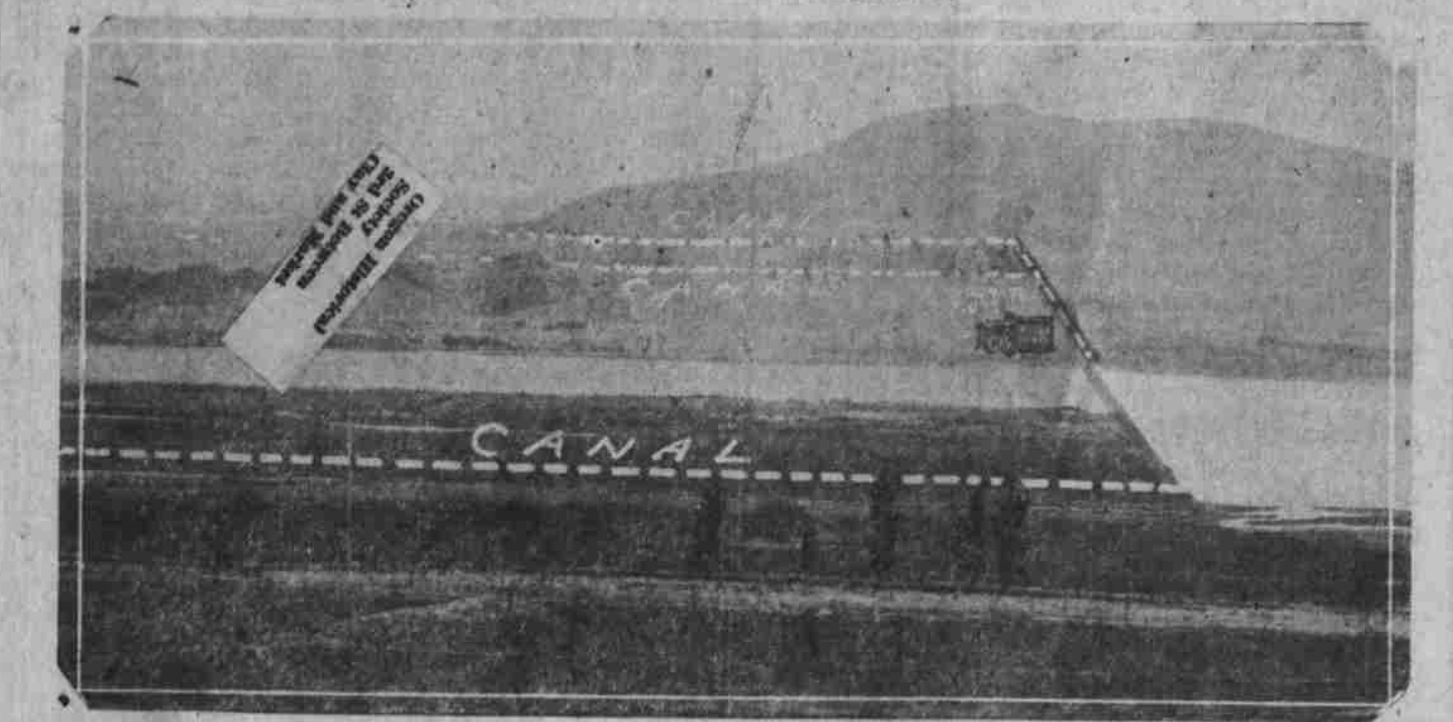
THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 44.
Minimum, 34.
Barometer, 29.50.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday rain and snow, continued cold.

PANORAMA PICTURE SHOWING COLUMBIA RIVER AT UMATILLA RAPIDS WITH ENGINEERING SKETCH OUTLINING CANALS FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT.



Courtesy The Oregon Daily Journal

REPARATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CANCELLED SOON

As Soon as Foreign Policy of U. S. is Distinctly Outlined Penalties Will be Abandoned.

GERMANY WILL ASK FOR SUPPORT FROM AMERICA

Customs Collected Along New Line Are Insignificant; do Not Meet Cost of Occupation

LONDON, March 11.—(Ed L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Cancellation of the allied reparation penalties can be expected as soon as the foreign policy of the United States is outlined distinctly, it is believed in official circles. Germany may then appeal to the American countries to support her in her appeal to the league of nations against occupation. Great Britain and Italy have consented to inflicting German penalties only to "cure" France of her continual demand for the punishment of Germany is stated authoritatively. Lloyd George and Count Morfosa are said to have decided if France is convinced of the ineffectiveness of the reprisals, that the next series of conferences will have a better chance of ending the long fight. Customs, collected along the new line in Germany are said to be insignificant, not even meeting the cost of occupation. France, he asserts, should be convinced quickly that a wrong program is being followed and should be willing to remit the penalties when Germany presents a satisfactory offer to reopen negotiations.

RECORD CROWDS VISIT PENDLETON AUTOMOTIVE SHOW AT HAPPY CANYON

Working Exhibits Claim Crowds of Spectators and Much Interest Shown in Shop Work.

A record crowd visited the Pendleton Automotive Show at Happy Canyon yesterday afternoon and evening to view the scores of cars and trucks on display in the big pavilion. Never in the four years history of the show has the crowd been so large, hundreds of Pendleton and Umatilla county people seeing the display.

Not alone do the cars and trucks attract attention; the working exhibits claim crowds of spectators and much interest is shown in shop work and interest demonstrations of welding, repair work, etc. Members of the Pendleton Automobile Association, under whose auspices the show is given, constituted themselves a big reception committee and every visitor has a chance to thoroughly investigate each individual exhibit.

Pleased With Results
Local automobile men who have gone to great expense to present the show to the public, say that they feel pleased for the efforts because of the interest manifested. Never before, they state, have people shown such enthusiasm and there is a bright prospect for many sales during the three days. The crowd this afternoon is (Continued on page 5.)

COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL PLAN TO BE VOTED ON

Umatilla county voters will sometime in the near future decide whether or not the county will adopt the county unit plan of administration and taxation for schools as provided in House Bill No. 215 passed in the state legislature at its 1921 session.

The bill provides that all county school districts, which are designated as those having less than 500 pupils of school age, shall elect at large an independent (elect) five school board members who will have control and direction of the school affairs of the county districts, and the authority to appoint a superintendent and fix his salary; employ all necessary assistant superintendents, supervisors, teachers, janitors, etc. and fix their salaries; lease and build school houses; prepare an annual budget and levy taxes; and to consolidate and fix the boundaries of the sub-districts.

Should Umatilla county pass the bill by majority vote, the consolidation plan would apply to all districts in the county outside of Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. These districts, known respectively as the city district having 1,900 or more children of school age and the town or village, having 500 or more children of school age, would have the same organization as at present, and the superintendent elected for the consolidated county districts would have jurisdiction only over his territory. Local school boards in the various districts so consolidated would have local school boards whose duties would be only advisory.

Economy is Keynote
One of the principal points in favor of the bill, emphasized by those who endorse it, is its economy. For ex-

REVOLUTIONARY AUTHORITIES HAVE SENT ULTIMATUM DEMANDING SURRENDER OF CITY

LONDON, March 11.—(A. P.)—Revolutionary authorities at Kronstadt have sent an ultimatum to the soviet authorities in Petrograd demanding the surrender of the city before March 25. If the city is not given up, the ultimatum declares, there will be a general bombardment, says a dispatch from Abo, Finland. Wholesale arrests and executions of workmen are reported at Oranienbaum, Sysserbak and Petrograd.

CHINESE MURDERER IS HUNG AT STATE PRISON

RAWLINS, Wyo., March 11.—(U. P.)—Yee Geow, a Chinese, condemned to death for the murder of Detective Tom Holland last summer at Cheyenne, was hanged at the state prison. Geow renounced his Buddhist faith just before his death. "As he was placed on the trap, he said, 'My Jesus, have mercy.'"

BELGIAN GUARD IS WOUNDED
BRUSSELS, March 11.—(A. P.)—A Belgian guard was wounded by a bullet fired by an unknown person in Dujssart, according to a dispatch to the Derniere Heur. An inquiry is under way.

ST. BERNARD DOG GIVES HIS LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS MASTER

CHICAGO, March 11.—(A. P.)—Leo, a St. Bernard dog, today gave his life in preventing an attempt to hold up his master's grocery.
Three bandits walked into Leonard Malone's store and ordered him to throw up his hands. The dog leaped at one of the robbers, sinking his teeth into the man's throat. The man fired and the dog fell dead. The robbers escaped, but obtained no loot.

ESCH APPOINTED I.C. COMMISSIONER BY PRES. HARDING

Author Transportation Act is Chosen for Commerce Board; New York Man Also Picked.

FRED MORRIS APPOINTED ASSISTANT STATE SECY.

Culberson of Kansas, Marvin of Massachusetts Selected as Tariff Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(U. P.)—Harding has sent the following nominations to the senate:
Assistant Secretary of State, Fred Morris of Darling, Missouri.
Interstate Commerce Commissioner, John J. Esch of Wisconsin and Mark W. Potter, of New York.
Tariff commissioners, William S. Culberson, of Kansas and Thomas O. Marvin, of Mass.
Member of federal farm loan board, William H. Joyce of Los Angeles.
Surgeon General, Edward W. Stitt.
Chief ordinance bureau, Captain Charles B. McVay, Jr.
Assistant navy dental surgeon—Emery A. Bryant.
Chief army chaplain, John T. Axton.
Military storekeeper, Charles Patrick Daly.
Director coast geodetic survey, Ernest Lester Jones, of Virginia.

PRISONER AND JURY VISIT ROOM WHERE MURDER TOOK PLACE

Clara Smith Hamon Was Asked to Enact Closing Incidents of Murdered Man's Life.

WAGES OF WORKERS WILL BE REDUCED

CHICAGO, March 11.—(A. P.)—Steps to bring about a wage reduction of the skilled employes probably will be taken by the railroads throughout the country as soon as adjustments can be made in the pay of unskilled workers, according to officials of the association of railway executives.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE NOT FAVORED BY MANAGING BOARD

Voting unanimously to refuse sanction for a drive for the Community Service organization the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial Association yesterday afternoon took the position that while the purpose of the service organization are good the time is not appropriate for raising any such fund by subscription in Pendleton.
The action by the managers yesterday was the first of the kind taken since the board was authorized to pass on local drives. Sentiment expressed at the meeting was that the public was overburdened in the matter of drives and that there has been considerable opposition even on the part of Community Service committeemen themselves as to the wisdom of trying to stage a drive for funds.

OVERTHROW GERMAN GOVERNMENT PREACHED AT WORKERS' MEETING CAUSED DISTURBANCE IN VILLAGE

FREE BED IN JAIL IS EQUAL TO FREE RESTAURANT FEED

Three Mexicans, Lamar Lopez, Frank Niess and Arctor Gonido brought to Pendleton a scheme often tried and worked in the effort east to break the high cost of living. It worked here to a certain extent.
Last night they entered a local Chinese restaurant and ate to their fill of steaks, eggs, pie and everything on the menu that struck their fancy. Then they arose from the counter and proceeded to walk out without paying. But they reckoned not of the wily Chinese proprietor of the establishment for he immediately put in a call for the police. Upon the arrival of the police and their discovery that the Mexicans could not pay whether they would or not they immediately added to the free meal by giving them free lodging in the city jail. This morning Judge Ellis Gerald, to help the cause along, provided that the Mexicans receive meals from the city for the next five days.
However, they won't be free. The street commissioner has a number of minor tasks to be performed. They are working today.

FORMER LOCAL PRISONER ESCAPES FROM ALCATRAZ

An echo of the killing of Sheriff Taylor was heard this morning when news of one of the inmates of the jail at that time, was received by Chief of Police Roberts. The communication was received from army officials asking information concerning one Richard Dunn alias Robert Jeffrey, who escaped from Alcatraz, the county jail last summer on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.
Jeffrey or Dunn was arrested last June after information was received by the police of his contemplated robbing of the homes of several well known Pendleton residents. It seems that a youth of Pendleton was approached at that time by Dunn who wanted him to assist in the robbery of these homes. The youth, however, reported the matter to the police and informed them that Dunn had a list of the houses he was going to rob and also carried a gun. This information was corroborated with the arrest of Dunn with the list and gun in his possession. He was sentenced to the county jail for carrying concealed weapons and was in the jail when the jailbreak and murder occurred. It is stated that he knew of the occurrence but was afraid to tell. Shortly after the break his time was up and he was released.
The communication from the army informed Chief Roberts that Dunn had escaped from Alcatraz, the military prison, but had recently been recaptured. They asked the chief concerning Dunn's activities here.

SEARCH FOR MAN IS MADE

SEATTLE, March 11.—(U. P.)—All hotels and lodging houses in Tacoma are being searched for amnesia wanderer, Ralph C. McAllister, prominent Seattle churchman, lodgeman and broker who disappeared Tuesday on his way to a church meeting. The search follows a report that McAllister was seen in Tacoma Masonic temple on Wednesday.

OUTLINES HIS OPINION

BOSTON, March 11.—(A. P.)—Efforts to overcome what he termed a erroneous opinion of former Attorney General Palmer that beer and wine can be prescribed as a medicine were outlined by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

A decline in the price of both May and July wheat is noticeable today. May wheat having closed at \$1.62 1/2, or four cents lower than yesterday's closing, while July wheat closed at \$1.53 1/2, four cents lower than yesterday's closing.
Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:
Wheat
Open High Low Close
May 1.65 1.65 1.62 1.62 1/2
July 1.54 1.54 1.53 1.53 1/2

WOMAN KILLED SELF AND THREE CHILDREN; WOUNDS THREE OTHERS

LOVELL Wyo., March 11.—(A. P.)—Mrs. James Walters, wife of a prominent rancher in the Big Horn Basin, last night shot and killed three children and wounded three, two probably fatally, then reloaded the revolver and killed herself.

Great Crowd in Berlin Sings Revolutionary Air; Parade Broken Up By the Police.

PROLETARIAT GOVERNMENT AIM OF DEMONSTRATORS

Speakers at Lustgarten Urge German Alliance With Russ Because of Allied Demands.

BERLIN, March 11.—(U. P.)—The overthrow of the German government, followed by the establishment of a proletarian government allied with Russia, was preached at a workers' meeting held in Lustgarten.
The demonstration was staged to condemn the "capitalistic demands" of the allies in London. There was a threat of bloodshed, following the meeting as the great crowd broke from Lustgarten and swarmed down Unter Den Linden. There was no organized procession but the police unnumbered their rifles and threatened to shoot if the crowds did not disperse and the workers obeyed. The red flag was carried by hundreds and the "International" was roared by 10,000 throats before the speakers took their stand.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

WATERBURY, Conn., March 11.—(U. P.)—Frital Scheff, the light opera singer who in private life is Mrs. George Anderson, was granted a divorce in the superior court on a charge of intolerable cruelty. "My husband is a charming companion and loving husband when he is sober," said Miss Scheff.

HOOVER SUGGESTS NEW DEPARTMENT BE ADDED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(A. P.)—Indications that the governmental reorganization proposed by the new administration may await congressional study were seen in a statement by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.
To follow his suggestions may lead to the creation of a department of transportation to be entrusted with the work now performed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, shipping board and other agencies, it was said in some quarters.

LEAGUE WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN PANAMA-COSTA RICA DISPUTE

GENEVA, March 11.—(U. P.)—The Monroe doctrine will take precedence in the western hemisphere, is stated unofficially in the league of nations headquarters following Panama's appeal to the league to settle its dispute with Costa Rica. The league will certainly not take any action in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute without full consultation with the Harding administration, it was stated.

EBERHARD GRILLS THOSE WHO FOUGHT ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Joint Senator Shows Olympia Legislature Enacted Law Rejected by Salem Solons.

LA GRANDE, March 11.—(Special)—State Senator Colon R. Eberhard, who was one of the leaders in the contest in the consideration of the anti-alien bill in the Oregon state senate, has been watching with great interest the campaign in other states. Upon learning the result in the state of Washington, the senator issued the following statement:

"Now that the Associated Press dispatches inform us that the governor of Washington has signed the anti-alien bill passed by both houses of the Washington legislature, which prohibits aliens who are ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing land in the state and forbids any traffic in the lands in the state with such aliens, it becomes pertinent to ask those members of the legislature who fell so easy a prey to the specious arguments of the business interests of the metropolis, what has become of the argument that Seattle will get all of the Oriental business if Oregon passes such legislation. The proposed anti-alien law, was either right or wrong, upon principle. Whether a Japanese citizenship line would continue to come to Portland or not was only a consideration of policy and expediency. We know that the state of (Continued on page 5.)