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FIRST MEANS OF RELIEVING BUSINESS DEPRESSION IS BY INCREASING FOREIGN TRADE

When News of This View Became Known Interest in Visit of Former Premier Increased

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Ralph H. Turner, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Several members of the Harding cabinet hold the view that the first means of relieving the existing business depression is by increasing the foreign trade; to do this they say America must have a voice in whatever association of nations is functioning. When the news of this view became known it greatly increased the interest in the forthcoming visit of former Premier Viviani of France to discuss with Harding the possibility of getting the United States to enter a modified League of Nations. Viviani sails for America today.

MARRIAGE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 19.—(U. P.)—The rapid strides which Japan is making towards civilization find expression in an agitation which is now on foot to have women have more to say about the selection of husbands than is now the case. Today such matters are almost wholly in the hands of parents, who elect husbands for their daughters, who obediently marry whomever they pick out. A recent article in a prominent Japanese magazine points out that while men never find any difficulty in securing mates, women must have money and training of one kind or another before they can find husbands.

PACKER EMPLOYEES PLACE THEIR DEMANDS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Union Leaders Have Announced If Demands Are Not Met Strike Will Be Called.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(U. P.)—Packer employes will place their demands before the mediation conference in Washington Monday, and if they are not met a strike will be called. This announcement by the union leaders, when the coupt of the strike vote showed a majority of 44,000 favoring a walkout. The union will demand a restoration of a basic eight hour day and arbitration of the wase demands. The packers declared they could not arbitrate the question of a basic eight hour day, or 12 1-2 per cent cut in wages, recently effective. "They are economic necessities," the packers contend, and "therefore are not subjects of arbitration."

MARRIAGE NO LONGER A GAME OF LOVE

HOUSTON, Tex., March 19.—(U. P.)—Marriage is a business now—not a love game.

That's the observation of Don Kennedy, marriage license clerk, in Houston.

"Girls around 20 know a boy of 21 can't support them," said Kennedy. "So they're looking about for older men—men who have established themselves and can provide homes and luxuries."

"Girls of 18 or 19 used to marry boys of about that age—or 24 maybe," he said. "Now these women are picking older men."

His license record for the last two months showed the women average at marriage 21 years, while the men average 26 years.

And there aren't any blushing brides or stammering bridegrooms any more, according to Kennedy. "Now they breeze in as if they were ordering coffee and order a license without batting an eye," the clerk said.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse observer.
Maximum, 50.
Minimum, 26.
Barometer, 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair; light to heavy frost early in morning.

MAN WHO JUMPED FROM WINDOW WAS ENGAGED TO OREGON MUSICIAN

SALEM, March 19.—(U. P.)—George Kuebler, president of the International Mutual Fire Insurance company, who suicided in Chicago by jumping from a ten story building, was engaged to Mrs. Della Crowder Miller of Salem, a noted writer and musician. Kuebler was here Christmas. Mrs. Miller is now in Chicago and was awaiting the marriage.

UMATILLA COUNTY WILL SEND TWO DELEGATES

The Umatilla County Farm Bureau will probably sent tdo delegates to the district meeting of the National Farm Bureau Federation to be held in Spokane March 23 and 24 at Hotel Davenport, in conjunction with the Washington State Farm Bureau annual meeting.

The meeting is a part of the Farm Bureau federation's plan which last year provided for the appointment of a "Committee of 17" to investigate grain marketing and grain conditions. At the district meeting delegates will be appointed to a national meeting to be held in Chicago April 15, and it is thought that one of the two Oregon delegates to be chosen will be from Umatilla county. Delegates to this national convention are based upon the wheat production. One delegate will be sent by the Oregon Wheat Marketing Association and the other by the Farm Bureaus of the state.

Co-operative Plan Theme

The meeting at Spokane and at Chicago will be of great importance as the principal theme will be the discussion of the co-operative movement which has for its aim the pooling of wheat for sale in such a way as to meet, with profit for the farmer, the pooled offers of foreign buyers. The movement is reaching national proportions and in the opinion of Fred Bennion, county agent, it will undoubtedly be organized on a national basis after the Chicago meeting. About 25,000,000 bushels of wheat have been signed in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and plans are underway in California for a similar organization.

President to Speak

Among the prominent speakers at the Spokane meeting will be J. H. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Wm. A. Day, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco; W. A. Cochel, Livestock Member of the Marketing Committee, American Farm Bureau Federation, and W. G. Eckhart, a member of the marketing "Committee of 17."

EDITOR OF 'LINE O' TYPE OR TWO' COLUMN WRITES HIS LAST LINE

CHICAGO, March 19.—(U. P.)—"B. L. T." is dead. Bertain Leston Taylor, one of America's foremost humorists, known and loved by thousands of newspaper readers, passed away with pneumonia. Taylor edited the "Line O' Type or Two" column in the Chicago Tribune for 13 years.

"B. L. T.'s" last line in the Chicago Tribune ended with this paragraph: "You all know the infallible sign of spring: father on the back porch cleaning last fall's mud off of his golf shoes."

BOY WHO SHOT MOTHER IS ADJUDGED INSANE

OREGON CITY, March 19.—(U. P.) Adam Serata, the 17 year old boy who shot his mother three times when she attempted to administer medicine prescribed for him, was committed to the criminal ward of the state insane asylum. Alienists found the boy unbalanced following an accident two years ago, when a fishing boat overturned in the Willimette and his companion was drowned. His mother, Mrs. John Serata, is dying in a Portland hospital. She will leave 12 children.

IMMIGRANTS ATTACK ENEMY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 19.—(A. P.) Immigrants arriving today from Ellis Island attacked a man who exhibited a placard advocating overthrow of the United States government.

Police officers rescued the man and arrested him on a charge of criminal anarchy. He said his name was J. G. Greenberg, a native of Rumania.

The placard read: "Down with the United States government; it is unfair to the workers."

EDGAR A. GUEST POEM TO BE REGULAR FEATURE IN EAST OREGONIAN EACH DAY

A poem by Edgar A. Guest, one of the most popular verse writers of the nation, will hereafter be a regular feature of the East Oregonian daily. The service is starting today, on the editorial page. The popularity of Mr. Guest's work in other cities insures it will meet with favor by East Oregonian readers. The Guest poems are copyrighted by the George Matthew Service and are appearing in such newspapers as the Philadelphia North-American, the Chicago Post, the Pittsburg Sun, the Boston Herald, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Indianapolis star, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Los Angeles Express-Tribune, the Providence Journal, the Grand Rapids Herald, the Minneapolis News, the Denver Times, the Tacoma Ledger and the Winnipeg Free Press.

DANIEL BOYD OF OREGON HAS BEEN SUGGESTED MINISTER TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U. P.) Daniel Boyd of Oregon has been suggested to Harding as minister to Nicaragua, by Senator McNary.

WHITE POPULATION IN PORTLAND FOR 1920 WAS 252,961

Number of Chinese Citizens in City Has Decreased 3853 Since Last Census Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(A. P.)—The white population of Portland, Oregon, in 1920, was 252,961, with 1846 Chinese, 1715 Japanese, 1556 negroes, 219 Indians, Filipinos and others, the census bureau has announced. The Chinese have decreased 3853.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

BELFAST, March 19.—(A. P.)—A great ambush by the Irish republican forces near Kinsale resulted in the killing of six crown soldiers and wounding five. The attackers suffered heavy casualties. The battle is still in progress.

THREE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SIGN PEACE TREATY

Russia, Poland and Ukrania Establish Satisfactory Division of Disputed Country.

RUSSIA MUST RETURN POLAND WAR TROPHIES

Two Countries Must Undertake to Pay Poland 30,000,000 Rubles Within the Year.

RIGA, March 19.—(U. P.)—A peace treaty involving Russia, Poland, and Ukrania was signed here shortly before midnight. The treaty establishes frontiers between the signatory countries along the present line of demarcation, but makes an allowance cession of 3000 square kilometers near Minsk to Poland, and the Polesian district to Ukrania. Russia must return Poland all her war trophies and Archives seized since the 18th century. Poland is released from all debts contracted by the Czarist of Russia. Ukrania and Russia must undertake to pay Poland 30,000,000 rubles within a year.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO NAME J. B. CAMPBELL ON COMMERCE BOARD

Pendleton Supports Man Who Conducted Fight in Favor of Intermountain Region.

Having benefitted much through the revision of rates brought about by Spokane's fight for a fair deal for the intermountain territory, Pendleton is backing J. B. Campbell of Spokane for a place on the interstate commerce commission. Action to this effect was taken by the board of managers last evening after the situation had been explained by Wade Goodman of Sturgis & Storie who had been called by Spokane friends during the day. Mr. Campbell has been for years the attorney for the Spokane merchants association and is rated as a traffic authority of unusual ability. A wire endorsing Mr. Campbell has been forwarded to President Harding by the Commercial Association, signed by President J. H. Sturgis and Secretary C. L. Barr.

Committees Named

In appointing committees for the association this year President Sturgis followed the plan used some years ago of having the cinmittee chairman chosen from the managing board. The committees as named are as follows:

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FRANK BRANCH RILEY TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER UPON PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Branch Riley, reputed as one of the best if not the best rough and ready western lecturer, is to be the chief speaker at the Commercial Association banquet Tuesday night. Word from Mr. Riley accepting an invitation to speak here was received this afternoon by Secretary C. L. Barr of the Commercial Association.

Mr. Riley will devote his time to discussion of the value of commercial association work and to the tourist subject.

ALASKA INDIAN LAD WILL ATTEND SCHOOL AT CHEMAWA, OREGON

SEATTLE, March 19.—(A. P.)—Condemned by his people as a witch and cast out by the tribe, Frankie Peters, a Chilkat Indian boy from Haines, Alaska, is en route to the government Indian school at Chemawa, Oregon, where he will be placed under protection of W. T. Lopp, Alaska commissioner of education, who has taken charge of the boy.

According to Lopp, the boy, an orphan, got into so much mischief that his people believed him a sorcerer and called a council which cast him out of the tribe.

FORMER ARMY SERGEANT CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MAJOR CRONKHITE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—(A. P.)—Roland R. Pothier, formerly an army sergeant, today admitted he killed Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, son of Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, in 1918. The Camp Lewis army board had found that the major had shot himself by accident but the father had the case reinvestigated.

CHARGE RAILROADS WITH STRIVING TO PREJUDICE PUBLIC

Attorney for Unions Claims False Publicity is Used To Discredit Workmen.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(A. P.)—Charges that the railroads, knowing that the railroad labor board had no power to enforce its decrees were trying to smash labor unions through public opinion and were attempting to influence public opinion through false paid publicity, were made general to the board today by Frank Walsh the unions' attorney, when he began his second day of cross questioning of railroad officials.

He asked T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairmon of the association of railway executives, whether Ivy Lee, a press agent, was not employed because he was an expert in breaking down unions. "No," replied Cuyler. Walsh charged that Lee published false statements regarding the salaries of union officials in the mine publicity gotten out in 1914.

JAPAN WILL RETAIN FIRM STAND ON HER MANDATE OVER ISLAND OF YAP SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER

Everything Possible to Prevent Other States Passing Similar Law to California is Done.

TOKIO, March 19.—(A. P.)—Japan will stand firmly on her mandate over the island of Yap, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, told the diet committee. He said Japan is doing everything possible to prevent the passage in other states of the United States of the laws similar to those in California. Ten members of the house of representatives will visit America this summer.

Will Not Adopt Policy

SEATTLE, March 19.—That Japan will not adopt the naval disarmament policy was asserted by Count K. Hirosawa, the newly appointed Japanese minister to Spain, here today while en route to Madrid. The count declared Japan had already embarked on her naval building program. "Japan should have a mandate over the island of Yap," Hirosawa asserted. "Not that we want to fortify Yap, but we deserve the mandate." The Japanese minister is interested in the anti-alien land ownership law passed by the Washington legislature, but would not offer any comment."

O-N. R & N. CO. ANNOUNCE LOWER FREIGHT RATES FOR LUMBSR SHIPMENTS

PORTLAND, March 19.—(U. P.)—Lower rates on east bound shipments of lumber from this territory, effective March 31, has been announced by H. E. Lounsberry, general freight agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL MEET APRIL 5TH

SALEM, Or., March 19.—The state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland April 5 will consider proposals for the grading and graveling of approximately 85 miles of road, laying 21 miles of pavement and constructing three bridges and one overhead crossing.

The following proposed improvements are included in the advertisement for bids authorized by the commission:

Crook county, grading and graveling, Prineville-Ochoco forest section, 17 miles.

Harney county, grading, Burns-Sage Hen hill section of Central Oregon highway, 14.52 miles.

Malheur county, grading Ontario-Weiser section of Old Oregon trail, 14.38 miles.

Union county, grading, Kamela-Hilgard section Olud Oregon trail, 12.75 miles.

Union county, grading, Hilgard-La Grande section Old Oregon trail, 6 miles.

Wallowa county, graveling, Wallowa canyon section La Grande-Enterprise highway, 8.4 miles.

Wallowa county, grading and graveling, Wallowa—Lostine section La Grande-Enterprise highway, 12 miles.

Douglas and Josephine counties, paving, Wolf Creek-Grave Creek section of Pacific highway, 14 miles.

Douglas county, paving, Oakland-South section Pacific highway, 1.2 miles.

Douglas county, paving, Drain-Anlauf section Pacific highway, 7 miles.

Lane county, Walker-Goshen section Pacific highway, 9 miles.

Josephine county, reinforced concrete bridge over Deer Creek on Grants Pass-Crescent City highway.

Josephine county, reinforced concrete bridge over Wolf Creek on Pacific highway.

Klamath county, bridge over Altamont canal on Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

Klamath county, over-crossing over tracks of Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, near Dairy.

265 CASES AND 61 SACKS OF LIQUOR ARE SEIZED ABOARD LAUNCH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—(U. P.)—Two hundred sixty-five cases and 61 sacks of liquor were seized aboard the launch Lloyd C., which arrived from San Francisco today from Seattle at Fort Angeles.

The launch was met and taken in custody by the revenue launch Jalare. Lloyd was six days out of Port Angeles and 11 days from Seattle. The revenue men said they did not believe the liquor was to be landed here but it was intended for either southern California or Mexican ports. The vessel was forced in to San Francisco to replenish her water supply.

LENINE'S STAND IS ENDORSED BY CONGRESS

PARIS, March 19.—(U. P.)—Premier Lenine in addressing the Moscow communist congress, virtually abandoned the communism and advocated peasant proprietorship instead, according to a dispatch from Revel. The bolshevik leader also urged the granting of liberal concessions to foreign capitalists. Congress has endorsed his stand.

BUTTER REMAINS STEADY

PORTLAND, March 19.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady, eggs are one cent lower and butter is steady.

BOYS FIND GIRL LYING UNCONSCIOUS WITH POISON BOTTLE NEAR

SEATTLE, March 19.—(U. P.)—Three boys playing in the Mount Baker Park late yesterday stumbled onto a girl lying unconscious and drenched under an umbrella. An empty bottle lay beside her. Today, Anna Park, 19, is in the city hospital, slowly recovering from the effects of poison. Neither the girl nor her mother would give an explanation.

VIRGIL DECKER MAKES CONFESSION HE KILLED LOVETT, HIS 'DOUBLE'

Denied That Transfer of His Own Clothing to Body Part of Plan to Collect Insurance.

WARSAW, Ind., March 19.—(A. P.)—Virgil Decker, aged ninteen, early today confessed that he struck Leroy Lovett, his "double" with a crowbar as he slept in a cottage on the Tippecanoe river near here, and several hours later took the unconscious body in a buggy to a nearby railroad crossing where the buggy, containing the body, was struck by a train.

"The devil drove me to it," said Decker after signing the confession. He denied that the transfer of his own clothing to Lovett's body was a part of a plan to collect insurance totalling nearly $30,000, payable to his brother, Fred Decker, in the event of death by accident of Virgil.

Early Religion Revived.

WARSAW, Ind., March 19.—(A. P.)—Memories of his early religion revived by a letter urging him to confess and seek forgiveness, combined with the softening influence of the motherly advice given by Mrs. C. B. Moon, the sheriff's wife, resulted in Decker's making a confession.

CONTINUED DROP IN TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET

Closing at $1.52 for the March grain and at $1.42 for the May, the Chicago grain market shows a decrease today over yesterday's closing price. March closed at $1.54¾ yesterday and May at $1.45½.

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

Wheat

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.54	1.54¼	1.52	1.52
May	1.45	1.45	1.41¾	1.42

Wheat—Week end liquidation of long contracts was again the feature and in consequence the market failed to reflect the bullish tone of foreign advance, notably the fact the offerings of Argentine wheat to Great Britain and the continent are now held seven to ten cents ever American prices. Apparently the trade gave more attention to the domestic situation which remains dormant with millers receiving flour orders on hand to mouth scale. Cash markets in the southwest were weak and lower but held comparatively steady here at slightly better premiums. In our opinion bearish influences have been quite well discounted and the market is in a position to rally sharply coincidently with any alarming crop reports.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ASSEMBLE

SALEM, March 19.—(U. P.)—The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened this morning. Several hundred delegates are here. The hall of representatives convention headquarters, is converted into a palace of flowers and emblems. The memorial services were conducted by Mrs. W. A. Smick, the state chaplain.

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW