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FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IS NEARLY FINISHED

President Harding Will Appear Before Joint Session of Senate and House on April 12.

MESSAGE WILL TOUCH ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Among Domestic Problems Will Be Federal Encouragement, Good Roads, Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—A rough draft of Harding's first message to congress is nearly completed. It is possible to give a summary of the domestic problems to be treated, but the foreign relations remain for the most part a secret. The president will appear before the joint session of the senate and house Tuesday. The message will touch on the federal encouragement of good roads, Alaskan development, budget bill, coordinating of the government income and expenditures, American merchant marine, foreign trade, soldier relief, repeal of excess profits tax, tariff and railroads.

FEBRUARY BREAKS ALL RECORDS AT LIBRARY

Eight thousand eight hundred forty eight books were read in the county library system during February, breaking all records since the founding of the library in 1914. Of this number, 1604 books were issued to readers in Hermiston during the month, which is the largest number read in any branch in the history of the library.

The total circulation was 3293, of which 1991 were adult and 1302 juvenile readers. In the branch libraries, the total was 5306, 3260 being adult and 2046 juveniles in the rural schools. 243 books were read.

The branch circulation for the month was as follows: Hermiston, 1604; Milton, 583; Weston, 86; Athena, 64; Echo, 560; Freewater, 540; Ferndale, 402; Umatilla, 236; Helix, 119; Pilot Rock, 73; Umatilla, 76; Ukiah, 21.

Forty four adults and 20 juveniles registered in the central library during the month of February while 119 adults and 76 juveniles registered in the branches.

Meetings Are Held. The number of books shipped was 237. In 80 shipments to individuals, branches and rural schools. Five transient readers registered. Fifty three meetings were held in the library with an attendance of 1214, while the attendance at the four Sunday concerts was 124.

Monthly receipts and balance, on hand were \$77.59, leaving after expenses a balance of \$54.39. The March report will be ready in the near future.

ANDERSON WINS OVER HERMAN. PORTLAND, April 9.—(A. P.)—Lee Anderson, Oakland negro light heavyweight, won ten round decision from Tiny Herman, of Astoria, at Astoria last night. In the fifth Herman twice took the count of nine.

LIVESTOCK IS STEADY. PORTLAND, April 9.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady; eggs are firm and butter slow.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer.
Maximum, 68.
Minimum, 20.
Barometer, 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer, Sunday fair.

G. A. R. ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 14, 15, 16

June 14, 15 and 16 have been named as the dates for the annual state convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, when Pendleton people will be hosts to a thousand men and women who are members of the G. A. R., of the ladies' auxiliary, of the Sons and Daughters of the G. A. R. and of the Relief Corps.

The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon but it is probable that the sessions will be held in several different places, the evening meetings being held at Happy Canyon.

The state convention was held here once before, 25 years ago, when the Oregon organization was first formed.

CHEROKEE INDIANS FILE LAND CLAIMS FOR 14,000,000 ACRES

Property Includes Land in Texas, Oklahoma; Patent Was Issued by Pres. Van Buren.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(A. P.)—Claims to 14,000,000 acres of land in Texas and Oklahoma, including the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and the Muskogean oil field, were filed in supreme court today by the Cherokee Indian nation, supported by the government patent issued by President Van Buren and certified as authentic by the interior department.

WILL SECURE REPORT ON RAPIDS PROJECT

Determination to press the cause of the Umatilla rapids project until success is finally attained was expressed at the meeting of the executive committee of the association, held here yesterday. In line with that policy the board approved acts of the executive officers in arranging for the gathering of data for presentation. To the proper officials at the right time. The plan is for the association to bear part of the expense and \$500 was voted for the purpose yesterday and to meet the remainder out of funds that may be available from the office of the state engineer of Oregon and the state engineering department of Washington. The total cost of assembling the data desired will be \$1400, John H. Lewis will assist in the work.

WAGE REDUCTION WILL SAVE SCHOOL FUNDS \$40,000 ANNUALLY

SEATTLE, April 9.—(U. P.)—The solicited request for a ten percent wage reduction was presented to the school board by engineers, custodians, firemen and janitors, who are members of the operative employees' association. The cut will save the school funds \$40,000 annually.

PREDICT ADEQUATE MEAT SUPPLY FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS

Beef Prices Are Expected to Fall; Pork Will Remain Present Level Experts Believe.

HOG 'CROP' THIS YEAR IS ABOVE LAST SEASON

With Only Domestic Market to Provide for Beef Market is Favored With Good Supply.

CHICAGO, April 9.—(U. P.)—Adequate meat supply, with steady or declining prices for the next six months is predicted by packing house officials. Beef prices are expected to fall and pork will remain at the present level, the experts believe. Frank W. Waddell, vice president of Armour and Company said the hog "crop" this season is above that of last year. "With only the domestic market to provide for, the beef market is favored with an excellent supply," said V. H. Munro, beef expert at the stockyards.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TO PRESENT PAGEANT BASED ON 'BLUE BIRD'

The "Blue Bird" pageant, based on the play by Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian writer, is to be presented by pupils of Pendleton schools one day during the state Parent Teacher Convention to be held here May 11, 12 and 13.

Miss Eva Hansen, physical training teacher in the local schools, is already making plans for the presentation. The story will be told in dances and about 500 children will take part. The cast including both boys and girls. There will be appropriate costumes and the pageant promises to be one of great beauty.

YOUNG LAD HELD IN ELWELL MURDER CASE IS CROSS-EXAMINED

BUFFALO, April 9.—(Joseph W. Waddell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—"I hope the police think I am a liar. Then I can go free and they can do the worrying," Roy Harris, the self-styled accomplice in the Joseph B. Elwell murder, told this to the United Press just after having undergone another cross-examination in which he stubbornly stuck to his story of the killing of the millionaire. "Just let them march the women in the Elwell case before me and I will sure pick Mrs. Fairchild, who paid Dunkin and me to kill Elwell."

Culture is gotten from books—usually from check books.

MAKING HIM JUMP



WEEKS RECOMMENDS SALE OF UNITED STATES ARMY FOOD SUPPLIES TO EUROPE

By Congressional Act There is Ban Now Existing Which Prohibits Sale of Surplus.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks announced that he had recommended to chairmen of the house and senate military committees that he be authorized to sell all surplus army food supplies to the starving European countries. By a congressional act, a ban now exists on the selling of army food stocks to Europe. The question of the sale of these food supplies to European countries was brought up at a conference between Weeks, Senator McCormack of Illinois and John P. Smitzki, Chicago head of the Polish relief in this country. Smitzki urged the food sale to Poland.

ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE AMONG DAIRYMEN AND HEALTH OFFICIALS

Formation of Association Being Worked Out Now; Dairymen are Expected to Co-operate.

A movement has been under way for several weeks which is expected to result in a close organization of the dairy and health officials of Pendleton looking toward a solution of the problems that confront both the producers and distributors of dairy products. A statement to this effect was made this morning by Dr. F. E. Royden, city physician, who has been interested in the demand that is being heard for better milk.

Fred Benham, county agent, Dr. Royden, as city physician, and the county physician, together with the producers and various distributors of milk will belong to the association when it is fully organized. Much of the preliminary work has been in the hands of the county agent, and shortly after his return, definite action is expected.

Dairymen are expected to take a leading part in the activities of the association. Co-operating with them, the physicians will probably have a great deal to do with the regulations covering sanitary precautions that will be taken to safeguard the public health.

There are about twenty-five producers and distributors of milk who serve Pendleton. Dr. Royden reports as a result of a study he has made since assuming the duties of his office.

FRENCHMEN TOOK EX-PRESIDENT WILSON'S SILENCE FOR CONSENT

PARIS, April 9.—(U. P.)—Woodrow Wilson by failing to object to the signing of the "big four" during the peace conference, was looked upon as, by silence, giving his consent, according to a dispatch received from Stephanie Lauzanne, editor of the Le Matin who is now in Washington with Viviani.

OGLE AND CORLEY ARE INTERRUPTED IN FIST FIGHT OGLE IS FINED

John Hailey Jr. is not just exactly popular with a bunch of fight fans in Pendleton on account of his action in breaking up a little exhibition contest between John Ogle and J. Corley Friday afternoon. Just when the fistcuffs were beginning to be interesting the city probation officer interfered and took the men to the police station, and his action caused a group of men to miss seeing the finish of what promised to be a lively bout.

The scrap is said to have started when Corley refused to accept Ogle's invitation to shake hands. The latter then became incensed, and after a few unpolitic exchanges, the matter was fought out. The battle occurred on Main street.

In police court Judge Flitz Gehard found that Ogle was the aggressor, and he was fined \$15, and Corley was given his freedom.

JULY WHEAT SHOWS CONTINUED INCREASE

A decrease in the price of May wheat and an increase in the price of July wheat is shown in today's report received by Overbeck & Cooke Co. from the Chicago Grain Market. May wheat closed at \$1.32 3/4, as contrasted with yesterday's closing of \$1.33, while July wheat closed at \$1.12 3/4, a cent higher than yesterday's closing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.33 1/4	1.33 1/4
July	1.11 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.12 1/4
Corn				
July	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
May	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.60
Oats				
May	.37 1/2	.37 1/2	.37 1/2	.37 1/2
July	.39 1/2	.39 1/2	.38 1/2	.39 1/2

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

PROPRIETOR OF 'DEATH FARM' FOUND GUILTY

COVINGTON, Ga., April 9.—(U. P.)—John S. Williams was found guilty of the murder of negro peons on his Jagger county plantation. The jury recommended mercy. The sentence is automatically fixed at life imprisonment.

Judge Hutcheson pronounced the sentence immediately after the jury returned with the verdict at 3:50 a. m. Williams' attorney moved for a new trial. Williams' stoical expression did not change, but his wife broke down and sobbed aloud.

FIVE 'WATERMAN' BANKS ARE CLOSED

LEWISTON, April 9.—(U. P.)—Five "Waterman" banks have closed their doors. The inability to realize on wheat loans were given as the cause of the suspension. The banks are located at Clarkston, Wash., Kootenai, Ida., Kootenai, Peck and Orofino, Idaho.

1. W. W. PLACARDS ARE POSTED

YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—(A. P.)—Many front street places of business were plastered last night with 1. W. W. placards. They contributed to the fund to convict our boys in Centrals, many of the posters read.

GREAT BRITAIN TOTTERS ON VERGE OF BIG STRIKE; PREMIER TRIES FOR PEACE

LONDON, April 9.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George is reported to have made a new peace proposal to the "Triple Alliance."

LONDON, April 9.—(Ed L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—With Great Britain tottering on the verge of the greatest industrial strike in her history, the government continued in her efforts to avert a plunge into the abyss.

Premier Lloyd George received a special deputation of the "Triple Alliance" in secret conference. The labor leaders refused to discuss what had transpired, but all bore serious mien, which indicated that no progress had been made toward averting the general strike called for midnight Tuesday.



SALEM, April 9.—(A. P.)—A rehearing in the telephone rate case is assured as the result of expression of public service commissioner Corey, on his return from Eastern Oregon that he agreed with the other two members as favoring the rehearing.

BOAT RACE IS CLOSE. BERKELEY, April 9.—(U. P.)—California beat Washington by five feet in the crew race on Oakland estuary. California and Michigan are staging a track meet this afternoon. Later California and Stanford will play baseball. In the boat race the two shells raced neck and neck for the whole three miles.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY PROVED SUCCESSFUL

The annual junior class play was presented last evening to a packed house. The production was a success in every way which was to a great extent due to the work of Miss Ada St. Peter, coach. The characters were each excellent in their respective parts and too much credit cannot be given them for their work.

Miss Ruth Snow, as Miss Celia Farady handled her part in professional style. The first part of the play showed Miss Farady as an eccentric old maid. When she finally learned that she was known as an old maid and that all of her other sisters were married, Miss Farady decided to change and the second and third acts showed her as she had reformed.

Miss Irma Dale as Aunt Ida had the principal character part and won her audience from the start. The scenes of her hysterics and the scene where she drank too much brandy brought applause from the audience.

Fred Rohman as William Farady got a laugh every time with his favorite phrase, "God bless my soul." Dick Lawrence, was splendid as Bobby Tarver who must win the election by any means, and who was so anxious that Celia marry so that he might marry Phyllis, her sister. Shirley Hovell, as the Col. Smith, handled his part well and looked very much the English officer.

The other parts were taken splendidly. Madge, (Marguerite Humphrey), Evelyn, (Emily Doherty), Phyllis (Edna Murphy), Martin, the butler (Chas. McLean), James Radleigh (Richard Kennedy), Henry Steele (Claude Snow), Admiral Grace (Byron Warner) each did their part well and deserve a great deal of praise.

Orchestra Plays. The high school orchestra furnished music for the production. The musical program was as follows:

Stephanie Gavotte
A Coronado Serenade Edwards
Song Without Words Tschalkovsky
Scarf Dance Chamade
Largo Handel
Intermezzo Russe Franke
Evening Star Wagner
Barcarole Offenbach

The play will be given again this evening but the curtain will not rise until 8:30.

FRANK CUNHA DIED IN PORTLAND TODAY

(East Oregonian Special.)
ECHO, Ore., April 9.—Frank Cunha was hit here Sunday night when train No. 5 hit the car in which he was driving across the O. W. R. & N. track, died in Portland at 6:45 this morning. He was in a hospital in Portland and had been operated upon. For a time it was believed he was doing well but he suffered a relapse. His death was

Many Incendiaries. LONDON, April 9.—(U. P.)—Wide spread violence is reported in connection with the miners' strike. The Newcastle alderman was dismantled and the equipment destroyed. Telegraph poles and wires were felled near Shields. There was extensive incendiary in Northumberland when hay, wheat, barley and oats were destroyed. There is sporadic outbreaks of looting in the strike area.

Volunteer Workers Recruited. LONDON, April 9.—(A. P.)—Recruiting of volunteer workers and safety units were energetically begun by the government and plans were perfected to meet the threatened strike of 2,600,000 Tuesday growing out of the miners' strike. Meanwhile, however, reports from various parts of England, Scotland and Wales came reports that the locals of the railwaymen's union, were challenging the right of the national executive body to call a strike without consulting the members. It was stated in some quarters that the actual calling of the strike was deferred until Tuesday night so it might be possible to bring about resumption of negotiations.

Can Face Grave Crisis. SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., April 9.—(Harold P. Jacobs, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Great Britain has muddled through a grave crisis before and the chances are she will muddle through again—underlying that the common sense of the British people should win. Thursday, the noted economist, when asked by the United Press to express his views of the industrial situation.

Cabinet Called in Session. LONDON, April 9.—(U. P.)—A special session of the British cabinet this afternoon, following the failure of the conference between Lloyd-George and the labor leaders to reach an agreement for averting a general strike called for Tuesday.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT WILL BE HELD IN NEW JERSEY STATE

Rickard Will Have Sole Control of Arrangements; Bout Cannot Exceed 12 Rounds.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will battle in New Jersey on Saturday, July 2. The exact location to be announced later but will be either Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City, was officially announced by Tex Rickard who will have sole control of the arrangements. The bout under the state law cannot exceed twelve rounds.

Dempsey Goes East. NEW YORK, April 9.—(U. P.)—Dempsey will leave Seattle tonight for the east to begin training. Rickard said.

ECHO RESIDENT IS PARALYSIS VICTIM

(East Oregonian Special.)
ECHO, April 9.—J. W. Coppinger, well known resident of Echo, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning. His left side was affected. Today Mr. Coppinger is reported as being improved.

CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE. SEATTLE, April 9.—(U. P.)—Fire destroyed the Green Lane Baptist church. The loss is estimated at \$17,000.

Internal Injuries in the Intestines. Frank Cunha was 25 years of age and unmarried. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha were in Portland with him when he died. Other relatives include two sisters, one of them small and four brothers, Joe, Arthur, Manuel and Alfred. The time for the funeral had not been set this morning.