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PROGRESS IS MADE FOR PERMANENT PEACE IN IRELAND

Premier Attempting to Blend Orange and Green Held Conversations With Leaders.

PRIVATE CONFERENCES MAY LEAD TO GENERAL MEETING

Irish 'President' Offered Little Hope That He Would Meet With Ulster Representative.

LONDON, July 18.—(Charles M. McCann, U. P. Staff Correspondent.) Lloyd-George, attempting to blend the Orange and the Green, is believed to have made progress toward a permanent Irish peace following his separate "conversations" with De Valera and Premier Craig. Those watching the negotiations, though they believe the chance of failure is remote, are watching anxiously. The premier expected the assurances of both private conferences would lead to a general peace conference. De Valera offered little hope that he would meet the Ulster representative, reaffirming the British with a statement from the "president" followers, that De Valera alone represented Ireland. Belfast reported the quietest Irish week end in two years, with no outbreaks. Soldiers paraded the streets. Many Irishmen are returning to their homes in many sections of the country.

Craig Waits for Invitation LONDON, July 18.—(U. P.)—De Valera arrived in Lloyd-George's office to confer further regarding Irish peace. The first obstacle to be overcome is determining Ulster's negotiation share. De Valera insisting, according to reports, that he be treated as a representative of the whole of Ireland, and not chief merely of the southern counties. Premier Craig remains in London, awaiting an invitation to the conference. He has not as yet received one.

Virtual Deadlock Develops LONDON, July 18.—(A. P.)—The Irish situation has developed a virtual deadlock between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, according to reports from responsible quarters, and Sir James has been an opportunity to go to Belfast to see if anything can be done. De Valera conferred with Lloyd George today. LONDON, July 18.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George brought the De Valera conference to the close and will resume it tomorrow. He conferred with Craig following De Valera's departure. The two did not meet. The belief is expressed that Lloyd George is attempting to win Ulster a place in the present peace negotiations, as a preliminary to the main conference.

Germany now has four air routes out of Berlin. The longest of these are the Berlin-Dortmund and the Berlin-Koenigsberg routes, each about three hundred miles in length. Other lines are Berlin-Bremen and Berlin-Dresden lines.

YOUNG CHINA PHEASANTS HOLD 'CEREMONY' AFTER MOTHER HEN LAYS EGG

Besides crossing the road and making noises at night, chickens do some other things which make people ask questions and look twice, but the record stunt in Chickentown is claimed by Godfred Newman, 102 Calvin street.

Rhode Island Reds are the specialty on which Mr. Newman's fame as a fancier rests, but this spring, through the assistance of his wife, he went into the China pheasant game, and the antics of those pheasants are such as to put to shame the feeble efforts of other chickens, Blonds and brunettes on Main Street, Pendleton.

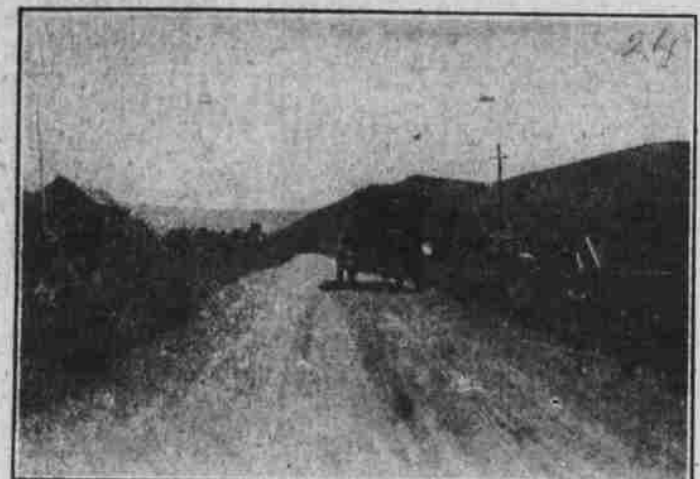
The pheasant eggs were secured from a nest on a grave at the cemetery this spring. They were not taken the first time seen, but when noticed on a second trip they were cold, so Mrs. Newman took them and placed them under a hen at home. Little thinking they would hatch.

Hatch they did, however, and now there are eight pheasants, one-third grown. They love their mother, because although they have been "weaned" and the hen has started laying again, the youngsters desert her not. Here is one proof of their extraordinary devotion:

When Mother Biddy stands up in the nest and proudly caresses to the world that she has laid an egg, those pheasants are always standing in a circle round about her. Then a ceremony is staged which has Newman guessing. Each pheasant in turn steps up to the nest and with its bill it turns over the egg, then it ducks under the hen and passes over the nest and out of the other side.

Now the owner naturally expects any sort of a chicken to do the unlooked for stunt, but this one of the pheasants has him guessing and he has sent out a call to the naturalists for help in solving the mystery.

'DEADLY PARALLEL' BETWEEN ROAD AS IMPROVED BY GRANT COUNTY AND OUR MAIN HIGHWAY TO THAT REGION



The above pictures, taken for the East Oregonian last week by Bob K. Sanders, shows a striking difference between the condition of the John Day grade in Umatilla county and the John Day highway running east and west through Grant county. The grade leading down from this county to the north fork of the John Day River is such as to almost make travel prohibitive. It is serving to cut the trade of a vast empire off from Umatilla county despite the fact Grant county people are unanimously in favor of an outlet through this county. So anxious are Grant county people for a road north that they have \$70,000 available for work on their part of the road and the Grant county court has adopted a fixed policy of spending all market road money on the north and south roads. In the event Umatilla county does not provide a good road to the county line the Grant county money will be expended with a view to improving travel between that region and Heppner. The car shown in the above pictures is the county Buick, driven by Roadmaster Lee Shannon.

MISSOURI HUNTS RARE SONS FOR CENTENNIAL

SEDALLA, Mo., July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Who are Missouri's oldest men?

The Chamber of Commerce Centennial Committee is in receipt of a message from George and David Upton, seventy-two years old, who are bachelor twins. They were born in Missouri but have been residents of Hood River, Oregon, for the past fifty years.

The elderly gentlemen express much interest in the plans which are being made to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of the State of Missouri, which will be held in Sedalla from August 8 to 20.

Some of the Uptons' relatives, who live in Missouri sent in the "uniform" message. An invitation was sent to him; also a centennial button. George immediately requesting a button for his twin brother and added that he would like to hear whether or not Missouri can boast of any more men twins older than he and his brother.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED BY SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED ADMIRAL'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(A. P.)—Majority and minority reports of the senate naval committee which investigated Rear Admiral Sims charges against the American naval administration during the war, was published today, republicans declaring Secretary Daniels' policy during the early stages of the war was "self defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful, while the democrats upheld Daniels' saying his policy was vindicated by the "uniform success of our operations" and as deserving the "hearty commendation of this committee and of the American people."

The majority report severely scored Daniels, ex-President Wilson and Rear Admiral Benson, former chief of operations. The minority report defended them. A charge of unnecessary cost of lives and money was declared by the minority report to be "monstrous" and without foundation, and said Admiral Sims failed to produce evidence to sustain the charge.

TRIAL OF BASEBALL PLAYERS STARTS TODAY

CHICAGO, July 18.—(A. P.)—With a jury selected after two weeks, during which nearly 600 men were examined, the defense and prosecution today indulged in the first "blowing" of the trial of seven former White Sox players and four alleged gamblers charged with conspiracy to permit Cincinnati to win the 1919 world series from Chicago.

FIREFMAN ENDS LIFE

EL PASO, July 18.—(A. P.)—Charles P. Robinson, a fireman on the train on which William Bohland, an engineer, was mysteriously killed on July 8, near Sanderson, Texas, committed suicide today.

WARFARE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND POLAND MAY BE DECLARED

11 Reserve Classes of Polish Army and Seven of Russian Army Have Been Called.

TROOPS MAY GO TO ASIA MINOR TO ASSIST KEMALIST

Russia Demands of Poland That Anti-Bolshevik Activities in Warsaw be Suppressed.

Copenhagen, July 18.—(U. P.)—Russia and Poland are mobilizing and their conflict is threatening to break into open warfare. Poland has called 11 reserve classes and Russia seven, possibly for action on the western frontier. They may be sent to Asia Minor to assist the hard pressed Kemalists. Hostilities are apparently growing from Poland's reply to Russia's demand that Warsaw anti-bolshevik activities be suppressed, notably M. Savinoff, of the Poles, declaring they did not countenance anti-bolshevik work, but the country reserved the right to offer political asylum to refugees.

BABY TROUT IN HATCHERY AT BINGHAM WILL BE LIBERATED IN SEPT.

700,000 Fish Have Reached Fingering Stage in Pool Near Breeding Troughs.

Seven hundred thousand baby rainbow trout are flourishing in the state fish hatchery recently established at Bingham Springs and will be ready to be liberated in Umatilla county streams by September, says E. J. Rennie, who is in charge of the hatchery.

The fish have reached the fingering stage and are in the pond near the breeding troughs. Their diet consists of a mixture of ground raw liver and boiled mush, with which the fish are fed three times a day. Water snakes and frog kingfishers have proved some what of a menace to the fish but Mr. Rennie has succeeded in killing most of the snakes and has shot a number of the larks. Fish screens keep the grown trout from entering the fish pond.

SOVIET'S DIPLOMAT FAVORS UNITED STATES

LONDON, July 18.—(U. P.)—Leonid Krassin, the soviet's foremost diplomat, told the United Press today that Japan and desired to give up the first concession place in the Far East. He declared Russia is anxious to resume the United States trade, and favor us in the Siberian and Far Eastern development. "The Russian people will not under any circumstances tolerate or make peace with the unprovoked ambitions of Imperialist Japan," he said.

WORLD ENFORCE VOLSTEAD LAW

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(U. P.)—An army of approximately 20,000 is cooperating with Federal Commission of Taxation to enforce the Volstead law in the greatest fight since the United States went on a dry basis. L. J. Quinn, chief of the United States bureau, is clattering the customs and excise. The rum runner, steel is being seized faster than the government can legally dispose of it. Haynes is trying to make the country 100 per cent fight within the next six months.

'21 CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The 1921 season of the Ellison-White Chautauqua, which came to a close Saturday night has proved the most successful that has been experienced in Pendleton for several years. Members of the committee who have had charge of the local end of the work have expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the season.

ASKS REDUCTION IN RATES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18.—(U. P.)—The Detroit, Toledo and Fronton railroad, the property of Henry Ford, sought a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates.

An army of grasshoppers is advancing on the El Paso County, Colorado, from the southwest, destroying virtually all vegetation in its course. The county farm agent says the onslaught of grasshoppers is the largest in the history of that section.

SMYTHE BROS. SELL 20 CARLOADS OF LAMBS IN CHICAGO RECENTLY

Biggest Lamb Sale for Oregon so far This Season; Price Averaged \$11.25 Hundred.

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES IN MORNINGS SUSPENDED; ONE EVENING SESSION

For the rest of the summer the playground activities in Pendleton, which have been carried out during vacation time under the guidance of the board of education, will be confined to one session in the evening and one on Monday today by Supt. H. E. Inlow.

The decision to discontinue morning sessions has been made on account of the hot, sultry weather which has resulted in a smaller attendance. Mr. Inlow said the evening session will be continued as formerly at the court house and at Pioneer Park, and the hour will remain the same from 7:30 to 9:30. Students of the summer normal school will be in charge at the two playgrounds.

FINE PURE BRED HERDS OF SHORTHORN CATTLE ARE RAISED IN COUNTY

Growers Have Not in Past Made Specialty of Enterprise Says County Agent Bennion.

Some fine pure-bred herds of Shorthorn cattle are being raised in Umatilla county although growers have not in the past made a specialty of the enterprise, says Fred Bennion, county agent, who with A. E. Lawson, field representative of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association, H. P. Whitman, head of the livestock committee of the Farm Bureau, R. M. Dorothy of Milton, Carl Jensen and Frank Byrd, both of Pilot Rock, recently visited several herds.

Mr. Lawson, who is accredited with being the best judge of pure-bred cattle in the West, congratulated the breeders and stated that there is a future for them in this county as many of the pure-bred cattle now shipped in could be raised and sold in this county. The law requires that only pure-bred bulls be permitted on the range and at present this demand is met by breeders outside of the county.

The party visited the John Adams farm and inspected the 15 head of pure-bred cattle owned by Mr. Adams. He recently bought 100 head from the Gardner herd in Walla Walla. Mr. Dorothy's herd of 15 to 20 of the best blooded lines in the country as well as fine individual types were next inspected, and in the afternoon a visit was made to the Byrd ranch at Pilot Rock.

Mr. Byrd has the largest herd in the county, having bought 20 head a year ago from Sturgis & Whitman the number now totaling 50. The cattle are run on the range near the edge of the forest reserve. Some of the boys were bought by Sturgis & Whitman at the Pacific International Livestock Show two years ago.

In addition to the herds visited, Jim Sturgis has some good pure-bred cattle. E. J. McMonies and Messie Brothers are other Umatilla county breeders of pure-bred herds.

EMBEZZLER CALLED FOR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(U. P.)—F. K. Thompson, alleged embezzler of \$150,000 from the Hormel meat company, has been arrested. He faces charges of actually embezzling \$100,000.

RIOT STARTS IN EASTERN PENITENTIARY WHEN GUARDS REFUSED TO FURNISH SMOKES FOR MEN AND FACE POWDER FOR WOMEN

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—(U. P.)—Six buildings of the western penitentiary were threatened when fire broke out. Guards were battling the prisoners to quell a fire riot. Physicians were rushed to the scene, causing the belief that many were hurt. Many shots were fired, but the cause of the riot is unknown, unless the prisoners became terrified by the fire. A throng of 10,000 surrounded the prison while the prisoners battled for freedom. Nine city fire companies subdued the flames. While flames crackled and dense clouds of smoke rolled, 1000 convicts, including 20 women, fought desperately. Guards fired point blank into the mob.

Scores of prisoners and guards are reported to have been injured in the dining room riot. Hundreds of shots were fired. Order is being restored and prisoners are being locked in their cells. Six institution buildings were partially destroyed when the fire sprang up after the fighting started.

while prisoners were eating. City detectives and police guarded the outer walls and the regular wall guards paced their beats to prevent escapes, while interior guards fought to subdue the prisoners. The riot started when 200 convicts recently transferred from an eastern penitentiary demanded that the guards furnish cigarettes for the men and face powder for the women. Following their refusal, the prisoners rushed the guards and broke the furniture. It soon involved the whole penitentiary. It took hours to effectually quell the disturbance.

ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO SIBERIA

SAN BERNARDINO, July 18.—(U. P.)—Aviators Prest and Bach, hopped off in an attempt to fly to Siberia by way of Nome, Alaska. They are flying a plane of their own manufacture. The men are roving north through Nevada, Edmona and Alta and thence to none.

STATE DEPARTMENT WAITS REPLY OF JAPANESE PEOPLE

U. S. Does Not Wish to Hurry Japan; She is Torn by Conflict as Course to Pursue.

PREMIER SAYS RUMOR IS 'PURE INVENTION'

Denounced Idea King Had Intervened to Straighten Out Entanglements of U.S.-Japan

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(U. P.)—The state department is awaiting Tokyo word on its reply to the Japanese query concerning the scope of the formal ultimatum and the Pacific affairs conference. There is disposition to hurry the Japanese, since Japan is torn by a conflict as to the course the nation should pursue. Liberals are favoring a party, entry and the other elements are fearing Japan would lose what she has already gained in the Far East.

Lloyd George Makes Statement LONDON, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Lloyd George, replying to the question in the commons denouncing as a "pure invention" the report that King George had intervened to straighten out the entanglements in the negotiations between Japan and the United States regarding the Far East conference.

Would Have Called Conference TOKIO, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Japan favors the international conference of disarmament and Far Eastern question and would have probably called such a meeting herself if conditions had been favorable, according to Councillor Hayashi of the foreign office. He added he believed the Yamanashi and Shantung discussion had no place in the conference because sufficient time for direct negotiations on those matters would intervene before the Harding conference meets.

League Complex Information PARIS, July 18.—(U. P.)—President Harding's disarmament proposals sapped the strength from the League of Nations' commission studying the subject, which has abandoned any work other than compiling information which will probably be helpful when the Washington conference meets.

PICK UP SCIENTIST'S MESSAGE ON SEA SHORE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(I. N. S.)—A sealed beer bottle, containing a card with nautical markings and instructions asking the finder to mail it to the address thereon was picked up on the Oregon coast after a six years' journey from Japan and turned over to the Japanese consul here. It was one of many cash drift by the Japanese imperial fisheries station at Hakaido, island of Yezo, to test the ocean currents of that vicinity, according to the consul.

The hieroglyphs on the card indicated the bottle had floated probably north until caught in the cold current coming down from Bering Straits, had then perhaps been carried nearly to the equator, when it was picked up by the northward flowing current that warms the Pacific slope and had been blown by a gale to the Oregon coast.

At the consulate it was said no other such bottles had been reported and customs men at Astoria, on the Oregon coast, likewise declared the find was a rare one.

Even so, the beach comber who picked up the beer bottle in this land of prohibition refused to be enticed. He said a Japanese postcard is of little use to a man with a thirst, he opined.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Mourhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 90. Minimum, 49. Barometer, 29.50. The barometer is falling some.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

SEARCH IS MADE IN EASTERN OREGON FOR MISSING ROSEBURG MAN

Following Reports That Dr. Brumfield Was Seen in Portland Scene of Hunt Shifts.

PORTLAND, July 18.—(U. P.)—Reports that Dr. Brumfield, the Roseburg dentist, wanted there for the murder of a man declared to be Dennis Russell, a hermit laborer, was seen near here Saturday night, has shifted the scene of search toward Eastern Oregon points. Sheriff Stamer of Roseburg, according to reports received, is working to establish the deceased man's identity through the lawbooks, reported to have been removed before the head was blown from the body with dynamite.

My De Disguised As Woman ROSEBURG, July 18.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Stamer is seeking the fugitive dentist, Dr. Brumfield, in the disguise of a woman, according to orders issued urging the surrounding towns and cities to watch all suspicious feminine characters. Brumfield is declared to have been on the stage two years one time and is an able female impersonator. No further clues of the identity of the murdered man have been unearthed.

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