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ONE THIRD OF
WHEAT CROP OF
COUNTY IS SOLD

Great Amount of Grain Has
Been Disposed of During
Past Few Days at \$1 Bu.

DEMAND IS SHOWN FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Farmers are Unwilling to Hold
Crops and Are Anxious to
Sign Contracts for Sales.

A third of Umatilla county's 1921 wheat crop has been contracted for the price being approximately \$1 a bushel, says H. W. Collins, local grain man. A great amount of wheat has been sold during the past few days in this county and there is considerable demand for grain which can be delivered immediately, according to Mr. Collins.

The early sale of wheat is unprecedented in Umatilla county. Farmers, since last year's experience, are unwilling to hold their wheat and are anxious to sign contracts for the sale. It is probable that but little wheat will be held by wheatgrowers this year. The first sales, amounting to about a million bushels, were made during the latter part of June before harvest had commenced.

The Collins Flour Mill is now running full time and the new wheat is being milled. All flouring being made at the mill is for export trade, Mr. Collins states.

From all over Umatilla county come reports of fine yields. Harvesting operations show that the wheat is excellent and records and many farmers report wheat going to bushels to the acre. With the acreage estimated at 225,000 acres, the harvest will probably result in the highest of all other Umatilla county crop records.

WIFE OF MISSING MAN
TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

ROSEBURG, July 20.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Brumfield was recalled to the stand this morning when the inquest over the headless body found under her husband's automobile was resumed. The courtroom was crowded, and hundreds were unable to enter. District Attorney Neuner questioned her closely regarding the details of the activities of the week prior to his disappearance. She declared she said nothing concerning the trip, or made any indication he was planning a murder. Dennis Russell's brothers testified they examined the body and were certain it was their brother. The Brumfield brothers of Melrose, friends of Brumfield testified the body was the dentist.

Shoes Are Identified
ROSEBURG, July 20.—(U. P.)—The inquest over the headless body continues, the identity hanging on the identification of a pair of shoes, said to have been sold to Russell a few months ago. The corpse wore size seven shoes, the same brand Russell bought. Brumfield, according to Mrs. Brumfield, wore eight and one half size.

WANT REINFORCEMENTS
SENT TO UPPER SILESIA

PARIS, July 20.—(A. P.)—British, Italian and French commissioners in Upper Silesia have demanded that reinforcements be sent to the allied troops of occupation.

Ask U. S. to Intervene.
LONDON, July 20.—(A. P.)—Informal suggestions have been made for American intervention in the Upper Silesian trouble which it is feared will threaten open hostilities, according to authoritative quarters.

JAPANESE MELON PICKERS
FLEE FROM FRUIT AREA

TURLOCK, Cal., July 20.—(U. P.)—The deportation of 28 Japanese melon pickers, loading them in a northbound train, following the anger of the union of white melon pickers, at the growers for employing Japanese to white exclusion, caused a wholesale flight of Japanese from the Turlock fruit territory. Word concerning the midnight raid spread quickly and the effect was immediate. One hundred fled, only those leaving and working their own land, remaining. No violence was reported.

DANGER POINTS ON HIGHWAYS
TO BE GUARDED WITH RAILS
BEFORE ROUND-UP TIME COMES

Work to be Pushed, Assurance
Given, Result of Inspection
by R. H. Baldock, Engineer.

Guard rails on all sharp curves and deep fills on state highways leading into Pendleton where there is danger of accidents to automobiles will be put in place before round-up time with special attention being given to the Pendleton-Echo road.

This assurance was given Pendleton yesterday by R. H. Baldock, division engineer of this section of the state, following a visit in inspection over the Pendleton-Echo road and the Oregon Trail road up over the mountain. Mr. Baldock arrived yesterday for his monthly tour of Umatilla county and Morrow county roads.

There will be approximately seven miles of guard rails put in place along the highways where the demands of safety for the public demands the protection, according to the engineer. Estimates of the needed guard rails are being made up now by G. V. Robinson, one of the engineers in charge of the construction work of the Cabbage Hill road. These estimates will be sent to the state highway department, advertising for bids made and the contracts will be let for the work. By giving this work special attention, Mr. Baldock says that it will be possible to have the rails constructed in especially dangerous places so the roads that lead to the Round-Up will be in excellent condition for the heavy traffic they will have to bear in September.

The general condition of the Pendleton-Echo road is satisfactory now, in the main, according to the division engineer. There is one stretch of two miles on which there is loose gravel which bothers some, but earth filler has been applied to this part of the road, and as soon as conditions are favorable, water will be applied to bind the gravel. This particular stretch has had binder applied to it three times without water since it was constructed, but it is very difficult to hold the filler, the engineer explained. The use of water will set the filler, and arrangements have been made to supply water on this stretch.

"There has been some demand that we place filler over the entire length of the macadam road and thus pack them hard for immediate use," Mr. Baldock said yesterday on the trip over the Pendleton-Echo road. "Experience gained in building about 1,000 miles of roads in Oregon has demonstrated the wisdom of the department's action in refusing to use any more binder than absolutely necessary until the new road has time to settle and bind through action of traffic and moisture. The excessive use of binder causes the road to become very hard, traffic wear will corrode it and the highway will become full of potholes, holes rendering maintenance almost impossible and forces reconstruction of the entire section."

The roads in the Pilot Rock and Heppner district, the Milton-Freewater roads and Morrow county roads will be inspected by Mr. Baldock before his return to his headquarters at La Grande.

FRANCE MAY WITHDRAW
FROM LEAGUE ACCORDING
TO PARIS PRESS REPORT

League of Nations' Disarmament Committee Refused to
Adjourn at French Request.

PARIS, July 20.—(U. P.)—A direct result of President Harding's initiative toward world disarmament, a conflict has arisen between France and the League of Nations which may result in the withdrawal of France from the league at the September

meeting in Geneva, according to the Echo de Paris. France asked the league to adjourn the disarmament committee because they plan to claim with the American proposals, but the disarmament committee of the league met as per schedule. French diplomats are taking advantage of the occasion to all France's previous complaints against the league, including the allegation that the organization is dominated by the British. The French contend the British control every worth while commission and post of the league.

SOUTH IS FACED BY
PROBLEM OF INVISIBLE
EMPIRE WITHIN ITSELF

Ku Klux Klan Has Been Recently
Revived as 100 Percent
American Secret Society.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 20.—(U. P.)—The southwest is facing a problem of an invisible empire within itself. The Ku Klux Klan, which originated in ancient Scotland, revived in the southern carpet-bagging days and recently revived again as a 100 percent American organization, faces two proposed legislative resolutions. One is aimed to remove the existence cause, and another will investigate the objects and actions. The cause of existence is claimed to be lawlessness, the disappearance of criminal cases. Masked men during the past few months have been guilty of whippings, assaults and tar and feather affairs. They claimed no bona fide members of the clan, although they were wearing white masks similar to the organizations uniform. The men's masked deeds were usually directed against the breakers of moral laws, although exceptions have been noted.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO
ASK HELP OF COUNTY
IN PUBLISHING BOOK

A conference that will have a vital bearing on the success of the efforts of the newly organized Umatilla County Commercial Clubs Federation to get out a booklet advertising the merits of Umatilla county will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when the board of managers of the federation will meet jointly with the members of the county court to ascertain whether the county will make a contribution toward the expense of publishing the booklet.

The booklet as planned will cover all the territory of the county and all the phases of business life, and a need of such comprehensive publicity work has been felt for some time. "This is the first work on which the federation is bending its efforts."

Following the meeting in the afternoon, an executive session of the board will be held in the offices of the Commercial Association tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

STUDIO WORKERS STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(U. P.)—With eight hundred and fifty skilled studio workers striking, two more large producing companies are slated for the strike list tomorrow. An impending general tie-up of the motion picture industry looms as an immediate possibility. The dollar a day wage reduction caused the strike.

BURNS TELLS HOW WHITE SOX PLAYERS
FEELING THEY HAD BEEN CROSSED BY

GAMBLERS TURNED TABLES ON THEM; MANY WITNESSES HEARD

CHICAGO, July 20.—(A. P.)—Chicago White Sox players, after agreeing with the gambling clique to throw the 1919 season to Cincinnati for \$100,000, became sick of the deal when they were not paid the bribes promised, and decided to play their best and win the series. Bill Burns, an accomplice in the alleged deal and the state's star witness, testified today in the baseball trial. Urged by the alleged "fixers" to win the third game to improve the betting odds, the players said they had lost to two regulars—Cicotte and Williams—and would not win from a "busher." Dick Kerr, Burns said, then feeling they had been crossed by the gamblers, they double crossed

SPARGUR PAYS FINE ON
CHARGE OF OPERATING
STILL ON EAST WEBB

Officer's Sense of Smell Proves
Undoing of Bold Violator;
Morning Paper Referred to
Spargur as 'John Doe.'

Watson of Georgia Declares
President Harding Should
Fire Members of Board.

GEORGIAN DECLARES THERE
CAN BE BUT ONE OUTCOME

Says He is Like Hungry Coyote
After Jack Rabbit and They
Usually Get Their Meat.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(U. P.)—Tom Watson, a Georgia senator, is after the federal reserve board scalp. He declares President Harding should fire the present members of the board and appoint men not servants of Morgan, the Standard Oil packers, and other legalized marauders, according to Watson. "The unscrupulous scoundrels caused 10,000 business failures, their criminal and arbitrary deflation of currency cost the American people \$22,000,000,000, the amount of the German indemnity. They did what the U-boats failed to do. The atrocious Lusitania sinking was no worse in the moral turpitude than the board's criminal policy."

Watson is earnestly sharpening his tomahawk for members of the board. "The outcome, there can be but one—it will be to get rid of the board. I have dedicated myself to that purpose. I am camping on the trail of the reserve board members like a hungry coyote after a complacent jack rabbit," Watson declared. "Coyotes usually get their meat."

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE
TO DECLINE IN MARKET

The decline in the price of wheat continued today, July wheat closing at \$1.25, September wheat at \$1.25 3/4 and December wheat at \$1.25 1/2. Yesterday's closing prices were July \$1.27 1/2, September \$1.28 and December at \$1.32.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	\$1.27 1/2	\$1.27 1/2	\$1.25	\$1.25
Sept.	1.28	1.29 1/4	1.25 1/2	1.25 3/4
Dec.	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.29 1/4	1.29 1/2

Corn.

July	.64 1/2	.64 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2
Sept.	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
Dec.	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2

Wheat.—While a large export business was under way as indicated by the buying of futures for seaboard account and the exchanging of futures for cash grain, the market was unable to maintain upturn today on account of scattered selling and lack of outside interest. Sentiment continues generally bullish and a majority of traders are not disposed to take hold freely on the bulge. Late yesterday local handlers sold 500,000 bushels to the seaboard presumably to take care of old business. Germany bought 250,000 bushels of wheat at the seaboard. The persistent export demand is bound to have considerable influence on the market, however, late especially as reports from the central west indicate that the big rush of new wheat will be over in a week or two, after which we can look for smaller arrivals here. Black rust is causing damage in sections of North Dakota where they have had excellent prospects, and rust is quite general in Canada.

GOVERNOR SMALL INDICTED

SPRINGFIELD, July 20.—(U. P.)—The investigation of treasury officials by the grand jury, following Attorney General Brundage order to probe, resulted in an indictment of Governor Small, charged in an implicated attempt to defraud the state of interest money on \$10,000,000 loaned to Chicago packers.

HUNT IS MADE FOR BABY
GIRL LOST FOR 2 DAYS

SEATTLE, July 20.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of women and men, members of the national guard are searching the dense woods near Bryant, Snohomish county, for Carmela Coratello, the three-year-old daughter of a rancher, who has been lost for two days.

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK
AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—(U. P.)—Six bandits held up the Merchants Bank of Canada Branch at Petite Cote, Ont., near Windsor and escaped in an automobile with nearly \$10,000.

CITY SURVEY COMMITTEE IS ADVISED BY
ENGINEER CUNNINGHAM; ROTARY CLUB TO
BE HOSTS FOR TEACHERS THIS EVENING

It would be well for Pendleton to have a joint committee on what might be called city planning to cooperate in helping plan for various needs of the city in the future, said J. W. Cunningham, Portland engineer, who with Mayor George Hartman constituted the program at the Rotary luncheon today.

Previous to Mr. Cunningham's talk the mayor outlined the status of affairs relating to the septic tank, auto rack and other desirable improvements including the improvement of the block recently purchased adjoining the Catholic church. Mr. Hartman suggested that property in both the east end of town and the west end be purchased and that a survey be made so as to provide a plan of work when the time for improvement arrives. The mayor's view is that when the various subjects are submitted to the people each item will stand by itself so as to allow a free expression of public sentiment regarding the different projects.

BRITISH WILL DECLARE MILITARY
REPRESSION IN IRELAND-IF PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

I. O. O. F. LODGE PLANS
TO ERECT NEW HOME
ON THEIR PROPERTY

Offer of \$16,000 is Rejected
for Lot Located on Corner of
Alta and Garden Streets.

If the Pendleton lodge of I. O. O. F. can sell its building on the corner of Main and Alta streets, plans for the immediate construction of a three or possibly four story building on the lodge's property on the corner of Alta and Garden streets will be made. This decision was reached at a meeting of the lodge last night, and the trustees, David H. Nelson, R. F. Kirkpatrick and H. C. Craig, were instructed to make negotiations for the sale of the building.

\$16,000 Is Offered.
The lodge last evening rejected an offer of \$16,000 from Bentley & Hodges and from E. A. Schiffer for the lot on Alta and Garden streets. The members of the lodge believe that about \$25,000 could be realized from the sale of the Main and Alta street property, basing the estimate on the fact that a standing offer of \$35,000 has been made for the 25 foot lot where the Office Lunch stands.

The new building would cost \$150,000 if plans considered a year ago were carried out, yet lodge members believe this cost would be considerably lower since the decrease in the price of building materials.

Would Rent Space.
A brick structure 75 by 160 feet in dimensions is the lot of the lodge. The first floor would be used for business purposes, the second for office space and the third as living quarters, both for the I. O. O. F. and the local lodges. The lodge's women's auxiliary of the Oddfellows would join in standing the cost of building.

The Pendleton lodge of I. O. O. F. ranks third in the state in membership and wealth. There are 57 members and the lodge is considered one of the best in the state.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
SAYS YAP AND SHANTUNG
QUESTIONS ARE SETTLED

Baron Hayashi Says There is no
Need for Powers to Discuss
the Pacific Problems.

LONDON, July 20.—(U. P.)—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, told the United Press that the Yap and Shantung settlements were accomplished facts and there was no need for the powers to discuss them. Giving his personal opinion, Hayashi, reiterated Japan's willingness to discuss arrangements for the settlement of the so-called Pacific problem as already settled through the Versailles treaty. "The whole thing is a nutshell. What is the Pacific question, and what will be discussed," the Baron asked. "Shantung, Yap and New Guinea, matters, if raised, would result in a general conference on the matters already settled. A practical solution of all problems would be possible without interfering with matters the principle of which already has been decided."

Garrisons and Patrols Would
be Placed in All Cities and
Country to Keep Order.

SINN FEIN INSIST ULSSTER
HAVE NO VOICE IN DEBATE

Smuts Left for Belfast to Bring
Premier Craig Back to Participate in Further Conference

LONDON, July 20.—Charles M. Mc Cann, U. P. Staff Correspondent.—With the Irish peace negotiations dangerously balanced, it has been learned authoritatively that if the conference fails the British will inaugurate "an unparalleled campaign of military repression in Ireland. In such a contingency, the British are contemplating the declaration of martial law in all Sinn Fein sections; to place military garrisons and patrols in all cities and country sections; to force all Irish citizens to undergo beribbon identification; to restrict all travel; to deal summarily with disloyal government employees; to demand passports to enter or leave Ireland; to deal drastically with rebel sympathizers and to scour the country for rebels with troop dragons.

If the present peace effort is unsuccessful, every government power will be exerted to blot out the Sinn Fein. Ireland will become a vast military prison with a tag on every Irishman which will mark him as a rebel. The attitude of the conferees indicate the danger of such an action. Premier Craig returned to Belfast, pursued by Jan Smuts, anxious to bring him back to participate in further negotiations. Sinn Fein, claiming equal rights in the peace conference, declared if Craig is talking for the Ulsterites there is some chance yet that the negotiations will succeed, but if he has the approval of Lloyd George, the whole thing is off, as Sinn Fein insist Ulster have no voice in the conference, but should treat with southern Ireland after peace is accomplished. Ulster has no place in the main conference, according to the Sinn Fein.

Will Present Plans to De Valera
LONDON, July 20.—(U. P.)—The British cabinet is reported to have agreed to the peace terms to be presented later to De Valera, "president of the Irish republic." It was learned at De Valera's headquarters. The republican leader has been given to understand he will receive written proposals from Lloyd George on Thursday.

Will Return to Dublin
LONDON, July 20.—(A. P.)—After the meeting with Lloyd George tomorrow De Valera is expected to return to Dublin and report to the Irish republican parliament on the results of the conferences.

MARINE ENGINEERS
PORTLAND, July 20.—(A. P.)—The marine engineers here voted to return to work on privately owned vessels. The vote was taken Saturday morning and the result of the San Francisco vote which last night was for the return to work, Seattle is to vote tomorrow. Engineers on the shipping board vessels recently returned. The strike started May first.

PORTLAND ENTERTAINS ELKS.
PORTLAND, July 20.—(U. P.)—Two thousand Elks arrived en route from the Los Angeles annual jubilee. Members from all over the east are being entertained here. They are en route from here to Seattle and thence eastward.

ITALY SENDS REINFORCEMENTS
ROME, July 20.—(U. P.)—Italy is sending warships to Constantinople to reinforce the allied fleet in Turkish waters it has been announced.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 87.
Minimum, 59.
Barometer, 29.65.

TODAY'S
FORECAST

Tonight and
Thursday fair,
cooler tonight,
warmer Thursday.