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O.-W. OFFICIAL SAYS INTERIOR PEOPLE MISLED

H. E. Lounsbury Upholds Rate Request Made by Carriers to Meet Water Competition.

HENSHAW GIVES BRILLIANT ADDRESS ON AMERICANISM

Walla Walla Men Ask Help in Greeting Ad Club Chief Who Arrives Here Nov. 23.

That the interests of the shippers of the interior are with the carriers and not with the fight being made by the intermountain rate association against the countless application was contended today by H. E. Lounsbury, O. W. I. & N. officials in a talk before the Commercial Association at the forum luncheon. Mr. Lounsbury discussed the rate subject and made reply to facts presented last week by Secretary Ford of the Intermountain rate association.

Another brilliant speaker of the luncheon was Rev. J. E. Henshaw of Kansas who is holding revival meetings at the Christian church. Mr. Henshaw spoke of "American Idealism" and charmed his audience with a 15 minute discussion of the moral issues before the country. Preceding the talk by Mr. Henshaw, G. E. Curtis, also of the Christian church, gave a solo and encore, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has a splendid voice and his singing was much appreciated.

Walla Walla's Position In behalf of the Walla Walla Ad Club Ben Hill, mayor of Walla Walla, asked cooperation of Pendleton in greeting Charles Henry Mackintosh, president of the International Ad Clubs who is to arrive here November 23. Arrangements to this effect are being made. In the course of his talk Mr. Ben, as he spoke merely as a private citizen, expressed sympathy for Umatilla county's fight against the Wallula cutoff. He presented the view that the cutoff will cause tourist traffic to be diverted from Walla Walla also.

Dr. M. S. Kern presided at the luncheon today and in the introduction of Mr. Lounsbury paid a generous compliment to that official.

The Rate Subject In his address Mr. Lounsbury said in part: "It is appreciated that many shippers, as well as the public generally, have very little knowledge of freight rates, and for that reason it is not to be wondered at that the application of the carriers to the interstate commerce commission for 4th Section relief should be misunderstood.

"In the first place, it has been stated through the press that the carriers' application will affect all trans-continental freight rates. This is not true, as the application covers the making of westbound trans-continental rates on only a limited number of heavy commodities, such as iron and steel articles, canned goods, wire goods, paper, soap, etc. which by their nature constitute freight that is now being transported by water from the Atlantic and Gulf ports through the Panama canal to Pacific coast ports. "It has also been stated through the press that the application of the carriers is prompted by coast cities to give coast terminals privileged rates at the expense of the interior. This statement is not true for the reason that coast cities now have lower rates via the steamship lines than the rail carriers are asking for; that the application of the rail carriers is prompted by their desire to participate in the transportation of freight which has been lost to them, and is now moving through the canal. As previously stated, the coast cities are now enjoying the privilege of low water rates, and will continue to so enjoy this privilege whether the rail carriers participate in the movement or not.

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer. Maximum 55. Minimum 38. Barometer 29.85.



FARMERS MEET TO EVOLVE PLANS FOR MARKETING LIVE STOCK ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS

Committee Draws Provisions to Give Farmer Something to Say About Distribution.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Farmers are meeting today at the call of the American Farm Bureau Federation to evolve plans for marketing livestock on a cooperative basis. The federations committee of 15 have drawn up the following provisions to give the farmer something to say about the distribution of his stock. Plans for farmer-owned, controlled livestock commission at stockyard, methods for orderly marketing to prevent glutting and consequent sharp price declines.

JEWELRY COMPANY ROBBED ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Two bandits robbed the Plan Jewelry Company of gems valued at \$50,000 today.

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK IS CITY CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

First Pendleton Business House to go 'Over the Top' 100 per Cent is Hamley and Company

Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church and prominent in community work in Pendleton, today accepted his appointment as city chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call which opens tomorrow, Armistice Day. He was appointed by Roy W. Ritter, county chairman. The first Pendleton business house to go "over the top" is Hamley & Co., which this morning subscribed 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross. The list of employees who joined are as follows: Arnold Lane, Mrs. Lavelle Bishop, Miss Bertha Conroy, R. H. Schwalbe, Starling Livermore, Chas. S. Sehaal, Lawrence Thorp, C. M. Hogue, Lester Patton, N. S. Winkler, Arthur Knights, J. J. Korinek, J. H. Ellison, Henry Denis, Wm. J. Kyle, S. L. Nichols, L. J. Campbell, H. J. Kirby, F. J. Memonies, J. J. Hamley, L. H. Hamley, and J. M. Hamley.

BULLETINS OF COMING ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—America's leading position in chemical warfare development may result in this country's taking the leading part when that form of devastation comes before the arms conference. Officials believe that restrictions of war's horrors, gas and germs, airships, submarines and chemicals, will come up for considerable discussion when the conference begins to consider the details of warfare.

Conference Is Threatened. Washington, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Parliament politics threatened the arms conference as the convening time approached. Politicians are apparently planning a campaign against the aims of disarmament in revenge for the senate's frustration of the Wilson League of Nations plan. Some democrats are openly condemning Oscar Underwood for accepting a place on the American delegation. "The defeatist movement" may hamper and embarrass the conference's work and perhaps eventually prevent its decisions from being binding.

English Delegates Arrive. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the British delegation to the armament conference arrived today. New Zealand and Australian delegates also arrived, completing with the exception of Premier Lloyd George, who has promised to come later, the British representation. The conference body is now a completed unit with the exception of deputy Doda of Italy, who was detained at Rome, and the Portuguese representatives, who are expected tomorrow.

Members Are Guarded. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—An impenetrable guard of secret service men surrounds the arms conference delegates, both foreign and domestic. Every delegate is shadowed with a secret service man every time he steps out of doors.

Dinner to Be Informal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Simplicity will mark the conference's social side, it became known today, coincident with the announcement that the dinner tomorrow night in the White House to the visiting delegates and their wives, will have none of the marks of the capital's usual elaborate affairs. Other Washington hostesses are expected to take their cues from the Harding dinner.

VETERAN GRAIN MAN DIES. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—Charles T. Neal, veteran grain man and vice president of the United States grain corporation during the war, is dead here today.

GREAT AND SMALL PAY TRIBUTE TO "UNKNOWN DEAD"

Endless Procession Moved Through Rotunda of Capitol Where Body Lies in State.

HOURLY MOUNTAIN OF FLOWERS GROWS HIGHER Blossoms From Sunny France and From Far Away Africa Placed About the Casket.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(A. P.)—Great and small folk moved in an endless procession today through the rotunda of the capitol to pay tribute to the Unknown Dead. As only martyred presidents have known. Hour by hour the heaping flowers about the casket, brought by representatives of governments, estates and organizations grew mountain high and spread about the vast chamber. Flowers that were blooming in France were there, and there were flowers that were brought in all their beauty from South Africa, 9000 miles away. King George sent a wreath. No organization or veterans of patriotic people was unrepresented.

HARTMAN DECLARES CONFIDENCE IN WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN CITY ELECTION, NOV. 21.

Confidence that the requests of the city council for support on bond issues will be supported by the voters at the special election November 21 was expressed last night by Mayor George A. Hartman in the course of his report to the body of a meeting at the courthouse which he attended Tuesday night when the various questions were up for consideration. "Altogether, I feel optimistic about the outcome of the vote. I believe Pendleton will progress and that we owe it to the city to keep public improvements up."

FERRY COLLIDES WITH SCHOOONER IN FOG TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—The Ferry Suisun, loaded with commuters, collided with an unidentified schooner in the fog early today, and suffered serious damage. The ferry was able to proceed to the slip under her own steam however. None were reported injured.

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COUNTY TAXPAYERS LEAGUE FORMED AT COURTHOUSE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY; JUDGE FEE, PRESIDENT

FRENCH 'BLUEBEARD'S' DEBONAIR MANNER HAS FORSAKEN HIM TODAY

VERSAILLES, France, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—"Bluebeard" Landus Debonair Manner had forsaken him as his trial opened again today. Yesterday's witness, one of whom had described a dream wherein she had seen a ghost of Madame Couchet, one of Landus' numerous fiances, appear with her throat cut, apparently made a deep impression on Landus. He seemed subdued.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE BY ALL PENDLETON

Program of Patriotic Offerings Arranged for Observing Day in Spirit of Victory.

Pendleton will recall the stirring events of November 11, 1918, in an unpretentious celebration which is to be staged here tomorrow when various patriotic and civic organizations together with the pupils of grade and high schools, the Pendleton band, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and individual citizens will unite in giving a program. The patriotic touch will be most in evidence during the day's events, and no effort toward commercializing the day for the benefit of any one element will be in evidence. The only event at which any admission will be charged will be the football game in the afternoon which will be played between Baker and Pendleton, and this game is a part of the regular schedule which is being played by the high school team.

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The principal delegates will sit around this table with their advisers back of them. On three sides will sit 300 press representatives. In the galleries will be members of congress, the supreme court and diplomatic representatives of the keenest brains in America, Europe and the East, will assemble at 10:30 Saturday morning. The conference will proceed after formal welcomes from President Harding and Secretary Hughes. Hughes will probably be the permanent chairman. The second open session is expected Monday or Tuesday, when some insight may be gained into the conference's plans of procedure and policy.

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The league will not confine its activities strictly to the question of taxes, and that politics will form a part of the work to be done by the organization was foreshadowed in the speeches of J. T. Hinkle and R. M. Turner who attacked the attitude of the county court in agreeing to pay the salary of a special state prohibition agent who will perform part of the duties of the sheriff. Both speakers declared in no uncertain terms their friendship for and confidence in Sheriff Zoeth Houser.

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BROUGHT INTO COURT AT LAST.



UMATILLA COUNTY FARMERS WIN PRIZES ON ALL EXHIBITS ENTERED AT PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION

Umatilla county won prizes on prize at the National Potato Show in everything exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. One of the outstanding features of the show was the car load of fat hogs exhibited by George Strohm of Herminston which won the grand championship in this class. Mr. Strohm also won first and third prizes in the heavy class. The total amount of prize money was \$450.00. Wayne Swaggart of Athena with a pen of four Poland Chinas won first prize in the pig feeding contest and Billy Waugaman, Hermiston boy, won second prize with a pen of Durocs. The five bushel lot of Weston Mountain certified seed potatoes won second prize. They were defeated only by the potatoes which won first prize at the National Potato Show in everything exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. That the standard of grain exhibited at the Northwest Grain Show held here recently is considerably higher than at any of the other shows is demonstrated by the fact that the White Club wheat which won third place in this class at the grain show was placed first and second at the Land Products Show held in connection with the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Tulloch & Smythe won first prize and Elmer McCormack second prize. A total of \$400.00 was won by Umatilla county exhibitors at the Exposition. Fred Bennion, county agent, was in charge of the Umatilla exhibits at the show. He also clerked the judging for the car lot classes.