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ST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1922.

5000 AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ON MEXICAN BORDER

Rebels Are Gathering Near Chihuahua City Preparing to March on Juarez.

CANTU SAID TO BE LEADER OF RUMORED REVOLUTION

American Forces Have Been Ordered Particularly to Watch for Arms Smuggling

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Five thousand American troops are on the alert along the border following persistent rumors of revolutions preparing in Mexico. The rebels are gathering near Chihuahua City preparing to march on Juarez, who is federal commanding general. Mendez, has refused to join them, Brigadier General Howze commands American border forces.

Seeks Financial Backing

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Esteban Cantu, former governor of Lower California, is said to be one of the leaders of the rumored revolution, if not its principal leader. Dispatches or other word received from the interior of Mexico quoted Mexican officials, including General Calles, the Oregon minister of state, as declaring that American interests were behind the trouble. Cantu was last heard of in New York seeking financial backing for the Mexican revolt. American forces have been ordered particularly to watch for arms smuggling operations.

Ordered to Take Precautions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—American troop border forces have been ordered to take every possible precaution to protect American citizens against injury in possible federal-revolutionary Mexican clashes, the war department stated today.

COUNTY POTATO ACREAGE TO BE LARGE THIS YEAR

The 1922 potato acreage in Umatilla county will be much larger than in the past, predicts Fred Bennion, county agent, who states that wheat farmers will plant tubers on part of their summer fallow and farmers in the irrigated district in the west end of the county will also grow potato crops. The planting season is now at hand.

Farmers of Stanfield, Hermiston and Boardman, on the Umatilla project, with lowered hay prices now realize the benefits to be derived from rotated crops, says Mr. Bennion. The land, Mr. Bennion states, is most favorably located for early potatoes and the crop can anticipate the Yakima crop by ten days or two weeks. Wheat will grow "Maine Corp" or "Netted Gems."

One difficulty, Mr. Bennion reports, is to get seed potatoes. Most growers do not save seed from "Earliest of All" and "Irish Cobblers," as the early market prices are always attractive. A carload is to be shipped here by March 1, however, from Spokane and from Portland. To meet the demand for seed, Weston Mountain growers will plant early varieties this year and will sell to Umatilla and Morrow county growers. Two thirds of the Weston Mountain crop has been held by two-year contracts to Yakima growers who are anxious to get certified seed.

RAWSON SUCCEEDS KENYON

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the state republican committee, has been named by Governor Kendall as senator from Iowa succeeding Kenyon.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 56. Minimum 32. Barometer 29.60. Fair weather predicted.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday rain.

UNLESS PRES WAGE SCALE IS CONTINUED MINERS WILL WALK OUT

Strike Vote to be Taken; Factions Watch National Capital for Signs of Intervention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Unless the operators agree to continue the present wage scale, miners will walk out April first, union leaders declared today. A strike vote will be taken within the next six weeks. Every indication is that the operators will not agree to the existing scale and will not consent to negotiating interstate agreements with the union. Meanwhile both factions watch the national capital for signs of intervention.

HALL ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

A definite announcement of his intention to run for the office of governor of Oregon has been made by Senator Charles M. Hall of Marshfield. The following telegram from the Marshfield man was received this morning by the East Oregonian: "I am a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon. I shall submit to the voters within 10 days a summary of the principles on which my candidacy is based."

Senator Hall was here several weeks ago. At that time he spoke before the Pendleton Commercial Association at one of the forum luncheons.

DEMOCRATS SEEK REVENGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Democratic Senators seek revenge for the killing of the League of Nations covenant. The Hitchcock resolution has already passed and they now seek the administration renounce a provision that the four power Pacific treaty will involve the United States in the same international obligation as article 10 of the league covenant.

SEATTLE CITY OFF BEACH

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Selma City, the Isthmian line freighter which went aground on Edsall Hook, three miles from Port Angeles shortly after midnight, reported to the Seattle harbor department by wireless that she was off the beach, headed for Port Angeles, under her own power.

SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE SERVES 11 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS

Johnson Given Freedom by Gov. Blaine, Who is Convinced Prisoner is Innocent.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—John A. Johnson was released from the state prison today after serving 10 years and six months of a life sentence for the murder here in 1911 of seven year old Anna Lemberger, a crime which Governor Blaine is convinced Johnson did not commit. Johnson pleaded guilty but told the governor he did so through fear he would be mobbed. The girl's father was charged with manslaughter last year, accused of killing the girl with a beer bottle. The case was dismissed, under statute limitations.

UNEMPLOYMENT HITS ALASKA

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Early recruiting for the coming Alaskan fishing season has developed that unemployment has spread to that territory. Practically all the men needed for this year are being found without recourse to the outside as has been the case heretofore.

HARVEY CHURCH MAY DIE AND CHEAT GALLOWS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Harvey Church, the convicted brutal slayer of two automobile salesmen, who was yesterday granted a stay of execution until March third pending an insanity hearing, may die and cheat the gallows. He has starved himself for a month and his condition is serious despite forcible feeding. A fever has developed and he is now unconscious. Many jail attaches believe Church is dying from fright. They base their opinion on the belief that Church's physique would prevent a hunger strike causing his death.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MOUNT HIA, Ark., Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Rev. Harding Hughes, superannuated minister, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon last May, was found guilty by the jury today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

FIRM OF CLEMENS & TROMBLEY INCORPORATED

Incorporation of the firm of Clemens & Trombley, dealers in International Harvesting Machinery and Hudson and Essex automobiles, is announced today by Mr. Clemens, the incorporators being A. C. Clemens and B. F. Trombley. Mr. Clemens, who recently purchased the interest of A. C. Ebert, is well known here as a member of the former firm of Clemens & Ebert. Mr. Trombley was until 1913 the pioneer dealer in Buick automobiles in Umatilla county and for many years sold more machines of this make than did any other dealer outside of Portland. In 1913 he sold the Oregon Motor Garage and since that time has been engaged in farming, which interest he will continue in addition to the new enterprise.

FIELD AGENTS ROUNDED UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—A roundup of field agents of Raymond Pischoff and Leslie Harrington, the Chicago "Panzis" started today. Authorities hope to find some of the \$6,000,000 drained from residents of "Little Poland" in possession of the two alleged swindlers aids following the arrest and discovery of \$12,000 on the person of Peter Yankant, a Harrington agent.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady. Hogs are 50 cents higher, prime light \$11.50 to \$11.75. Eggs and butter are steady.

SENNETT SAYS TAYLOR WAS MUCH ADMIRER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Mack Sennett left today on business for New York. With Mabel Normand he has gone over again with District Attorney Woolwine all possible details of the Taylor murder for a clue to the instigator. Before leaving he issued a statement revealing the highest regard for, though little knowledge of, Director Taylor. He voiced the keenest surprise that a man as universally admired as Taylor should have an enemy vicious enough to resort to murder. He predicted Miss Normand's connection with the case but admitted, as she was the last to see Taylor, her connection in its investigations was unavoidable.

TO QUIZ ALLEGED DOPE KING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Charles Maddox, whom federal officials believe to be the leader of a ring of Pacific coast liquor smugglers, will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hayden tomorrow.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS DECLINE TODAY

Continuing yesterday's decline, May wheat closed at \$1.37 1/2 today and July at \$1.29 3/4. Yesterday's closing prices were May \$1.38 5/8 and July \$1.27 7/8.

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

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Sterling, France, Italy, Holland, Marks, and Austria.

OUTLOOK FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC IS GOOD SAYS SYDNEY B. VINCENT

Sydney B. Vincent, manager of the Oregon tourist and information bureau, who was in Pendleton yesterday stated that the outlook for tourist traffic into Oregon for the coming year is better than ever, according to requests which have been received at the bureau's headquarters. One hundred thousand maps of Oregon roads are to be distributed as one of the activities of the organization. Pendleton will be designated as a branch office for information by the state board and the local board of managers have voted to cooperate with the state bureau.

During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors.

Tigers are said to suffer more from seasickness than any other animal.

CONGRESS BADLY MUDDLED OVER SOLDIER BONUS

Body is Torn Between Legalizing Sales Tax or Substituting Paid up Insurance.

NO DISPOSITION TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE ACTION

House Ways and Means Committee Meeting During Day, May Find Possible Solution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Congress is badly muddled over the bonus and is torn between legalizing a sales tax or dropping the cash bonus altogether and substituting a paid up insurance, agreeable to the American Legion, or land grants.

There is no disposition to postpone legislative action as President Harding suggested. The sales tax, Harding's alternate suggestion, will have hard sledding. The house ways and means committee, meeting during the day, may find a possible solution.

Favor Four Fold Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The American Legion spokesman today refused to accept President Harding's veiled suggestion in yesterday's letter that the cash bonus be dropped from the adjusted compensation bill. The legion still favors the four-fold plan; option of cash, paid up insurance, home or farm aid, or vocational training, the spokesmen told the house ways and means committee.

"Republican House Will Pass It"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the republican caucus within 10 days and the "republican house will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, declared in the house today during a discussion over the manner of framing.

OBENCHAIN TRIAL POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Illness of several jurors, counsel and witnesses today caused postponement of the Obenchain murder trial, until Monday. Influenza is given as the malady.

THREE STUDENTS KILLED

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Three students of the University of North Carolina were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the Southern Railway train struck their automobile.

CLASHES BETWEEN U. S. MARINES AND NATIVES OCCUR FREQUENTLY

Ill Feeling Between Nicaraguans and American Troops Cause Several Deaths

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Several United States Marines and a score of Nicaraguans were killed in a recent fighting in Nicaragua, due to ill feeling between the natives and the United States troops, according to word the naval transport Nitro brought here today.

Marines on the Nitro reported that clashes had been frequent for the past two months, the first occurring on December eighth. Nicaraguan authorities finally took drastic steps to prevent further outbreaks.

TWO MEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

LAKE HOPACONG, N. Y., Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Two men were killed today when the dynamite packing house at the Atlas Powder works at Landing, N. J., were destroyed by an explosion. The two men killed were reported to be the only men in the building at the time of the explosion.

BUCKET SHOP BROKERS CHEAT AMERICAN PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Bucket shop brokers, swindlers and stock salesmen steal from one half to two billion dollars annually from the American public's pockets, a New York stock exchange official estimated for the United Press today.

MABEL AND MACK



This photograph of Mabel Normand and Mack Bennett, who were called as witnesses in the Taylor murder mystery, was taken when Miss Normand signed her last contract with the producer. She is reported to have been paid \$1,000,000 under its terms for a series of pictures, the first of which was "Molly O."

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER FORMER GERMAN CABLES CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK

2,000 RUBLES NEEDED TO BRING ONE LETTER

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—A registered letter from Russia, bearing enough stamps to have bought an automobile at pre-war exchange, was received at the Newark post office today. There were 500 stamps attached to the back of the envelope and held together in strips by metal fasteners. Each stamp was worth four rubles, making the total value of the stamps 2000 rubles. At the normal rate of exchange, at which each ruble was worth fifty-one and a half cents, the stamps on the letter were worth over \$1000.

YUKOVICH HANGED TODAY

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Joe Yukovich, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jerry Shea here on February 12, 1921, was hanged this morning. He went to the gallows with a firm step and stoutly maintained his innocence.

AGRARIAN LEADERS MEET TO PERFECT PLANS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Representative agrarian leaders of the nation, here today worked to effect a national farm organization of avowedly political purposes, with the congressional farm bloc as a nucleus, to go into the next election with a solid conservative farm force to obtain through politics what they have been unable to obtain in other ways, Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the farmers national council, who called conference, declared today. The conference today and tomorrow is a preliminary to the farmer-land meeting Monday when a political condition will be discussed.

KLYE LONG APPOINTED AGENT FOR CADILLAC AND BUICK AUTOMOBILES

Kyle Long, pioneer automobile man of Pendleton who has been in the business since 1906, now holds the agency for Buick and Cadillac cars, according to announcement made today. Headquarters for the agency will be at the Western Auto Co., 260 Water street. Mr. Long is now in Portland on business connected with the new enterprise. J. E. Allen will join him today and the two will drive a new Cadillac and Buick to Pendleton from The Dalles.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF SEASON'S WORST STORM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The coldest weather of the winter, two below zero, hit New York today on the heels of storms and gales which swept the Atlantic coast yesterday.

LIQUOR IN ICELAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—If Senator Jones, republican, Washington has his way, the senate will "hear with profound regret" that Iceland may go wet. A resolution introduced by Jones—his face beaming over a bright red necktie—deplored the reports that Spain has attempted to influence the Icelanders to take up booze.

Since the United States is now champion of dry countries, the resolution read, it should stand for the rights of a smaller nation to self-determination of home policies—and hence regret to its greatest ability that Spain should attempt to induce Iceland to take a drink.

IRISH FREE STATE ACT PASSED BY COMMONS TODAY

Vote Was 302 to 62; Passage of This Measure Considered Victory for Lloyd George.

SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS BRIGHTER THAN EVER

Fierce Sectarian Warfare Which Swept City for Week Burned Out Today; 35 Dead

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The Irish free state act, conferring the powers of the Anglo-Irish treaty upon the provisional government at Dublin, passed by the commons 302 to 62. The passage of the bill is a big victory for Premier Lloyd George.

Governments Co-operate

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Prospects for an Irish settlement is brighter than at any time since the Ulster border raids, Michael Collins, the outstanding figure in the provisional government, declared. Collins said the British government is co-operating with the Dublin government and giving all possible assistance in the removal of the troubles.

Damage Is \$2,000,000

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The fierce sectarian warfare which swept the city for a week burned out today, leaving 25 dead, 150 wounded and a damage bill of \$2,000,000.

Umatilla Are Released

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—(A. P.)—Forty-two Ulster unionists kidnaped recently across the border have been released.

BILL IS APPROVED

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The second reading of a bill establishing an Irish free state was approved in the house of commons today. It is now referred to a committee of the whole. The bill will go to the house of lords after its third reading.

JEWETT TO SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU MEETING

George S. Jewett, general manager for the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, who is to speak tomorrow afternoon, at the Umatilla county Farm Bureau meeting in the library, will give those who attend an opportunity to hear some of the points which he will use in a debate which will be held March 4 in Lexington, Nebraska.

Taylor Mystery May Go Down in History as 'Perfect Crime'

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Failing clues and almost a total lack of tangible evidence, has caused District Attorney Woolwine to confess today that the Taylor murder mystery is no further along than when the investigation began. Many detectives say the case will go down in criminal annals as a "perfect crime." The only hope lies in finding Sands.

WANT BETTER EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—A strong sentiment for a clearer explanation of the provisions for non-fortification of the Pacific islands caused the senate foreign relations committee in a meeting today to delay immediate action on the four power Pacific treaty, until this information is obtained.

MEANS OF LOWERING TAXES ARE DISCUSSED

Discussion of means of lowering the taxes of Umatilla county is the aim of the meeting of the Umatilla County Tax Payers League at the courthouse this afternoon, according to announcement made by Judge James A. Fern when the session opened this afternoon.

The circuit court room is half-filled. A report was made stating that the League filed its objections made to the county court regarding the budget. Dr. I. U. Temple and Dr. F. W. Vincent will be speakers later in the afternoon.