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POLICE ARREST SIX DRUG PEDDLERS IN CONNECTION WITH TAYLOR MURDER

UNIVERSAL MALE SUFFRAGE FOR JAPAN DEFEATED

Diet Voted Against Measure After More Than a Week of Parliamentary Jockeying.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE

Demonstrations and Near Rioting Threaten the Diet and Homes of High Officials.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Universal suffrage for Japan was finally defeated in the diet last night after more than a week of stormy debate and parliamentary jockeying. The old property requirements for voting will now continue in effect.

\$20,000 FIRE SWEEP PROPERTY OF OREGON MOTOR CAR CO. GARAGE

Fourteen Companies of Portland Fire Dept. at Fire in Holladay Public School.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Twenty thousand dollars' damage was estimated from the early morning fire which swept the Oregon Motor Car Company garage, destroying quantities of automobiles and equipment.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Fourteen fire companies arrived at the Holladay school building, starting a fierce fire which started in the roof from an overheated chimney. Over five hundred children and teachers, staged a perfect fire drill. The high wind in scattering sparks over adjoining buildings.

Teachers cleared the building with a fire drill in fifty seconds after the alarm sounded. Despite the billowing black clouds of smoke pouring from the roof, studded with sparks which fell among the marching children, not one faltered. Many dwellings in surrounding houses removed parts of their household furnishings while the fire was at its height. It was still burning at eleven o'clock, though under control.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Multnomah county must spend at least \$100,000 to replace the Holladay school building which was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, according to estimates. Thirty fire companies were called in the general alarm before they succeeded in controlling the fire at noon. Many of the surrounding houses caught fire from the sparks and were damaged slightly.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 28. Minimum, 14. Barometer, 30.20.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. fair, continued cold.

PRINCESS MARY MARRIED TO VISCOUNT LASCELLES IN THE FAMOUS WESTMINSTER ABBEY



WESTMINSTER ABBEY, London, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Princess Mary, of Great Britain, today became the wife of Viscount Lascelles, a commoner, thus breaking the age-old custom of royalty marrying royalty, in a wedding ceremony marked for beauty and simplicity. The two were married shortly before noon in the presence of a gorgeous assembly of peers, commoners and visiting royalty. King George gave the bride away. The couple left for their honeymoon shortly after noon.

WILSON FOUNDATION WORKER WAS IN CITY

"Without any drive and relying wholly on voluntary subscriptions half of the national fund for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation was raised during January," said I. T. Jones, associate director of state organizations who was here yesterday on a visit with local relatives. Mr. Jones is a cousin of D. E. and G. B. Wallace of Wallace Bros., being the nephew of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Wallace of Milton. Mr. Jones was here yesterday accompanied by W. A. Wallace and left on No. 18 for the east last evening.

Mr. Jones is in charge of all territory west of the Mississippi excepting the states of Arkansas and Louisiana, which are in the southern district. He says that \$200,000 has been subscribed towards the foundation by the states in his district. The Wilson foundation does not go to former President Wilson but is to be used as a memorial in his honor. Proceeds from the fund are to go as awards to groups or individuals that within specific periods have rendered meritorious service to democracy, general welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice.

STILL STOLEN FROM OFFICE OF JUSTICE DODD AT HERMISTON

"I wonder who has that little still now?" Such is the cogitation of His Honor, E. P. Dodd, justice of the peace at Hermiston as the result of the work of a burglar or burglars. It happened like this: Judge Dodd had a still and some other incriminating evidence of a like nature in his office. The equipment was held to be used in a court case which was pending. Sunday night someone saved a panel out of the door of the justice's office, opened the door, and when the place was opened Monday morning, the still was gone.

THOMPSON GETS BOND WHICH MUST BE FILLED

The official bond which Thomas Thompson, Pendleton's next postmaster, must fill out before his commission is received this morning from Washington. Accompanying the bond was the oath which he has been instructed to fill out at the same time he fixes his bond. The commission will be sent to him after receipt of the bond and the oath properly endorsed. The receipt of the papers by Mr. Thompson this morning is held as final conclusive evidence that he is without question to be Pendleton's next postmaster.

SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

Harding Appears Before Joint Session of Congress Asking For Approval of Plan.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES TODAY

American Merchant Marine is Necessary as Second Line of the National Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—The great American merchant marine is necessary as the second line of the nation's defense. President Harding told the joint session of congress appealing for the approval of his thirty million yearly ship subsidy plan. The president reproved the agricultural opposition by assuring congress that the whole country would benefit from an enterprise no inessential as merchant marine.

Harding's recommendations are summarized as follows: The creation of a merchant marine fund by diverting ten percent of all customs receipts, netting about \$22,000,000 yearly; that all tonnage taxes collected on both foreign and American ships be added to the merchant marine fund; the doubling of tonnage taxes to yield four million annually; half of all profits over ten percent to be added to the merchant marine fund; creation of a \$125,000,000 construction loan fund to be loaned at two per cent for shipbuilding; the reduction of shippers' income tax; that fifty percent of all immigrants shall be carried on American ships; the creation of a merchant marine reserve of 5,000 officers, thirty thousand men to be employed on the merchantmen receiving three millions total pay yearly from the navy; all government freight and passenger traffic shall be on American ships where possible; the army transport service shall be turned over to the shipping board; there shall be preferential rail rates on through shipments of American ships; the coordination of rail and water transportation and the development of railroad owned steamship lines.

SIMPLIFIED LAWS AND PLAY-GROUND WORK DISCUSSED BY PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS CLUB

WALKED 60 MILES TO OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Citizenship means more to some aliens than others. Edward Sider, a Russian homesteader, is one of them. Sider lives near Sheridan, Ore. When he missed stage connections for Portland, where he was scheduled to appear for a hearing and secure his final citizenship papers, Sider started out for this city without hesitation. He walked the entire distance of sixty miles and the court quickly granted his citizenship, upon his arrival.

TWO SHOTS WON BY PENDLETON ARTISTS

Pendleton won both of its shoots Sunday. The local shots scored a perfect as against a mark of 58 made by Cheney, Oroville, the other opponent of Pendleton, forfeited. Following are the results:

- First Half. Spokane 75, Odessa 69. Yakima drew the bye. Wallace-Kellogg 74, Wenatchee 75. St. John-Garfield 75, Walla Walla 75. Sprague 72, Oroville. Coe City 73, Palouse-Colefax 75. Pendleton 75, Cheney 58. Lewiston-Pomeroy 75, Coeur d'Alene 74. Second Half. Spokane 75, Wenatchee 75. Yakima 69, Walla Walla 75. Wallace-Kellogg 74, Odessa 69. St. John-Garfield drew the bye. Sprague 72, Cheney 58. Coe City 73, Coeur d'Alene 74. Pendleton 75, Oroville forfeited. Lewiston-Pomeroy 75, Palouse-Colefax 75. Ties Shot Off. Wenatchee 75, Pendleton 75. Walla Walla 75, Lewiston-Pomeroy 75. Wenatchee 75, Sprague 72. St. John-Garfield 75, Palouse-Colefax 75. Ties to Be Shot Next Sunday. Wenatchee 75, Pendleton 75. St. John-Garfield 75, Palouse-Colefax 75. Spokane 75, Wenatchee 75. St. John-Garfield 75, Walla Walla 75. Walla Walla 75, Lewiston-Pomeroy 75.

FOUR SOVIET REPUBLICS FORM COMMERCIAL UNION

TIFLIS, Georgia, Jan. 26.—The commercial consolidation of the four Soviet republics of the caucasia—Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and the Little Mountain republic—has been effected, with this city as the controlling capital. The respective presidents of the four republics will remain, but the consolidation is expected to reduce to a minimum the old boundary and customs disputes. The new economic policy, launched by Moscow last fall whereby commerce is free, has resulted in the opening of many stores, the increase of business, and the general improvement of living conditions. Food and clothes, while scarce, are much cheaper than in Moscow. The railroads, under the single control of Moscow, are operating and a direct train service to Moscow in five days has been established. Business with Persia is reviving, and freight is again being shipped from Persia to Constantinople. The steamer services between Baku and Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, have been restored, as well as caravan routes.

PRESIDENT FAVORABLE TO LEGION BONUS PLANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Commander MacNider of the American Legion, finally effected an engagement with President Harding today to talk over the present impasse of the soldiers' bonus. Stewart Taylor, American Legion legislative agent, today declared that there would be no delay in the passing of the bonus measure. "President Harding is heart and soul with the American legion in the fight for adjusted compensation. We are much pleased with his attitude."

That the laws of Oregon should be greatly simplified and made to correspond as far as practical with laws of other states was contended by W. M. Peterson at the weekly luncheon by the Progressive Business Club today. Mr. Peterson called attention to the amazing manner in which the laws of Oregon have accumulated during the time he has practiced law in Oregon. "Should Judge Barbery, who at one time was one of the great lawyers of Eastern Oregon, rise from his grave today and try to resume his law work he would be all at sea," said the speaker.

The subject of simplifying the legal code of the state was also discussed by James A. Fee, Jr. The suggestion was made during the meeting that a state wide move be undertaken looking to simplification and uniformity in the laws. The matter was referred to the legislative committee of the club for a later report. The subject of supervised play in Pendleton during the summer was brought before the club by E. B. Aldrich. A motion was adopted referring the matter to the boys committee for a recommendation. It was proposed by Will H. Bennett that additional wading pools for children be provided in parts of town not served by the wading pool in the north side park. This matter was also referred to the boys committee. The Progressive Club is considering the matter of an evening meeting for club members and their wives, the subject now being in the hands of the program committee.

GIRLS ESCAPED FROM PEN ARE RETURNED

After less than a day of freedom, Tillie Pence, aged 24, and Dorothy Duke, aged 23, inmates of the Walla Walla penitentiary who saved their way out on Sunday night, were taken back to Walla Walla this morning after being captured yesterday in La Grande. The women were brought from La Grande last night and were met here by J. T. Burke and P. A. Davis, wardens, who rested in Pendleton yesterday after hearing of the capture in La Grande. The Duke girl, who was serving a second term following the alleged breaking of her parole, after being sentenced for shoplifting, and the other, serving a term for grand larceny, used in gaining their liberty a saw hidden in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for three years by women inmates. They saved through one bar of their cell and reaching the ground scaled the wall, cutting through the barbed wire fence on top with the saw and a pair of grass shears. The trip from Walla Walla to Pendleton was made in a taxi and they boarded train No. 24 eastbound. Neither of the girls had money and bluffed the taxi driver and on boarding train decided to stay on as long as possible.

LENT PROGRAM AT ST. MARYS IS ANNOUNCED

Ash Wednesday: The blessing of ashes begins at 7:30 a. m. The ashes will then be distributed and Mass said immediately. In the evening at 7:30, ashes will again be distributed, followed by a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Throughout the entire lenten season, there will be special exercises every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30. On Wednesday, a special sermon will be preached; on Friday the Way of the Cross will be made; and on both evenings, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given. The Masses on Sunday, will be at 8:00 and 10:30. The organ will be silent during Lent except on Laetare Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, when special music will be rendered by the children's choir at 8:00 and high mass will be sung at 10:30. On week days, Mass will be said at 7:30. Every Sunday evening, a lecture explaining the doctrine and practices of the Catholic church is delivered. A special announcement for holy week will be made later. All services in a Catholic church are for the public. BLIZZARD HITS KANSAS. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The worst blizzard of the winter which swept Kansas and the Missouri valley last night, is now howling its way through Oklahoma and into Texas. The roads are blocked by the snow in many areas and trails are seriously delayed. Texas stockmen have reported severe losses.

INFORMATION IS GIVEN OFFICERS BY HOUSEKEEPER

Two Men Were Heard Making Threats Against Taylor for Injuring Their Business.

MEN FURNISH LIQUOR AND DRUGS TO ACTRESSES

Arrested Men Were Restless on Night of Murder; They Stayed Up All Night.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Six men were arrested early today in a raid on an alleged narcotic den. Detectives working on the Taylor murder mystery questioned the men. The police said that the arrests may develop a connection with the Taylor murder. The men gave the names of John Herkes, William Kirby, William East, George Calvert, Ray Lynch and Harry Atzenheim. The arrests followed information given by Mrs. John Hupp, who kept house for the men. She said that they furnished liquor and drugs to motion picture actresses and others in Hollywood. She said that she heard Kirby and Calvert utter threats against Taylor two days before the murder for "injuring their business." These two were extremely nervous the night of February 1, when Taylor was murdered. They were absent from home early in the evening and stayed up all night.

SEVERAL EX-SERVICE MEN WILL CONSTRUCT HOUSES IN PENDLETON

Advantage to be Taken of State Aid Law for Veterans; Some Plan Land Buys.

It is probable that between 12 and 15 or 20 houses will be built in Pendleton during 1922 by ex-service men who will use the money which they can secure from the state as a loan, according to present indications. In the county as a whole more than 40 per cent of the veterans expressed a preference for the loan feature of the state bonus rather than the cash when the local post of the American Legion recently assisted the men in making their applications to the state commission which handles the work. Of this number who sought the loan, however, quite a number have planned to buy houses already constructed, and in some cases they will apply their money to the purchase of land. Some of the men who are planning to erect houses are Tom Keating, Earl Williams, Bill Frail, Cecil Cole, Glen Storie, Nat Kimball, Tom Murphy and Charles Z. Randall. Not all of the men have definitely made up their minds as to the exact time they will build, but those and many more have the building "bee," and will probably take advantage of the state's offer of aid. The time limit of the law will make it possible for the veterans to postpone their building or land buying for several years if they so desire, and sentiment expressed in the ranks of ex-service men in Pendleton is that some of them will wait another year for values to crystallize more definitely before they act. Keating is the leader in the field in the building game. He has already been issued a building permit and some work on his house has already been done. A number of men are expected to purchase small irrigated tracts and get back to the land, but these men are not hurrying about making chances right at present. If the season of 1922 proves profitable for the farmer of irrigated lands, a number of men are planning to become farmers. The maximum amount of the loan that the state can make to a veteran under the law is \$3,000. He has 28 years in which to repay the loan, and the loan can not exceed 75 per cent of the value of the property. If the veteran sells to any person not entitled to the benefit of the state bonus law 40 percent of the amount of the loan automatically becomes due at once and the balance must be paid within six years.