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600,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT CONTRACTED FOR IS ESTIMATE OF GRAIN MAN

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDED GENOA ACTIONS TODAY

Conference Work Will Ultimately Succeed Premier Declared Before Commons.

TRUCE IS PROTECTION AGAINST RUSSIANS

Hope Expressed for Practical and Beneficial Results From Hague Conference.

LONDON, May 25.—(U. P.)—The Genoa conference will ultimately succeed, Lloyd George declared in a speech to the house of commons today. The premier warmly defended the conference's work, upon which parliament will be asked to return him a vote of confidence. The non-aggression truce averted the danger to Europe from Russia's army of a million and a half backed by four million starving people, the premier declared.

"If the Genoa conference fails, Europe's position will be tragic," he said, and concluding expressed profound hope for the most practical and beneficial results from the Hague conference next month.

CLOVER NOOK DAIRY TO EXPAND BUSINESS

An expansion of the Clover Nook Dairy will materialize June 1 when the name of the business will be changed to Clover Nook Dairy and Market, according to a statement made today by officers of the concern. Articles of incorporation were recently filed with the county clerk by the owners of the business.

After the first of the month fresh meats will be handled in addition to the present line of dairy products. The dairy department will remain under the management of Glenn H. Roberts as in the past. The officers of the company are L. B. Ramsdell, president; Glenn H. Roberts, vice-president; and H. S. Crispin, secretary-treasurer and manager. The capital stock of the concern is \$10,000.

U. S. READY TO START CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(A. P.)—State department has announced it had communicated to the Canadian government its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence canal project to permit ocean going vessels to reach the Great Lakes. No answer has yet been received from the Canadian government.

XTRA

PORTLAND, May 25.—(A. P.)—Alcott led Hall by 480 on tabulation early this afternoon of the latest available official returns. Including Multnomah, the state figures were, Olcott 42,996; Hall 42,516.

LEGION ISSUES CITATION TO CITY OF PENDLETON FOR EMPLOYMENT RECORD

The honor of a citation by the national commander of the American Legion is the lot of Pendleton, according to a letter that has been received by Adjutant C. C. Proebstel from department headquarters at Portland. Nine communities in the state have been designated for the honor.

SOME S. A. T. C. MEN ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS UNDER RECENT RULING

Some S. A. T. C. men who served during the recent war are entitled to receive either the cash bonus or the loan from the state offered ex-service men, according to a letter received by Adjutant C. C. Proebstel of the local post from H. C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the World War State Aid commission.

The letter came in reply to a request sent by Proebstel for an interpretation of the law as to the standing of the S. A. T. C. men under the law. The interpretation made locally on the provisions of the law were that the S. A. T. C. men were not eligible to receive either the cash bonus or loan.

"There are no set rules by which to determine the eligibility of S. A. T. C. service, although we may give you several leads as to why certain cases have been approved; where all records show a man was inducted into the service at one place and sent to one of the schools without having volunteered for such service and he was inducted in Class B. studies, such as carpentry, auto mechanics, radio, engineering, etc., and received an honorable discharge, and drew travel pay to place of induction, he would be entitled to receive the benefits, providing he had enough service.

ANOTHER MYSTERY TO CHICAGO'S LIST

CHICAGO, May 25.—(U. P.)—A new tragedy stalked in the "house of a thousand mysteries" today when the police found the nude body of Mrs. Rosie Greenberg, former actress. The woman had died of strangulation. The killing has followed a long series of tragedies in the house, formerly the property of the family of William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

MAN ADMITS KILLING OF MOVIE DIRECTOR

TOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25.—(U. P.)—"I am the guy that murdered William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director," declared a man giving the name of "Mac," arrested here on a charge of holding up a taxi driver. Sheriff Davis said the man was apparently sane.

INLAND CONSTRUCTION CO. OF PORTLAND AWARDED BID FOR BUILDING CITY SEPTIC TANK

Spirited bidding on the part of five contractors resulted in some close figuring being necessary to decide who should receive the job for the construction of the city septic tank when the contract was let to the Inland Construction Co. of Portland at the session of the city council last night. The price for the work agreed upon is \$56,741.

MILTON-FREEWATER ORCHARDS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Growers Are Still Optimistic Says Bennion; Crop Will Be Smaller Than in 1921. While the Milton-Freewater apple crop will be because of the frost blight and a lighter set of bloom which follows last year's heavy bloom, he smaller this year than in 1921, growers are optimistic and orchards are in good condition, says Fred Bennion, county agent, who visited the east end of the county yesterday.

TO FEED THE FISH

To provide natural food for trout in streams flowing through State Forests, Pennsylvania will plant along the brooks trees that will attract insects, says the American Forestry Magazine.

THE RETREAT TO MOSCOW.



RATE CUT MUST BE 'PASSED DOWN' TO CONSUMER

Nation's Cost of Living Will be Reduced Nearly a Billion Dollars a Year. WAGE CUTS ARE BEING INTIMATED Some Commissioners Favored Cut in Passenger Rates; Traffic Shows Decrease.

PRUNE PICKERS WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY AT ROUND-UP PARK

The Prune Pickers will again invade Pendleton Sunday in an effort to repeat the victory they won here. The game Sunday will be called at 2:30 Joe Bettles is scheduled to pitch. The Buckaroos will journey to Walla Walla again Memorial day (Tuesday) for an exhibition game with the Bears.

LIVESTOCK PRICE STEADY.

PORTLAND, May 25.—(A. P.)—Livestock steady, eggs weak, butter steady.

SCOUTS AND TREES

Scouting has taken boys from city streets out into the woods and aimed to develop an interest in all outdoor life. The trees, especially, are a Boy Scout's good friends, says the American Forestry Magazine.

DARK HAIR WITH LOTS OF SPIRIT IS GIRL CHAMPION

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—(U. P.)—Step up, girls, Dempsey is after a wife. Here's what he wants: Dark haired, not over 25 or under 21, with lots of spirit. Must be a good wife, good fellow, good listener, and a good mother. These specifications are from Dempsey himself. "Inducements" Dempsey offers: "a good home, moneymoon abroad, two limousines and a roadster, three police dogs, and a six foot husband, qualified to act as a protector at all times." Dempsey tacitly admitted that he had some idea who she would be. If he doesn't get a girl within six months he is going back to Europe to take it out on Carpentier.

DOUBLE UMPIRE SYSTEM WILL BE USED AND NO 'CRABBING' WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.

The double umpire system will be used at the game Sunday and other rules adopted at the directors meeting in Walla Walla Sunday will stop any "crabbing" by the players. Following are the regulations unanimously adopted at the meeting: "Hereafter two umpires shall be used in each game. Each club shall select one umpire and report his name to the President of the league. The home team shall furnish one umpire for each game, who shall be the umpire for balls, strikes and other duties devolving on the umpire behind the bat. The visiting team shall furnish and bring with them one umpire for fouls and field, performing the duties devolving on the field umpire.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER AGAIN TODAY

Wheat prices are lower today, May grain closing at \$1.25, July at \$1.21 3/4 and September at \$1.17 1/2. Yesterday the closing prices were \$1.43, \$1.22 7/8 and \$1.18 1/2, respectively. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.27 1/2	\$1.25
July	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2
Sept.	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17	1.17 1/2

PLURALITY FOR EBERHARD OVER OPPONENT IS 577

The plurality of Colon R. Eberhard of La Grande over Kitchen and Hinkle in the race for joint senator from Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties is 577, according to the complete returns from all three of these counties. Eberhard has lead in Umatilla and Union counties right along, but the Morrow county figures were not available until late yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse. Maximum 53. Minimum 47. Barometer 28.82. Rainfall .04 of an inch.

ALL KLAN OFFICERS REDUCED IN CALIFORNIA

ATLANTA, May 25.—(U. P.)—Every Klaxgle in the California district from King Kleagle down has been dismissed from executive positions with the Klan. Following charges of lawlessness made against that organization on the Pacific coast, according to an announcement from the Klan headquarters here, William Coburn, former grand goblin, has been appointed king Kleagle.

PRICE IS SAME AS THAT GIVEN ONE YEAR AGO

Grain Bought on Contract is to be in Sacks; Price of Sacks is Higher This Year. FLAT PRICE OF DOLLAR A BUSHEL Condition of the Crop Over the Country is Not as Good as 1921 Says Collins.

That about 600,000 bushels of wheat have been contracted for a flat price of one dollar the bushel for delivery at harvest time is the estimate given today by H. W. Collins, local grain and flour man.

The amount now under contract for sale is about the same quantity as had been sold at this time last year, according to Mr. Collins, and the price is the same as that given a year ago on early contracts. The wheat bought on contract is to be in sacks. The condition of the crop over the county as a whole is not quite so good as it was this time last year, the local man declares, but he expressed the opinion that, with favorable weather conditions from now until harvest time, last year's record crop may be matched, or even surpassed. Today's rule, which is said to have been general over the wheat belt, will help some, and growers would object if they get some more moisture.

The price of sacks is higher this year than a year ago, according to Mr. Collins. Domestic now are worth 11 1/2 cents and Calcuttas are commanding a price of 16 1/2 cents. Last year the prices ranged from eleven and three-fourths to 10 cents. Delayed purchasing of sacks by farmers is a chief cause of the higher. Importers have been cautious about contracting very far ahead with the result that imports so far this year are only 29,000,000 this year as against 58,000,000 the same time last year. Domestic have fallen below the usual volume of production. Another factor which has caused demand to exceed the supply is the bumper crop of California barley, according to Mr. Collins.

Last year shortly before harvest time the volume of wheat contracted for at a price of one dollar the bushel was a little in excess of 1,000,000 bushels locally.

The early sellers got the good market last year, but it remains to be seen just what the trend will be this year," Mr. Collins stated.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday generally fair, cooler tonight, heavy frost.