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BOARD CONDEMNED RAILROAD EXECUTIVES; MOTOR FLEET READY TO CARRY U. S. MAIL

LABOR OPPOSES POINDEXTER AT STATE MEETING

Endorsement or Repudiation of Farm-Labor Party Will be Convention High Spot.

BOTH SIDES SHOW CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH

Routine Business of Washington State Labor Convention Practically Complete.

BREMERTON, Wash., July 13. (U. P.)—The situation is tense in the Washington state federation convention meeting today following stormy scenes yesterday. Visiting speakers and the routine work is practically completed, allowing the leaders to unwork their feelings upon each other in the next few hours. Leaders of the opposing factions in the delegates ranks are expected to come to grips at this afternoon's session. John C. Kennedy, farmer-labor state secretary, sounded the battle call yesterday when he told the convention his organization would put a full slate in the field with or without the federation of labor's support. Vigorous opposition to Poindexter was expressed by several speakers yesterday and today. Kennedy's speech was expected to bring about a division in the convention today. Both friends and opponents of the farm-labor party having shown considerable strength. Endorsement or repudiation of that party's policy is apparently the next convention's high spot.

POPULATION OF BELGIUM BRUSSELS, July 13.—Recently published figures show Belgium's population to be 7,462,000, of which 3,791,000 are women.

SMYTHES LEAVE TO WATCH LAMB SALES

Dan P. Smythe, accompanied by Mrs. Smythe, will leave Pendleton this evening on No. 18 for Chicago where they will remain during the next six weeks or two months. During their visit in Chicago Mr. Smythe will supervise the sale of lambs for the five sheep concerns in which he is interested. Two shipments of trainload lots have already been made.

"The price of lambs has been very satisfactory so far," he stated today, "and the statistical position of lambs and mutton is very strong. Reports indicate that in the country all over, the lamb crop is not more than two-thirds of normal. This should keep prices good. Whether it will we won't know until later."

On their return from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe will occupy the K. G. Warner residence on Jackson and Garfield streets.

OPERATED ON MILK CAN. LONDON (United Press).—St. George's (London) Hospital doctors performed the toughest operation of their lives when they operated on a tin milk can into which Sidney Weinberg, aged nine, had climbed for a bet. The boy couldn't get out, and the doctors had to saw the can apart without hurting the boy.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 109. Minimum, 52. Barometer, 29.97.

TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Friday fair; continued warm.

SOLAR COOKER PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENT SAYS NOTED ASTROPHYSICIST OF U. S.

PASADENA, Cal., July 13.—(A. P.)—The three square meals of mankind may soon be prepared by solar heat alone, according to Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, noted astrophysicist of Washington, D. C., who will continue experiments at the Mount Wilson observatory, near here, with his "solar cooker," an arrangement of reflectors and ovens. All the cooking for himself and staff was neatly and appealingly done with this device during a previous sojourn on the mountain. "The apparatus installed on Mount Wilson," said Dr. Abbot, "cost about \$500, not a great deal when it is considered that there is no additional cost for fuel, and that this particular solar cooker was made especially for these experiments. Quantity production should lower the cost materially."

COUGAR WILL ATTACK MAN SAYS SHERIFF

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—(A. P.)—Experienced hunters argue loud and long as to whether a cougar will deliberately attack a human being. The weight of opinion, it is said, tends to the contention that this animal will run from a man unless it is cornered and forced to fight. Sheriff W. A. Thompson of Clark county, however, says he knows the majority of hunters are wrong. The sheriff while walking down the trail near Lake Merrill recently met a cougar thirty feet away. The animal at once crept toward the sheriff and prepared to leap upon him. An actual attack was only prevented by a shot from the sheriff's pistol. "The cougar weighed 30 pounds and was 6 feet 10 inches long. He was very thin and it is believed lack of food led him to attack the man."

TO DEVELOP CAPABLE CITIZENS IS PURPOSE OF SCHOOLS—INLOW

Superintendent Stresses Need of Working for Best Interest of Youth in Annual Report.

The maintenance of good buildings in such a manner as to insure the health of pupils, the development and retention of a teaching staff second to none for a city of its size in the state or anywhere else, and all the other activities of the board of education in behalf of Pendleton schools are done not as an end in themselves but in order that Pendleton boys and girls may become the best possible citizens. This is one of the notes stressed by Supt. H. E. Inlow in an exhaustive report on the condition of the local schools to the board of education in school district No. 16, which was submitted this week.

In his general statement which prefaces the report proper, Mr. Inlow calls attention to the purpose of the public schools as being "to enable its boys and girls to acquire that training which will make of them self-reliant, capable, useful and worthy citizens." The responsibility for control of the schools rests primarily with the citizens within the district because they choose the members of the board of education, the superintendent points out.

The results of business-like methods of handling the affairs of the district have enabled Pendleton schools to operate in a highly efficient manner on a tax levy of 10.4 mills. There is only one district of the same class in the state which has a lower levy, the report indicates. Making a budget and adhering to it, buying all supplies on requisition and making a careful audit of all expenses are the three chief factors responsible for a recent lowering of the tax levy, according to the report.

Considerable space in the report is given to the labors of the board toward securing and retaining a teaching staff second to none. One of the conclusions of the superintendent is as follows:

"The salary schedule in effect here compares favorably with schedules in effect in this state. Our competitive advantage arising therefrom is considerably reduced, however, by the fact of our longer school term, summer school requirement, and the higher level of living cost obtaining here. The state of Oregon, due to lack of normal school facilities, is not training a sufficient number of teachers to supply the yearly demand. To secure the best teachers available it becomes necessary to turn to other

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PRINCE OF WALES SLATED TO BE BEST MAN AT WEDDING.



MISS EDWINA ASHLEY, BRITISH RICHEST BRIDE, AND HER HUSBAND-TO-BE, PRINCE LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

BY MILTON BRONNER. LONDON, July 13.—The Prince of Wales, future ruler of Great Britain, will be the best man when England's richest bride takes her marriage vow at St. Margaret's church July 18—unless court rules forbid. The bride is Miss Edwina Ashley, daughter of Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, member of Parliament. She's the heiress of the multimillionaire, Sir Ernest Cassel, her grandfather, financial adviser to King Edward. "On her father's side she claims descent from the Indian Princess Pocahontas; on her mother's side, from a line of Jewish princes who ruled Israel in Biblical days. The bridegroom is Prince Louis Mountbatten, pal of the Prince of Wales, who acted as aide to the prince on his world tour, just ended. "There isn't much 'sido' or 'swank' about the future prince. She's just as much of a regular girl as her sweetheart is a regular fellow. The other day as summer clearing operations were in full swing in the vicar-general's register office a tall

SUB-COMMISSION AT THE HAGUE DISCOURAGED

THE HAGUE, July 13.—(A. P.)—The non-Russian and sub-commission adopted a resolution today that in view of the Russian attitude on the restoration of foreigners' property, it could serve no useful purpose to continue meetings with the Russian commission.

DEFECTIVE AIR BRAKES BLAMED FOR WRECKS

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—(A. P.)—F. A. Knight, assistant general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, today told the Associated Press he believed the Missouri Pacific wreck here last night, in which five were killed, was due to defective air coupling. He believed the same condition was also responsible for the recent Rock Island wreck near Wichita.

THREE FLOORS OF BUILDING COLLAPSED

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(A. P.)—Three floors of the Parkway building collapsed this afternoon. Reports to the police said 12 workmen were killed. SHEEP PRICES DROPPED. PORTLAND, July 13.—(A. P.)—Cattle and hogs steady, sheep a dollar lower, spring lambs 75 to 85, caggs regular, better than.

RUNAWAY TRAIN AT LA GRANDE CAUSED DEATH

Seven Year Old Boy Killed and Others Injured When Flatcar Jumped Track.

CAME DOWN FOUR MILES OF MOUNTAIN ROAD

Car Miraculously Held Track Until it Had Run Onto the O.-W. R. and N. Tracks.

LA GRANDE, July 13.—(U. P.)—William Palmer, age seven, was killed, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Leonard Leslie, logging train conductor, severely injured and others bruised, when the flatcar bearing twenty persons broke from the George Palmer Logging company train near Vincent last night, careened wildly down the four miles of the mountain-side. The car miraculously held the track until after it ran onto the Oregon-Washington railroad tracks and then leaped off.

SEVERAL DIE FROM INTENSE HEAT IN EAST

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—(U. P.)—Two are dead from heat prostrations today.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(U. P.)—Two deaths and fifteen prostrations from heat here today. Other cities reported intense heat and numerous prostrations.

8 CHILDREN KILLED WHEN SHELL EXPLODED

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 13.—(U. P.)—Eight little children were blown to pieces and their bodies scattered over hundreds of feet. They alone knew the cause of the explosion of a "dud" shell at the practice grounds. Officers investigating the tragedy believed the intense heat plus a playful blow of a croquet mallet awoke the slumbering shell.

CHARGES AGAINST MINERS DISMISSED

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 13.—(U. P.)—The state quashed indictments against twenty members of the United Mine Workers charged with arson and murder in connection with the Mingo mine riots two years ago. No reason was given for the dismissal.

TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNED BY PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(A. P.)—Plans for the erection of two new high school buildings, additions to two high schools, construction of five new grade schools and additions to four other grade schools in Portland are being considered by the school board. Taxpayers recently voted a \$2,000,000 bond issue and an additional tax of \$1,000,000 to care for the school program.

LONE BANDIT ROBBED BANK OF \$1800

OMAHA, July 13.—(U. P.)—A lone unmasked bandit walked into the Merchants State Bank of Florence, a suburb, locked the cashier and other employees in the vault at the point of a gun, picked up \$1,800 in currency and walked out.

DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES AND MAKES HOT REPLY AGAINST HER

Denials to the chief charges entered by Evelyn L. Bentley in her suit for divorce against John M. Bentley are made by the defendant in a long answer and cross complaint which has been filed in circuit court by Raley, Raley and Stelwer and H. J. Warner.

In the answer the aged man denies that he said he was worth \$25,000 or had an income of between \$200 or \$400 monthly from his business, or that he held out inducements of long trips or the unlimited use of his bank account to the woman who later married him. He also denied ever having made any threats against her. She was his housekeeper for a time before they were married, according to the answer, and during this time he advanced her about \$1000. Later he paid her in checks \$506.44 while they were in Portland just before they were married, which she spent in various ways, it is set forth.

The defendant claims that while he and Mrs. Bentley were in conference with an attorney, when the attorney told them that temperamental incompatibility was not sufficient claim on which to secure a divorce that Mrs. Bentley struck him, pulled his hair and knocked a chair from his face and expressed the opinion that such an action might constitute grounds for a divorce. Bentley claims that he was ill at the time when his housekeeper compelled him to get up while they were at Portland and that she drove him to Vancouver, Wash., where the marriage ceremony was performed. He claims that she later attacked him with a chair. She has secured a great deal of his money, he claims, and has demanded that he deed her a great portion of his property.

STATE INSPECTOR SUGGESTS PASSING MILK ORDINANCE

Practical Measure to Guard Health of Citizens Urged Before City Council Body.

Recommendations that Pendleton adopt a milk ordinance as quickly as possible which will protect both the dairymen and the consumer on some of the chief points of cleanliness and sanitation were made to a minority of the city council last night by L. S. Leach, state dairy inspector, who has been working in this vicinity for a brief time.

Some of the elemental rules that make for safeguarding the quality of milk are that barns shall have tight floors, gutters, that the manure taken from the barn shall be kept at least 50 feet away from the barn, that the udders of cows shall be washed in clean water before each milking, and that the milk shall be cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees immediately after it is drawn, according to the speaker.

To show that further restrictions are necessary to keep milk clean in Pendleton, the inspector displayed for the council's inspection a number of test pads of cotton. These little pads are placed in the bottom of a tube through which two quarts of milk are drawn on the same principle that an old-fashioned squirt gun is operated. When this operation is performed all sediment that may be in the milk is caught on the white pads. Some of the samples displayed last night were very black, and others showed very little sediment.

Some of the cities in the state which have adopted simple ordinances to safeguard the milk supply are Baker, Grants Pass, Medford, Bend, Salem and Klamath Falls. The ordinance should provide for a practical inspector to work two days a month inspecting milk sold locally, Mr. Leach said.

Keeping milk pure is largely a matter of education, according to Mr. Leach. "I have been in touch with 1300 dairymen during the time I have been inspector, and only twice has it been necessary for me to take cases to court."

The members of the council present expressed an interest in having a simple practical ordinance adopted. Mr. Leach promised to send the council a model ordinance.

The council adjourned until tonight on account of a lack of a quorum. About 40 teachers of Washington county took the examination at the Hillsboro high school last week.

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