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VIGOR MARKED NEW ITALIAN CABINET TODAY

Mussolini Assumed Office Today and Told Cabinet Members to 'Get to Work.'

FASCISTI ORDERED TO DEMOBILIZE

Men of Action Instead of Old Line Politicians Given Places on New Cabinet.

ROME, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The new Italian cabinet under the leadership of Benito Mussolini assumed office today. "Get to work," Mussolini told them. The latter retains the post of premier, minister of internal affairs and minister of foreign affairs. Mussolini's tenure of office so far has been marked by vigor of administration. By choosing men of action instead of old line politicians, the new premier has alienated several great political groups which previously held the balance of power. He announced the cabinet would be the government as well as the ministry and would speed up Italian industry. Count Rossi, the only member of the Fascist cabinet to be retained, was confirmed the minister of industry. Mussolini informed the noblemen bluntly today. Many other politicians are offering their cooperation when Mussolini's energy became apparent. The nation wide demobilization of the Fascists was ordered to follow today's triumphal parade.

WASCO COUNTY VOTERS TURNING TO PIERCE

THE DALLES, Oct. 31.—Wasco county, dyed in the wool Republican district ever since the days when this city was the seat of jurisdiction for a territory extending all the way to the Rocky Mountains, Republican when the state at large has gone Democratic, is likely to go Democratic on the governorship election this year, according to local political observers. John Gavin, local Democratic leader, has just returned from a trip over the county. Conservative in his statements, Gavin said he was greatly surprised at the volume of support being manifested for Pierce. Many Olcott supporters, and generally accepted as old-line Republicans, are "flopping over" to the Union county candidate. Gavin said Monday. On his trip, Gavin declared, he made no attempt to seek out Democrats, and his observation generally was that party lines are less pronounced than personal lines, based upon the taxation issue. He believes that Pierce will draw the largest vote for his party ever given in this county. His observations covered the communities of Madras, Antelope, Shaniko and Mora, the last named the seat of Sherman county and the intervening country.

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OLCOTT AND KAY APPROVED SCHOOL FUND LOANS OF SAME CHARACTER MADE TO PIERCE

Further evidence that Pierce critics are insincere in their charges about the school loan he received in 1921 is provided in news that Governor Olcott himself has officially approved split loans of the very character made to Mr. Pierce while George E. Chamberlain was governor. Tom Kay, who was state treasurer at the time, also approved such loans. The following story in the Oregon Journal, under a Salina date line, gives interesting data on the subject. The records of the state land board show it to be common practice when there are funds on hand and the security is ample to permit land holdings to be broken up for the purpose of lending more than \$5000 thereon. As a member of the state land board Governor Olcott has himself approved such loans. In 1917, while secretary of state, as a member of the state land board, the present governor approved three loans of \$2500 each to James Greig and Emma E. Greig, his wife, George A. Greig and Mathilde Greig, his wife, William D. Greig and Mignon Greig, his wife, on farm lands in Benton county. James E. Greig is the father of George A. and William Greig and desired to borrow \$7500 from the school fund on 1002.25 acres owned by him in sections 5 and 6, township 11 south, range 6, in Benton county, which was 2500 more than the \$5000 individual loan allowable under the rules of the state land board. In order to comply with the rules of the board, James Greig arranged to deed part of the property to his sons and have three applications for loans, one by himself and one by each of his sons. He conveyed 324.56 acres to William D. Greig and 325.07 acres to George A. Greig, retaining for himself the balance. Those deeds to the sons were recorded in the Benton County records December 14, 1917, resulting in each case a nominal consideration of \$10, and on December 23, 1917, the state land board, composed of Oswald West, then governor, Ben W. Olcott, then secretary of state, and Thomas B. Kay, then state treasurer, approved loans of \$2500 each on these lands to the elder Greig and his two sons. That the conveyances to the sons were purely for the purpose of borrowing school fund money is proved by the fact that the sons immediately executed a quit claim deed back to their father conveying the property on which they were borrowing the money for him. These quit claim deeds were executed December 15, 1917, or eight days before the loans were approved by the state land board. The elder Greig held the quit claim deed February 24, 1922, when he recorded them and they now appear at pages 272 and 274 of book 29 of the deed records of Benton county.

Mrs. Van Deusen, To Join University of Missouri Staff

Umatilla Home Demonstration Agent to be Succeeded by Miss Edith M. Hoffman.

Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen, for the past two years home demonstration agent in Umatilla county, is resigning her position to become a member of the extension department of the University of Missouri, as general home economics worker with special work in the clothing field. She will be succeeded by Miss Edith M. Hoffman, of Wilwaukee, Wisconsin, who arrived here today. Mrs. Van Deusen during her stay here has made scores of friends and has carried on the home demonstration work in 29 Umatilla districts. Many expressions of regret at her departure are heard. She will leave tomorrow for Palo Alto to visit her son, Ted Van Deusen, who is a student at Stanford, and will go from there to Columbia, Missouri. Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Van Deusen's successor, is a Columbia University woman. After two and a half years of home demonstration work in North Dakota she resigned to spend a year of study in Paris. She has just recently returned from abroad.

UMATILLA TEACHERS TO MEET TOMORROW FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

Three Hundred Teachers Will be Visitors in Pendleton for Three Day Meeting.

Pendleton will tomorrow have within its gates three hundred teachers, who will be visitors at the Umatilla county institute at the high school. The institute promises to be one of great benefit. The instructors and lecturers include J. A. Churchill, J. S. Landers, Mrs. S. H. Forsum, William Clarence Weir, Ida Mae Smith, Emily Devore, Katherine Arbutnot, W. L. Nolan, H. C. Seymour, Eva Hansen, Marilla Dunning, H. E. Inlow, Russel Blankenship, Frank Shepherd, Mrs. J. F. Hill, W. A. Bratton, F. L. Stetson, Ada R. Hall, Rev. G. L. Clark. Tomorrow evening the visitors will be admitted free of charge to the concert by the faculty of the Whitman School of Music, at the high school auditorium. They are to be served luncheon each day at the high school cafeteria. Tomorrow's program, which begins at 9 a. m., is as follows: Registration. Opening Exercises, Auditorium. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Henry Jacobson. Address of Welcome—G. L. Clark. Address—The Teachers' Opportunity—William Clarence Weir. O. S. T. A.—H. E. Inlow. Departmental Work. Grades 1 and 2—Primary Reading, Ida Mae Smith. Grades 3 and 4—Reading, Emily Devore. Grades 5 and 6—Arithmetic, Katherine Arbutnot. Grades 7 and 8 and Rural—Boys and Girls Club Work, H. C. Seymour. High School. English—Methods and Devices for Making Composition Effective, Elsie Kepler. Special Projects—T. A. Shotwell.

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GIRL, 19, KEPT A PRISONER IN FILTHY CELLER

Mary Devine Only Released by Her Parents to Scrub Floor and Split Wood.

WAS GIVEN FIRST BATH IN TWO YEARS

'Mother Beat Me Nearly Every Day' She Said in Explaining Bruises and Scratches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Mary Devine, a fifteen year old Bohemian girl, stunted and with the mind of a twelve year old, told the police who rescued her that her parents were ashamed of her and kept her sequestered in the cellar for two years, letting her out only to scrub the floors, shovel coal and split wood. She never saw children. She wore rags and slept in a dirty cot with ducks and chickens. She was bathed today for the first time in two years. They spent last Christmas in the cellar, crocheting while her brother and sister made merry above her. Mary was taken into the home of Police Woman Florence Van Amber today, and given her first bath in two years. Her body was discovered bruised and scratched. "Mother beat me nearly every day," she said. Mary's parents were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. A state's attorney is conducting a further investigation regarding filing of more serious charges. The case will be heard November 3.

COIN DATED 1654 IS FOUND IN OHIO RIVER

RELIQUARY OF 1654. A coin, dated 1654, was found in the Ohio river here by A. J. Stevens, who was searching the flats for Indian arrowheads. The coin was picked up near where General Morgan and his raiders crossed the river during the Civil War. The name of the country issuing the piece of money is not distinguishable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—One was killed and eight injured when fire swept a five story factory building in Brooklyn last night.

BRITAIN'S BEAUTY



Nobility carried off beauty honors in a recent English contest when Lady Stapleton was declared the most beautiful woman in Great Britain.

HELIX MARSHALL HELD WHEN JURY FINDS HIS ACT NOT JUSTIFIABLE

L. D. Clark, deputy sheriff and town marshal of Helix is in jail as a result of the finding of a coroner's jury in the death of Harry E. Rose at Helix Saturday evening. The jury brought in verdicts yesterday afternoon to the effect that Rose came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a gun in the hands of Clark and that the shooting was not justifiable. No complaint against Clark had been filed yet this afternoon, but an information is expected to be presented within a short time. The finding of the jury was made following the hearing of testimony of 20 witnesses in the inquest. No witness testified either that the officer

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MURDERER FREE NEARLY 20 YRS. SENT TO PRISON

Daughter Resented Objection to One of Her Suitors and Told Prison Officials.

CONVICTED OF MURDER IN 1901, ESCAPED 1903

After Escape, Married, Raised Family, Joined Church and Lived Honest Life.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Jesse Sanderson, fifty, was on his way to Baton Rouge, La., to spend the remaining years of his life in prison for the murder of a farmer named Kirby in 1901. He made a sensational escape in 1903. He came to Carrollton, Miss., where he rehabilitated himself, married, raised a family, joined church and lived an honest and upright life. Recently Sanderson was betrayed by his daughter. The father objected to one of her suitors and ran him from the place. The daughter resented it, and having learned from her mother years before of her father's record, wrote the prison authorities of their prisoner's name and where he was. The officer is arrested him.

SUPREME JUDGES GUESTS AT EXCHANGE LUNCHEON

Members of the supreme court were special guests of honor at the weekly luncheon by the Exchange club today and brief talks were made by Chief Justice Burnett, Judge Rand, Judge Penn, Judge McCourt and Judge Brown, the latter being referred to by Justice McCourt as the "orator of the supreme court." Other luncheon guests today were Mr. White of the Elliston-White system, Walter McPherson of the Episcopal men's organization and W. W. Green, county superintendent, a new member of the club. In the absence of President G. M. Rice, W. E. Brock conducted the meeting today.

Umatilla Chapter of Red Cross Has High Ranking

Membership Drive Will Start November 1st

The Umatilla chapter, American Red Cross, with one of the highest rankings in the seven states of the Pacific Division for the worth and efficiency of its service, hopes to roll up the largest membership list in its history at the coming membership drive which begins Armistice Day, November 11. A glance at the records will show the achievements of the chapter. During the year, Miss Esther Kelly, the executive secretary of the county chapter, who is rated as one of the most capable of trained Red Cross workers, made 168 visits to the branches of the chapters, representing a traveling mileage of 4224 miles, and received and answered 2326 letters. She also was in close touch with 3861 people who came to the Pendleton office for help and information of various kinds. Civilian relief was not overlooked. Employment was found for 64 people.

TAXATION IS NOT AN ISSUE IN ELECTION BOOTH TELLS HEARERS

Chairman of State Highway Body Attacks Pierce and Defends Road Program.

Taxation is not an issue in the present state election fight, declared Chairman H. A. Booth, of the state highway commission in a speech which he made last night to about 75 men and women at the Alta theater. Walter Pierce stated that he would work for lower taxes when he announced himself early in the campaign, and the republican party in an assembly of workers, expressed itself as being favorable to reducing the costs of government stated Mr. Booth. "With both parties pledged to reducing taxes, it becomes plainly evident that taxation can not be considered the chief issue of the election." A contrast of conditions as they were in Eastern Oregon ten years ago with what they are today was painted by the speaker when he contrasted houses of that day and this, furniture used in the houses, roads, schools and higher education. An attack against Pierce's record as a legislator on matters of taxation in connection with his present stand against taxation was expressed by Mr. Booth. He did not say that Senator Pierce voted wrong when he voted for 95 per cent of the taxation measures, but he said that Pierce's present attitude is not in line with the attitude he assumed as a legislator. And legislation determines state taxation, or that part of it which is not initiated and voted by the people themselves, he said. The governor, Mr. Booth declared, has little to do with tax measures. He can use the veto, and can swing the weight of his personal influence for or against measures. After the governor has done this, the rest must be left up to legislation. Of the present \$9,200,000 state tax, \$2,500,000 was voted by the legislature, and the balance was voted by the people directly he said, for education for the soldier's bonus, and for other purposes. Mr. Booth defended the course taken in road construction by the state of Oregon during the past five years. Without any direct tax on the part of the state Oregon has built as much roads as could have been built in 50 years under the plan put forward by Mr. Pierce whereby a direct tax of one mill would have been levied. By using the two-cent tax on gasoline and pushing the program vigorously Oregon now has roads that are so much better than they used to be that the ability of one man to produce results, when traveling over state roads is one of the considerations involved, has been increased 12 times, he declared. In speaking of the record of Governor Olcott, the speaker declared that he is prudent, open, frank and that no breath of scandal has ever touched him. The speaker touched on the school issue only lightly and closed his speech with an appeal that now, if ever, is the time for republicans to be loyal to their party. Mr. Booth was introduced by Judge S. A. Lowell.

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED, TAKE EFFECT DEC. 1

Telephone Company Has Filed Petition in Federal Court Asking for an Injunction.

SEVEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT CUT ORDERED

Ten Party and Four Party Residence and Business Phones Get Big Reduction.

Portland, Oct. 31.—(A. P.)—A petition for an injunction restraining the state public service commission from putting into effect an order for reduced telephone rates was issued late yesterday and filed in federal district court today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The petition says the order, which was made effective December first, affects forty nine thousand subscribers throughout the state, and would cut \$200,000 annually from the company's revenues, preventing it from earning more than one and five tenths percent of its investment in the state. The reduction order by the commission averaged seven to twenty five percent, affecting principally ten party and four party residence and business telephones. Albany, Astoria, Corvallis, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Grants Pass are included in group two under the commissions classification in which the business service code ring on an suburban ten party lines is reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.25 and residence four party code ring from \$3.25 to \$1.75 and suburban ten party lines for residences from \$2.50 to \$2 monthly.

EVELYN SCOTNEY WILL BE HEARD THIS EVENING

Miss Evelyn Scotney, the famous Australian soprano, will be heard tonight at the Methodist church, in the opening number of the Lyceum program. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Miss Scotney, who is on a concert tour, comes to Pendleton fresh from triumphs with the Metropolitan Opera Co. There for two seasons she sustained the chief coloratura roles. With Miss Scotney will appear Mr. Maximilian Rose, violinist, and Mr. Edwin Schmitt, pianist and accompanist. Mr. Rose is a Russian by birth, but came to America at the age of three, beginning his violin studies five years later. His exceptional talent was discovered by Alois Trinka who became his teacher and under whose guidance his technique was developed. He has given four New York recitals and one Philadelphia recital and has played in concerts in almost every city in the United States. He is interested in the modern French school of Music and, aside from his musical work, is particularly interested in art and literature. Mr. Schmitt is a brilliant young New York pianist whose work has already attracted considerable attention among New York critics and the concert going public. He is an extremely talented young artist of whom much will be heard in years to come.

PHYSICIANS FROM MANY STATES AT OHIO SCHOOL

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Enrollment statistics at the University of Cincinnati Medical College reveal that embryo doctors from forty-seven universities in the United States are taking work there this year. The total registration is 251.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 48. Minimum 23. Barometer 29.96.

136 NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS JOIN UNION

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—One hundred thirty-six of the hundred twenty-five National league players have joined the new baseball players' union. No American league clubs are represented. The players have not been solicited, but their membership will be accepted.

