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Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon, Saturday, August 20, 1921

OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds. LOCAL: No rainfall; maximum 85, minimum 48; river -1.8 feet, falling. Washington, Aug. 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific states—Generally fair; normal temperature.

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AGREEMENT ON RUSSIAN FOOD RELIEF IS SIGNED

Tax Bill Passes House

Democrats Attempt to Recommit Measure for Elimination of Surtax Clause Fails. Washington, Aug. 20.—The republican tax bill was passed late today by the house after the democrats had failed in an effort to have it recommitted for elimination of the provision repealing the income surtax rates above 32 per cent. The vote on the passage of the bill was 274 to 125 with only a slight split in the party ranks. The vote on motion to recommit was 169 for to 230 against. A number of republicans from the far western states joined with the practically solid minority in supporting the motion. A number of additional amendments were approved today by the ways and means committee. The first one adopted was that exempting "pensions from the United States for service of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval forces of the United States."

Another amendment adopted would exempt from the administration tax all receipts at agricultural fairs where the profits were not divided among the shareholders of agricultural associations or promoters of such fairs. The house also adopted amendments eliminating provisions for a 5 per cent tax on toilet preparations, perfumes, soaps and proprietary medicines and reducing the 10 per cent tax on yachts to 5 per cent and other craft less than 32 feet in length or with a carrying capacity of less than five tons.

Situation In Ireland Held Most Serious

London, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Dublin to London newspapers appear to reflect pessimism over the Irish situation in view of latest developments. Henry W. Nevinson, correspondent and author, telegraphing the Daily Herald, says the situation is "undoubtedly very serious" and that he is "unable to see hope as brightly as some do." He admits, however, that hope still exists. "If the Irish republicans," he says, "submit to the terms and submit to the Dail Eireann for approval rather than for discussion, it almost certainly will be accepted with minor alterations. The danger to further negotiations and a subsequent peace comes from the influence of theorists and doctrinaires acting upon the spirit of militarism. In discussing the prospect if negotiations fail, Mr. Nevinson declares: "If the truce be broken, war in its most terrible form will sweep through Ireland. Civil war will be added to national war, and all who refuse to support the republican army will be driven from the country or shot."

Examinations For Postmasters

Washington, Aug. 20.—Postmaster examinations for third class offices in the following towns in Oregon are announced for September 20: Bandon, Carlton, Clatskanie, Condon, Creswell, Dayton, Drain, Gaston, Gresham, Halfway, Jones, Jefferson, Madras, North Platte, Nyssa, Rainier, Seio, Stayton, Willows, Westport, Wheeler and Yoncalla. The date of vacancy in most cases dates back to 1919 and in the case of Condon to 1919. Bandon, Condon and Gresham are \$2100 a year, the others pay less than \$2000.

McAdoo Boom For President Gets Early Start

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 20.—A "McAdoo for president" club for the purpose of boosting William G. McAdoo for the next president of the country was organized here last night. Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the Knox county jail today following the clash last night between a guard of deputies and state troops and a crowd demanding a negro hold in connection with a criminal assault on a county school teacher, 26 persons were wounded, six of them seriously. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Knox county jail today following the clash last night between a guard of deputies and state troops and a crowd demanding a negro hold in connection with a criminal assault on a county school teacher, 26 persons were wounded, six of them seriously. Although the deputies, who were joined by half a dozen state troopers in the firing, discharged their shotguns above the heads of the crowds, the bullets wounded more than a score of persons who were viewing the "intresting" assault from the court house yard above. The shooting became general when members of the mob responded with several revolver shots. None of the jail guard was wounded.

Prohibition Causing Men To Become Fat

Akron, O., Aug. 20.—Wayne Wheeler and Andy Volstead may have increased crime, say New York criminologists, but a brand-new offense is charged up to their account by an Akron clothier. "It's a deep secret and shouldn't be divulged, but the men are getting stout. He explains it this way: "Men who used to drink didn't eat much. They satisfied their longing for something by the call, 'Come on, boys, the next round's on me!' and, while women were banting and starving to keep their slyph-like forms, the fellows did it in a simpler and pleasanter way. This is all changed now, however, and men can't do much but eat, the clothier declares, and as a result he finds it necessary to purchase more and more suits built on the general specifications of a barrel and less every season for the male form resembling a beanpole. The only return to normalcy noted is that prohibition has deflated the bay windows affectionately worn by those who loved the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. Men simply aren't wearing 'em any more and won't unless something is done to give them the medicinal beer authorized by Mr. Palmer. Candy eating, which has become popular, makes for stoutness, but it distributes the adipose tissue pretty well over the entire frame. Hence, more stoutness, but better distributed.

Nine Carloads of Prunes Sold at Opening Price

Buyers are taking hold of prunes at the opening prices quoted by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association in a manner that is very gratifying to that organization. Nine carloads of the 1921 crop have been sold since the opening was made two days ago and the market is strong at the prices named. The opening prices of the Washington Growers Packing corporation were the same as those of the Oregon growers and the total sales of these two organizations which handle the bulk of the north west prunes have already amounted to nearly a million pounds of the new crop. Standardization and advertising have brought the Oregon Italian prunes to a place where they will sell at opening prices which are within a half cent of the opening prices on California Petite prunes which have for years sold at about 2 1/2 cents higher than the Oregon product.

Mc Court Selected for Bench

Portland Jurist Will Succeed Justice Johns in Supreme Court. Judge John McCourt, of the Multnomah county circuit bench, is to be the successor to Charles A. Johns on the Oregon supreme court, when the latter resigns to accept the federal appointment to the supreme court of the Philippines. Such is the announcement made by Governor Olcott this morning following the receipt of a letter from Judge Robert Tucker, also of the Multnomah circuit bench, declining the governor's proffer of the appointment to fill the pending vacancy on the supreme bench. Governor Olcott has been assured that Judge McCourt will accept the appointment. The action of Judge Tucker was believed to be the first recorded instance of a refusal of appointment to the highest judicial office in the power of the state. Judge Tucker told Governor Olcott of his decision informally in a telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, followed with a formal letter of declination. The letter follows: "My Dear Governor:—Returning from my vacation today, I find your letter of August 15 confirming press statements relative to my selection by you to fill the vacancy to be made by the resignation of Justice Johns, associate justice of the supreme court. I am not unmindful of the high honor and truly appreciate the confidence which this appointment manifests on your part. Upon reflection, however, it seems to me that whatever qualifications I now have for judicial work fit me better for the trial bench than for appellate work, and that, for a time at any rate, I can do greater public service where I am. "I wish to thank you most heartily, and beg to remain, "Very sincerely yours, "ROBERT TUCKER."

350 Convicts View "Way Down East"

Three hundred and fifty inmates of the Oregon penitentiary were permitted to view the Griffith cinema production of "Way Down East" this morning in the auditorium of the institution. Through the efforts of A. E. Laflar, manager of the Grand Theatre, permission was granted by the producers to exhibit the film to the convicts. Only those who were required to carry on the necessary work of the institution were kept from seeing the exhibition. The complete orchestra of six pieces which accompanies the film was taken to the penitentiary, in order to make the exhibition complete as possible, while the operating was done by "a regular con" who has the machine in charge at the regular performances given every Friday night there. The seating capacity of the theater is approximately 500, the decoration of the curtains having been done by Julius Ward, an inmate, and have been pronounced excellent. After the show, over at one o'clock, the members of the orchestra were the guests of Warden Compton. Yesterday afternoon the film was shown to the boys of the state training school.

Earth Moves Him Ten Feet; Finds It's Large Turtle

New York, Aug. 20.—James Lovellett, of North Castle, near Port Chester, N. Y., reported recently that while standing at the edge of a hole he suddenly was moved ten feet. He literally "jumped off the earth," he said, and discovered he had been standing on a twenty-two pound turtle. He landed it and invited eighty friends to dinner. Alvah Bee reported he saw a turtle at Knovilton's mill pond weighing 92 pounds and covered a rock as big as the space his demonstration was accompanied. (N. B.—Prohibition is strictly enforced at North Castle.)

Escaped Patient Is Still at Large

William Miller, 35 year old inmate of the state hospital who escaped in an auto yesterday evening from the hospital at 9 o'clock from near the Holzer school house where he was working, is still at large according to a late report from the hospital this afternoon. Miller climbed into the auto, taking with him a colic pup, and started towards Salem, officials state. He was dressed in the regular garb, with new tan shoes and a black overcoat.

Official Record Is Announced

Champion Jersey Has 827.47 Pounds of Butterfat in Year's Test Ending Friday. Breaking the world's record for butterfat production in the senior yearling class by over 27 pounds, St. Mavis Lad's Lady, Jersey in the herd of Harry D. Duff of Independence, completed her official year's test at midnight last night under the auspices of the American Jersey Cattle club with a production of 11,729 pounds of milk and 827.47 pounds of butterfat. The official figures were announced this morning and sent to the American Jersey Cattle club, but it will probably be a week or two before the new world's record is officially declared. The record for the senior yearling class of 800.03 pounds of fat, set over a year ago by Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, a Jersey in the herd of J. J. Van Kleek of Beaverton, was passed by the new record holder August 11. When Lulu Alpha set her record she smashed a previous one of 494 pounds, and with the margin of over 150 pounds, it was thought that the mark would be undisturbed for years. The new champion, purchased at the age of 20 months from G. G. Hewett for \$625, has five gold medal bulls in the last four generations of her ancestry. In developing the new champion Mr. Duff personally supervised the care of the cow and followed the policy which has led him not to miss a single milking on the farm in the last two years.

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Strains of Jazz Encourages Cows Dairyman Holds

Wiggins, Miss., Aug. 20.—James Chamberlain, a farmer * near here, claims to have discovered a unique way of increasing the flow of milk from his cows. The Chamberlain farm has been the scene of many dances, and Mr. Chamberlain avers that he finds on the morning after the dances, particularly when the music has lasted * until the early morning hours, that his cows are more * generous with the milk. *****

Governor Is Asked to Join the Ku Klux

Governor Olcott has been invited to become a knight of the Ku Klux Klan. Or rather opportunity has been extended to the state's executive to make application for initiation into the mysterious "invisible empire." The opportunity has come in the shape of a set of application blanks accompanied by the "imperial proclamation" and other literature relating to the activities of the organization which is now invading Oregon for the first time. The application blanks direct that they be presented to "Ti-to-tim, 533 Multnomah hotel, Portland," and warns the applicant to "discuss this with no one."

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New Mexico Normal President To Head School at Monmouth

J. S. Landers, president of the New Mexico state normal school at Las Vegas, N. M., has been selected as president of the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth, and according to announcement by Miss Cornelia Marvin, chairman of the board of regents of the institution. Landers is one of the best known school men in Oregon. He was for more than 13 years active in school work in this state being for ten and a half years an instructor and city superintendent of schools at The Dalles and for eight years city superintendent of schools at Pendleton. From Pendleton Landers went to the University of Colorado, where he earned his master's degree. He then went to the University of New Mexico as head of the department of philosophy and psychology and was later made president of the New Mexico state normal school at Las Vegas which position he held at the time of his appointment to the Oregon post.

Fails To Pay Wife Alimony, May Lose Ranch for Contempt

Failure to pay his wife alimony may cause John A. Fitch of Woodburn to lose his happy home, according to an affidavit filed this morning in the circuit court, and the contempt of court proceedings brought against him are allowed to stand. Mrs. Anna Fitch, former wife of the affidavit, was granted a divorce in 1917 by decree of Judge George Bingham, who awarded her \$25 a month alimony. Fitch paid the sum regularly for a year, then through sickness and his inability to work, was unable to continue, his affidavit states. He owned a 10-acre farm near Woodburn which was subject to an \$800 mortgage, and "which represents a lifetime of saving and effort," he states, and to collect the judgment held against him by his wife, who recently filed a motion in court asking that he be called to show cause why he had not paid the alimony, it was said by the sheriff without his knowledge and the deed to the property is now in the hands of the attorney of his former spouse. In her motion Mrs. Fitch states that her ex-husband was capable of earning \$100 a month, but the statement is denied by Fitch, who claims that he has no income and that he cannot earn that much because he is 70 years of age. Fitch further asserts that the property was sold for \$400 by the sheriff subject to the mortgage, its real value being \$1000, and that it represented his total wealth with exception of \$50 in cash. He asks that the court return him his property.

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Harding Requested To Appoint Bryan

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 20.—A resolution requesting President Harding to appoint William Jennings Bryan, a delegate to the coming international disarmament congress in Washington, was unanimously adopted yesterday at a conference of church workers and members of the International Reform Bureau. The conference also considered plans for preventing boxing contests on holidays in New Jersey and for the institution of legal proceedings against Tex Rickard and other responsible for the Dempsey Garpenster fight on the grounds of "conspiracy."

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60 Attempting Camp Meetings of Free Methodist Church

About 60 campers are already at the grounds in Amity attending the annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist church which began there August 18 for a 10 day session. According to Rev. W. T. Klotzback, district elder in charge, many more are expected before the series is over. Next Wednesday has been set aside by those in charge as a special missionary day, with Rev. H. O. Clark of India the principal speaker. Following is the daily program of the meetings: Morning prayer meeting 6 a. m.; Love feast 9:30; children's meeting 10; preaching 10:30; preaching 2:30 p. m.; ring meeting 7; song service 7:45; preaching 8.

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Oregon Man To Direct

Philip Carrol, of Portland, to Head Work of Distributing Food to Starving. Riga, Aug. 20.—The agreement between the United States and Russia providing for American relief for the famine stricken district of Russia was signed at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Walter Lyman Brown, European representative of the American relief administration, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian famine committee. Philip Carrol of Portland, Or., will at least temporarily head the work feeding the starving people of Russia, a task the American relief administration considers the greatest it has yet faced. Walter L. Brown, European director of the administration, announced today that Mr. Carrol would lead the first party of relief workers, which probably will leave here for Moscow on Thursday next. Mr. Carrol, who has been with the administration two years, made an excellent record by his work in Germany, South Russian and Serbia. Gregg Also Oregonian. The other members of the first party will include John P. Gregg of Portland, who has had experience with relief administration in Poland and Lithuania; E. G. Neurland of California, who comes from a post in Austria; Carlton G. Bowel, a Rhodes scholar who was with the first American relief workers in Belgium and who later was in Hungary, and Will G. Shaffron, Denver, who has worked for the relief administration in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Hope that the signing of the agreement today would lead to further relations between Russia and America was expressed in speeches made by M. Litvinoff and M. Melvirov, the Latvian premier. Russia is, by the terms of contract, the beneficiary of a far reaching program, which includes, not only providing food for the people of the famine stricken Volga region, but the combatting of epidemics. Ships Ordered Loaded. It is understood orders already have gone to Hamburg, Danzig and New York, directing that relief ships be loaded with food and medicines for Russia. Actual work in Russia possibly may commence in a little more than a week. Political and commercial activities will be outside the realm of the workers duties and any violation of this clause of the agreement may be cause for expulsion from Russia, upon proofs being submitted to the directors of the relief work. All Americans engaged in feeding and caring for the famine sufferers will enjoy diplomatic rights. All relief shipments will be transported free of charge to points selected by the Americans, who will have absolute control of distribution. It is the plan to restrict relief measures to those people who are in actual distress, and to prevent government employees and men in the army and navy from coming into possession of supplies. The Russian famine committee will co-operate with the American relief administration and the Americans will not operate in districts where the Russians are able to provide rations. Peace, creed and political status will be forgotten, and reports of the work being done will be given the world without interference by the soviet government. Mr. Brywn will return to London with his secretary, leaving in Captain John Miller, head of the relief administration in the Baltic states, the remainder of the task of handling the big Riga base. Soviet Reserves Control. Washington, Aug. 20.—The agreement signed at Riga gives soviet authorities the right to expel the Russian personnel of the American relief administration, but not American officials or relief workers. Secretary Hoover said today. The relief administration, he explained, has volunteered, however, to withdraw any of its agents in the event of unwarranted political activities on their part. Plans are being made to charter a special train to carry American county Shriners to Albany, September 5, to attend a picnic.

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