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Capital Journal

The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday fair; moderate northwesterly winds. LOCAL: No rainfall; westerly winds; clear; maximum 79, minimum 59; river -1.4 feet and falling.

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Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, October 4, 1921

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LEAGUE AMENDS ARTICLE

Opposition of Small Powers to Blockade Regulations Results in Revision.

Geneva, Oct. 4.—Eight small states, members of the league of nations, resumed in this morning's session of the assembly of the league their fight against the too rigid application of blockade regulations, which are prescribed as one of the weapons to be used by the league against a state which has violated the covenant of the organization.

Greece has been especially active in her effort to bring about an amendment of article 16 of the covenant of the league, as that no states can initiate a blockade on its own account without previous notification from the council of the league that the blockade of a covenant breaker is in order.

A Greek amendment to article 16, which would provide that individual states would not exercise the right of blockade until a detached had been fixed by the council, was lost.

Several amendments proposed by the committee were adopted without modification. The principal changes made were in the provision for an adjournment of a blockade by particular states, which in the judgment of the council, run too great a risk from a neighbor which has violated the covenant. An additional clause stipulated the council would give an opinion where a breach of the covenant had taken place.

The text of article 16 of the league's covenant as amended unanimously by the assembly today reads:

"Should any member of the league resort to war in disregard of its covenants under Article 12, 13 or 15, it shall immediately ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between persons residing in their territory and persons residing in the territory of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between persons residing in the territory of the covenant breaking state and the territory of any other state, whether a member of the league or not."

"It shall be the duty of the council to give an opinion whether or not a breach of the covenant has taken place. In the interpretation of this question in the council the vote of the members of the league alleged to have resorted to war, as of the members against who such action was directed, shall not be counted. The council will notify all members of the league of the date which it recommends for the application of economic pressure under this article. Nevertheless, the council may, in the case of any particular member, postpone the coming into force of any of these measures for a specific period, where the council is satisfied that such postponement will facilitate the attainment of the object of the measures referred to in the preceding paragraph, or that it is necessary in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience which will be caused to such member."

The amended text takes the place of the first paragraph of article 16 of the original covenant ending with the words "whether a member of the league or not." The last three paragraphs of the article remain unchanged.

Salem Resident Relieved Of \$3 By Armed Robber

"Stick 'em up!" Donald K. Smith, who lives at 215 North 19th street, paused at the corner of Cottage and Division streets last night. "Stick 'em up, quick!" Mr. Smith stuck 'em up. A man dressed in a dark suit, topped by a cowboy's hat, went over his person. As he looked for change he kept Mr. Smith covered with a revolver, according to Mr. Smith's story to the police.

America's Unknown Soldier To Be Selected By Non-Com; Body To Be Accorded Honors

Two Rats, Rattlesnake And Lizards Included In This Doc's Medicine

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.—"It's got something in it resembling an awful kick," exclaimed Sergeant Howard Bennett, "but it isn't alcohol." "Tastes funny," commented Corporal James W. Baker. These members of the local police liquor and vice squad were sampling a specially prepared Chinese "punch" during a raid on Tom Toy's tea store, No. 115 East Spring street.

HUSBAND SLAYER IS HELD

Mrs. Alma Wurtzbarger Indicted for Murder by Federal Grand Jury in Portland.

Portland, Or., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Alma Wurtzbarger was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of murder of her husband, Andrew J. Wurtzbarger at their home at Chemawa, Or., September 4. Federal action was taken in the case because the alleged crime was committed on a government reservation.

Confessed Crime. Mrs. Wurtzbarger was removed to Portland after she had been held in the Salem city jail for several days following her confession, made to officers, that she had beat to death her husband as he slept in their bed on the Chemawa campus. A heavy blacksmith's hammer was used to commit the murder and the dead man's head was an unrecognizable mass when found by officers seven hours after the crime had been committed.

Preparations For Brumfield Trial Finished

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 4.—Preparations for starting the trial of Dr. R. M. Brumfield tomorrow on the charge of killing Dennis Russell, had been completed today. More than 55 subpoenas have been served on witnesses for the state. The regular jury panel of 24 has been summoned and if these are exhausted a special panel will be called.

Sierra Valley Bank Is Robbed

Loyalton, Sierra County, Cal., Oct. 4.—Two unmasked bandits held up the Sierra valley bank here this forenoon and escaped with \$15,000 after locking Cashier Stanley Sherwood and Assistant Cashier George P. Brooks, with Dan Martin, a customer, in the bank's vault.

Johns Files Resignation Here Today

Charles A. Johns filed his resignation as an associate justice of the Oregon supreme court with Governor Olcott this morning to become effective at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 7.

Brodie Made Minister To Siam

Washington, Oct. 4.—Announcement of the selection of eight American ministers to Latin-American and old world countries was made today at the White House, virtually completing the diplomatic roster of the new administration. Edward E. Brodie of Oregon was named as minister to Siam.

Grand Jurors Told To Probe Klan Clash

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 4.—District Judge S. F. Taylor yesterday charged the grand jury of the 45th district court to make a complete investigation of the Ku Klux Klan and determine whether its purposes and activities are lawful. He instructed the jury to return indictments if any violations were found.

Trio Plead Not Guilty; Date Of Trial Not Set

Arrested in the justice court this morning, Charles J. Hawthorne, L. Purdee and Everett Tolson, the three men who are said to have admitted planning to hold up the state fair, pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawful assembly.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 4.—Discussion of Saturday night's clash at Lorena, a small town near here, when ten persons were wounded, three seriously, after Sheriff Bob Buchanan of McLennan county had attempted to halt a parade of Ku Klux Klansmen, continued today.

Capital Journal Bargain Day Price \$5.00 per year by carrier.

BRITISH CONTROL IS DENIED

International Marine Firm's American Ships Declared Free of Foreign Rule.

New York, Oct. 4.—Operating agreements between the International Marine company, an American corporation, and the British government did not affect the company's American flag ships even before the drafting of a supplementary agreement requested by the shipping board, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, told members of the board at a special hearing here today.

Agreement Formality.

The agreement, originally drafted in 1903, was sought by the company, Mr. Franklin told the board, to offset advantages gained by the Cunard line when the British government began to build up that line by loans and favorable mail contracts, following acquisition of British tonnage by the International Mercantile Marine.

Competition Claimed.

"During this entire period we have had American flag ships in competition with British ships and British flag ships which we own in strong and continuous competition with the Cunard and other British companies."

Hightower To Face Woman Jury, Belief

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 4.—Women may predominate on the jury that will hear the charge of murder against William A. Hightower, on trial in connection with the death of Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, Catholic priest of Colma, this county. When court sessions were resumed today eleven persons had been passed temporarily for jury duty, and of these, seven were women.

Paymaster Robbed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Three armed bandits in a motor car held up James Flynn, a United States shipping board paymaster near the Hog Island shipyard this afternoon and robbed him of about \$10,000. They escaped.

ARBUCKLE TO BE ARRESTED AS ALLEGED VIOLATOR OF FEDERAL PROHIBITION LAW

Liquor Source Sought

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Arrangements have been completed to arrest Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture actor, for alleged violation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, when he arrives here from Los Angeles tomorrow to answer to a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, Robert H. McCormack, assistant United States attorney general in charge of prohibition prosecutions, announced today.

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