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LIBBY OUSTED ON COMPLAINT OF OWN STAFF

Removal of Guard Officer Demanded by Subordinates Says White

Commandant Denies Any Part In Move To Oust Portland Colonel

National guard headquarters here today characterized as "ridiculous" statements credited to Colonel Eugene C. Libby of Portland that he had been relieved without proper cause from his command of the 180th infantry regiment and that his officers had been "muzzled" against pleading his cause.

Colonel Libby was relieved from his command last week pending investigation by the war department of his activities as an officer. Colonel Ralph R. Huron of La Grande has been placed in charge of the regiment.

All battalion and company commanders and the principal officers of Colonel Libby's staff are war veterans, and it is unjust to them to say that they would not assert themselves in any injustice affecting their commanding officer.

Brigadier General Thomas E. Riley, commander of the 2nd brigade, of (Concluded on page 11, column 4)

Good Evening

Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

A while back we called attention to the fact that Prof. Lobdell of Chemawa had his teeth cut because his eyes were hurting him. Today we received from the Prof. the following interesting epistle: "I have my store teeth and I'm coming down to practice chewing on you."

"We'll welcome Prof's visit, and all, but we suggest he wait until after Thanksgiving. Because he'll find out when he starts chewing that we ain't no spring turkey."

A chap was suggesting on the street today that the city needs fewer councilmen. Well, at last election we got one Fuhrer councilman and just to make it take all around the town also has one Fuhrer bank teller.

We notice the sign "Republican Headquarters" still hangs on the old bank building. Doggone if we can figure out what the boys are so proud about they should keep the old building still flying.

Doc Riley of Hubbard was up Saturday looking around to see who would be good gubernatorial timber for the Hubbard enterprise to put into the state capitol the next fall. He tried to give Frank Lester the once over, but Frank had put the meter policies into effect 15 minutes ahead of Doc's arrival and hurried back toward Portland. We suggest Doc get his friends to move in on himself and create an overwhelming demand of Riley for governor. Doc would make a good Gov even if he is only a newspaperman.

The Salem chess blisters announce that tonight they are putting on Beginners' night for all amateurs or those who want to learn to play the ancient and roistering game. We suggest the beginners come early and bring a couple of lunches.

"Nobody to go hungry in Marion county," is the winter slogan adopted by the county court. And "nobody to go thirsty in America" is the slogan adopted by Marion county boys. And we bet they both put it over.

And Willamette sure showed its stuff Saturday. It took only five seconds for the home boys to beat the visitors.

Just for the benefit of those who may have overlooked our last column we may advise that nobody has been around with that bale of hops as a Christmas present yet. Bud Statesman did offer us a hop sample from the crop of 1917 in return for the many favors rendered that we couldn't tell from the looks of it whether it was a hop sample or a bale of onion rinds.

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OFFERS TO MARRY ANYONE FOR \$2000

Seattle, Nov. 21 (AP)—An attractive 18 year old, blue eyed brunette of Buckley, Wash., who does not drink or smoke or believe in divorce, today offered to marry any white man between the ages of 20 and 30, who will give her \$2,000 to care for her mother, who is ill.

Miss Helen Naroiski said she had no other way of obtaining the money that her mother owes. She said she feared her mother would have a nervous breakdown, if the debts were not paid.

"I believe I would make a good wife, if I got a good husband," said the girl frankly.

I am a good cook and housekeeper.

"I am fond of children, she continued. "I would agree to stay married and not divorce the man after I got the money. I will give my share of the money to any man, who will help me help my mother."

GIRL LOSES EYE FROM KNIFE STAB

Medford, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Ada Cook, seven year old girl, is in a local hospital, suffering from a completely severed eyeball, sustained Sunday afternoon, when a butcher knife in the hands of her nine-year old sister slipped. The sharp blade struck Ada square in the eye. The girls were removing candy from the bottom of a pan, when the accident occurred. Attending physicians said the sight was destroyed, but they had hopes of saving the eyeball.

SINGING YOUTHS KILLED IN CRASH

Rome, Nov. 21 (AP)—Eleven singing youth fascists were killed and a score injured at a grade crossing near Mascarese 20 miles northeast of Rome yesterday.

The noise of an approaching train was drowned out by the singing and shouting of 100 youths going to a celebration in three motor trucks.

The train splintered the vehicles.

HITLER GIVEN MANDATE TO FORM CABINET

Hindenburg Orders Nazi Leader Pick Ministry Backed by Reichstag

Conditions Imposed Held Impossible of Fulfillment

Berlin, Nov. 21 (AP)—After receiving a provisional mandate from President Von Hindenburg to form a cabinet today, Adolf Hitler, national socialist leader, sent the president a letter in which it was understood, he was understood, felt that no statesman with his hands thus bound could assume responsibility.

Hitler, it was understood, felt that the conditions laid down by the field marshal were too narrow, although the formation of an authoritarian cabinet under Hitler leadership still might be accomplished.

But President Von Hindenburg attached to the request certain political conditions which some observers thought would make Hitler's acceptance improbable.

The president insisted that the Hitler cabinet be backed by "a majority or almost a majority" of the Reichstag. Hitler retired to confer with his advisers, promising to answer before the end of the day.

One of his closest associates said (Concluded on page 11, column 5)

WORLD PARLEY AMONG TOPICS

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Plans for American participation in the world economic conference probably will be discussed tomorrow by President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt at the White House. It was stated today in a high official quarter.

This revelation was considered significant in view of Europe's desire to consider the war debts in connection with other economic issues at the world conference.

The administration source which suggested the probability of the economic conference arising at the White House discussions, did not however, connect it with the debt issue.

In accepting the league of nations invitation to the conference the state department specified that war debts and tariff rates should not be discussed there. This represents the view of the Hoover administration, but it is not known whether the democrats, into whose administration the conference would extend, share a similar view.

Secretary of State Stimson, it was learned today has been working for several days preparing data on war debts and other questions for the White House conference tomorrow. He does not, however, expect to attend it.

FLIERS DIE IN CRASH
San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 21 (AP)—Aure Monsey, manager of the San Angelo airport and Truett Young, airplane owner, were killed when their plane crashed 700 feet near the landing field here last night. Monsey, a transport pilot, had been at the controls.

Garner Opposed To Debt Parley

St. Louis, Nov. 21 (AP)—John Nance Garner, vice president-elect and speaker of the house, was here between trains today long enough to be shaved, to express unqualified opposition to European debt cancellation or modification and to express hope for passage of a beer bill and legislation looking toward prohibition repeal at the coming short session of congress.

Garner was hurrying to Washington in response to a long distance call from President-elect Roosevelt, requesting him to attend the foreign debt conference tomorrow called by President Hoover.

Robins' Locator To Receive Reward

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The World Telegram said today that Salmon Levinson, of Chicago, attorney for the Robins' family, announced that Carl Byrd Fisher, the 12-year old Whitier, N. C., boy who led authorities to the whereabouts of the missing Col. Raymond Robins would receive a "substantial reward from the Robins' family."

Cultist Offers Human Life As Sacrifice

Detroit, Nov. 21 (AP)—A self-styled "king" of a negro religious cult today admitted he offered up a human life yesterday afternoon on a sacrificial altar at his home. His wife, his aide in the organization, confirmed his confession.

Robert Harris, 44, said it was pre-ordained centuries ago that yesterday he was to offer the life of a human to his gods. James J. Smith, 40, also a negro, was the victim.

"The sacrifice was to be a person not a believer of the religion," Harris told detectives. "It was to be the first stranger I should meet when I left my home yesterday."

After Harris met Smith he invited him into his home, he said. "I quieted him with a wagon axle (Concluded on page 11, column 8)

HOOPER PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Having assured a cut of more than half a billion dollars in the federal budget for next year, President Hoover today concentrated his energies upon his momentous war debts conference tomorrow with Franklin D. Roosevelt, his successor-elect.

President Hoover today shifted plans for the meeting tomorrow, changing the scene from the executive offices to the Lincoln study of the White House proper.

After a half hour conference with the president at which he said war debts were discussed, Secretary Mills said the president had "definite ideas" as to what America's answer to the debt problem should be, but that he felt "the interesting thing is what Mr. Roosevelt is going to do, and what his ideas will be."

The treasury secretary declined to say definitely whether Mr. Hoover would recommend again a revival of the war debt commission. He did say, however, that such an organization would "be very helpful right now."

On Wednesday morning, a day after the Roosevelt conference, Mr. Hoover will go over the same ground with thirteen leaders of congress—republican and democratic senators and representatives.

Upon their attitude and that of their followers, depends in the last analysis, the attitude of this government in connection with payments due December 15, because any policy on the question enunciated by the president must win their approval.

BOMB DESTROYS PORTLAND HOME

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—An explosion so intense that neighbors several doors away were thrown from their beds, destroyed the home of Samuel Simon here today. Simon, his wife, three children and a roomer were said to have left last Friday for the country, to be gone until after Thanksgiving. Police and firemen were certain there was no one in the house when the blast shattered it. Fire consumed the wreckage.

The explosion, probably from an accumulation of gas ignited in an unexplained manner, was so great that all walls were blown out, allowing the roof and upper story to drop into the basement. Flames broke out immediately.

Ruth Judd Begins Her Final Battle

Phoenix Ariz., Nov. 21 (AP)—Vivian Ruth Judd launched today what may be her last great fight to escape the hangman's noose.

Before the state supreme court, six attorneys were to present oral arguments for a new trial for the woman whom a jury decided killed Mrs. Agnes Anne Lerol.

Confesses to Murder

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—Gus Carney, 27, confessed today he killed his second wife whose body was found in the Mojave desert a month ago. The police announced he had confessed after being informed that blood stains were found on the carpet of his automobile.

JAPS DEBATE WITH CHINESE ON MANCHURIA

Lytton Report Attacked And Defended Before League of Nations

Koo Blames Japan for Preventing Chinese Unity by Armed Might

Geneva, Nov. 21 (AP)—Japan refused before the League of Nations council today to relinquish her position in Manchuria, and China resorted by threatening to extend the Chinese boycott against Japanese goods.

The position of the two nations was outlined in speeches by Yosuke Matsuoka for Japan and Dr. Wellington Koo for China.

The deadlock created a grave crisis for the League, with the withdrawal of Japan from membership threatened.

Yosuke Matsuoka defended Japan's course and rejected the findings of the Lytton commission, which investigated the Manchurian situation for the league and recommended creation of a special international regime in Manchuria until the issue between Japan and China is settled.

Dr. Wellington Koo, replying for China, asserted that if Japan's interpretation of the Kellogg pact is correct the peoples of the world (Concluded on page 11, column 6)

CZECHS SEEK DEBT RELIEF

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—A fourth European nation appealed to the United States for war debt relief today as President Hoover completed arrangements to meet President-elect Roosevelt tomorrow in the quiet of a White House study for a discussion of the whole field of foreign obligations.

The request for debt revision was presented by Minister Ferdinand Veverka of Czechoslovakia, who asked postponement of his country's \$1,500,000 payment due December 15.

Meanwhile it was stated in a high official quarter that plans for American participation in the world economic conference probably would be discussed by Mr. Hoover and Governor Roosevelt along with the debt problems.

Lowell Resigns as Harvard President

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21 (AP)—President A. Lawrence Lowell resigned today as president of Harvard university.

Lowell had asked the board of overseers to relieve him of his duties and the board complied "with regrets" at a meeting late this afternoon.

The resignation will become effective when his successor is appointed.

President Lowell was elected to the post on January 13, 1909, and took office May 19, 1909.

He will celebrate his 70th birthday next December 13.

Council To Vote On Restoring To Mayor Power As Executive

An even chance was being given today for adoption by the city council tonight of Alderman Watson Townsend's resolution for abolition of the committee on committees.

The resolution was first introduced some months ago, but failed to get through. Two weeks ago Townsend reintroduced the measure and indications were good today that it would be adopted if a full membership of the council attends the session.

By elimination of the committee on committees the appointment of all standing committees would be given back to the mayor in whose hands this authority was held until the middle of the Livelysley administration. The creation of a committee on committees at that time by an insurgent element in the council took away from the city

One Factor Ignored In Figuring Cut In Motor License Fees

Possibility of More Money from Trucks and Buses Not Considered in Calculating Total Reduction Possible; Offers Chance To Balance Loss To Counties

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Discussion and consideration of the problem of automobile license fee reductions, recognized as one of the most complicated questions with which the 1933 legislature will have to deal, continues apace with the preponderance of unofficial opinion so far expressed seemingly favoring a 50 per cent reduction in license and ad-

ARMY AVIATORS CRASH IN BAY

San Francisco, Nov. 20 (AP)—Lieutenants Robert W. Merrick, Portland, Ore., and Jefferson J. Davis, Visalia, reserve officers piloting an army plane were believed to have crashed to their deaths in the bay here last night after being trapped aloft by fog that hid their home airport, Crissy field, United States army authorities said.

Major M. F. David, commandant at Crissy field, said the coast guard had been asked to search the fog-shrouded bay for some trace of the two officers or wreckage of their plane.

The lieutenants flew to Visalia today to visit Lieut. Davis' family and were ordered to return to Crissy field by 8 p. m.

At that hour, Maj. David said, their plane was heard over the field but that the fog was so thick it was impossible for them to even attempt a landing.

PLAN TO PERMIT CASHING BONUS

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Veterans administration is attempting to formulate a plan which will permit the payment of the present value of soldiers bonus certificates, if that should be desired.

This was made known today by Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs. He emphasized that no plan had been evolved as yet and that a number of proposals were under consideration. He declined to give any details.

The administrator is gathering the data and studying the various proposals in anticipation of his appearance soon before the joint committee appointed last session to make a study of veterans affairs.

Establishment of a sinking fund by means of various economies is one method. It was said this might permit payment of the present value of the certificates at any time to those who were in actual need and desired the money.

The present value of the certificates was given at \$1,879,000,000 while the full maturity value of 1945 would be \$3,514,000,000.

Hines has proposed to pay the full face value of the certificates at the present time. Such legislation was passed by the house last session but was defeated in the senate.

HERRIOT NOT BOMB TARGET

Paris, Nov. 21 (AP)—Breton separatists and autonomists bombed the railway near Nantes over which Premier Edouard Herriot was traveling "as a demonstration of the strength of their movement," and not as an attempt against Herriot, the ministry of interior announced today.

It was believed the Breton zeal "Gwen Ha Du," meaning black and white and similar to the Irish black and tan, would be dissolved. The section encourages Bretons to speak the native Gallic tongue and speak everything French.

The members sent letters throughout Brittany Saturday announcing their plans to impress the chief of the French government with their strength, the ministry of interior said.

KIDDLE CLAIMING ELECTION PLEDGES

La Grande, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—State Senator Fred E. Kiddle returned to La Grande today from a week-end spent in Portland and announced that he now has 22 pledges supporting his candidacy for president of the state senate. Sixteen are required to elect.

BRITTEN SAYS HOOVER NOT TO VETO BEER BILL

Statement Made After Visit by Republican Leader to White House

Measure To Be Rushed To Passage To Insure Needed Revenue

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, after a conference with President Hoover at which he said possible beer legislation was discussed, told newspapermen he "was quite satisfied Mr. Hoover would not veto a beer bill."

Long an advocate of modification of the Volstead act, he said he had devoted his entire conference with the chief executive to discussion of this subject.

After spending about 10 minutes in the president's office Britten spoke with newspapermen on leaving for the capitol. He refrained from making any statement upon Mr. Hoover's direct reaction to the views he had expressed to him.

Britten said he was "ready to go ahead with a beer bill that would provide against return of the saloon, and would protect states wishing to remain dry, but would provide (Concluded on page 11, column 5)

IDAHO TO GET GRANGE MEET

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 21 (AP)—Idaho was selected as the 1933 convention state of the National Grange as that body continued its 66th annual convention here today. The city will be selected later.

The selection of Idaho was made by the assembly, the grange's legislative body. The convention will be held, the assembly announced, "about this time of the year."

The convention city will be named by the national executive committee.

The invitation for the grange to hold its next meeting in Idaho came from W. W. Neal of Boise City.

Fred J. Freestrom of Interlaken, N. Y., master of the Empire State grange and a member of the New York state power authority, was re-elected one of the three members of the national grange executive committee.

INSURGENTS SEIZE MANCHURIA AREA

Mukden, Manchuria, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Japanese position in Manchuria was becoming increasingly difficult today with roughly one fourth of the whole of the new state of Manchukuo in the hands of the insurgent Chinese.

General Su Ping-Wen, who formerly was a member of the Manchukuo regime, revolted recently and with the help of some 30,000 other Chinese irregulars took a vast area that lies against the Soviet border.

Despite the difficulties, Japanese authorities in Manchuria have said they will carry out Japanese policies regardless of any action by the league of nations.

I.O.O.F. GRAND SIRE VISITS PORTLAND

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Odd Fellows of Portland will turn out in large numbers tonight to greet William F. Jackson of Rodman, Kans., grand sire of the lodge, who will be the principal speaker at an opening meeting of all branches of the order.

Jackson will meet with Odd Fellows of eastern Oregon at La Grande Tuesday night at a meeting arranged by short carthocks described as the severest in many years in this area.

People through the lower Rhine region of Germany and Holland and throughout Belgium rushed to the street in great alarm, but nowhere was there reported any casualties.

Germany Jarred by Short Earth Shock

Duesseldorf, Germany, Nov. 21 (AP)—Parts of Germany, Belgium and Holland were sharply jarred early today by short carthocks described as the severest in many years in this area.

People through the lower Rhine region of Germany and Holland and throughout Belgium rushed to the street in great alarm, but nowhere was there reported any casualties.