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Matthew F. Halloran, an employee of the civil service commission for 39 years, who has been appointed the commission's representative with the government departments.

## JAPANESE LOSE CITIZENSHIP SUIT

Washington, D. C.—Japanese cannot be naturalized in the United States and cannot become citizens of this country, the supreme court of the United States decided, in its first construction of federal statutes bearing on the subject. The decision was the first delivered by Justice Sutherland as a member of the court and was handed down in a case brought by Taka Ozawa, who in 1914 applied for citizenship in Hawaii.

The government did not object to the argument of the case when it was reached at this term and the court advanced and heard at the same time the case brought by Takaji Yamashita and Charles Hio Kono against the secretary of state of Washington. In the latter case the two Japanese had been naturalized by a superior court of Washington prior to 1906, the date of the present federal naturalization statute, and at a time when it was conceded section 2169 of the revised statutes, which restricts naturalization to "free white persons" and those of African birth or descent was in full force.

## ELECTION AFTERMATH

Former Governor Lynn Frazier of North Dakota was elected to Senator McCumber's seat by a plurality over J. F. T. O'Connor, democrat, that will exceed 5000.

There was a majority of 33,181 in favor of making the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and the Volstead act statute law of California.

Walter M. Pierce had a lead of 34,433 votes over Ben W. Olson for the governorship in Oregon. The compulsory education bill had an affirmative majority exceeding 13,000.

Unofficial figures on the Indiana contest for United States senator showed that Samuel M. Ralston, democrat, defeated former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, republican, by 25,599 votes.

Returns from the election shows the prohibitionists rolled up a majority of approximately 175,000 against a proposed amendment to the constitution to permit the manufacture and sale of wine and beer in Ohio.

Petitions for state-wide recount of the vote for United States senator in Massachusetts were prepared by a campaign manager for Colonel W. A. Gaston, democratic opponent of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The latter's plurality stands at 5425 votes.

Nebraska voted two to one against ratification of a law passed by the last legislature which would have made it possible for state conventions

to select delegates to national nominating conventions of the various political parties and to name national committeemen.

### 1000 Boxcars Daily to Relieve Farmers

Washington, D. C.—One thousand empty box cars a day in solid trains will begin moving to the northwest from Chicago within a few days, and the movement will continue until the demand for equipment to transport farm and forest products has been met.

### Italy to Ratify Arms' Agreements.

Rome.—All agreements reached at the Washington disarmament conference will be ratified by Italy, Premier Mussolini told American correspondents.

## LOAN LIMIT MUST BE RAISED AT ONCE TO PREVENT FAILURES

### Farm Bureau Federation Finds That Agriculturists Are in No Condition to Liquidate Debts

Written Specially for this paper by Robert Fuller.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A wholesale bankruptcy among mid-west farmers threatens on March 1, 1923, unless immediate steps are taken to provide machinery for advancing a long time credit to agriculture.

Whatever happens on March 1, it cannot be a liquidation of present debts, according to a statement just issued by H. W. Moorhouse, director of the research department of the American Farm Bureau federation. A new credit arrangement will save farmers from bankruptcy and permit a refunding.

Mr. Moorhouse points out that the total farm mortgage debt is now estimated to be around \$8,000,000,000. This represents an increase of 132 per cent since 1910. The biggest volume of loans is in Iowa. Fifty-eight per cent of the loans are outstanding in the 12 east north-central and west north-central states.

A great part of these loans are in the form of five-year mortgages and were taken out during the early days of the war to make possible the necessary expansion to meet increased food requirements for the armies.

### Present Farm Loan Limits Operation.

In discussing the present credit system, Mr. Moorhouse's report shows that the Federal Farm Loan system has served very effectively in financing small land farmers. Federal Land banks at present can loan but \$10,000 to one person. "This limitation bars farmers operating the most economical farm units in the greatest food producing areas in the United States. The Federal Farm Loan act does not limit the amount of the loan that can be made by the Joint Land banks, but the Federal Farm Loan board has imposed the limitation of \$50,000.

"The Federal Farm Loan system provides for loans on farm land for a maximum period of 40 years and for the payment of the loan on installment basis spread over the entire loan period. The initial stock of the twelve Federal Land banks was supplied in the first instance by the United States government, but has gradually been purchased by the borrowers from the banks until the amount of stock owned by the government is about one-eighth or \$1,000,000 out of \$32,000,000."

### Saving of 25 Per Cent on Payments.

Mr. Moorhouse emphasizes the necessity for passing legislation which will remove the \$10,000 loan limit from the Federal Farm Loan banks. "With the removal of this limit farmers can make their loans through this agency and will be able to re-finance their business. On a total indebtedness of \$8,000,000,000 the farmers are paying an average yearly interest of 7 1/2 per cent. They are paying in interest \$590,000,000 a year. With the \$10,000 limit removed from Federal Land banks and farmer loans transferred to this agency there would be a saving in interest rates alone of over \$200,000,000 a year."

## Feature Musical "Episodes"

### Patton Brothers Bring to Chautauqua Festival a Program Sparkling With Originality



A program of musical "episodes" is coming to Chautauqua and will be given by the Patton Brothers, three young men from the West Coast, who are peculiarly gifted along musical lines. The episodes are called the "Colonial," "Popular," "Chinese," "Sacred," "Russian" and "Patriotic," and all are given in full costume. The boys have already established themselves in the hearts of western audiences on account of the unique features of their program; the separate talents of each of the three young men; the spontaneity of their work; and the musical background that lies behind their efforts. It is a high-class program which will delight music lovers who like a dash of the original in their entertainment.

SIX-DAY CHAUTAUQUA AT UMATILLA, NOVEMBER 22-27

## AMERICAN LEGION WINS ON A FUMBLE

### Touchdown Against Boardman Made in Last Period, Boardman Shines on Defensive.

In the game played on Armistice day between American Legion and Boardman High School boys at Boardman, which was a most stubborn fought and a very spectacular game, and in which the thrills and excitement, which held the crowd in a state of greatest suspense and which taxed the players to their utmost, the American Legion triumphed over the Boardman high school in the last few minutes of play by a single touchdown made from a fumble by the high school.

Boardman won the toss and selected to kick-off to the Legion. The ball was returned 15 yards, after which a series of line hucks failed to gain the required yardage. The ball was to the high school which tried several end runs which were not sufficient to gain the required yardage. After an exchange of punts which was about a stand-off the first period ended.

The high school gained four off of an end run, followed by a forward pass from Lee to Olson which netted a first down and put the ball on the Legion's 18-yard line. On a drop kick formation Lee booted the ball squarely between the Legions goal posts, but the kick was illegal as the ball did not touch the ground before it was kicked. It then was the Legion's ball on their own 29-yard line as a first down, a couple of line hucks, gained little and a forward pass was incomplete the Legion then punted and as the high school lined up for their scrimmage the half ended with the ball in the center of the field.

The Legion kicked off to open the second half and the play saw-sawed back and forth in about the center of the field. The high school took the ball on downs and in the most spectacular punt of the day Klitz punted for nearly 55 yards and the Legion recovered on their 12-yard line. Line hucks again were ineffectual to gain yardage, but a spectacular forward pass to Waggoner was good for a first down, line hucks again were ineffective and the Legion punted to the high school, who put the ball in play first as the third quarter ended.

The fourth quarter was a repetition of the other three, until a fumble by the high school on their 28-yard line was recovered by the Legion, who immediately set out to score a touchdown on the west side of the field. The Legion made two first downs and then was penalized five yards for off-side play, a forward pass was incomplete and a split back off of tackle the Legion was on the high school's five-yard line. Here the high school held and took the ball. In an attempt to punt out of danger behind their own goal line the high school fumbled and the Legions line charged through and fell on the ball for a touchdown. This try for point after touchdown was a failure after which the Legion kicked to the high school. After an end run the high school blew with the ball to the high school possession on their own 20-yard line.

It was the first game ever played by a Boardman high school team, and it was a very creditable showing they made for their first time and so they were overweighed and lacked the age and experience of their opponents. The benefit they derived from their experience will be very useful in their future games of which we hope they will have several. The lineup and score by periods and officials was as follows:

American Legion, 6 High School, 9  
Waggoner (ls) (rs) Olson  
Gibbreth (lt) (rt) D. Carpenter  
Mitchel (ls) (rs) Johnson  
N. McCumber (ls) (rs) Atterbury  
Hatch (rs) (lt) Ayres  
G. Carpenter (rt) (lt) Cummins  
Al Macomber (rs) (ls) Messinger  
Price (ls) (rt) Carroll (Capt)  
Stewart (capt) (lt) (rt) Lee  
Warren (rt) (lt) Bailey  
Baulcome (ls) (rt) Klitz

Score by quarters:  
American Legion ..... 0 0 0 6—6  
Boardman High ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Officials—King (O. A. C.) Referee,  
Sam Beardman, Timekeeper; P. J. Mulkey, head line-man.  
Time of Periods—15 minutes each.  
Substitutions—None.

Jack Gorham was in Hoopner this week on official business.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan returned home on Monday from a week's vacation in Portland.  
Andrew Anderson received the sad news Monday of the death of his brother in Portland. He left that evening for Portland.

While working on his bicycle track at Astoria a few days ago, E. Lauram had the misfortune to get his leg broken. The track was too high to place the tire, and for some reason he stepped into the track just as the other men were placing in cross tie in place. This caused his leg against the iron and broke one bone of the leg.

The American Legion and auxiliary will stage "The Trying Race" by Booth Parkington on Saturday, Nov. 18, in the auditorium. After the play there will be a jitney dance and supper.

## REV. GIBSON, NEW MINISTER, PREACHES FIRST SERMON

Sunday morning Rev. Gibson gave his first sermon in Boardman and it was a fine address. It is to be hoped that more people will be out next Sunday morning to hear him as it will be well worth while for any one and in the evening we had a very interesting Christian Endeavor meeting, after which Mrs. Aldrich, a national missionary worker, told us some of her experiences she has had in different parts of the country. She was a fine talker and has promised to come back again and bring some colored slides with her, when she comes, no one on the project should miss hearing her.

Monday evening the president of the Christian Endeavor society was with us, after partaking of one of those fine lunches the people here are noted for at which between 50 and 60 were present. Miss Cooper told us of her work and gave us some very good advice on how to make it a better endeavor. There is plenty of room for more in the society so come next Sunday night at seven and join us.

## LADIES AID MEETING AT MRS. HERREIM'S

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Herreim on Wednesday with about 6 ladies present. Mrs. Healey led the missionary meeting with interesting items regarding missions in India, and among our American Indians. Some interesting items clipped from a newspaper were read by Mrs. Boardman, showing how the Indians are taking up our present habits of civilization, especially in regard to the marriage ceremony. Reports of various committees were called for. Oregon Products dinner reported about \$28 in the clear. Plans for the bazaar were discussed and solicitations were taken, and committees were appointed to complete plans for this bazaar. Also planned for a reception for the new minister to be held on Friday, Nov. 24, in the church if it does not conflict with any other date.

Our hostess then brought in delicious refreshments that tasted like pumpkin pie, cocoa, and cakes with whipped cream.

## RED CROSS POSTERS OUT FOR ANNUAL DRIVE

Red Cross posters are on display and pamphlets have been sent out. Between now and Nov. 30 it is hoped that citizens of Boardman and community will do their part in assisting the Red Cross work.

Those desiring to contribute to the cause will please call on the following persons: Margaret Craver, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Gorham and Mr. Hatch, Captain of the Legion.

The Boardman commercial club held a very enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening with President Goodwin presiding. Various topics of interest were discussed, and one of particular interest was the free wrenie roast for the club project, which is planned for the first Wednesday in December at the school-house.

On Friday evening, Nov. 24, there will be a public reception at the community church for Rev. and Mrs. Gibson and family. All are invited to attend.

## WINIFRED M. HUCK



Mrs. Winifred M. Huck, elected congressman-at-large from Illinois to fill vacancy caused by death of her father W. E. Mason, was the only woman elected to congress in the recent elections.

## PRIMARY ADVOCATES CONTROL LEGISLATURE

Boise, Idaho.—The advocates of the statewide primary law have control of Idaho's new legislature. If the pledges of members-elect to the house and senate are kept, and republicans dominate that body. The greatest gain in members over the records of previous years were made by the progressives, who elected five members to the senate and seven members to the house. Progressives and democrats, of whom there are 17 in the senate, are all pledged to the enactment of a primary law and a sufficient number of republicans are pledged to the enactment of such a law to give the primary advocates a clear majority in both houses. The Idaho state republican primary league claims the primary advocates control both the house and the senate.

## MAIL FRAUDS ENORMOUS

### 500 Cases Now Being Investigated by Authorities.

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 500 cases involving fraudulent use of the mails are in the hands of United States attorneys for investigation to determine whether criminal proceedings should be instituted. It was announced at the department of justice. Officials estimated that the cases already under consideration represented a loss to the American public through postal swindles of more than \$140,000,000.

## Big Liquor Leak Found.

Peoria, Ill. — Robbery of possibly more than 25,000 gallons of whisky, valued at \$500,000, from the Woolmer distillery here, was uncovered by authorities. A tunnel was discovered under a roadway leading to a whisky warehouse.

## Italians Want Immigration Bar Raised.

Rome — The new Italian government plans to ask the United States government to increase the annual quota of Italian emigrants allowed to enter the United States from 42,000 to 100,000.

## THE WISHING HOUR

"Hurrah—I sail for Nova Scotia Saturday."  
"What a coincidence. Father said only last night he wished you were in Halifax."

## MOTOR FAMILY

Hubby—"This milk is turned."  
Wife—"Impossible! It can't be. This is a one-way street."

## JUST THAT

"What have you been doing for the last six months?"  
"Six months."