

Designation of the Wallula cutoff for federal aid has been indorsed by the secretary of agriculture, definitely settling the controversy over the creation of this route as a primary aid, according to a message received from Representative McArthur Wednesday by the Portland chamber of Commerce.

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PREMIER BONAR LAW



Recent portrait of Andrew Bonar Law, who recently succeeded Lloyd George as prime minister of Great Britain.

CONFERENCE BEGINS OVER BRITISH DEBT

Washington, D. C.—Negotiations between the American and British debt funding commissions opened here with a declaration by Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer, that all his government wanted was a "square deal" in the settlement of its war debt to the United States, aggregating more than four billions of dollars.

Asserting that the mission which he heads was not here "to ask for favors or to impose on generosity," the chancellor said what was desired was "a fair business settlement" that would secure for America "the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States government established in America for us, their associates, in the war."

Mr. Baldwin warned, however, that the British government, having regard for the present heavy burden of taxation on its people, its commitments in costly mandates and other circumstances, had to consider very carefully the terms of the liquidation of the debt lest an annual obligation be assumed which it might be impossible to meet in years of bad trade and falling revenue.

HOOVER REFUSES POSITION

Harding Offers Interior Department, But Commerce Secretary Declines.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding tendered Secretary of Commerce Hoover the place as secretary of the interior, which Albert B. Fall will vacate on March 4, but after a conference it was decided that Hoover would retain his present position.

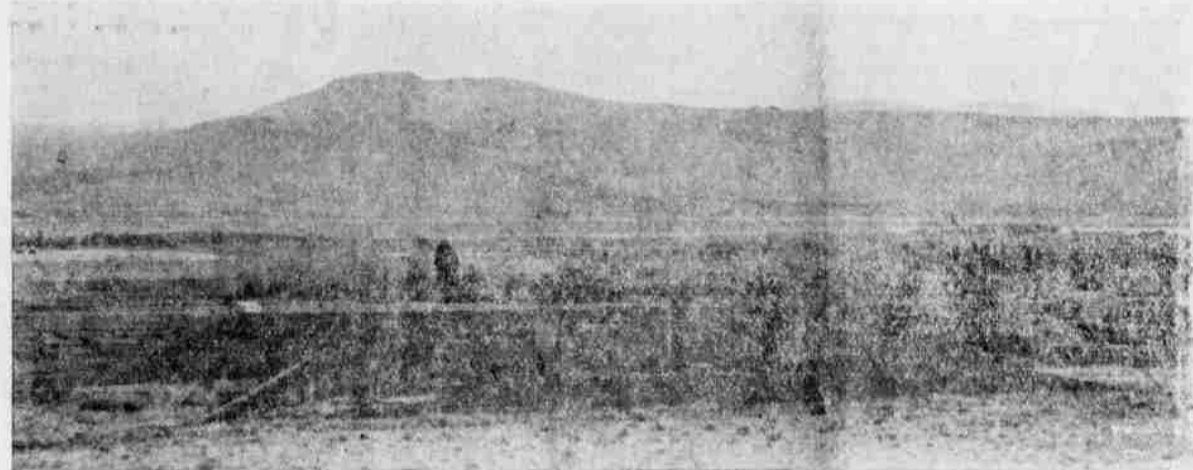
The president was said to have called Secretary Hoover's attention to the fact that in point of seniority the interior department ranks above the commerce department. Secretary Hoover recalled that on entering the administration he had declared it his ambition to "make a real department" out of the commerce organization. To this purpose he told the president he intended to adhere.

France Begins Invasion of Ruhr.

Essen, Germany.—Advance troops of the French army, largely with technical equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig, seven miles southwest of Essen, and the section between Dusseldorf and Essen is half covered by French military forces, according to private advice reaching here.

The Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company of Astoria has won its fight to set aside the additional income tax, amounting with penalties and interest to approximately \$190,000 levied against it by the government for the years 1916 to 1919, both inclusive, and that sum is saved to the stockholders.

Amendment to the present laws so that the salaries and expenses of district sealer of weights and measures shall be paid out of the general fund of the state instead of by the counties as under the present system, has been recommended by W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures in his biennial report.



Here's a picture of some of the barren waste along the Wallula Cutoff that Pendleton and Hermiston talk so much about. This picture was taken near the site of the Umatilla Rapids Dam.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution Offer \$50 for Essays.

The Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution is offering a series of prizes totaling the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon for essays on topics connected with the war for American independence. There will be three awarded this year: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the best, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the second, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for the third best essay, respectively, written by pupils of the grade or high schools of the state on one of the following subjects:

1. Our wars of 1776 and 1917, Contrasts and Similarities.
2. The Treaty of Versailles and Paris of 1783.
3. Naval Warfare of the American Revolution.

The conditions governing this essay contest are as follows: The essays are limited in length to three thousand words, must be written on one side only of paper and accompanied by a statement from the writer's teacher that the writer is a pupil in a designated class and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

The essay must be signed by the writer and his or her postoffice address (including county) must be given. The essays should be forwarded to Mr. Herbert B. Augur, Chairman of the Committee, 950 Savier Street, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than April 15, 1923. Essays not complying with the conditions stated above will not be considered.

In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of statement.
3. Manner of treatment.
4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
5. Neatness and legibility.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the Essay Committee.

ATTENTION! READERS!

Just a few weeks ago the Boardman Trading Co., gave the Mirror its first advertisement for the paper. Now Mr. Warren tells the publisher that he never got a reply to the advertisement he put in last week offering some very attractive bargains. The next time you are in town you go into the store and buy some of these articles offered if you have any need for them.

Read the ads in the Mirror and patronize those who advertise. Subscriptions alone won't keep the papers going and the Mirror gets so little patronage from the Boardman merchants, that it is up to the readers to help us out.

You will find the Boardman Trading company will do as well by you as any company, and the more you patronize the home merchants the more the town and country will prosper.

The same advertisement is run this week as last.

State News

Bank clearings in Eugene in 1922 were almost \$1,500,000 greater than in the year previous.

The annual farmers' week in Josephine county opened in the courthouse in Grants Pass Monday.

The district highway office maintained at Roseburg by the state highway department has been abandoned.

Members of the Northwest Cannery's association held a profitable four-day convention in Portland last week.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Tillamook county this year is \$829,868.51, against \$929,825.43 for last year.

The year 1922 was an exceptionally prosperous one for the Lower Columbia Dairy association's two creameries at Astoria.

For the first half of the cereal year ending with the advent of 1923 Portland floated to all ports 11,650,941 bushels of wheat.

President Harding has nominated the following Oregon postmasters: George C. Stephens, Arlington; Annie S. Clifford, Mohalla.

All fruits and other products canned in Oregon shall bear the name of the state under the provisions of a bill to be submitted to the legislature.

There were a total of 395 accidents reported during the week ending January 4, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

Portland's eight high schools will graduate approximately 492 students at their mid-year commencements, which will occur the fourth week of January.

Loganberry growers of Lincoln county met in the county agent's office at Toledo Saturday to start plans for handling their crop of the coming season.

More than 80 miles of road work, aggregating almost \$1,000,000, has been ordered advertised for the January 19 meeting of the state highway commission.

Fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: John A. Thompson, Blodgett, Benton county, and Jesse F. Morrison, McCoy, Polk county.

The body of John Krause, for the last 20 years a resident of the Gervais vicinity, was found dangling from the end of a rope in a cabin some distance from his home by Mrs. Krause.

A report of the finance committee, submitted at the meeting of the general relief committee at Astoria, showed cash receipts for the general relief fund to date amounting to \$69,234.17.

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, county school superintendent of Klamath county, was elected president of the Oregon association of county school superintendents while in session at Salem.

An eight-hour day for all mills and factories in Oregon is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the state legislature by a committee from the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

Despite building which is going on steadily at Bend, the housing situation has become so acute that Bend realtors say they could rent 200 houses without difficulty, if the houses were available.

Governor Olcott has appointed John C. Kendall of Marshfield to the circuit bench in place of Judge John S. Coke, who has been confirmed in the office of United States district attorney at Portland.

THE RADIO BUG

"The Radio Bug" seemingly has found his way into Boardman for there are now four radio sets here, that are busy every evening listening "on the air." Charles Barnes is responsible largely for the great interest aroused here for it was he who first attempted to try his skill at catching messages from the air. Boardman has a right to be proud of Mr. Barnes and his achievements for, without any knowledge of the intricacies of Radio, he first developed a set using Armstrong's regenerative hook-ups, one of the most difficult sets now used by amateurs.

He just recently completed his fifth set and is now using one stage of radio frequency amplification and two stages of audio amplification. It is indeed an accomplishment to be proud of. Mr. Barnes, also, has become quite interested in the technical phase of radio and is contemplating the study of wireless telegraph and telephone as a life's work.

The Boardman community became so interested in radio that the school board of directors was prevailed upon to buy a set so that everyone might have the advantage of a larger city. Consequently, a set costing \$200 was secured and the people of Boardman have "listened in" to some very good concerts.

Last Monday night a much interested group of citizens gathered at the school auditorium to listen to Governor Pierce, who was to send a message to the people of Oregon from the Oregonian tower. Although they were disappointed to learn that Governor Pierce would not talk, the musical program from the different stations on the coast was much enjoyed. It is hoped that many more of the people will take advantage of the opportunities to listen "on the air" with the school radio set.

Signals have come in so loud that only the first stage needs to be used to hear them in all parts of the school auditorium. Several of the far away eastern stations have been heard, notably, Schenectady, N. Y., Kansas City, St. Louis, Winnipeg, Canada.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING CALLED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The date of the annual conventions of the Oregon High School Press Association and the Association of Oregon High School Student Body Presidents and Secretaries held under the auspices of the University of Oregon School of Journalism and the Associated Students has been changed from January 19 and 20 to February 2 and 3.

The change was made because the first semester in many of the high schools will end about the time of the former date and examinations would make attendance impossible from those schools.

The president of the press association is Harry G. Johnson, Portland; vice-president, Lester Lemon, Corvallis; secretary-treasurer, Viola Calvin, Hood River. The presidents and secretaries' association officers are: President, Orlando Hollis, Eugene; vice-president, Lucille Moore, Salem; secretary, Mildred McKilligan, West Linn; treasurer, Byron Anderson, Portland.

Send the Mirror to a friend.

HEARING IS BEGUN ON THE BURNING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

State Department Building of Washington, D. C.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The hearing on the burning of the state department building in Washington, D. C., is under way today in the United States district court here. The hearing is being held in the federal court building, through the aid of the federal marshal, through half a dozen witnesses of trinkets and bits of clothing, of two headless and mutilated bodies forced to the surface of Lake La Poudre by a mysterious dynamite explosion, as those of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richards, missing Mer Rouge citizens.

Inauguration of the hearing is expected to bring a climax to the investigation under way for several months by federal investigators and state agents.

Three companies of state troops, sent here to act in connection with civil authorities, were held in camp to respond to any call for assistance.

A "torture rack," fashioned after the barbarous murder machines of medieval days, was used by the "hooded mob" in slaying Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, according to reports of state pathologists, submitted at the open hearing.

The pathologists, Drs. Charles W. Duval and John Lanford, declared both men met their deaths after being subjected to some "specially constructed device, designed for inflicting punishment."

TURKS MUST ACCEPT TREATY OR FIGHT

London.—A draft of the Near East treaty will be presented to the Turks at Lausanne within a fortnight, it was said in official circles. The Turks will be told to sign the document or to tear it in pieces and take the consequences.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Constantinople says the Greek 11th division has occupied Karagatch, opposite Adrianople, notwithstanding the protest of the French colonel in charge of the town in behalf of the allies. Karagatch is within the neutral zone along the Maritza river, which divides western Thrace from eastern Thrace.

The Daily Mail says the Greeks are reported to be preparing for immediate action in case the Lausanne conference results in failure. It is believed they contemplate a new campaign to recover eastern Thrace.

PENSION MEASURE VETOED

Bill is Bad Precedent, Senate is Told by President Harding.

Washington, D. C.—Loss to civil and Mexican war pensioners of the large blanket pension increases proposed by the Bureau bill was threatened by the veto of the bill by President Harding.

The president returned the bill to the senate, where it originated, with a message attacking it as a whole and specifically. He declared it would cost the government \$108,000,000 annually and set a precedent entailing pension obligations of \$50,000,000,000 within the next 50 years. He also disapproved special provisions giving pension rights to widows of veterans who had been married only two years.

Logging Camp Wrecked By Water.

Morton, Wash.—West Fork logging camp, four miles from Morton on the east fork of the Tilton river, was wrecked by a cloudburst which overturned everything in the camp and sent a five-foot wall of water raging down the Tilton river. Nearly every building in the camp was overturned and one man and his 2-year-old son are missing.

Canadian Wheat Yield Near Record.

Ottawa.—The highest yield of wheat in the dominion since 1915 was reported by the bureau of statistics for 1922. It totaled 391,425,000 bushels from an estimated 22,422,693 acres. The yield per acre was 17 1/2 bushels, also the highest since 1915, when 15,109,415 acres yielded an average of 26 bushels an acre.

JUDGE HURLEY



Judge T. D. Hurley of Chicago, who has declared war on "love pirates" who figure in divorce cases, and is going after them with injunctions.

TROOPS IN GERMANY ARE ORDERED HOME

Washington, D. C.—Withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine was ordered Wednesday by President Harding.

In announcing the decision, the state department said that the president deemed the time expedient for the recall of the forces now at Coblenz.

The American forces remaining in that area number about 1000 men, and it was indicated that the withdrawal order would be carried out as soon as the American commander, Major-General Allen, could make the necessary arrangements.

A resolution favoring such a withdrawal was adopted Saturday by the senate but it was not apparent how far it had contributed to the president's decision, or how far the administration had been influenced by the situation brought about by the French movement into the Ruhr valley.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, brother of William Jennings Bryan, has been inaugurated governor of Nebraska.

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died in Washington, D. C., after a long illness. She was 63 years of age.

The top of the Pavlov mountain, Aleutian peninsula, has been blown off by a volcanic eruption, according to wireless messages received at Anchorage, Alaska.

Profits averaging from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents are realized by the Standard Oil company of New York upon each gallon of gasoline produced in its refineries, according to testimony submitted by the corporation in the senate oil investigation.

Federal prohibition agents do not need search warrants to search automobiles traveling on the public highway when they believe the machines are transporting liquor, according to an opinion handed down by Federal Judge Wolverton at Portland, Or.

Daugherty Charge Dismissal Advised.

Washington, D. C.—Dismissal of impeachment charges brought against Attorney-General Daugherty by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, was recommended to the house in a resolution adopted, 12 to 2, by the judiciary committee, which held public hearing on the charges last month.

At the same time the committee approved, 11 to 2, a formal report to the house holding that that body had the power to punish Mr. Keller by imprisonment or otherwise for his refusal to obey a subpoena issued for him immediately after his dramatic withdrawal from the case on the third day of the hearings.

When Justice of the Peace Unruh, of Salem, several weeks ago announced that he would sentence all traffic violators to ride through the business streets of the city in an automobile labeled, "This man is being taught the rules of the road," he had little idea that the results would be favorable. Since the judge issued the order not a traffic violator has been arraigned in court.