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COOLIDGE IS WORRIED BY PARTY ROW

Sends Secretary to Confer With Leaders of Warring Factions.

MAY DELAY MESSAGE

Administration Leaders Alarmed, Knowing Country Awaits Coolidge Declarations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The row between the Republican regulars and the progressive Republicans in the house has grown so severe that President Coolidge is expected to take a hand in the affair and attempt to mediate the difference in order that the house can organize and start legislative business on scheduled time.

The White House is already alarmed and much concerned and the President has sent Bascom Slemp, his secretary, to the Capitol for conferences with the quarreling faction leaders.

May Delay Message

The factional war that has been increasing in intensity makes possible a lengthy delay in getting the President's forthcoming message before congress and is causing administration leaders grave concern. Voters throughout the country are holding back individual and party commitments until the President is heard in his first message.

Demand Reforms

The progressive leaders are demanding several reforms in the conduct of house affairs and are demanding recognition of their legislative program. Unless given recognition, the progressive Republicans threaten to block the organization of the house.

MOVING RETORT TO SHALE OIL BEDS

The mile of planked road which was being laid to transport the retort over soft ground was finished last night. Unloading and hauling of the retort commenced at 8:00 o'clock this morning and it is the intention of the company to work straight thru with the five trucks until the machinery is all moved up to the point where the foundations are being laid.

The Southern Pacific wrecking crane is being utilized to unload this machinery from the railroad cars onto the trucks. The platform has been erected on the companies ground where the retort will be unloaded from the trucks by using blocks and tackle.

SCOTT VALLEY FARMER SUICIDES; LEAVES NOTE

LAKEPORT, Nov. 22.—Frank Meades, Scott Valley rancher, committed suicide near here Monday by shooting himself. He placed the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet tore off the top of his head.

A note stuck on a bush nearby said: "I am no good any more. Cannot do the right thing. Nerves all gone. Notify George Comarache, San Francisco. Please help my wife. She is sick and alone. Guess I am crazy."

FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF CRIPPLED WOMAN

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Fire, carefully started in six places, partially destroyed the home of Mrs. Rhoda Ferrill, a crippled widow. Police and firemen have begun a searching investigation to determine the motive of the fire. The widow was not at home at the time the blaze was discovered by neighbors.

To Winter in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman, accompanied by Miss Edith Chapman, left early this afternoon in the Chapman motor for San Francisco, where they plan to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have planned this trip for several months and will undoubtedly return home in the spring benefitted from their change in climate. The Chapman farm is being left in charge of Thom Chapman. Several dinner parties have been given preparatory to their departure and others planned that could not be given on account of lack of time.

JORDAN VALLEY WATER PROJECT IS KILLED

SALEM, Nov. 21.—The Jordan valley irrigation district has no legal existence, according to an opinion written by Justice Rand and handed down by the Oregon supreme court here today.

The suit was brought by William Weber, a land owner and taxpayer within the district, to determine whether the project was organized in compliance with the laws regulating the formation of irrigation districts. Attack was made upon the notices of the election, which were held to be insufficient by the supreme court, in that they were published over the signature of the petitioners.

The opinion, written by Justice Rand, reverses Judge Dalton Biggs of Malheur county.

ROD AND GUN CLUB HOLD SHOOT SUNDAY

Prime Turkeys and Merchandise Will Be Awarded to Winners of Various Events.

The Ashland Rod & Gun club will stage the first shoot of the season Sunday and many local scatter gun artists and rifle experts are getting ready for the event.

Sunday's event is billed as a turkey shoot, however, merchandise of various kinds will be awarded to winners as well as a large number of turkeys, which are prime for Thanksgiving.

The shoot will be staged at the club's grounds near Jackson Hot Springs and will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. There will be various events for rifles and shotguns, and it is possible that events will be added for pistol shots, depending on the number expressing a desire for that class of sport.

The events for shotgun artists will consist of various numbers of clay pigeons and participants will be divided into classes according to their prowess, giving the amateur an equal chance with the professional.

There will be events for both large and small calibre rifles.

Guns and ammunition will be available at the grounds. Entrance fees sufficient to pay the expense of the event, will be charged.

The club is completing plans for another shoot to be held during the forenoon of Thanksgiving.

IDAHO MATRON DIES ON RIDE FOR HEALTH

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Irvin Scott Hastings, hurrying south by automobile from Coeur d'Alene, Ida., in the hope of regaining her health, lost in the race with death as she neared Yreka Monday afternoon. She passed away in the automobile in her husband's arms on the highway in Shasta canyon, just a few minutes after expressing the hope that she could see the southland before she died.

PEDESTRIAN AUTHOR HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Leonard Day, famous author who is walking around the "rim" of the United States to prove to his publishers the truth of his story, "The Unsolicited Generosity of the American People," arrived in Ashland at noon today and will remain here over night. Tomorrow he will walk to the summit of the Siskiyou and return in an automobile. Saturday he will be taken to the summit, where he will resume walking at the point attained the day preceding. While he is permitted to double back in an automobile he must walk every step of the way. San Francisco concludes the journey of over 10,000 miles.

Day is a guest of the Fire Department today, but will be entertained by others while in Ashland. It is expected that he will deliver a short address tonight at the Vining.

House Guest Arrives

Mrs. Thomas L. Sorrell and daughter Ruth, have arrived from Norfolk, Va., to spend the winter with her aunt and foster-mother, Mrs. Henry G. Gilmore. Mrs. Sorrell is the wife of Lieutenant T. L. Sorrell, of the U. S. Navy, who has been ordered to the new ship, "The West Virginia," which will be commissioned December first, and which will join the Pacific fleet some time later. Mrs. Sorrell's coming will give great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and their friends who will be glad to meet her.

AIR FORCES INADEQUATE SAYS REPORT

80 Per Cent of Planes Available Are Unfit for Service.

FUNDS INSUFFICIENT

General Patrick's Report Paints Gloomy Picture of Condition of Air Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Approximately 80 per cent of the airplanes now in service in the army would be totally unfit for use in actual warfare.

The present peace time organization of the Air Service affords not even the foundation upon which a war time air force could be built.

Efficient operation of the Air Service has become impossible because of continued reductions in every class of personnel.

The establishment of new flying fields to fulfill the strategic requirements of national defense has been practically impossible due to lack of funds.

These sensational revelations were contained today in the annual report of Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of Air Service, to the Secretary of War.

General Patrick, in a lengthy report, painted a gloomy picture of existing conditions in the Air Service and laid the blame solely to lack of funds. He will lead a strenuous campaign during the coming session of Congress for relief in the form of greatly increased appropriations.

War Planes Go to Pieces

According to General Patrick a great majority of the air planes now on hand were produced during the war and are rapidly deteriorating and even when completely reconditioned have but a very short life. Accordingly, it is absolutely essential that the purchase of new aircraft to replace the obsolete war-time models and to offset the constantly increasing shortage be undertaken at once. Since it requires about eighteen months to secure delivery, it is apparent that no relief from the present situation can be expected before 1926.

"Appropriations now being made for the purchase of new aircraft are insufficient to meet the requirements of even the present inadequate peace time establishment of the Air Service," says the report.

General Patrick decried the lack of an adequate aeronautical industry in the United States and declared that in time of war such an industry would necessarily be the backbone of the procurement program. The solution of this problem, he says, lies in the development of commercial aviation through the timely enactment of suitable legislation and in the judicious expenditure of such funds as may be appropriated for the support of Government aeronautical activities.

Continuing, the report says: "The operation of aircraft for commercial purposes in the United States has unfortunately advanced little, if any, during the last year. The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce estimates that approximately 1200 commercial aircraft, the same figure as for 1921, were in operation, losses and depreciation being compensated for in the new construction and in the release by the Government of additional surplus equipment."

AUTHORITIES RELEASE

S. P. BANDIT SUSPECTS The office of Dan O'Connell, chief inspector of the S. P., advises this afternoon that two men held at Eureka and suspected as being two of the D'Autremont brothers, wanted in connection with the Siskiyou holdup, have been released. Although the two suspects resembled the D'Autremonts they were not identified with the crime.

No indictment has been returned by the Jackson county grand jury against the D'Autremonts. The jury is not in session today, but will convene tomorrow at which time it is believed all evidence will be presented and an indictment returned.

Columbia Pottery Co. at Warrenton to resume operations.

Pelican Bay to have \$15,000 drive.



Mrs. Cora La Forge

Mrs. Cora La Forge, 43, of East St. Louis, Illinois, who after picking thirteen lemons in the garden of love maintained her assertion that there were some "nice men in the world" by going to the altar with Henry La Forge, husband No. 14. Her attempts to be "happy though married" previously led Mrs. La Forge through twelve divorces and one annulment.

MAKING GAS ECONOMY TEST RUN TO O FRISCO

Ed. C. Easton, head of the American Carburetor Co., passed through Ashland yesterday en route from Seattle to San Francisco. Easton is driving a Studebaker Special and is making a test economy run between the two cities to ascertain the gas saving qualities of the carburetor which his firm is manufacturing.

The car was sealed at Seattle and the seal is broken only at towns where refilling is believed necessary. The car was refilled at Portland and Eugene and in this city. While in Ashland eight gallons of gas was supplied the car and a new seal placed on by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. At the time refillings are made a record is made of the miles recorded by the speedometer, so that when the trip is completed the driver will be able to ascertain not only the amount of gas consumed, but the exact mileage. The speedometer records are made and sworn to by the one sealing the hood and gas tank and this record is presented to the succeeding inspector or sealer.

Easton carries credentials from the Washington Automobile Club and stated to a Tidings reporter that from Seattle to Ashland he was making an average of 24 miles to the gallon of gas.

ORDER MOTOR LICENSE EARLY, SAVING DELAY

Application blanks for securing 1924 motor vehicle licenses have been mailed by the Secretary of State to all motor vehicle owners in Oregon, and they are urged to apply early so that the license plates may be mailed so as to reach them before January 1, 1924. This action will avoid much trouble, annoyance and unnecessary delay. License plates for 1924 will have a bright red background and white letters and figures.

SLEEP OF KING TUT IS AGAIN DISTURBED

LUXOR, Egypt, Nov. 21.—A detachment of Egyptian soldiers arrived today to guard the tomb of King Tutankhamen, following the discovery by Howard Carter of a plot by native grave robbers to enter the tomb, and steal the relics. Carter said the inner shrine, containing the mummy, would not be reopened until the Egyptian government renders a decision on press news rights.

Large Farm has Tractor

A Fordson tractor has been bought by Frank Davis to help in the farming of his 315 acre farm in the Valley View district. The Ford garage provided the machine that has proved popular with farmers and road workers.

Philomath College putting on a \$15,000 drive.

CHARGE JAPS WITH MURDER OF KOREANS

Charges of Barbarous Cruelty Are Filed With State Department.

DR. TOMPKINS ACCUSER

Allege That 250 Koreans Were Bound, Covered With Oil and Burned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Charges that make the blood run cold have been filed with the State Department against Japanese officials and their subordinates in connection with the slaughter of the defenseless Koreans. The sensational complaint was filed by Dr. Floyd Tompkins, president of the Friends of Korea association, and charges that barbarous cruelty was practiced upon helpless Koreans by the order of Japanese officials, who took advantage of the disorders and rioting following the recent devastating earthquake and fire to put to death the unarmed and unsuspecting Koreans.

250 Burned

The charges filed state that Americans were eye witnesses in one specific instance where Japanese bound 250 Koreans hand and foot, applied oil to their clothing, applied matches, and burned them alive. The scene and savagery of the act is said to be beyond description.

Orders Were Official

Dr. Tompkins states that officials of Japan sent out an order during the earthquake "to kill as many Koreans as possible." It is believed that the sensational charges filed against Japanese will be investigated at an early date.

EXTENSION OF YREKA RAILROAD IS URGED

YREKA, Nov. 22.—Launching of a movement for the extension of the Yreka Railroad, running from Montague to Yreka, westward into Scott Valley and ultimately to the coast was urged at an impromptu meeting of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The principal speaker was Geo. W. Hark, railroad promoter and engineer, who claimed that if a sufficient tonnage were assured the raising of capital for a railroad would be an easy matter. He commented on the report that the Grey Eagle copper mine had been sold to the Guggenheim interest and the possibilities of sawmills entering the vast timbered areas west of here.

BOY IS BITTEN BY A WOUNDED COYOTE

HAINES, Nov. 22.—Garrod Coles, 14, while attempting to kill a coyote which he had wounded by shooting, was bitten on the hand by the animal, and since it has been determined that the coyote was afflicted with rabies. The boy is under Pasteur treatment.

FAVOR CRESCENT CITY AS REFUGEE HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Authority for the army engineers to make a survey at Crescent City with the view to making that place a harbor of refuge, will be sought by Senator Shortridge when the rivers and harbors bill comes before next congress.

The war department wants three more harbors of refuge on the coast, and favors Crescent City as the location for one of them. It would be necessary to extend the seawall there several thousand feet.

Visit in the South

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tucker left today for Richmond, Cal. to visit friends. They may spend some time in the south.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL SEATTLE SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The United States Shipping Board has decided to sell the Sinner Eddy shipyards at Seattle to the city of Seattle for \$600,000, it is officially announced. Equipment in the yards is to be placed on sale at a later date. It is expected the equipment will bring about \$200,000.

PORTLAND BANK HAD WORTHLESS "PAPER"

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—"Paper" held by the State Bank of Portland of a face value of approximately \$900,000 on which little more than \$100,000 was collected in liquidating the institution was analyzed before the jury in the trial of Anthon Eckern at adjournment time yesterday. Eckern, who was vice-president of the bank, is on trial on a charge of having permitted deposits after he knew the institution was insolvent.

The largest group of questionable notes and collateral was that taken by the bank from the Stock Assets company. It totaled \$218,000 and collections from this source were said to have been nil.

ANNUAL OPENING OF ARMORY NOVEMBER 26

Guard Members Will Hold Open House and Program for General Public.

The annual opening of the armory will be sponsored November 26 by members of the 484th Co. O. A. C. with a big, free program brimming with stunts, speeches and drills.

Two state officials are slated to be here for the ceremony. Adjutant General White will present medals to men who have the longest records of service in the guard. A letter of presentation of credit for one of the highest places in a contest of state mobilization last winter, will also be given by the official.

The last visit of Major James S. Dusenbury, senior instructor in artillery, will occur at this time. Major Dusenbury leaves soon for Ft. Monroe, Va. to continue higher education in artillery branches.

A contrast in the manual of arms as given by a soldier of the Civil War and that of the present day exhibited by the guard, fencing, hand to hand fighting, a tour of inspection of the armory, and competition of manual of arms are included in the stunt program.

The public is urged to attend the formal opening of the 1924 season. Fathers and mothers are especially invited to be guests of the national guard as it is thru them that more money is brought to the city.

POLICE INVESTIGATING BEER WAR KILLINGS

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—One of the greatest police investigations in Chicago history led detectives through the underworld labyrinth from the Pacific Coast, where they groped for the perpetrators of the million dollar looting of Werner Bros. Warehouse, the murder of Lewis Hauschild, attorney for the beer runners, mortally wounded in Wisconsin; and the beer war killings of Jerry O'Conner, George Meeghan, and Joe Bucher. The ramifications of the three crimes are so entangled that police regard them as one operation. Mrs. Harriet Fowler and Virginia Faire, film actress, were questioned.

Mrs. Bolton Improving

Mrs. T. K. Bolton has been ill for the past few days but is improving now.

KLAMATH ATTORNEY IS CLEARED OF CHARGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 21.—A not true bill was returned by the Klamath county grand jury tonight in the case of C. C. Brower, district attorney of Klamath county, who was arrested last July on complaint of Fay Morris, an office assistant of Brower's who alleged the district attorney struck him, breaking his glasses, following an argument over the resignation of Morris.

Judge C. F. Stone, formerly local circuit judge, was appointed by Circuit Judge Levitt as special prosecutor in this case, in which District Attorney Brower was disqualified to act by virtue of his position in the case.

MINSTRELS TO PERFORM DECEMBER 3

Black Face Show to Be Put on by Lithians One Day Only.

OCTETTE A FEATURE

Receipts of Event Will Be Expended in Giving Publicity to Ashland.

The minstrel show to be given by the Lithians December 3 is a coming event commanding no little interest, and promises to be one of the leading amusement numbers of the winter season.

A recent decision was reached by the Lithians to hold the show one day only. It was formerly announced that two performances would be given December 3 and 4.

Octette a Feature

The famous Lithian octette will stage a vaudeville act that will be one of the features of the evening. It will be remembered that the octette visited Salem during the recent State Fair and made a decided hit in booster songs of Ashland. This will be the first public appearance of the octette in the home city. Daily rehearsals are being held and the members will appear in a number of new songs, ballads, comedy and pep songs. The octette is composed of the following: Carl Loveland, director and first tenor; Andy McGee, first tenor; Wm. Briggs and R. L. Burdick, second tenors; S. A. Peters, Jr. and V. D. Miller, first bass; Dr. Phetteplace and Harry Tomlinson, second bass. The members of the octette will appear in their new uniforms.

Various musical numbers, dancing specialties and skits will be staged in addition to the numbers to be rendered by the octette.

The coming show is the first to be rendered by the octette.

The coming show is the first to be staged by the Lithians but they plan to make the minstrel show an annual event.

Seats Are Selling

Seats for the coming show are already moving and there is indication that the theatre will be sold out before the night of the event. The prices of admission will be \$1.00 and \$1.50. The ticket sale is being handled by members of the Lithians and their wives. The proceeds of the show will be expended by the organization in their efforts to develop and advertise Ashland. Paul McKee, vice-president and general manager of the California-Oregon Power Co., has purchased 50 tickets for the event.

FOUR MEN HURT IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 21.—In a peculiar accident at the Coos Bay Logging company's camp near Delmar today, four men were injured, one seriously. The train had a car of iron pipe and when one piece rolled to the ground, the pipe swiped the four men from the car.

Alexander Kalmakos is at the Smodberg hospital with a fractured skull, while C. W. Hulien, Marshfield, and R. W. Steinmiz and Victor Brand, of Isthmus inlet, less seriously hurt, were sent to the Keizer hospital in North Bend.

CHINESE JOSS HOUSE PUT UNDER GUARD

OROVILLE, Calif., Nov. 22.—As the result of the announcement that Oriental hangings and inlaid furniture in the Chinese joss house here were valued at \$150,000, the ancient temple has been put under guard probably for the first time since its erection in 1856.

The announcement was made by the committee in charge of the Northern California Orange and Olive Exposition, which had requested the use of the draperies and furnishings for stage settings during the final night of the exposition. The Chinese acquiesced.

At the time the temple was erected, the Chinese population of Oroville was greater than the number of white persons.

Astoria—October exports totaled \$975,000.