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PEACE TALK IS DELAYED AFTER TAKING PEKING

General Wu Declares Fight Is His Only Present Program

READY FOR ASSAULT

Forces Held in North by Clashes With Other Leaders are Called in by Wu for newer Campaign

PEKING, Oct. 30.—Efforts to arrange a peaceful understanding between General Wu Pei-fu, deposed military head of the Peking government, and General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general," were reported being made today by friends of General Wu, but the prospect of success was considered doubtful.

President Tasso Kun was said to have sent word to General Wu that General Feng, who deposed Wu, wanted to talk, not to fight.

General Wu replied that he was willing to talk peace after he had resumed control of affairs at Peking. Former Premier Chang Shao-tsung took a hand in the negotiation for peace when he came here from Tientsin and made suggestions to the "Christian general," as a representative of the adherents of General Wu.

The suggestions were rejected by General Feng.

Mukden troops have occupied Lwancho, after surrounding a large number of Chihli forces. The remaining Chihlis, retreating, took up fresh positions on the Lutsi Canal.

Lwancho is a city approximately fifty miles southwest of Shanhaiwan, scene of the recent fighting between the Mukden soldiers of Chang Tso-lin and the Chihli troops attached to the command of Wu Pei-fu.

ABANDON ATTEMPT TO SAVE ARCTIC FORCE

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 30.—The cutter Mojave of the United States coast guard, which attempted to penetrate the Arctic ocean to rescue four men from the gasoline schooner Silver Wave, which was carried away locked in ice, has turned back, according to word received here today.

The Mojave, which went from here to Bering strait, forced her way many miles through five-inch ice, it was stated, but was unable to approach the point 80 miles north of the strait where the Silver Wave was last seen, after being caught in the grasp of the ice as she was hurrying back from the last trip of the season on her mail run into Kotzebue sound, an arm of the Arctic.

LA FOLLETTE CHIEF FIRST MAN TO CAST HIS BALLOT FOR BOB

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 30.—J. C. Fidler, vice chairman of the state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and chairman of the La Follette for President Siskiyou county committee, is the first man in Siskiyou county to cast his vote in the presidential election.

Fidler is an active locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and under the construction of the state law a railroad man may vote ten days before election day by visiting the clerk of the county in which he resides at the county seat and casting his ballot in the usual manner.

Sixty Miles Before Breakfast Fidler drove sixty miles before breakfast Tuesday to reach the office of W. J. Nelson, clerk of Siskiyou county, when the latter opened the doors for the day's work.

Fidler had been at Dorris, near the Oregon line last night campaigning for La Follette and made the drive, starting at daybreak. "You don't have to ask me whom I voted for," Fidler smiled as he walked out of the courthouse.

"La Follette is gaining daily. He is certain to carry California." His ballot cast, Fidler proceeded with the less important business of eating breakfast before motoring to his home at Dunsuir.

Astoria—Plans made for 200-foot bridge on Brownsmead road.

WOULD FORCE PENSION ON ABLE BODIED MAN

HORNELL, N. Y., Oct. 30.—For the ninth time in the past few years Edward Mullander has scorned a pension. Mullander, born in Sweden, served in the Spanish-American War. He contracted a disability and asked a pension.

By the time it was offered him he had recovered. At regular intervals the papers are sent on again and he is told to sign them and get his pension. When the last installment came Mullander returned it.

STORM IS REPORTED TO BE HEADED THIS WAY FROM COAST

Storm Signals Indicate Wind and Rain Hurricane Will Strike Within Few Hours

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—A new storm from the sea, headed inland, should strike the Oregon and Washington coasts this afternoon, the weather office announced here today. High winds, accompanied by a driving rain is expected to sweep the two states according to indications. The weather bureau officials here indicated that the storm would be a severe one. Storm warnings along the coast have been changed to the southwest.

The lumber schooner Trinidad, in tow of the tug Douglas, 50 miles off Coos bay, following the breaking of the rudder on the Trinidad yesterday, is reported to be making good progress, and may be able to make port before the storm breaks, officers of the Trinidad indicated in radio dispatches received here.

ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT FILED HERE

In a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Tuesday Minnie Darmody charges that Ralph Darmody, her husband, both residing in Ashland, called her "vile and mean names," and "hit, slapped, kicked and abused the defendant." These incidents, the complaint sets forth, occurred in the presence of others, and Mrs. Jennie Bruenning and Elizabeth Gagnon of Ashland are named as eye witnesses. Last April, Mrs. Darmody departed from the home, the complaint states, and has not returned.

WILL TRY TO PROVE RAILROAD LABOR IS HELPING SENATOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Weymouth Kirkland, counsel for the Republican National Committee, today asserted it was his purpose to prove to the Borah Senate campaign fund investigating committee that the Progressive campaign was virtually subsidized by the railroad labor federations, and that the money revealed John Nelson as having contributed to the Independent cause, was only a small part of the amount being spent to bring about La Follette's election.

DEATH EXAGGERATED

KELSO, Oct. 30.—W. Slagle, until recently a resident of Portland, today learned of the fears felt that he had been burned to death in the \$40,000 fire here yesterday. Slagle's automobile parked across the street from the West Kelso hotel was burned, and authorities thought Slagle had lost his life in the fire.

CIVIC CLUB CARD PARTY ON TUESDAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

The card party which was given by the Civic Club ladies at their clubhouse Tuesday evening was a great success in every way. Eighty-four people were present and spent the evening playing bridge and five hundred. Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Mr. H. K. Tomlinson took the prize prizes and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. F. Storm the 500.

The Hallow'en motif was carried out in menu and refreshments. The evening was completed with dancing and singing. The social committee for the year, which were in charge of the affair are Mesdames P. S. Provost, chairman, V. D. Miller, Frank Dilard and Johnny Gruelle.

ANOTHER DEAD FOLLOWING GAS FUEL TRYOUT

Ethyl Lead Gas Exposure Is Fatal to Fifth Victim

DRIVES THEM INSANE

Hundreds of Workmen at Elizabeth are in Panic Following Death of Many Men

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 30.—Ethyl lead gas poisoning, which drives its victims mad before killing them, today claimed its fifth life when Herbert Fuson, who was exposed to the gas recently, died in a hospital here.

Fuson became violently insane yesterday, and was placed in a straight jacket in the hospital to prevent his injuring some of the other inmates. Scores of other workers in the Standard Oil plant here are under observation for the effects of the gas, which physicians know little about, except that it is slowly toxic and the effects of which are cumulative.

A reign of terror has spread among the homes of other workers in the plant when it was realized that Fuson was not considered seriously ill when first taken down with effects of the gas, but who continued to grow worse, after being taken to the hospital. It is feared that several more employees of the Standard Oil company here have been exposed to the gas here.

DALE IS RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER DEPOSITING BAIL

Victor Dale, who was placed in jail yesterday, following charges of appropriating government property from the Armory here, was released upon furnishing \$100 bond.

Dale has signified his intentions of pleading not guilty to the charges against him, and has been held over for a military trial.

It has been discovered that Dale, on a recent visit to Portland, did not make the trip to sell the articles it is alleged he took from the Armory, but went to sell some real estate which he owns in Ashland.

PRESIDENT VOTES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The President and Mrs. Coolidge, today, as citizens of Massachusetts, marked their ballots for Tuesday's election and mailed them to North Hampton. The voting took place on the White House lawn, before a battery of moving picture cameras.

LEGION WILL START DRIVE TO BUILD UP ROSTER TO 100,000

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Efforts will be made to increase the membership of the American Legion in Oregon to 10,000 by a big membership drive to be conducted throughout the state. The drive will begin on Armistice day and end December 15.

Plans for the state-wide effort are being made by a special committee headed by Harry N. Nelson of Portland, ex-state adjutant of the legion. Other members of the committee are: Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, ex-state commander; Harold J. Warner of Pendleton; Arthur A. Murphy of Portland; Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford; Charles J. Johnson of Silverton and James R. Bain of Portland.

Three prizes will be given by the 40 and 8 to help create interest in the campaign. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the team obtaining the largest increase of new members in percentage over the previous year. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the team which obtains the greatest number of old members to pay their dues based on percentage of previous year. A prize of \$25 will go to the post which attains the largest increase of new members in percentage over the previous year.

Folders outlining suggestions for conducting the drive, describing what the legion has done and giving reasons why every veteran should belong to that organization, have been printed and sent out to every legion post in the state.

DESERT SHIEKS USE LIZZIES, NOT STEEDS

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Romantic flappers, who have visions of gallant sheiks galloping across sandy stretches on fiery steeds are all wrong. Lord Thomson, former Air Minister, who has just returned from Iraq, dispels the illusion.

"Many sheiks run Fords," said Lord Thomson, "and they get their petrol supplies along the desert roads, from English organizations."

PRICE REDUCTION ON GASOLINE OF 3 CENTS ANNOUNCED

Surplus Supply in California Is Given as Reason for Cut in Prices on Coast

In line with a general price reduction on gasoline throughout the Pacific Coast states, officials of the gasoline companies, operating filling stations in Ashland, announced a reduction here of three cents per gallon on gasoline and distillate. The new price on gasoline is twenty cents, which includes a three cent state tax.

All the companies doing business in this territory are represented in the uniform reduction. The Standard Oil company, the Union Oil company, Shell company, and Associated Oil company all made a uniform reduction following the announcement of a decline in the basic price in California.

Falling of demand, due to the approaching winter months, together with the piling up of large surplus stocks in the California district, is given as the basis for the reduction, which in California embraced a two cent cut, which was led by the Standard Oil company. The three cent cut in Oregon and Washington is due to the fact that water transportation for the gasoline is possible, whereas in California it is necessary to move the gasoline to the distributing centers by means of rail transportation.

RAINFALL FOR YEAR FAR BELOW NORMAL

A total of 8.23 inches of rain has fallen in Ashland since January 1, 1924, according to Louis Dodge, weather observer. This total is 6.49 inches below normal for the year, to the present date, according to Dodge.

At this date in 1923, a total of nearly fifteen inches of rain had fallen. The extreme dryness of this season has been severely felt throughout the country, and the Ashland district is not the only one to feel the effects of the dry year.

The present storm, all indications should boost the total for the year somewhat nearer normal. Reports from northern districts indicate that a severe storm is headed this way, following the rain and wind storm which struck here last night.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING MONDAY

The first program of the Ashland Music Study Club was given Monday evening at the Library, as announced. There was an excellent attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and a number of new names were added to the roster.

Miss Imogene Wallace, Mrs. Weston Henry, Mrs. E. O. Smith and Miss Estelle Jones presented the book review on Finck's "Musical Progress." The musical numbers, in illustration, were given by Mrs. P. S. Provost, Mrs. H. R. Reid, Miss Lollita Pierson and Mrs. H. S. Aikins.

At the opening, with the president, Mrs. J. H. Fuller in the chair, a short business session was held, followed by a roll call of items of interest to musicians. Miss Wallace, chairman of the evening's program then took charge, giving a survey of the first seven chapters of the book. From the first chapter, "Mixing Music with Brains" to the conclusion of her section, the speaker gave, in interesting fashion, interspersed with pertinent comment, the author's views on the different phases of the subject under discussion.

At this point, two vocal numbers were given; a Scotch love song, "We'd Better Bide a Wee," sung sympathetically by Mrs. Henry Reid, and Schubert's

NEW ROADWAYS IN CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDED

Highways in Northern End of State Would Materially Help Oregon

WOULD COST MILLIONS

Body Reports Favorably on Several New Roads Which Would Assure Greater Travel

Five new highways, which will directly affect Southern Oregon, are now being contemplated for construction in Northern California by the State of California, according to information received from Sacramento.

A committee, composed of nine prominent citizens of California formed a body which inspected road conditions in the state, and reported favorably on the several roads in the northern end of the state which are badly needed in order to more closely align California with Oregon.

The new roads will greatly affect the prosperity of Southern Oregon, for with the highways in operation, greater tourist travel through this district will be assured, while the business dealings which are carried on between residents of the two states will be greatly facilitated.

The new roads contemplated for Northern California, and which will cost millions to construct, are as follows:

Crescent City to Oregon Line—This highway is asked to connect the Redwood Highway in California, with the Roosevelt Highway which Oregon is building down the coast.

Yreka to Klamath Falls—This interstate highway is asked sometime in the future, to provide a water level road from the sea to Klamath Falls.

Alturas to Oregon Line—This highway is in much the same category as the Crescent City-Oregon line road. Oregon is building a main highway south from Bend through Lakeview to the state line.

Yreka to Alturas—This road is asked for a far-north cross state later in California.

Alturas-Klamath Falls—This road would connect Klamath Falls with Alturas, and with the aid of the Yreka to Alturas road, Klamath Falls with Yreka.

PRESIDENT PLEDGES TO CONTINUE WORK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—If elected, President Coolidge pledges that he will "continue those policies which have brought peace and prosperity to the nation," he told a group of 45 advertising men who had breakfast at the White House with him this morning. The guests were members of the Coolidge-Dawes National Advertising League, supporting the President and his running mate in their campaign for election.

TORY PARTY WINS IN BRITISH POLL

Liberal Party Practically Dissolved, Laborites Are Out of Power, With Government Ready to Resign. Stanley Baldwin, Tory Leader, Is Picked as Next Premier of England.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Unofficial returns from the British election yesterday indicated that the Tories had rolled up a majority in the House of Commons, with 392 seats in their possession at the present time. Returns coming in from outlying districts indicate the Tories are still going strong, with a possibility that their majority will be much greater than first reported.

ADMIRAL ASSERTS JAPAN CAN TAKE ISLANDS AT WILL

Mayo Says Washington Surrendered Control of Pacific in Arms Conference

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The United States paid an enormous price to bring the Washington disarmament conference to a successful conclusion, said Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, retired, in an address prepared for delivery yesterday before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We surrendered command of the Western Pacific to Japan, which is now in absolute military command in those waters, able to take possession of Guam, where we undoubtedly should have a strong naval base, and the Philippine Islands, wherever such action seems advisable to her," he said.

"Our country never has been, is not now, and never will be under any militarism that will menace the liberties of the country. Our army is practically disarmed today—reduced almost to a force sufficient only to be a police force for our possessions, but we have not seen other nations reducing their armies."

WOMAN DEAD, MAN IS FOUND DYING

ANACORTES, Wash., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Freeman Thorburn, 35, was found dead in bed and her husband, 45, a cod fisherman, was found lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his head when officers this afternoon entered the Thorburn home. Physicians said Thorburn could not recover.

A neighbor was attracted to the home by the crying of the 14-month-old child of the Thorburns.

CHECK BEING MADE TO FIND MEN LOST DURING EXPLOSION

AVON, Calif., Oct. 30.—A check is being made of up-river boats, bound for Sacramento, following the report made here that six men are missing, following an explosion and fire at the pier of the Associated Oil company yesterday. It is reported that some of the men were picked up by a passing boat, and have not yet reached a port from which they can give information of their escape from death.

Company officials today placed the damage caused by the explosion on the tanker Anderson, as 600 feet of warf, a quantity of oil, and a gas and oil barage, valued at a million and a quarter dollars. The entire loss is covered by insurance, according to the officials. It is believed the explosion was caused by a marine storm.

LA FOLLETTE LEADS FIELD IN BALLOT TAKEN IN ASHLAND

La Follette was given a large vote in the straw vote conducted at the Army Goods Store in this city, according to the returns. While the vote was small, the proportion was about three to one in favor of La Follette over Coolidge. Davis was given only three votes, a very small proportion of the votes cast.

Some humorists or admirers of local people cast their votes for various local people.

THREE KILLED IN WASHINGTON BY CRAZED MAN

Woodsman Runs Amuck Following Refusal of Girl to Marry Him

THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Heartan, Wash., Scene of Triple Killing and Suicide When Unbalanced Man Kills Three

REARDAN, Wash., Oct. 30.—Velma Beeman, 19; Dow Lathrom, 27 and J. S. Delbert, 30, all of this city were shot and killed this afternoon by Ray Sperry, 45, a woodsman, who also took his own life. The girl was said to have rejected Sperry's attentions. No theories have been advanced as to why he killed the two men.

Stephen Lathrom, father of Dow Lathrom, was slightly injured by the bullet which pierced his son's heart. Sperry, who had lived here for many years, had been keeping company with Miss Beeman for about a year until recently, it was said. He returned a few days ago from a logging camp where he had been working, and tonight walked to the Charles Travis home, where Miss Beeman was working. When she opened the door to his knock, he shot her in the head with a small caliber pistol.

From the Travis home he went to the residence of Steven Lathrom, a few blocks away, shot Dow Lathrom through the heart when he opened the door, the bullet also wounding the boy's father in the abdomen. Then Sperry made his way to the Dubeer motor sales company and asked for the manager. Hearing the request, Dubeer turned toward him and was shot through the left temple. Sperry then made his way through a nearby store and into an alley where he shot and killed himself.

APPLE WEEK IS TO BE FEATURE SOON

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—The week starting next Friday will be officially celebrated as apple week in Portland and Oregon. Markets are accumulating increased stocks of apples against the unusual demand that it is expected will be made for them because of the advertising and general publicity that will be made a part of the week's activities.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is stimulating interest in the greater consumption of apples next week in a number of ways.

The Union Pacific Railway company has issued a booklet of 150 apple recipes that will be distributed to those asking for them at the trade and marketing department of the chamber of commerce on the sixth floor of the Oregon building.

Hotels and restaurants, including railroad dining cars, will feature apple dishes during the week. Civic organizations in Portland are cooperating with the chamber in stimulating interest in the apple-week idea. The Ad club will stage a number of novelty stunts at its regular luncheon meeting next week.

PANAMA FEELS QUAKE

PANAMA, Oct. 30.—An earthquake of slight intensity was felt here yesterday, the disturbance appearing to be centered about 200 miles from the canal zone. The shock caused no damage.

RAILROAD PAYS ONE-TENTH COUNTY TAX

According to an announcement by County Assessor J. B. Colman a search of his records reveals the fact that the O. & C. Railroad in Jackson county pays taxes on an assessed valuation of \$2,949,928. The 1923 taxes of the railway amounted to a total of \$114,546, or a total of 9 3-5 percent of all taxes paid in Jackson county.

PRICE SET ON HEAD OF CHINESE LEADER

PEKING, Oct. 30.—A price of \$50,000 was today put on the head of Wu Fu, who until a week ago was China's most powerful warlord. Feng Siang, the Christian General, formerly aiding Wu, and who is at present endeavoring to wrest the capital from Wu's control, offered a reward of \$100,000 for the capture of Wu alive, and another reward of \$50,000 for his death.

Tidings Ads brings results.