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GENERAL MEET IS CALLED TO HELP SOLVE STATE FINANCE

Corporations, Granges, Public Utilities Meet on Common Ground

WILL MAKE A SURVEY, General Financial Plan of the State Will Be Investigated

SALEM, Jan. 27.—An adoption in the house of a joint resolution to repeal the six percent tax limitation amendment made in the house today, was voted 25 yeas and 19 nays, with 6 absent.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(UN)—Meeting at the Marion hotel, representatives of corporations, utilities, grangers and legislators themselves, held a conference to determine if it could not be possible for all conflicting interests of the state, big business, labor and the general public combined, to meet on common ground in a united solution of the finance body.

As a result of the conference a special committee was appointed to make a survey of the entire financial and taxation situation, and report back to a second meeting to be held in the near future.

Those appointed on the committee were: Earl Fisher, the secretary of state; Tax Commissioner Shumway, representing the state grange, and farmer's union, and John Lang of Portland, representing the Pacific Power and Light, the Portland Gas and Coke, and the Northwestern Electric companies.

According to the plan drawn up this committee will take all of the various tax measures now in the house and senate and attempt to work out a unified, equitable and harmonious program. The result of this work will be checked by the whole committee and if approved laid before the legislature for its consideration.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—A bill introduced by the house committee on military affairs Tuesday provides for state appropriations of \$120,000 for construction of armories at La Grande, Astoria, Forest Grove and Cottage Grove, contingent on equal amount being raised through other sources, taking the place of bills for individual armories.

To Fix Salaries, SALEM, Jan. 27.—(UN)—The house passed a bill by Cramer, authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners county court to fix annual salaries of county officials other than themselves, and compensation of all other county employees.

Would Arbitrate Oil Law Disputes, MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—A financial bulletin said today that the Laredo, Texas, Chamber of Commerce had initiated a movement designed to bring President Coolidge and President Calles together in conference at some point on the Texas border, for a discussion of the oil law dispute.

The bulletin said that the Laredo Chamber and other organizations in Texas had telegraphed both presidents such suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Poole of Klamath Falls spent the day yesterday in Ashland looking after business affairs.

ASHLAND WILL HAVE LARGE DELEGATION AT BANQUET TOMORROW

Many Local People Plan to Attend Grants Pass Meeting

Genuine interest is being displayed by local civic leaders in the big development meeting and banquet to be held at 6:30 tomorrow evening at Grants Pass.

The projected development of the Crescent City harbor, combined with the possibilities for a railroad to this to-be-developed seaport from the part of Oregon, presages widespread development for all of Southern Oregon, and will benefit Ashland and vicinity immensely, in the belief of those who have studied the situation.

President O. F. Carson of the chamber of commerce is anxious to have a big delegation from Ashland, and all persons who can go are asked to submit their name either to him or to the chamber of commerce office.

TWENTY SIX HEROES RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Acts of Bravery Bring Reward from Carnegie Hero Fund

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—(UN)—Twenty-six heroes, ten of whom lost their lives while performing their acts of bravery, are recognized by the Carnegie hero fund in its latest distribution of medals and monetary awards.

Behind the announcement of the awards is the story of youthful bravery and the part it played in attempts to rescue 18 persons from drowning, two from fires, two from electric shock and one from suffocation.

Eight of the medals were awarded to persons still in their teens and the bulk of the remainder were in their twenties. The oldest hero recognized is Ralph Pennyl, 43, of Schellsburg, Pa., a carpenter, who was fatally injured in trying to save a 54 year old woman from a burning house.

Pensions provided for the dependents of the dead heroes by the Carnegie fund and monetary awards in other cases aggregate \$37,900, which is given in addition to the medals.

Notable among the many cases of heroism cited is that of Miss Frances C. Woods, a school teacher of Portland, Ore., after a man had refused to go to his rescue, Miss Woods, who is 23, saved Harry C. Vaughan, 41, a truck driver, from drowning, by forcing her foot 325 from shore into the Pacific.

Two twin brothers, aged 15, were drowned in the attempt to rescue Miss Arda M. Wilson from death in a lake near Dobbin, Cal.

Fully clothed, Keith L. Torrey swam to Miss Wilson, who, in panic, submerged several times. His brother, Kenneth, came to the rescue and was also forced under the water. Finally, the father, Grant L. Torrey, quieted the girl and rescued her but was unable to save his sons.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO HELP SETTLE MARINE POLICY

Is to Decide Whether Merchant Marine Will Be Privately Owned

MAY WANT SUBSIDY, Bill Being Drafted to Subsidize Private Ownership of Boats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked during this session to determine a future policy for the American merchant marine—whether it be government owned and operated, government owned and privately operated, or privately owned and operated, Senator Johnson, California republican, told the United News today.

Johnson is chairman of the senate commerce sub-committee empowered by resolution to investigate the proposed sale or charter of the North Atlantic fleet. During the recent hearings the sub-committee decided to enlarge its scope and formulate a marine policy.

The policy bills are now being drafted by the United States shipping board to be given to Senator Jones, Washington republican, chairman of the commerce committee to present to congress. Jones said that his sub-station is awaiting the board drafts, expected within a few days, before giving its ideas to the senate.

Although details of the shipping board bills have not been made public, it is understood that one measure calls for continuance of government ownership and operation with the construction of two Atlantic liners, while the other proposes to let private ownership and operation with some form of subsidy.

WEED DAMAGE SUIT DEFENDANTS WINNER

Peace Officers Who Made Raid in 1925 Are Acquitted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(UN)—Four defendants in the \$40,000 damage suit brought against men who figured in the Weed prohibition raids of October, 1925, were acquitted today.

Federal Judge Kerrigan directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of J. E. Cantrell and Jasper Davies, peace officers; George A. Hard and H. W. Taylor, federal prohibition agents.

The suit is being brought by Eliso Rosa and Antonio Sbarbaro who claim their Savoy hotel was wrecked in the raid. Three peace officers and three federal agents are left as defendants in the case. Their defense, based on claims that the raid was legal and that only nominal damage was done the hotel, will be resumed Thursday.

ASHLAND IS WINNER OVER CENTRAL POINT

Ashland high's basketball squad won a hard fought game over Central Point in the new Junior high gym last night, with a score 32-14.

The game was an interesting one from start to finish, much excitement and enthusiasm being shown by the student body.

Ashland's line up was as follows: Guards, Wayne Hill and Roy Abbott; forwards, William Kanasto and Aldo Parr center, Roy Parr and subs, Everett McGee, Sunny Leedom and Clifton Garnett.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS VOTED FOR NORMAL

Will Provide Money for Two More Instructors Next Session

A telegram from J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is attending the legislative sessions at Salem, carried the information this morning that the house ways and means committee had taken favorable action on the full maintenance provisions for the Ashland Normal school.

This will allow two more instructors at the school next year, according to President J. H. Churchill as well as providing sufficient funds to beautify the grounds, and make other badly needed improvements.

POLA NEGRI SUED ON JEWELRY DEBT

Claim is Made That Jewelry Purchased in Berlin Not Paid For

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(UN)—Pola Negri reported the estate of the late Rudolph Valentino, was sued in superior court here today for \$16,000 alleged to be due on \$32,000 worth of jewelry purchased by the screen star in Berlin last spring.

The action was brought in behalf of Margraf and company of Berlin by Lake J. McNamee, local attorney. It was based on four drafts on the film actress last year. Three were for \$5,000 each and a fourth was for \$1,000.

The complaint alleges that when the drafts, drawn on Harriman's national bank in New York were presented for collection the beautiful star no longer had an account at the bank.

Efforts were made last November to collect the money in New York, when a writ of attachment was obtained by the jewelry company, but the action was dismissed because of failure to find any attachable property in New York, according to McNamee. The drafts later were forwarded to Los Angeles for collection.

The jewelry bought by the actress is said to have included a diamond ring and a ring with an emerald setting.

Student at U. of O.—Robert Redwine, who formerly attended high school in Ashland, is a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Chaplin Raises Money for Bond

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Charles Chaplin today had raised \$700,000 to satisfy a lien under which the government has tied up his assets in New York.

A personal bond of that sum has been submitted to a collector of revenue here, and this will release the lien against the film star's millions.

CROWN PRINCE CAROL ASKS FOR PROTECTION

Appeals to Police for Aid Against His Morganatic Wife

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Crown Prince Carol, philandering exile from Rumania, again has appealed to the Paris police, and this time has asked protection from Madame Zizi Lambrino, his morganatic wife, and his small son, Mircea.

Enduring a year long siege of have him return to Bucharest and newspapers, Carol, became furious when Mme. Lambrino and her son picked his villa and the boy, standing outside the barred gates, called, "papa, papa."

The former royal heir to King Ferdinand's throne went immediately to the office of M. Bressot, one of the directors of the police and asked for protection against further such incidents. He asked that Mme. Lambrino be deported.

It was Carol's second call in recent weeks at the police office. Previously when it was erroneously reported that he had left Paris, he sought the aid of police in keeping newspaper reporters away from his villa.

He was told by Bressot, that deportation of Mme. Lambrino was impossible but that a he would be asked not to visit his villa in the future. Two detectives would be kept on duty there day and night, Carol was assured.

CORVALLIS ROBBERY

Chief of Police McNaabb is in receipt of word from Corvallis, telling of a robber there Monday evening, January 24, when guns, ammunition, fountain pens, knives, and watches were stolen from the N. M. Long Sporting Goods store. The chief has been asked to watch for any of the stolen articles as it is thought the robbers headed south.

TY COBB AND TRIS SPEAKER ARE CLEARED BY K. M. LANDIS

Landis in Public Statement Finds Speaker and Cobb Not Guilty

WILL BE REINSTITATED, Former League Head Declares That He is Not Through As Reported

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were cleared today of the scandal taint in the official whitewashing by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Landis issued a statement finding that Cobb and Speaker were not guilty of the charges of throwing games, and thus reinstated them in organized baseball as well as in the hearts of baseball fans.

To Sit Back, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 26.—(UN)—Ban Johnson is not going to sit back and let matters take their own course as has been generally believed.

The 61 year old baseball executive said so Wednesday in the first statement he has made since the meeting in Chicago last Sunday.

He came here for the rest, the baseball magnate declared he needed, but it is not going to be a long rest.

"I am going back to Chicago Monday and Tuesday I will start to straightening this thing out," said Johnson. "Whoever made the statement that I was going to retire was not speaking the truth. I have no desire to get out at this time and am going to stay with baseball to the end.

"Landis is just making a big fool out of himself and when I get back to the American league offices I'll start something." Johnson is staying at the home of John Emmke here.

Moved to Ashland—J. M. Bateman, new manager of the Union Oil company in Ashland has moved into the O'Donoghue residence at 266 Sixth street. Bateman has been residing in Medford.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF Y MET LAST NIGHT

Officers Are Elected And Plans Completed for Work

The Central Council of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer clubs held their meeting in Pioneer hall last evening with Secretary Walter in charge. "This Central Council is composed of the Chief Ranger and Deputy Ranger from each Pioneer club in the city, and these boys make plans and programs for all Pioneer Club activities," explained Mr. Walter. Keller Mabbot was elected Chief Ranger of the Council, other officers elected were: Wallace Stearns, Deputy Ranger David Johnson, Recorder: Paul Atkins, Treasurer and Wallace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms. Members of the Council discussed age limits for Pioneers and finally decided that a boy must be between the ages of 12 and 15 in order to belong to a Pioneer Club.

The Central Council will promote the first regular Pioneer Round-up of the year. This will be held on Lincoln's Birthday, in Pioneer hall and will be in the form of a patriotic Round-up. The different clubs will furnish the fed and arrangements will be in charge of the Council. It was also decided to promote a bird house building contest among the boys of the city. This will be held during the month of February and prizes will be awarded for the best houses built for a specific type of bird. The prizes will be awarded and the houses exhibited at the March round-up, it was decided. It was also decided to promote a Pet and Hobby show and Exposition for all boys of the city some time in the spring. "This has proven a great success and has stimulated interest among the boys of a city wherever held," Mr. Walter explained. Other business taken up by the Central Council was the starting of Pioneer basketball, the awarding each month of a banner to the club having the best all round record. The members of the Council were unanimous in adopting a Bible study course which deals with old Testament manhood. The title is "Men Who Dared." The next meeting of the Central Council will be Wednesday, February 2 at 4:15 p. m.

MOHAWK CLUB HERE FOR HARD CONTEST

Portland Basketeers to Play Normal School Quint Tonight

A hard battle from start to finish is predicted tonight when the Southern Oregon normal school's basketball quint tackles the Oregon Mohawks of Portland in a game at the local armory. The Mohawks are now on a tour of the state and thus far have taken the scalps of all teams they have played. They are recognized as one of the fastest independent teams in Portland.

Coach Walter Hughes of the normal school is none too confident of winning, but his colleagues will be in there every minute of the game. He has instilled the fighting spirit into the boys such as they displayed when they defeated the Aggie varsity here in December, and it ought to be a battle well worth watching.

A preliminary game will start promptly at 7:30.

SEVENTEEN JUNIOR HI STUDENTS EXEMPT

Seventeen students out of an enrollment of over 200 at the Junior high school, were exempt from all examinations this semester, having an average deportment of 95 per cent and an average grade of 80 percent.

These students were: Ellen Franco, Ruth Ragland, Geraldine Scott, Maxine Emery, Max Gully, Wilma Hall, Frances Hardy, Jean Cadswow, Esther Childers, June Atkins, Edna Danford, Mae Powell, Lois Wiley, Mary Herbert, David Johnson, Rosa Franco and Donald Kells.

SEC'Y. MAKES CLEAR UNITED STATES STAND ON CHINESE

Must Have a Responsible Stable Government to Negotiate With

A FORMAL STATEMENT, Secretary of State Issues Formal Statement in Response to Demands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—China must set up a responsible, stable government before the United States will give up its special rights which insure greater protection for American lives and property in that country.

This decision was announced in a formal statement by Secretary of State Kellogg made public at midnight in response to widespread demands, particularly from the Chinese, for definite word regarding just where the United States stands. These special rights, enjoyed by the United States and other world powers have been a source of irritation in China and the rapidly rising nationalist movement has used them to inflame the natives in hatred of the foreigner.

Realizing the delicacy of the situation which momentarily threatens the lives of 12,000 Americans in China, Kellogg phrased his statement in the most kindly language. He spoke encouragingly of the efforts of China to develop herself into a modern, awakened nation.

Nevertheless Kellogg made clear that the United States will not negotiate until there is some responsible Chinese government to deal with. At present military chiefs are fighting among themselves. The Chinese minister here tries to represent all of them. But the United States does not want to try to deal with one group only to discover, perhaps, the next week that another group had usurped control and repudiated the agreements of its predecessors.

Two paragraphs summarize the American position: "The United States is now and has been ever since the negotiation of the Washington (arms conference) treaty, prepared to enter into negotiations with any government of China, or delegates who can represent or speak for China not only for the putting into force of the surtaxes of the Washington treaty, but entirely releasing tariff control and restoring tariff autonomy to China.

"The United States is prepared to put into force the recommendations of the extra territoriality commission which can be put into force without a treaty at once and to negotiate the release of extra territoriality rights as prepared to provide protection by law and through her courts to American citizens, their rights and property."

SIX KILLED WHEN A LIGHT PLANT BURNS

Basketball Game is the Scene of an Idaho Tragedy

TURNER, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Six are dead and possibly 30 injured as the result of an explosion in an amusement hall during a basketball game last night.

The dead are: James McCann, Brigham McCann, James McCann's two children, Elmer Anderson and Irel D. Lowe, both of central Idaho and members of the team.

During the game the lights, which were controlled by a hand system, with a tank in the basement, went out. Someone lighted a match and the explosion followed, wrecking the building. Most of the dead were killed in a rush for the single exit.

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