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MANY ATTEND BIG BOOSTER CELEBRATION

More Than 500 Persons at Grants Pass Victory Dinner

VINING IS SPEAKER

Ashland Man Thrills Crowd With Message; Harbor Project Assured

Barriers of imaginary lines dividing the sister states of California and Oregon were swept away at Grants Pass last night when the firm handclasp of fellowship and cooperative effort was extended across the banquet table as more than 500 men and women of Northern California and Southern Oregon joined together in a happy and whole-hearted celebration over the success of the start of the Crescent City harbor project.

The massive social service hall at Grants Pass was far too small to accommodate the throngs of happy people who journeyed for many miles to attend the meeting which marks the awakening of a new Pacific Empire. From as far south as Los Angeles they came, and from as far north as Salem and Portland; and they came, too, with a single aim in view; to rejoice with Northern California and Southern Oregon over the auspicious state of a development program which promises to bear rich fruit in civic and industrial progress in the years to come.

Vining is inspiration in this setting of more than 500 smiling faces, with a gaily festooned dining hall, and the genial spirit of comradeship prevailing. Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, fired the imaginations of that eager and optimistic throng with one of the most eloquent addresses which has ever been voiced in Southern Oregon.

Taking his hearers back to the trail-blazing days of pioneer Oregon, Mr. Vining traced, step by step, the development which has come to Southern Oregon and Northern California as well. He envisioned a mighty future, with wheels of industrial progress humming from the hydro-electric development; with the ships of many nations steaming into a Crescent City harbor and other Pacific ports, bearing food stuffs and other commerce to all the nations of the world.

New Era Downs
"We are closing behind us the door of covered wagon days," he said. "We have reached the portals of a new era. We stand at the door of the greatest era of progress that has ever been known, and it is meet and proper that we should join tonight to offer thanks for this golden opportunity which has arrived."

Then followed speech after speech, each man with a new message, and each predicting a rapid and substantial development of this gigantic empire that is Southern Oregon and Northern California.

J. J. Murphy of Weed, a member of the California legislature, struck a responsive chord when he declared that the highway development of this section is also of far-reaching importance. He said that the people of Oregon have a right to demand that California meet this state with a paved road for every paved road which Oregon builds to the California state line. He pledged the support of the people of this district to any development program which promised to aid the two states.

Sam. A. Koiser, secretary of state, appeared on behalf of Governor Patterson, who was unable to attend. For the governor he brought a message of good cheer; for himself, he declared that Oregon is yet in its swaddling clothes and he felt that it would be a sound investment for the state of Oregon to appropriate a goodly sum of money biennially with which to advertise the resources of the state through the country. Judge Childs of Crescent City.

FINANCE VETERANS CONTROL RAILROAD

John D. Rockefeller in on Gigantic Wall Street Maneuver

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(UN)—Two veterans of American finance, John D. Rockefeller and L. F. Loree, were credited tonight with the most sensational Wall street maneuver since the celebrated Northern Pacific "corner" of 1901.

Launching what appeared to be a determined battle for control of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, presumably for the purpose of working a merger with other eastern railroad properties, these two aged financiers caught hundreds of bear traders in their trap and at the end of a day of wild trading had succeeded most of them out of the market with losses that may run into millions of dollars.

Those who had been selling short since the first of the year in a fight against the rise of common and preferred stocks of the road were suddenly compelled to buy when brokers demanded delivery of their shares.

The immediate result was a skyrocketing of Wheeling stock and a panic among the bears. Shares jumped to a new high record of \$65 and closed that day, forty four thousand six hundred shares changed hands during the flurry.

Behind the scenes stood the shadows of Rockefeller and Loree, whose brokers had been buying Wheeling and Lake Erie stock for weeks forcing the market higher and higher by the insistent selling by the bears.

LABOR HEAD DECLARES FOR FIVE DAY WEEK

Says Time Has Come When World's Work Can be More Easily Done

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—(UN)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor today declared himself in favor of the five day week for all industry.

Addressing the international convention of the United Mine Workers he said that the "time has come when the work of the world can be done on the basis of reasonably reduced hours for the worker."

In this connection it may be noted that more than a dozen of 226 resolutions given to the organizations wage scale committee asked for a 30 hour week—five days of six hours each.

"Organized labor is demanding that another advanced step be taken in the acceptance by all industry of a shorter week—that of five days for the working week," Green said.

FLU CLAIMS MANY EUROPEAN LIVES
Two Hundred Fifty Four is Death Toll for the Week
GENEVA, Jan. 29.—(UN)—Grippe and influenza claimed 254 lives this week in countries responding to the league of nations questionnaire on the extent of the epidemic in various parts of the world. No figures are available from the United States.

HARD BATTLE EXPECTED IN CHINESE WAR

South China Forces Now Marching Steadily on Shanghai

IS TRIUMPHAL MARCH

Downfall of Marshal Sun's Army May be Caused by Treason

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Continuing their interrupted march on Shanghai the forces of South China are approaching Hangchow, strategic point in the drive northward.

While the main Cantonese army is 100 miles south of Hangchow an advance post has been established at Chu Chow, farther north, and two divisions are far ahead of the others, already menacing the troops of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, the Shanghai defender.

Victory Expected
All preparations have been made for a triumphal march into Shanghai once Hangchow has fallen to the invaders.

Marshal Sun's armies moved south to Hangchow to meet the Cantonese invaders, a preliminary skirmish is expected at the advanced post under the generals, Marshal Chi Shikieh is at Hangchow within 20 miles of the Shanghai defense unit, and an immediate clash in that section is imminent.

Canton Troops Advance
While the Cantonese advance through Kwangtung, Kiangsi and Anhwei provinces on north into Chekiang and the vicinity of Hangchow has progressed south Chinese agents have prepared the people of Chekiang and Kiangsu, of which latter province Shanghai is the principal city to receive the invading armies.

Orders from Shanghai have instructed police officials to suppress all meetings favoring the southern cause. Execution of deserters from the armies of Marshal Sun have been frequent.

A lukewarm constabulary, the ever present tendency of Chinese militarist to desert to an apparently victorious army and the actual appeal that has been made by agents of south China has caused the fear that Marshal Sun's defeat may be accomplished by the collapse of his own forces.

STORM IN ENGLAND TAKES NINE LIVES

Hundreds Are Injured by Gale Which Sweeps Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Nine persons were killed and hundreds injured today by a gale which swept the coast of Scotland, northern England, and southern Ireland.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SAVE TOWNS FROM A SWEEPING FIRE

Fort Collins College Men Desert Classes to Fight Fire

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 29.—(UN)—A thousand students of the Colorado Agricultural college, who left their classes to become volunteer firemen saved the school and this city from complete devastation by fire today.

The blaze which destroyed two college buildings was fanned by a 50 mile gale. Residence owners hastened to their homes and sprinkled roofs with garden hose and left the big fires to the students. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.

The fire started in the laboratory of the state dairy commissioner in the animal husbandry building. The Fort Collins fire department was out on a call to another part of the city, and the building was doomed before the city apparatus arrived.

Besides the animal husbandry building, the R. O. T. C. barracks and government arsenal were destroyed.

INVENTOR WINS IN SUIT AGAINST FORD

Motor Company Restrained From Using Patent Spray Device

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(UN)—Blake Hopkins, San Francisco painter and inventor, has won a permanent restraining order against the Ford Motor company which Hopkins maintained was using, without authority, a paint spraying device which he had perfected.

United States District Judge Frank Kerrigan issued the order today and referred the case to a master of chancery to decide the amount of damages Hopkins is entitled to.

Several large paint manufacturers and appliance concerns previously had been enjoined from using Hopkins' device.

Returned Home—Mrs. Cedric Myers, who has spent the past three weeks visiting with relatives in Astoria and Seattle, returned to her home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Myers resides on Fourth street.

Eugene Junior Hi is Winner

The Ashland Junior high lost to the Roosevelt Junior high of Eugene last night in the new Junior high gym by a score of 12-6.

Two of Coach Howell's best men were unable to play on account of sickness and this greatly handicapped the local team. The game was a fast and rough one from start to finish.

Ashland's lineup was as follows: Forwards, Hitchcock and Howell; guards, Taylor and Winkelman center, Rickman; and Parr substitute.

The preliminary was played by the Ashland high girls and the Alumni, the high school winning with a score of 27-23.

NAVY STATIONS USED FOR POLITICS CLAIM

Bill is Introduced to Prevent Political Speeches Being Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—charges that the naval radio station at Arlington, Va., has been used for broadcasting political and navy propaganda led the senate today to adopt an amendment to the naval appropriation bill forbidding government officials to speak through this station.

The move was provoked by a recent navy day program broadcast through Arlington when Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and others spoke about the navy. Wilbur has denied that there was any propaganda in the talks, but the senate was not convinced.

Senator Dill, Washington democrat, when he introduced the bill probably shattered the hopes of many senators and congressmen, who had hopes of "getting the word to the folks back home through the convenient radio station just across the Potomac river."

In offering his amendment Dill stated that he wished to keep public officials from sending propaganda over navy radios.

"I have listened to programs over the navy station at Arlington which were clearly of a propaganda nature, he charged.

Senator Hale, Maine republican, chairman of the senate naval committee in charge of the appropriation bill, denied Dill's statement and replied that the programs which were referred to were patriotic.

FLOODS SWEEP THROUGH THE MIDDLE WEST AND IN SOUTH

Hundreds of Men Are Working to Save Thousands of Acres Land

LEVEE GIVING AWAY

Ohio River Nears Disastrous Flood Mark Of Nineteen Nineteen

DESARCO, Ark., Jan. 29.—Hundreds of men are working feverishly here to save the river levee as the flood waters threaten 150,000 acres of land.

Refugees are going to the cotton plant, which is on high ground, and an appeal will be sent to the government for supplies as the levee is expected to give way any moment under the heavy pressure of swollen streams.

River Rising
HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 29.—Flood conditions at Shawneetown, Ill., are threatening the Ohio river levee today according to reports received here. The river is rising rapidly and is expected to reach a state of 50 feet.

In the disastrous flood of 1919 the river rose to 51 feet. A government boat is patrolling the river making hourly reports of conditions, and are ready to give aid.

KIWANIANS DISCUSS ASHLAND MARKETING

Fruit and Produce Association Work is Explained by Officials

Members of the Ashland Kiwanis club heard some of the problems of the fruit association at their luncheon meeting yesterday noon when the program committee furnished speakers who were conversant with the marketing situation locally insofar as it related to the Fruit and Produce Association.

The program was in charge of Albert C. Joy, prominent Bellview farmer, who, in introducing the speakers, took occasion to agree to a similar plan.

RAILROAD WAR LOOMS IN THE NORTH WEST

Milwaukee Head Indicates That He is Opposed to Merger

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—(UN)—The first gesture has been made in what may develop into a railroad war for the control of the northwest.

H. E. Byram, former president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, later co-receiver, and since its reorganization the acting president, indicated his opposition to the proposed merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

POLICE GUARD HOME OF LITA GREY CHAPLIN

Many Threats Against the Life of Comedian's Wife Received

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(UN)—Police are guarding the home of Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin because of numerous threats against her life, received through the mails as a result of her divorce suit against her famous actor husband, Charles Chaplin, the girl wife's attorneys said tonight.

They revealed that a guard had been thrown about the home by Beverly Hills police after they were informed of the threatening documents.

The letters come from all parts of the country. Mrs. Chaplin's counsel said. Several dozen have been received, it was said.

One, signed "The H. W. Gang," and with the word "death" written across it in red ink, was dated "Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 18."

It read: "Drop the divorce suit against Mr. Chaplin or you will never live to see February, 1927. We will give you just 10 days to decide. Don't forget—just 10 days."

"You had better give up the idea of suing. You will die a terrible death if you give Charlie any more worry," read another missive from Brooklyn bearing the date of January 17. It was not signed.

AIRPLANE SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO STOPPED

State Department Forbids Any Planes Being Sent in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(UN)—All shipments of airplanes to Mexico are forbidden by the United States in new customs orders issued at the request of the state department.

Heretofore the general arms embargo has not applied to non-military planes.

President Coolidge said through the White House spokesman that he opposes suggestions for a peace conference between himself and President Calles at some point on the Mexican border.

Such a conference would be impracticable and contrary to regular diplomatic practices of this government, it was stated. George Washington refused to agree to a similar plan.

THIS COUNTRY READY TO AID ALL CITIZENS NOW IN CHINA

President Coolidge Declares Protection Will Be Given

NEGOTIATIONS START

Protection of Americans During War is Topic in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States is prepared to protect Americans in China if the Chinese are unable to do so, the White House stated emphatically today. President Coolidge has decided against evacuating Americans in Chinese riot zones as suggested by senators and others and will see that they are protected there, it was stated.

These statements came within a few minutes after the Chinese minister had protested to the press against the mobilization of troops in China by the great powers.

Earlier in the day it became known that the United States is preparing to double its force of marines in Asiatic waters by sending 1,200 from San Diego, Co., to the island of Guam, to be available for service in China.

Against Withdrawal
President Coolidge thinks that the withdrawal of Americans from Shanghai, where there are 4,000, would not only ruin them financially, but also would have disastrous results for China.

Meantime the house foreign affairs committee recommended that the United States go ahead and negotiate with the Chinese factions. Unlike Kellogg the house believes the Chinese are united on foreign questions and that there is no reason for delay.

The Chinese minister declared to the press that the Canton and Peking governments are essentially agreed on foreign policy. He said that the powers should confirm their readiness to negotiate by naming delegations.

Treaties Urged
"China," he added, "is just as much interested to know the composition of the foreign delegations as the powers seem to be anxious to know the composition of the Chinese delegation."

In recommending immediate negotiations with China for wiping out the unequal treaties the house foreign affairs committee appeared to disagree with Secretary of State Kellogg in his statement this week, which said that before the United States China must select delegates who are authorized to speak for the whole country. The report favored adoption by the United States.

CONVICTED SLAYER DENOUNCES HANGING

Murdering of Japanese Woman Brings Death to Three

FOLSOM, Cal., Jan. 29.—(UN)—With his own death march to the gallows of Folsom penitentiary only a week distant, Edward K. Sayer, of Denver, convicted murderer, has voiced a bitter denunciation of the system of capital punishment, which today claimed the life of his pay, Ray Arnold.

Arnold was executed for participation in a Penryn hold up, which resulted in the slaying of Mrs. Tamae Ninomeya, November 5, 1924.

Sayer was convicted of the same crime, although Arthur F. Muller fired the shot which killed the Japanese woman. Muller committed suicide the day after the holdup.

Sayer, visited in his cell, after Arnold's death on the gallows, showed newspaper men a letter he had written to Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor of San Francisco, Cal., are among those who registered at the Ashland hotel yesterday.

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