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IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather For Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled. Temperature: light southerly wind.

Yesterday's weather in Eugene: Maximum temperature, 59 degrees; minimum, 34; wind from southeast. Stage of river, 2.6 feet.

Eugene and Vicinity

Campaign is concluded by Chamber of Commerce Committee on World Cup. Page 3.

Martha Owen Passes, Was Granddaughter of Philip Mulkey. Page 8.

Mary A. Mann, Aged Resident, Dies at Home of Her Daughter. Page 8.

Program is Announced by I. O. O. F. Band for Salvation Army. Page 8.

Walter to Lead Club for McKenzie Pioneers. Page 8.

Martha Owen Passes, Was Granddaughter of Philip Mulkey. Page 8.

Students on Program for Eugene High School. Page 8.

Boys Leader Honored by Presentation of Club. Page 8.

Grid Men to be Guests of the Kiwanis Club at Luncheon. Page 8.

Local High School Meeting Held Last Night. Page 8.

Agred Local Man Dies; Alexander Withers Born in Canada in 1835. Page 8.

Meeting in Chamber of Commerce Last Night. Page 8.

Eastern Star Elects Mrs. Agnes Peckham as Matron. Page 8.

Five Hundred Students Attend Banquet Given to High School Delegates. Page 8.

"College Nite" Proves Attractive Feature of High School Conference. Page 8.

Architects of National-wide Reputation to be Here Monday. Page 8.

Garage to be Built on Eighth Avenue. Page 8.

Boy Will go to Shrine Hospital to Have His Leg Treated. Page 8.

Deer Hunter Found Guilty of Failure to Tag Carcass; Fined \$25. Page 8.

Rat and Gopher Poison Will be Tried Out. Page 8.

Farm Council to Hold Meeting to Discuss Plans for Winter. Page 8.

Mortgage Foreclosed Against Calapooza Springs Company. Page 8.

Playbooks are Planned at Rural Schools. Page 8.

Club Work Finished by Large Percentage of Pupils. Page 8.

March Camp of Modern Woodmen Elects Officers. Page 8.

Home Men Will all Join Here; Outside Labor Pledges to City but all Positions Taken. Page 8.

Frances Willard School Wins in Health Contest. Page 8.

Builds Service Station at Eighth and Commercial. Page 8.

Permit. Page 8.

Tax Fund Segregated by Sheriff Taylor. Page 8.

Girl Scouts Instructed by University. Page 8.

A. W. Ely, Formerly of Eugene, Dies at Seaside. Page 8.

Dean Allen Gets Pige Book of Poems. Page 8.

Bridge to be Built Across Amazon. Page 8.

Gas Rate for Heating Purposes Reduced. Page 8.

Eugene's Population Now Estimated at 19,087. Page 8.

Roads are Established; Damages Given. Page 8.

State High School Conference Opens Here With Large Attendance. Page 8.

Bank Bonds to be Sold Soon to Pay off Warrants. Page 8.

Lane County and Oregon Holiday Mailings is Started at Springfield; Packages Sent to Eugene. Page 8.

COMMITTEE PLANS WORLD GATHERING

United States and Russia May Be Asked to Join Other Nations

DISARMAMENT IS TOPIC

New Commission Empowered to Make Arrangements

COUNCIL YET TO ACT

Final Announcements Will Not Be Made Until Invitations Can Be Prepared for Countries Outside of League

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Both the United States and Russia will be invited to participate in the preparatory work for the proposed conference to bring about world disarmament, if the council of the league of nations approves measures agreed upon today by the council number 2, especially appointed by the league to treat with disarmament problems.

Although no official announcement concerning the measure was made, the Associated Press was informed tonight that the members of the disarmament council agreed that an international conference to induce armament holders could be held to stand without the collaboration of both the United States and Russia.

Russia Held Important

The necessity of having the cooperation of Russia in disarmament moves became evident at the conference for the control of traffic in arms, when the countries bordering on Russia would adhere to the document.

An official communiqué explains that a new commission will be created to prepare for the conference. This commission has been named "the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference." It will have as members those countries holding seats in the council, in addition to "states which are in a special position as regards disarmament."

Moreover any state not represented shall be entitled to send in a memorandum and the commission would be entitled to ask any state interested in a given question to furnish information concerning its own viewpoint.

Discussing the conditions of the "Bancour" of France, as president of the council emphasized that they must be approved by the main council of the league.

It is understood that the announcement concerning the United States and Russia is to be withheld until invitations to be addressed to them can be composed, that for Russia being especially delicate.

The commission, according to league circles eventually will be made up of delegates from about 17 governments, Germany, of course, being included as a future member of the league council.

Snow Blocks Pass

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Twenty-eight inches of snow block travel through Snoqualmie pass today for the winter. The automobile club of Washington announced here today. The huge blanket of snow is proving an attraction to many motor parties.

FATE OF INSURGENTS TO BE DECIDED LATER

REPUBLICAN LEADERS MAKE FINAL OPENING PLANS

Both Parties Will Meet Today to Select Candidates and Make Assignments

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With decision as to the political status of the insurgents likely to be deferred until next week, Republican leaders of the house and senate made final plans today for the opening Monday of the Sixty-ninth congress.

Responsible for the organization of both houses by reason of their majorities, the Republicans have been called in separate conferences tomorrow to select their committees and to make assignments which will be voted on during the first few days of the convention.

Democrats are Active

Democrats of the house also will meet tomorrow to select their candidates for offices of that chamber, and to arrange their committee assignments. Senate Democrats will meet Monday just before the session gets under way.

With the exception of the election of a secretary and the assignment of a few newly elected Republicans to the standing committees, the organization of the senate is complete. The house, however, has to elect all of its officers and the program of leaders is to complete this Monday and to adopt amended rules.

The main question still before Republican leaders of the senate is the political status to be given to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and the right of Senator-designated Nye of North Dakota to a senate seat.

"Old Guard" Divided

Leaders of the senate "old guard" still were divided tonight on the question of whether Mr. La Follette should be taken into the party caucus. A majority apparently opposed reading him out of the party, as was done last year in the case of his father and Senators Brookhart, Iowa, and Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota.

At the same time some Republican senators from western states suggested that if Mr. La Follette should be given committee assignment, the committee should rescind its former action and invite back into the party counsel Senators Brookhart and Frazier. This suggestion appeared to meet with little favor.

CATHOLICS OPPOSE ACT

PROHIBITION HELD POLITICAL QUESTION ONLY

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The letter of Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the united commission for prohibition enforcement which appeared before the senate today, was sharply criticized by the national Catholic welfare conference.

The conference comprises all of the Catholic bishops in the United States. "Love of America and its fundamental institutions did not direct the hand that wrote this letter," said Father Burke's statement. "The impudence of demanding that the holy father personally interfere in the domestic political affairs of our country will be patent to everyone."

"Prohibition is a political question; was born of politics and today is the most critical political question in America. Mr. Howard sought to discredit President Coolidge and failed. His present effort to discredit the Catholic church of the United States is equally futile."

A POSSIBILITY

I MAY MAKE A FEW MINOR CHANGES IN IT!

CONGRESS

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TAX REDUCTION MODEL

9-YEAR-OLD GIRL CRIES AS PRIZE CALF IS SOLD

PAULINE BROWN GIVEN TITLE FOR RAISING ANIMAL

Champion Beef Brings \$7 a Pound at Auction of Best Cattle at Livestock Show

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A little girl 9 years old, burst into tears when her arms around a pet calf that had just taken the highest prize at the International Livestock exhibition today, then rushed from the amphitheatre sobbing as the animal went on the auction block.

She was Pauline Brown of Alledo, Ill., and her Aberdeen Angus calf won for her the title of champion junior stock feeder, the first time the award was ever made. The calf was bought by Eitel Brothers for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad restaurants at 26 cents a pound or \$22.10 a record price.

The price paid for the calf was only one of the record smashing prices paid today as prize winners were auctioned off. The champion beef exhibited by W. W. Wilson and Sons of Munio, Ind., brought \$7 a pound and was purchased for the Hotel Sherman, of Chicago.

The grand champion lamb on the stock show was owned by the University of California, sold for \$145.00 and the senior yearling steer, shown by the University of Kentucky, brought \$585.00. The grand champion lamb exhibited by the University of Wisconsin was sold for \$424, while the grand champion swine, a Berkshire hog shown by the Bluebank Farm, Ridgeley, Tenn., sold for \$99.90.

OROWA IN DISTRESS

STORMS DAMAGE BOAT WITH BROKEN RUDDER

(By The Associated Press) CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 4.—Condition of the West Orowa which lies rudderless amid mountains some 2,000 miles out from Portland, is rapidly becoming worse, say radio messages intercepted here today.

The vessel has developed a heavy list to starboard while waiting the arrival of the steamship Devey which is endeavoring to reach the ship. Mountainous seas with some combers are breaking over the radio cabin, while occasional heavy snow squalls are making the situation worse. The crew has been endeavoring to rig a second jury—the first was swept away yesterday—when the vessel attempted to navigate—but the ship is rolling and pitching so badly that consistent work is impossible. However, the crew expects to have the rudder ready some time tomorrow.

THREE KIDNAP NEGRO

STORY OF ASSAULT TOLD BY YAKIMA MAN

(By The Associated Press) YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Three men induced Frank Brown, negro, to get into an automobile here this afternoon, drove him into the country, tied a rope around his neck and, when he fought them ferociously, threw him into the ditch and sped away, according to Brown's story to the sheriff. A farmer called the sheriff's office, saying that several men were fighting in an automobile, and when the sheriff and two deputies arrived on the scene they found Brown staggering along the road with a rope around his neck and his head badly lacerated. Brown said he did not know his horse men, but the sheriff's opinion was that the three men might have intended to lynch Brown but gave up the project when he put up a stiff fight.

DRY ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM RETURNS

Both Factions are Ready to Take Up Question in Coming Congress

LIQUOR FORGES STRONG

Repeal of Volsted Act to Be Asked, Is Plan

APPEAL SENT TO POPE

Methodists Renounce Criticism Made of Administration by Committee; Confidence of Perfection Still Held

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The conflict that has enveloped prohibition enforcement ever since its inception and since has gained new momentum in the last few days, tonight was headed toward its original battleground, the floors of congress.

With the opening of congress only a few days away, both wets and dries are forming their lines for attack and defense. Recent developments indicate that while some breaches exist in the ranks of the prohibitionists, the wets are counting on strong support.

Dyer Back of Move

Among various proposals to be presented to congress outright repeal of the Volstead act will be sought by Representative Dyer, Missouri, ranking Republican of the house judiciary committee and one of the wet leaders, who heretofore has contended merely for modification of the law.

The prohibition program which was taken to the white house yesterday was across seas today with a direct appeal to Pope Pius XI for moral support in public agitation of the public morals, advised by the united committee for prohibition enforcement, including a number of Catholic and Protestant reform organizations which delivered a resolution yesterday to President Coolidge.

President is Backed

The criticisms of the administration contained in that communication brought reverberations within the committee today. The Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, advised the president that it was in no way responsible for the committee's statement and that it still was confident that enforcement would eventually reach perfection.

Mr. Coolidge was advised also by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, newly elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance union that her organization in this country, it was made in his enforcement stand.

Breaches in the ranks of the united committee were opened even more definitely with the resignations of several members who disapproved of the committee's plan to appeal to the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist board, Oliver W. Stewart of Indianapolis, president of the Flying Squadron, and Edwin C. Dinwiddie of the International Order of Good Templars.

COWBOY USES DYNAMITE

KILLING HORSES AROUSES COWBOY'S FEELINGS

(By The Associated Press) ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 4.—Frank Litt, a cowboy from Montana, was seriously wounded in a thicket where he had crawled following a gun fight early today when detectives surprised him in the act of pinning dynamite to the side of a horse used in packing plant of Chapell Brothers, the plant used to convert semi-wild horses into dog food and meat products for export to Europe.

Litt told authorities that he had become aroused by the thought of horses which he loved so well on the Montana ranges being shipped to the Rockford slaughter house and came here to destroy the business. Four times he set fires at the packing plant. One of the fires, October 1, destroyed a unit of the plant with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Several persons were injured. Three other fires were extinguished before doing any great damage.

A detective, one of many guarding the building, saw figure crouched against the wall of the plant early today. He challenged the man. The answer was a shot. In the ensuing fight the detective fired several charges from a sawed-off shotgun.

Investigation disclosed a suitcase of dynamite, enough to destroy the entire plant, beside a hole dug in the brick wall of the building.

Litt was found in a semi-conscious condition in a clump of bushes almost two miles from the plant. His back was cut to ribbons by a bullet from the shotgun. His condition was so grave tonight that it was impossible for authorities to get a detailed statement from him.

TORNADO KILLS TWO

100 ARE LEFT HOMELESS IN WAKE OF STORM

(By The Associated Press) YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 4.—Two dead and 18 injured, and property damaged to the extent of nearly half a million dollars was the toll of a tornado that dipped here today. More than 100 were made homeless by the twister.

The two dead are negro women and five of the 18 injured were white persons.

A detachment of national guard was ordered here for police duty by Governor Henry L. Whitfield to prevent pillage in the storm wrecked area, while reclamation work is in progress.

EUGENE'S POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 20,000

CITY SHOWS 50 PER CENT INCREASE SINCE 1920

Five Years of Steady Growth Shown by Chamber of Commerce Figures; Other Sources

(By The Associated Press) A survey of Eugene, conducted at the University of Oregon, indicates that the city has grown in population at least 50 per cent since the federal census of 1920. In that year, Eugene was credited with a population of 13,000, which does not include the university students or the suburbs, such as Fairmount and College Crest. Although no census was taken in 1925, a careful estimate gives the city a population of 19,500. If the university and the suburbs be included, the total is 20,000, an increase of 52 per cent in five years.

This estimate is based on the chamber of commerce census of 1924, which found that the city has a population of 19,087, including the university and the suburbs. Polk's directory on the same basis gave Eugene 19,990 in January of this year.

Figures Verify Estimate

Indirectly, other figures verify this estimate of growth, it is stated in the report. The number of water connections from city mains in 1920 was 3625; today there are 4249 similar connections, an expansion of 61 per cent. There have been 1792 new telephone connections made within this period, bringing the total up to 4242, for an increase of 73 per cent.

Five years ago, the postoffice delivered mail to approximately 3000 families; now mail is delivered to 5000, and the number of carriers has been increased from 10 to 15. During the same period the postoffice receipts have grown 52 per cent, or from \$74,000 to \$122,000.

The school enrollment gives another indication of Eugene's expansion. For the five-year period the per cent of increase is 42, there being 3407 school children now for the 2385 in 1920. The high schools show the greatest increase, having grown from 687 to 1082, or 57 per cent, while the grammar schools have grown from 1798 to 3536, or 36 per cent.

Bank Clearings Increase

The enlargement of Eugene has been reflected in the bank clearings, it is shown. In 1920 the clearings totaled \$18,072,811.13, for the first 11 months of 1925, the figure amounted to \$25,344,752.41, with the prospect of reaching the sum of \$27,843,752 for the year. If this amount is reached an increase will have been 54 per cent.

The growth in population has not kept pace proportionally with the increase in buildings, however, the survey shows. Up to December 1 the total of building permits for this year is \$2,845,250, and may exceed the \$3,000,000 mark for the entire year. This is an increase of 100 per cent over the figure of \$726,491 for 1920.

The lowest rate of increase is that of the assessed valuation, which is 32 per cent for the five years. In 1920 the valuation was \$8,250,124, while the estimate for 1925 is \$10,938,735.

RADIO FIRMS ARE SUED

PROFESSOR FESSENDEN ASKS FOR \$20,000,000

(By The Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Eight corporations, all prominent in the field of radio were made defendants in a suit for \$20,000,000 filed today in United States district court on behalf of Professor Reginald A. Fessenden of Newton, scientist and inventor. Professor Fessenden charges that an unlawful combination on the part of the corporation in restraint of trade has lessened the value of his device and invention, and that he is forced to seek redress in the courts.

He charges that his business and the value of his patents have been injured to the extent of \$20,000,000 and he asks triple reimbursement together with the costs of his suit under the provisions of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws. Jury trial of the case also is asked.

MURPHY FOUND GUILTY

BEATING HELD CAUSE OF WIFE'S DEATH

(By The Associated Press) MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 4.—The jury in circuit court at Jackson today, after having been out since this morning, returned a verdict of guilty late today in the case of Omer W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of his wife, last May following an alleged beating administered during a family quarrel. The case has been on trial for 10 days in circuit court.

SHIP'S ENGINES BROKEN

TALISMAN IN DISTRESS NEAR SABLE ISLAND

(By The Associated Press) ST. JOHN'S, N. S. W., Dec. 4.—The Norwegian motorship, Talisman, bound for Halifax, reported by wireless at 11 o'clock tonight in an SOS signal that her engines had broken down about 19 miles from Sable Island. The Talisman is a vessel of 2825 tons gross. Available shipping records show that she left Rotterdam November 24 for New York.

SHIP REPORTED MISSING

PATROL BOATS TO SEARCH FOR CUTOXAPI

(By The Associated Press) KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 4.—The steamer Cutoxapi, out of Charleston, was reported as "missing" to coast guard headquarters here tonight. Institution of a search for the vessel was ordered. Patrol boats were being asked to leave port here tomorrow and hunt for the steamer. SOS calls were reported to have been heard from the ship several days ago.

STUDENTS DISCUSS SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Close Relationship Is Seen Between University and Preparatory Studies

SPORTS HELD VALUABLE

Efficient Financial Policy Urged by Delegates

DEBATE WORK PLANNED

Marshall Dana Tells of Service Given by Modern Newspapers; High Standard of Truth Is Pointed Out

The sixth annual state high school conference opened yesterday morning at the university and started the machinery working on the problems cast into it by delegates representing 25,000 Oregon high school students.

Following the joint session from 2 to 10 o'clock, the three divisions of the conference got their heads together to thresh out difficulties and hear addresses on their respective problems. The High School Cross Association in one group, the Association of Student Body Officials in another and the association of girls league representatives in another.

"There is a close relationship between high school students and university students in this state," said Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, chairman of the university administrative committee in his address of welcome to the assembled delegates. "Both the high school and the university are means by which the state is getting ready to solve its future problems. Today, more than ever before, there is a tendency toward mass-mindedness. We feel we are just one cog in a great machine and in many cases our occupations tend to dwarf us."

Dr. Sheldon warned the students against the tendency to urge the delegates to adopt an ethical, social and constructive attitude toward the problems of life. Solving life's greatest problems can be done only through co-operation such as the conference affords, he asserted.

Malcolm Welcomes Visitors

Walter Malcolm, president of the associated students, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the student body committee. He urged the delegates to adopt an ethical, social and constructive attitude toward the problems of life. Solving life's greatest problems can be done only through co-operation such as the conference affords, he asserted.