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BENNETT WILL RESIGN SEAT ON BENCH SOON

SUCCESSOR WILL BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER TO SUPREME COURT

NAMES TO BE WRITTEN IN

Impossible to Get Candidates on Ballot in Time—Business Given as Reason for Retirement

Salem, Ore., Sept. 25.—Oregon voters will be called upon at the November election to elect a successor to Justice Alfred C. Bennett, of the state supreme court. It became known today that Bennett will quit at an early date so the people may elect a successor in November.

It will be necessary that the names of the candidates be written in on the ballots since there is not time to have the names printed on the certified ballot.

JONES SHIPPING LAW IS HELD INJURIOUS

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 25.—Various trade organizations of Kobe, Osaka and Kioto have addressed a joint letter to the chambers of commerce in American cities and to a number of American railroads protesting against the Jones' shipping law and giving reasons on which the objection is based.

The writers express the opinion that when the new act becomes effective it will drive all foreign vessels from the coast of the United States.

After pointing out that foreign steamers will very likely be withdrawn from the trans-Pacific route because of the preferential railroad rate to American steamers and sent to the Atlantic coast by way of Panama, or Suez thus delaying the arrival of goods which used to cross the con-

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SAWMILL FIRE WAS CAUSED BY LIVE WIRE

I. E. Kesterson, owner of the Kesterson Lumber company's plant, which was practically wiped out by yesterday's fire, today authorized the statement to the Herald that the fire was caused by sparks from the broken wire of the California-Oregon Power company, when the high power line was blown down by the gale and fell across the lumber piles and mill. The fire, said the statement, originated in a lumber pile.

It was a disastrous conflagration that swept the plant out of existence in short order.

The garage that houses the logging trucks, all trucks and logging equipment, seven cottages and an usual number of bunkhouses were saved.

The mill valued at about \$75,000, lumber worth about \$150,000, I. E. Kesterson's home and private garage, eight workers' cottages, seven bunk houses, 90,000 feet of logs, two large water towers and the lighting plant were completely wiped out.

So fast did the flames consume the buildings that only three families saved their belongings from the cottages.

Three flat cars and one box car, loaded in the yards, were burned. The boarding house and office went with the rest.

Mr. Kesterson carried \$129,000 insurance on the lumber, and additional insurance on the plant amounting in all to about \$160,000.

The value of property destroyed will easily total \$250,000, it is estimated. J. H. Driscoll, whose agency carried insurance on the plant, left this morning for Ivan to make an investigation and inventory the loss.

INDICTMENTS IN PROBE EXPECTED

Investigation by Grand Jury of Baseball Scandal May Result in Action Against Players

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Indictments based on charges of conspiracy to defraud may be the result of the grand jury investigation of alleged crookedness of ball players in the World Series last fall. It was indicated today by Foreman Brigham.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WINNERS IN GAMES TODAY

+ Brooklyn, Sept. 25.—New York defeated Brooklyn 8-0 in the first of the five games to decide the National league + championship. + Cleveland, Sept. 25.—Chicago + defeated Cleveland 5-1 in the + American league championship + series. + + + + +

MEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Two men were arrested early today as suspects in the robbery last night of the Illinois Central and New Orleans Limited. Registered mail valued anywhere between a few thousand and \$100,000 was taken.

Warsaw, Sept. 25.—The Poles in their northern advance have virtually surrounded Grodno. They have captured 3000 Russians.

AIRPLANE CRASHES NEAR LONDON AND SEVERAL KILLED

London, Sept. 25.—A passenger airplane crashed in the outskirts of London today. The pilot and several passengers were killed and another passenger was severely injured.

FRANCE LOSING OUT IN SILK SUPREMACY

Washington, Sept. 25.—Comparative figures on silk production, based on the last crop would seem to indicate that France is losing its supremacy in the silk industry. A report from the European division of the bureau of commerce says, however, that great increases in production were noted in the countries of the east and particularly the Levant. Silk production in France this year satisfied but 10 per cent of the domestic requirement despite liberal bounties offered for silk culture. Italy in 1919 produced ten times as much silk as France and bids fair to maintain that lead while Milan is rapidly eclipsing Lyons as a silk manufacturing center, the report continued.

According to figures compiled by silk merchants of Lyons, Japan lead in silk production in 1919, China was next, the Levant third, Italy fourth and France a bad fifth. The total yield for the world was estimated at 27,300,000 kilos (of 2.20 pounds).

BEST WHEAT FOR USE IN OREGON IS FOUND

Washington, Sept. 25.—Tests of wheat best adapted to conditions on the Pacific coast, made by the agriculture department, show that the federation group, consisting of three varieties of wheat, is best suited for the western region, according to the expert's report. Hard federation produced the larger yields in Oregon, and white federation did the better in California. Milling experiments indicated that hard federation was equal or superior for milling and bread-making purposes to the leading commercial varieties now grown on the Pacific coast and also superior in this respect to federation and white federation.

The federation varieties were compared in yield with the leading commercial wheats, including bluestem, Australian varieties, Pacific, white Australian, and early baart, and produce higher yields, the department reported.

FINANCING OF PAPER PRIVATE IS TESTIMONY

WOMAN SAYS DEMOCRATS NOT INTERESTED IN BACKING OF PUBLICATION

CONTRIBUTORS ARE NOT GIVEN

Assistant to Democratic Director of Finances Underwrites \$48,000. Sessions Ended Today

Washington, Sept. 25.—B. M. Baruch, of New York, and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith addressed the democrats to finance the "Stars and Stripes," Richard H. Waldo testified. He said Baruch furnished \$7,000 and Meredith \$2500 which they did not expect to get back.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The senate campaign investigating committee planned to conclude the present session today and meet next October 18 at St. Louis. Mrs. E. M. Parks, assistant and secretary to W. D. Jamieson, director of finance of the democratic national committee, testified she had undertaken to underwrite \$48,000 for the Stars and Stripes Publishing Company. She said she furnished \$10,000 herself and obtained the remainder from friends. She denied the democratic committee nor any member contributed a dollar to the paper or loaned her the money. She refused to name the friends who loaned her the money, saying it was her personal business.

Kerby Couple Married

Henry L. Sargent and Mabel Ciderella Clark, of Kerby, were married today by Judge Gillette. A marriage license was issued to Orby Larose Shaffer and Rose Jane Bean, also of Kerby.

FLAG OF GERMAN EMPIRE INSTEAD OF REPUBLIC RAISED AS ALLIES LEAVE

Allenstein, East Prussia, Sept. 25.—Flags of the old German Empire, not those of the German republic, were raised over this city when the inter-allied control commission, which for six months had been the high government of East Prussia, packed up and left recently on special trains for Paris.

The authority of the commission ceased at eight o'clock at night and on the minute the German flags were raised.

Up at the high school, across the street from the building where the commission was quartered the schoolmaster gathered his pupils and made a speech, in which he said this was a great moment for Prussia, which at last was out from under the yoke of the conqueror. Above his head as he spoke the black, white and red colors of the old empire fluttered, but nowhere was there a flag of the German republic. At the conclusion of his speech the master ordered three "hoops" which were given lustily, and then the children, with their eyes steadily upon the teacher, sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." A few Germans who had listened to the school master joined in the song.

Some prominent citizens were asked why there were no flags of the German republic.

"We are Prussians and conservatives," they said, "and have not accommodated ourselves to the new regime. The flag of the republic is the flag of a sect. We will fly the old flag."

While evidently bitter toward the Berlin government they felt their duty lay in ignoring it as far as possible officially and to have little to do with it personally.

On the eve of the departure of the commission, crowds stood for hours in the streets and the station square in a silence so ominous that some inter-allied officer interpreted it as

STABILITY IN BUSINESS FOR U.S. PROMISED

HARDING SAYS ERA WILL FOLLOW VICTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

INDUSTRIAL CHAOS THREATENED

Democratic Methods Defined as "Meddling and Autocratic" in Private Enterprise

Marion, Sept. 25.—An era of business stability and a business-like government is promised by Senator Harding in a front porch speech to several thousand commercial travelers from all parts of the country. Harding denounced the business methods of the democratic administration, both in its own affairs and in relation to private enterprise as "meddling and autocratic," to a degree threatening industrial chaos. He outlined a policy of common council in contrast to "one man judgment."

MRS. STEIGER'S SENTENCE IS PUT OFF TEMPORARILY

Salem, Sept. 25.—The sentence of Mrs. Steiger, who was convicted of conspiring with Jesse Mullinix to slay her husband was postponed until Tuesday in order to give her attorneys time to decide on action relative to an appeal.

New Manager Here

S. Noel Davis has arrived with his family from Hood River and will take charge of the local plant of the Oregon Growers Association. Mr. Davis is very optimistic over the future of the country here and will probably buy property in or near the city.

ANOTHER BOSTON BANK IS CLOSED

Fifth Bank in Five Weeks Forced to Suspend Business by Massachusetts Commissioner

Boston, Sept. 25.—The Cosmopolitan Trust Company, with a savings and banking department, was closed by a bank commissioner today. This is the fifth bank in this city to be closed within five weeks. The first was the Hanover Trust Company, following the collapse of the Ponzi scheme.

No Shasta Limited

Although the Southern Pacific has announced the restoration on October 1 of the Sunset Limited, one of the fast pre-war trains, which will cut the running time between San Francisco and New Orleans 11 hours eastbound and two hours less westbound, railroad officials here entertain little hope that the Shasta Limited will again be put into service between Portland and San Francisco. "The Shasta Limited will not be restored at least for some time," says John M. Scott, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. "It was the poorest paying train in the service. There are now four trains running daily between Portland and San Francisco, giving a good service, considering the shortage of cars and other apparatus."—Ashland Tidings.

CHINA TERMINATES HER RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Peking, Sept. 25.—Prince Koudasheff, the Russian minister, is leaving China because of a decision of the Chinese foreign office to terminate official relations with the Russian legation.

WRANGEL TAKES RED PRISONERS IN FIGHT

Sebastopol, Sept. 25.—General Wrangel has taken over 10,000 bolshevik prisoners on the southern front in six days. His cavalry has surrounded the bolsheviks along a front of 100 miles.

To Leave for South

S. R. Jordan leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will be in charge of the Jordan Manufacturing Co., in the advertising sign business. Mr. Jordan also will take a course in accounting, studying nights at the San Francisco Institute of Accounting.

City Property Transferred

Lot 16, block 41, has been sold by E. L. Churchill to Mrs. D. Lillian Bancroft. A. K. Cass has purchased several lots in Lincoln park addition from E. S. Van Dyke and G. O. Olum. James T. Martin has acquired lots 16 and 17 in block 47 from James McChotka. Clara A. Dillingham has purchased the residence property on Third street from J. W. Robertson, formerly known as the Hough residence. Eli Mitchell has sold his 15 acre tract of land near the granite pit to R. Timmons.

CANNING IS TAUGHT TO PEOPLE OF FRANCE

Washington, Sept. 25.—The American art of home canning and drying of fruits and vegetables is being taught in France. All classes of French life have been reached by the four American experts lent to the French government by the agricultural department to give canning demonstrations.

During June, July and August, the Americans moved from place to place in France, carrying their work into practically every part of that country. At the first demonstration held in a chateau near Versailles, products canned by the French last year were exhibited. Several commercial canners competed with the housewives, but the latter carried off the first prizes.

JAPAN FAVORS JOINT BODY TO END TROUBLES

SOLUTION OF CALIFORNIA PROBLEM BY COMMISSION IS URGED

PLAN RESULTS FROM MEETINGS

Impression Gained in Japan That Conferences of Prominent Americans and Japs Brings Results

Tokio, Sept. 25.—Suggestions that a joint high commission be appointed to find a solution of the California problem appear to be favored in responsible circles. The impression is gained that the proposition was the out-growth of meetings of prominent Americans and Japanese here last spring.

MONTHLY SMOKER TO BE CHAMBER FEATURE

At a meeting last night of the recently appointed smoker committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to hold monthly smokers during the coming winter season.

Next Wednesday evening, September 29th, was chosen as the date for the first of this series. These monthly smokers will be unique and very different from the former meetings of their kind in that various innovations will be introduced in the way of stunts and entertainment together with smokes and eats.

The program as outlined for the various smokers is bound to prove very popular and will grow in popularity as each smoker is held. The novelty of these smokers will appeal to every man, each will be entirely different.

Every member is requested to be present and bring a friend and enjoy the fun of the evening. All newcomers in the community are also cordially invited to attend and get acquainted with his neighbors.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS VISIT GRANTS PASS

The California state highway commission party stopped over in this city yesterday afternoon for a brief conference with the officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and County Judge Gillette while making a tour of the Coast highway and the Pacific highway south to Sacramento.

The party consisted of Commissioners N. D. Darlington, Chas. A. Whitmore and Geo. C. Mansfield, also T. A. Bedford and F. G. Somer, division engineers of the Siskiyou and Coast divisions respectively. The tour was made with the view of inspecting the work accomplished on the various contracts this season.

The entire party is very much interested in the proposed Crescent City-Grants Pass highway and stated that their main object of the visit was to go over the route with the view of getting as early action on it as possible. Although there has been but comparatively little construction work in California this past season, it is expected that the coming election this fall will be favorable to the road program the commission has outlined.

Regret was expressed that it was impossible for the California and Oregon officials to meet at Crescent City as was contemplated early last July. The local Chamber of Commerce was assured, however, that such a meeting would be consummated early next year and that it was certain there would be a favorable agreement reached between the two states as to the early construction of the Crescent City-Grants Pass highway.