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## 5,139 CARLOADS OF APPLES IS CROP FORECAST

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## PRUNES, PEARS BELOW NORMAL

50 Per Cent Crop of Pears Expected, Italian Prunes 75 Per Cent, Southern Apples Gain

Portland, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Estimates of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, indicate a production this year of 5,139 car loads of commercial apples, 8,000 tons of pears and 21,610,000 pounds of dried prunes.

Last year's apple crop was 3,250 car loads. In the Willamette valley the unfavorable conditions during the blossoming period were blamed for the light apple crop, except in Union and Lane counties, which show an increase.

Pears will yield from 60 to 75 per cent of last year's crop, and prunes will also be below normal. An increase in the Umpqua valley apple crop is indicated, with pears at 50 per cent and Italian prunes 75 per cent of a normal crop.

The Southern Oregon apple crop will be from 25 to 50 per cent above last year, with pears at 55 to 60 per cent of last year's crop.

In Hood River, 10 to 20 per cent more apples are expected, of a better quality, and pears will produce 50 per cent of last year's crop. Hermiston suffered frost. Union promises are excellent. Wasco shows a shrinkage. Baker will give an average yield of good quality. Malheur promises 200 cars.

## SALE OF TOY PISTOLS STOPPED

Shanghai International Homes Riddled By "Cap Pistol" Burglars

Shanghai, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Sale of toy pistols in the international settlement of Shanghai has been stopped by the police to check armed robberies by Chinese.

In investigating attacks on Chinese households the Shanghai police discovered that intruders, unable to purchase arms, had equipped themselves with toy pistols manufactured to resemble automatic revolvers and had found them sufficient to terrorize their victims.

## WOULD GIVE JOBSEEKERS PAY

Government Employees Under Full Pay Would Seek New Positions

Vienna, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—The retrenchment and economy commission of business men appointed by the government some months ago has submitted its first report. Its most interesting feature is a plan for decreasing the number of government employees.

If purposes gradually to select men in groups from various departments and give them full pay for a certain period to enable them to find new positions or make themselves self-supporting. The government also is urged to establish an employment bureau.

## SCOUT MEMBERSHIP 528,119

American Boy Scouts Number More Than Scouts in Rest of World

New York, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Membership of the Boy Scouts of America, one of whose mottoes is "do at least one good deed every day," has now reached 528,119. This is said to be larger than the total membership of scouts in the rest of the world.

The membership of other countries affiliated with the International Scout Bureau at London is 460,089. The British Empire has 324,700.

## BOOZE SMUGGLERS WORK UNHINDERED

Nightly Dashes of Small Craft From Atlantic Coast Line Beyond the Power of Officers

By W. H. Atkins  
Washington, Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Liquor smuggling is now the real prohibition problem. No single phase of whiskey law enforcement rivals smuggling. Its present danger and the potential menace it holds for enforcement over the United States are recognized. Dry officials are alarmed over it, as they are over no other angle of the Volstead law puzzle.

The cost of upkeep for efficient sea patrol, as a part of the prohibition unit of the treasury, would involve probably \$2,000,000 a year at the lowest calculation. The present policy of the budget bureau favors a drastic cutting of funds already allowed by congress for dry law work rather than any new proposal involving heavier outlays of public funds.

Smugglers Grow Bolder  
Treasury officials believe that not more than one out of every 1,000 smugglers are caught coming into the United States. The smugglers are known to be entering coves and inlets, with their valuable cargoes, all along the coast. Smugglers are growing bolder on the Canadian and Mexican borders. Smuggling operations on the boundaries and coasts have grown upon an amazing scale, as the bootleg importers have gradually become wise to the lack of police opposition.

Three-Mile-Limit Traffic  
Liquor ships have a legal right to bring liquor stocks close up to the three-mile limit off American shores. They cannot be stopped or questioned, as long as they do not enter American ports. Large schooners now are being used by bootleg combinations for this purpose. Bootleg promoters maintain fleets of the speediest motor boats, built to transport heavy loads. These motor boat fleets are darting nightly out from the Atlantic coast to the position of their liquor sources anchored at sea to take in loads and race with them into unfrequented inlets, there to be met by truck caravans to transport the wet stores inland.

Prohibition officials know these tricks of the bootleg importers, but confess themselves powerless. Occasional detection of a liquor ship is reported by customs or coast guard authorities. But these detections are isolated and exceptional. They reveal no reliable safeguard against the continued heavy flow of foreign liquors for the American market, possibly for many years to come.

## JAPANESE MILITARISTS ARE BLAMED FOR TROUBLE

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Foolish policies of Japanese bureaucrats and militarists have led to a general misunderstanding of the Japanese people as a whole, according to Professor G. Muko, prominent educator of Japan. He leads a movement to substitute Roman letters for the Japanese ideographs. Professor Muko was here recently on his way home to Japan from the United States.

"We Japanese must change our attitude towards the Far Eastern countries," Prof. Muko said. "We must return Shantung to China and we will do it, I hope."

## "YELLOW PERIL" REAL MENACE SAYS FRENCH STUDENT OF EAST

Paris, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Dr. A. F. Legendre, a French writer on Chinese and Asiatic subjects gained from 25 years of travel and observation in the Far East, warns the world in his latest work that "Asia is at the white man's doors, 900,000,000 strong." The biggest cloud on the horizon of the future, he says, is the "yellow peril."

The white race, Dr. Legendre says, "lost face," as the Oriental puts it, when Japan defeated Russia. During the great war he writes, Japan multiplied her resources and saved her strength while Europe lost 20,000,000 men and today suffers depression, intellectual, moral and economic debility. Great Britain, the author holds, erred in supporting Japan through her "marriage of reason" with the Pacific Empire, an alliance "now proving so embarrassing."

## BULLET MARKED BODY OF PRIEST FOUND IN GRAVE

Father Heslin, Missing Since Night of August 2, Lay In Sand of Salada Beach, 20 Miles South of San Francisco—Reward Hunter Under Suspicion

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—The body of Father Patrick E. Heslin, Colma priest, who disappeared on the night of August 2 when a stranger called and asked him to administer the sacrament to a dying relative, was found buried at the bottom of a sand cliff at Salada Beach, 20 miles south of San Francisco. There is a bullet hole through the heart, and another through the head. William A. Hightower, the discoverer of the grave, who notified the police, is being held pending an investigation. Hightower claims that the clue was given him by Dolly Mason, who said she met an intoxicated foreigner who made broken revelations to her and expressed his hatred of the Catholic church.

Acting on the information, Hightower claims he succeeded in locating the grave. He pondered three days and finally decided to tell Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, but encountered a newspaper reporter at the bishop's residence who took him to the police.

Hanna had offered \$5,000 reward for Heslin, dead or alive. The archbishop had received two letters demanding ransom, which he considered hoaxes.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—A search of Hightower's room revealed a rifle, pieces of blood stained burlap, and clippings from local papers showing the reward for the priest's return.

Hightower is a baker, and came from Lemay, Utah.

## MERLIN COMMUNITY CLUB BEGUN

Organization Started and Building Is Ordered for Fall

The Merlin Community club has been organized and a building is to be erected at once. The structure will be two stories high, with a store on the lower floor and a dance floor on the upper. The capital stock of the organization is to be \$3000. It is expected that the building will be ready for use by Thanksgiving.

The building will be 60 by 100 feet, the dance floor to be 40 by 55 feet. A stage and dressing rooms will also be provided on the upper floor. The lot has been purchased and is 50 by 100 feet, being just opposite the depot. The store is to be rented by D. W. Mitchell Jr. The community club will hold dances and entertainments in the building regularly during the winter.

Officers in the new enterprise are T. W. Barber, president; W. B. Lindsay, vice-president; D. W. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Ross Crow and Frank Thompson, directors.

## PRESIDENT SELECTS GEN. WOOD

Leonard Wood Will Accept Position of Governor General

Washington, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—It was authoritatively stated that General Leonard Wood has been selected by the president for the governor general of the Philippines and that he will accept.

Mrs. Harry Newell and two young sons of Berkeley, Cal., former residents of Grants Pass, are visiting Mrs. Newell's mother, Mrs. Geo. Bancroft. They will be here another week or 10 days.

## GREEK INSCRIPTION FOUND

Discovery of Eight Foot Block Will Bare Much Roman History

London, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—A discovery which, it is claimed, will form one of the fundamental sources for a history of the Roman Empire under Augustus has been made recently by Oliverio, an Italian savant in Cyrene, the ancient Greek colony in Africa, founded in the seventh century.

A Moring Post correspondent, writing from Cyrene, says that excavations at Bengasi—the ancient Berenice which stood in the midst of the Gardens of the Hesperides near the mouth of the river Lethe—have resulted in the unearthing of a block of marble eight feet long, one face of which bears a flawless Greek inscription of over 100 lines; the translation of a letter from Augustus to the government and administration of justice in Cyrenaica, giving a wonderful insight into the financial and judicial conditions of the country at that time.

## HARDING'S FATHER WEDS ASSISTANT

Dr. George T. Harding Marries Miss Alice Severens, a Nurse in the Doctor's Office

Monroe, Mich., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—President Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding, 76, married Miss Alice Severens, 52, a nurse in the doctor's office in Marion for many years.

## DEPRECIATION OF BULGARIAN CURRENCY CAUSES ANXIETY

Sofia, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Steady depreciation of the Bulgarian leva is causing anxiety in state circles and the government has taken coercive measures to stop all speculation in exchange. Heavy fines and even jail sentences will be imposed on any on dealing in exchange without having the payment of some foreign bill in view.

The Bulgarian leva before the war was worth about the same as the French franc or about five to the American dollar. During the war the dollar at one time had a purchase value of 80 or 90 leva and now an American dollar is worth 125 leva.

All the big banks have expressed their desire to collaborate with the government in an effort to check the fall of the leva but it seems that no remedy has yet been found.

## AMERICAN AND CANADIAN PORT OFFICIALS TO MEET

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Port officials and waterway men from the United States and Canada will gather here October 11 to 14 for the tenth annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities. On adjournment delegates are invited to attend a four day meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities at Vancouver, B. C.

## OPERATION RESTORES SIGHT AFTER 8 YEARS IN DARKNESS

Puyallup, Wash., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—When Mrs. Rosalie La Plante of Puyallup was able to see for the first time in eight years recently, the first thing she exclaimed was, "Oh, this kimona is lavender."

Mrs. La Plante's sight was restored when surgeons removed a growth from her eyes. She immediately asked that all her clothing be brought to her so she could see the colors.

## CAMP LEWIS GUARDSMEN ARE STRANGERS TO ARMY BEAN

Camp Lewis, Wash., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Recruits are asking regarding the fate of the army bean, storied piece of resistance of army posts in the past. National guardsmen in Washington, who have been in encampment here this summer report they did not find beans on the menu once.

## AGRICULTURAL RELIEF REPORTED

Early Action Is Urged—American Valuation Tariff Accepted

Washington, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—The McNary agricultural relief bill with all amendments was favorably reported by the house banking committee. Early action is urged.

## PORTLAND BALL TEAM FOR SALE

Poor Showing in League Reason for Desire to Scrap Players

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Hope that the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league, all season in last place, would be sold, was expressed here recently by Walter McCredie, manager.

McCredie declared that during his 26 years in baseball, the Beaver club this year was the only team he ever played with or managed that never had a fighting chance.

## HIGH AVERAGE STUDENT ENTERED

University of Oregon Admits Gretchen Clemens With Average of 90.7

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 11.—(Special)—Among the students who have presented high averages in their college entrance subjects at the office of the registrar of the University of Oregon is Gretchen Clemens, a graduate of the Grants Pass high school. She made an average of 90.7 in her high school work. Miss Clemens has been admitted to freshman standing in the university.

Scholarship among the applicants for admission into the freshman class this year are unusually high, according to Carlton E. Spencer, registrar.

## NO DELAY FOR CAVES HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTING FIRM MEMBERS GO OVER THE GROUND OF THE NEW SURVEY

## 250 WORKERS ON BY NEXT WEEK

Local Labor Will Be Given Preference—Scenic Attractions of Highway Will rival Parks

Work will start immediately on the construction of the highway to the caves, is the word brought to the city by Tom J. White and Joe Leahy, members of the contracting firm, which was awarded the contract. The gentlemen returned last night from a trip over the route to be taken and were greatly impressed by the scenic attractions along the road. They have made arrangements to have a few men sent out to start in the construction of the camps and to get ready for the crews.

There will be a force of 250 to 300 men at work before the end of next week, says Mr. White. Eight camps are to be established along the route and work will be carried on simultaneously, giving assurance that the work will be completed within the time limit set. The date set for the completion of the work by Mr. White is December 1, or the 15th of that month at the latest. He declares that he is going to give a good road over the mountains. All the local labor possible will be used on the work.

The scenic attractions along the new highway will be better than either the Rainier National park or the Glacier National park, says Mr. White. His firm has road contracts in the two parks. Care is to be taken, he says, not to destroy the trees along the right-of-way, which is to be cleared from 40 to 50 feet wide. The road goes through some of the best timber in Southern Oregon and over some rough mountains, where the road will have to cut into the mountains. The maximum grade will be 6 per cent.

## CONCERT IN PARK TOMORROW

Eight Selections in Program to Be Given by the Woodmen Band

The program for the concert tomorrow night in Riverside park will consist of numbers not played at previous concerts. The W. O. W. band has been practicing regularly and the popularity of the entertainments is evidenced by the large crowds that turn out.

The program will be as follows, with a few possible changes: "Salutation," march. "Darktown Dancin' School," "Visions," trio. "Standard Bearer," march. "Alita," (Wild Flower). "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," baritone solo, played by J. R. Higgenbotham. "Ask the Rose," waltz. "Stars and Stripes Forever," march.

## GOWNS GIVEN QUEER MONIKERS

Dresses Wear Titles Similar to Those of Racing Horses

New York, Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Designating gowns with names as bizarre as those given race horses is the latest trade device of fashionable New York dressmakers.

This was revealed when a large firm brought suit for \$11,306 against a wealthy man for raiment purchased by his wife but alleged to be still unpaid for. "Lady Fair," "I'll Say She Does," and "Patches" were the way three gowns were itemized. A snappy little dress went down on the list as "Country Mouse," while two street suits were charged up as "Bobby" and "Reggie."

By way of paradox, an evening gown was christened "Morning Glory."