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PROHI AGENTS GET SHAKE-UP EASTERN AREA

NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE CAMPAIGN

REGARDED AS WETTEST PLACE

Three states Will Be Thoroughly Worked Over—Hazelton Will Head Drive Against Bootleggers

Washington, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—A shakup among prohibition agents in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to be followed by intensive enforcement campaign in those states was forecast today at prohibition headquarters. The area which officials regard as the wettest in the country is to be thoroughly worked over, and agents who have indicated a lack of zeal, are scheduled for transfers and some for dismissals. Frederick A. Hazelton, who was active against the bootleggers on the Pacific coast, will head the campaign in Southern New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

BUILDING ABOUT FINISHED

Rowell to Occupy Both Rooms in the New Structure

The sidewalk along the south side of the Rowell building on I street was completed today, and a vast improvement is noted in its addition. The concrete floors have been laid in both buildings, and it is expected that the plastering of the interior will start tomorrow. As soon as the plastering has been finished, which should be next week, the plate glass windows will be fitted in the fronts. Prism glass is to be used across the top of the display windows. Mr. Rowell expects to occupy both buildings with his musical instruments and photo business, using the outside building to display his pianos, phonographs, and larger musical instruments. Two carloads of pianos will be ready to place in the sales rooms at the completion of the building, and an especially fine display of consoles will be carried. Mr. Rowell states that his stock of records is the largest and most varied in the state, barring none, and includes an entire library of Brunswick, Columbia, Edison disc, and Edison cylinder records. All the instruments whose records are carried, with the addition of the Sonora will

YEARS ARE SPENT BY EGYPTOLOGISTS HUNTING FOR KINGS' TOMBS IN INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Valley of the Kings, Luxor, Egypt, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—While the world has been following with unabated interest and curiosity the wonderful archaeological discoveries in the Valley of the Kings, little thought has been given to the years of toil, research and patience given by archaeologists in these far-off ruins in order that these wonders of a vanished civilization may be made available to present generations. It is perhaps little understood that the recent unearthing of the tomb of King Tutankhamen by Howard Carter, the British excavator, represents a continuous effort of 33 years of research and excavation. Carter began digging on the site of Thebes, the ancient capital of Egypt, when he was eighteen and has never ceased his labors.

He was never rich enough to conduct his own excavations, but has invariably worked for others. Some of his most notable work was done under Theodore M. Davis of Boston, who from 1907 to 1914 discovered six royal tombs and a wealth of rare and valuable antiquities. In more recent years Carter has been associated with Lord Carnarvon, who financed the excavating work of Tutankhamen's tomb. Carter has derived no pecuniary reward from his years of research. A friend has de-

PIGGLY WIGGLY STOCK IS STILL BEING SOLD

New York, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Piggly Wiggly stock, barred from the exchange yesterday, sold "over the counter" today. Several outside houses reported sales ranging from 110 to 150 per share.

ADVOCATE OF "PEACEFUL RUSSIA" ALMOST MOBBED

Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—"Russia is a wonderful country," remarked Jacob Surlban, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the course of an address before a Lithuanian literary society here. "Why don't you go there then?" shouted one of the audience. A police squad, sent there "on suspicion" before the lecture, saved Surlban from the rest of the audience, which suddenly was imbued with a desire to ill-treat him.

INDIAN FREED FROM PRISON

Half-Breed Cherokee Served 25 Years on Baseless Charge

Washington, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Charner Tidwell, a half-breed Cherokee was today freed from the federal prison where he has served 25 years on a baseless murder charge. A dying woman in Oklahoma revealed that Tidwell was convicted of murdering her husband on perjured testimony. Tidwell is now enjoying the wealth of inherited oil lands.

WANT LEAGUE TO HANDLE RUHR

Labor and Socialist Groups Request Action by Allies

Paris, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—A definite move by the labor and socialist parliamentary groups to request the British, French, Belgian and Italian governments to place the Ruhr situation in the hands of the league of nations was foreshadowed today, following a conference of delegates representing these political factions in the several legislative bodies. be carried in stock. The Gulbransen, most popular of player pianos will be carried as formerly and the first grand pianos to be shipped into the city for some time, the Ivers & Pond and the Francis Bacon, will be on sale. The inside building will house the photographic supplies, cameras, sheet music and records, with the rear room fitted with the most modern photo finishing equipment obtainable. The opening date which has not been definitely set will have a number of features to mark it, definite announcement to be made as soon as plans are completed.

HEAD OF SECT HAS LUXURIOUS LIFE IS CLAIM

ISRAELITE COLONY LEADER DEFENDANT IN CONTEST IN MICHIGAN

FOLLOWERS ARE HELD POOR

While Chief Has Illegal Splendor Followers Do Not Have Plates From Which to Eat Their Food

Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Testimony intended to show that Benjamin Funnell, head of the Israelite House of David colony at Benton Harbor, "lives in regal splendor while his followers lacked plates from which to eat their carrots and turnips," was given in the federal court today in a suit by John Hansell and his wife to recover \$50,000 from Funnell, claimed due for property turned over to him and labor performed while they were members of the colony. The testimony was given by Mrs. Emma Loretta, of Newark, N. J., former evangelist for the sect, testifying for the plaintiff.

SECRETARIES PLAN MEETING

Lynn Sabin on Program at University Session

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 21.—(Special)—Land settlement, tourist travel, and the future of the timber, lumber, livestock, and horticultural industries in Oregon will be discussed by state chambers of commerce and commercial club secretaries who attend the annual short course to be conducted under the auspices of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon at Eugene, April 2 to 6 inclusive. The short course program has been announced by Dean E. C. Robbins.

W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; A. S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Sacramento (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce; Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Northwest Tourist Association, and other leaders in chamber of commerce work will be among the speakers. The general discussion this year will be on "State Development."

The State Association of Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual business meeting on the evening of April 5, electing officers and directors for the coming year. The program includes a talk on Wednesday morning by Lynn Sabin, secretary of the Grants Pass chamber, on "An Example of Developing Grape Culture."

DAVID SINCLAIR



David Sinclair, son of Upton Sinclair, a famous socialist and author, is a student at the University of Wisconsin and became entangled with the university authorities when as editor of the "Scorpion," a fortnightly journal of opinion, he published chapters from his father's latest book, "The Goose Step," severely criticizing the University of Wisconsin.

NEW WEAPON INVENTED TO SUPERSEDE HORSES

London, Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A new war weapon, which will entirely supersede horses and be used for artillery work, is about to be introduced into the British army.

It is a composite caterpillar tractor and fighting tank, born of the experiences of the Great war, when, owing to the havoc among horses, guns were prevented from reaching their positions, and other serious losses followed.

As a result of new construction, this machine will be able to undertake a 1,000 mile cruise against 500 miles of the old tank, without requiring new caterpillars.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE IS PROSPEROUS DURING '22

Honolulu, Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd., earned a net profit of virtually \$1,500,000 during 1922. It was announced recently. The year 1922 is the banner year for the company so far. The deduction of \$234,906.88 for depreciation, and \$302,151.79 for income and excess profits taxes, in addition to all other expenses, leaves \$1,452,637.66 as the net return on the year's operations.

On the basis of the old capitalization of the company, increased last fall, the net earnings would amount to almost 50 per cent. On the present capitalization, \$6,000,000, the net return is approximately 25 per cent.

HALE MARRIES MISS PEARCE

Complaining Witness in Medford Cases Not to Return

San Francisco, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—J. F. Hale, complaining witness in the Oregon night rider cases, was married here on March 17th to Ruberta Pearce, also a state witness in the trials. Hale said he intended to go into business here and not return to Medford.

DUKE OF YORK MENTIONED

English Peer to Rule in South Africa or India

London, Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Duke of York is to be created either governor-general of South Africa or Viceroy of India immediately after his marriage, according to current court information.

The former appointment is regarded as being more probable. At present the post is held by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, when his two-year term of office expired, was asked to remain for a further twelve months and has again been requested to remain for yet another year. That would mean his return to England at the end of 1923, which would fit in with the arrangements of the Duke of York.

On the other hand, Lord Reading is anxious to resign the Viceroyalty of India at the earliest possible moment. But the difficulties of this position are so great, and so much depends on the personal abilities of the occupant, that it is felt to be unfair to place a young man in the job.

The nominal headship of the Dominions seems to be becoming a natural career for British royals. The first instance was when the Marquis of Lorne—afterwards Duke of Argyll—son-in-law of Queen Victoria, became governor-general of Canada in 1878. The post was later held by the Duke of Connaught and his son, Prince Arthur, has been a great success in South Africa.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	\$7.75 @ \$8.35
East Mt. Lambs	\$13.50 @ \$14.00
Hogs, prime light	\$9.00 @ \$9.25
Eggs, buying prices	20c @ 24c
Eggs, selling prices	23c @ 26c
Butter, extra cubes	39 1/2c @ 40c
Butter, prints	48c
Wheat, hard white	\$1.36
Western Red	\$1.29

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Livestock and eggs, steady; butter, firm. Sugar dropped 40c a hundred today the first decline in months.

KERENSKY NOW READY TO GIVE UP TO SOVIET

FORMER PREMIER OF RUSSIA WILL SURRENDER SAYS REPORT

WANTS RELEASE OF 22 OTHERS

With Several Others of Social Revolutionary Party, Would Effect Release of Condemned

New York, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Former Premier Kerensky, of Russia, Catherine Breshkovsky, the "Little Grandmother of the Revolution", and other leaders of the social revolutionary party, stand ready to surrender to the Soviet government in place of the 22 party leaders condemned at the Moscow trials last summer, according to a member of the social revolutionary group in New York.

THIRTEEN REGISTERED AT ASHLAND CAMP GROUNDS

Ashland, Ore., Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Since the official opening of the Ashland tourist auto camp grounds in Lithia park on March 15, there have been 13 machines and one motorcycle registered, according to M. C. Edgington, who has charge of the camp grounds, this morning.

These machines carried nearly 50 people, two families, one with 10 in the party, and another with 7, helping to swell the total. Mr. Edgington stated that the larger of these parties was planning on locating near Myrtle Creek and the other in Washington. One family which recently spent the night here, has located near Talent. According to information furnished by the tourists, the Ashland camp ground is the only one officially open between Eugene and San Francisco.

PHILIPPINE YOUTHS DISPOSED TO GO EARLY TO THE ALTAR

Manila, P. I., Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—The marriage laws of the Philippine islands face revision. A bill now before the house provides, among other things, that males may not marry before they are 14 and females before they are 12 years of age. Males under 20 and females under 18 must have the consent of their parents. The bill also would liberalize the divorce laws of the Philippines. Desertion by either party for a period of not less than six years would be a cause for divorce.

Mrs. D. S. Leath spent today in the city shopping, returning this afternoon to Murphy.

COL. WALTER A. BETHEL



Col. Walter A. Bethel has been appointed by President Harding to succeed Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder as judge advocate general of the army. Colonel Bethel served during the war as E. F. with the rank of brigadier general. He received the Distinguished Service Medal and also a French decoration. He is a native of Ohio and was appointed to the Military academy from that state in 1892.

COLORADO HAS SECOND STORM WITHIN 4 DAYS

Denver, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Blanketed by one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season, Colorado was today digging out of the second snowstorm within four days. The storm was general from Canada southward through the Missouri valley and westward to New Mexico.

BOY 8, TOO WISE; CAN'T GO TO HIGH SCHOOL YET

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Arthur Gottsman is too young in years for his mental age.

At least this seems to be the opinion of the school authorities here. Gottsman is eight years old, but his intelligence quotient shows that he has the intelligence of a boy fourteen years and seven months old. According to a ruling of the local school authorities he will not be permitted to enter high school with his classmates from the Crew street school.

He has been going to school but three years.

NUPTIAL KNOT TIED BY PASTOR NAMED KNOTTER

Anaconda, Mont., Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Rev. J. C. Knottier tied the knot for C. McClague Kirkpatrick, 55, of Omaha, Neb., and D. Jane Ducker, 38, of Seattle, Wash., when they were married here recently.

FOREST PROTECTION URGED

President Names Week for National Observance

Efforts to save the forests of the country from fire will be commemorated during the week of April 24-28, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Harding just received in Portland. The idea of a special week to be devoted to forest fire prevention originated in the Pacific Northwest in 1920, and the observance has since become nationwide. The proclamation calls attention to importance of forest preservation to the industrial and commercial life of the nation and to individual welfare, and points out that fires which are the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness do great damage, seriously threatening the timber supply and endangering the cover of the watersheds of streams that are used for navigation and irrigation.

President Harding urges the governors of the various states to set the week apart and bring about its proper observance in the schools, through civic and other associations, by means of the press, and in all proper ways. In 1922 a large number of governors and mayors of many cities proclaimed the week. This is the third year that Forest Protection Week has been fixed by presidential proclamation, and its observance has been very general in the forested regions.

NEWFOUNDLAND ISLANDS ARE LATEST HAVEN OF RUM RUNNERS ON EASTERN COAST OF U. S.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Miquelons, a minute island group off the southern coast of Newfoundland, one-time proudest possession of France in the New World, are again coming into their own. Headlines in the daily papers again mention the tiny group—but for a sadly different reason than was their old-time fame.

Practically every rum runner captured off the American coast today shows on its clearance papers that St. Pierre, Miquelon, is its "official destination." And yet the world hardly knows of its existence of the little archipelago.

Forty years ago St. Pierre, capital of the islands, was the leading fishing port of the world. Today it is a striving little parish clinging desperately to the customs of old France. It is a gray village, with a glorious past and no apparent future. A quarter of the houses are vacant, and the quays, once thronged with vessels whose yardarms interlocked, now have but a sprinkling of ships, even

TEST VOTE NOT COMING UNTIL AFTER EASTER

LABOR AND GOVERNMENT TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF SOCIALISM

ALL PARTIES IN HOUSE SOLID

Government Firmly Entrenched Over Motion of Philip Snowden to Supersede Capitalistic System

London, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—A test between labor and the government over Philip Snowden's motion for legislation designed to supersede the capitalist system by the Socialist order has been postponed to allow another debate after the Easter recess. Last night's discussion found the government solidly supported by all parties in the house except the Laborites. The debate is largely academic, the most prominent labor leaders being in Paris for a conference on the Ruhr situation.

NO INTERFERENCE IN RUSSIA

Higher Outlines United States Policy Toward Soviet

Washington, Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Defining the American policy towards Russia, Secretary Hughes today outlined his attitude as one of non-interference with Russia's international affairs, and a determination not to discuss the recognition of the Soviet government until it has established itself on a sound basis.

LEGION HEADS WILL VISIT

State Commander and Adjutant To Be Here on Saturday

On the coming Saturday, members of the local Legion post will entertain State Legion Commander Wilbur and State Adjutant Harry N. Nelson. The Legion officials are to stop here on their way to the district conference at Medford at which delegates from all posts in southern Oregon will be present. A breakfast will be provided at a local hotel at which Legionaires will be hosts to the visitors, who are to arrive on train No. 13, from Portland at 7:45. After the breakfast the legion heads will be taken to Medford by auto, accompanied by the delegates from the local post. It is planned to discuss Legion matters arising within this district, which comprises the southern part of the state. Delegates from the local post will be Commander Charles R. Cooley and Adjutant Ben W. Coutant.