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FRIDAY IS SET FOR STARTING OF BIG DRIVE

TEAMS TO RAISE ADVERTISING FUND FOR CHAMBER ARE LINED UP

LEADERS ARE APPOINTED

George Sabin and H. L. Bromley to Lead Teams—Losers Must Provide Dinner for Winners

The drive to fill the coffers of the Chamber of Commerce advertising fund for the coming year so that the work of advertising Josephine county can be carried on will start next Friday morning. The heads of the various teams have been chosen and everything is being put in readiness for the start. Edw. W. Miller, chairman of the advertising fund committee, has his plans worked out and yesterday afternoon met with the other members of the committee and the teams. The budget has been prepared by Sam Baker, H. D. Norton and Frank Mashburn and will be submitted at the Thursday night meeting of the Chamber.

Majors for the drive are George Sabin and Horace L. Bromley. Captains under Mr. Sabin are R. W. Clarke, Vallard Truax, Harry Couch and Al J. Martineau. Those under Bromley are C. D. Fien, James T. Chinnock, J. M. Isham and W. E. Newcomb. These men met yesterday with the general committee and it was decided that each captain should choose six workers, the names to be reported back today.

The office is making a division of prospects and the territory will be divided between the teams on a geographical basis, north and south on Sixth street. The two majors with their teams will start soliciting on either side Friday morning and will report their progress at the Monday noon luncheon of the chamber. The Sabin division has challenged the Bromley side to a contest. This was accepted and the losers are to dig down in their pockets to provide a dinner for the winning side. The teams will report at the meeting on Thursday night to get their supplies and additional information on the campaign.

Two special committees will be appointed today to solicit new prospects for the Chamber from among the business men of Grants Pass and vicinity, who are not already members of the organization. At the Thursday night meeting, matters of interest are to be taken up, one of the most important being the budget for the coming year. This will be fully explained. The meeting will be held at the Woodman hall, starting at 8 o'clock.

FIRST POSTOFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED 284 YEARS AGO AT BOSTON BY GENERAL COURT

Boston, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Two hundred and eighty-four years ago the first postoffice in the United States was established in Boston, and the celebration of the anniversary this month recalled the manner of its founding.

It had been the custom in those days for the citizens of Boston to troop on board the packets which arrived from overseas in quest of letters and other tidings from England. That was all very well for a while, but as the population grew the habit became a nuisance to the skipper, who objected to having their decks made impromptu delivery offices and the none too spacious quarters below crowded with men and women.

So the general court (as the Massachusetts legislature always has been called) stepped in. In 1639 it ruled that Richard Fairbanks (on the site of whose home the Boston Globe building now stands) was to take charge of and distribute letters from abroad.

GERMAN SPY RELEASED BUT WILL BE DEPORTED

Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Luther Witzke, convicted German spy, was released from federal prison today. He is to be deported.

GERMANS EAGERLY RESUME BUYING FRENCH LUXURIES

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—French wines, French perfumes and French food supplies of various sorts came back into the German market with a rush immediately after the announcement of Chancellor Stresemann that the passive resistance in the Ruhr was at an end. Bills of fare in prominent cafes and restaurants again are being written in French, and all the signs declaring French and Belgians would not be served have been removed.

Most of the larger German hotels and cafes had extensive cellars filled with French wines. Much of this has been sold as Italian or Spanish wine during the passive resistance period, but the Spanish and Italian labels have now been replaced by French labels, and customers who have been clamoring for French wine are happier.

U. S. HEAVIEST PRODUCER OF PETROLEUM IN WORLD

Washington, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The United States produced almost two-thirds of the world output of petroleum last year, and Mexico slightly more than one-fifth, the geological survey reports. World production was 854,889,000 barrels, of which the United States supplied 557,531,000 and Mexico 182,278,000 barrels.

In the 65 years, 1857-1922, world production of petroleum totaled 10,366,778,000 barrels. The United States furnished 62.3 percent, or 6,459,582,000 barrels.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Ambassador Crews Told How to Conclude Paris Negotiations

London, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The British government today forwarded to Ambassador Crews at Paris, final instructions for handling the delicate situation which threatened the entente's existence. The foreign office is optimistic because Poincare yielded on three of the chief points: First that the note to Germany is not to be an ultimatum, second that the request for the expulsion of the ex-crown prince be dropped, and third that no definite penalties be threatened immediately.

Paris, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The council of ambassadors, called to consider the text of the note to Germany, reached a full accord this afternoon. "The result was declared by the members and by Marshal Foch to be particularly satisfactory. The ambassadors adopted the text of two notes to Germany, one concerning the interallied military control and the other the return from Holland of the ex-crown prince.

PROTECTION IS BRITISH ISSUE IN ELECTIONS

ELECTION NEXT MONTH WILL BE OVER CHOICE OF NATION'S POLICY

IMPORT TARIFF NOT POPULAR

Outcome Causes Misgivings—Parties Are Split and Terrific Fight Is Expected

London, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—According to present plans the British government will hold a general election on December 5.

The issue will be simple—a choice by Great Britain between "Protection" and "Free Trade."

This decision has followed on Premier Baldwin's declaration that the unemployment situation in Great Britain can only be cured by "protecting the home markets." His aim is to assist British manufacturers by preventing import of cheap foreign goods, manufactured under the aegis of debased currencies.

The general scheme meets with much support throughout Britain. Even the hardest free trader is in sympathy with the idea of preventing the French trader, operating under the agency of the depreciated franc, successfully competing with the home British manufacturer. But as to the general outcome of the scheme, much misgiving is felt. "Protection" is not popular in Britain and its wholehearted acceptance seems the necessary sequence of Premier Baldwin's plans.

It is just twenty years ago since the late Joseph Chamberlain split the entire fabric of British politics by his campaign on behalf of protection. He based his main plea on the necessity of giving "preference" to the British dominions. But he also used the unlucky phrase, "If you give 'preference' you must place a tax on food."

That phrase re-echoes more strongly today than ever. Twenty years ago it smashed the conservative party and put the liberals in power, with an unprecedented majority. But in those days living in Britain was cheap. Today it is officially 73 per cent over pre-war standards. Housewives say that 173 per cent would be a more accurate figure. And whenever the housewife thinks about an election on this issue—women were not enfranchised in Britain 20 years ago—that phrase, "Tax on food," is ringing in her head.

Nevertheless the Baldwin government is proceeding with the election. It is believed that Protection for Britain is the only remedy for unemployment. It cannot pass protective legislation without an election, because its hands are bound by the words of ex-Premier, Bonar Law. He gave a general pledge when he succeeded to office that he would not make any fundamental changes in

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SIR B. HARTWELL



Sir Broderick Hartwell, incumbent of an Irish title over 400 years old, has openly avowed his intention to promote a transatlantic rum-running enterprise.

KISS IS PAID LAWYER FOR ACTRESS' DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A kiss for a fee.

That was what pretty, impulsive Alice Bigelow, vaudeville actress, gave her attorney, Isadore Morris, just after he had obtained a divorce for her in Judge Summerfield's court.

The kiss was perfectly legal, too, because it was administered in the courthouse in public, just outside the courtroom. It went smack! And Judge Summerfield later declared he heard it 100 feet away!

"There, that's your fee," Miss Bigelow told her attorney. Her decree was from Harry Owen, of Chicago. Cruelty was the ground for divorce. The plaintiff declared her husband had tried to commit suicide and once threatened to drive the automobile in which they were riding into Lake Michigan and end both their lives.

COOPERATIVE SELLING PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN PORTUGAL

Washington, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—A band of 100 Portuguese farmers, who can neither read nor write English and who are working out their economic freedom through cooperative marketing, is engaging the attention of the department of agriculture.

Officials here say these Portuguese, who live about Cape Cod in Massachusetts and call themselves the Cape Cod Strawberry Growers' Association, understand the true principles of cooperation. The secret of their success is a high quality product, carefully graded and packed which has created a demand that takes practically all the berries the association can market.

This year more than a million quarts of berries were marketed with a gross return of \$133,000. The association has been in existence eight years.

FORD WILL BE ON TICKET

April Primaries in Nebraska Will Have Ford on Ballot

Omaha, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—A Ford for president ticket will be placed on the ballot in Nebraska for the April primaries, according to Roy M. Harrop, temporary chairman of the progressive party.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—McAdoo's supporters, claiming better than a two to one victory in the county proposals convention over Ford's sponsors, today began work on the state platform.

VALUE OF MARK IS FIGURED

Train of 40 Cars of 1000-mark Notes for Pound of Sausage

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—German financiers of statistical bent figured it would require a freight train of 40 cars to haul enough 1,000-mark notes to pay for a pound of sausage.

U. S. WILL NOT SELL SHIPS

German Firms Make Attempt to Secure Cast Off War Vessels

Hamburg, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—America's decision not to sell any cast-off warships to foreign buyers on the ground that such action would minimize war, has attracted much attention in Europe. Several German firms made inquiries in Washington concerning battleships which were desired by them for the iron and steel they contained.

About the time the policy of the United States government was announced, it was learned here that several battleships upon which construction began during the Czar's regime, but which never were completed, had been sold by the soviet government to a British wrecking concern to be used as scrap iron and melted down. Word to this effect came from Petrograd to German shipping companies who were interested in the deal, but whom, it appears, were out-bid by the British.

Included in this Russian sale were 15 warships and 5,000 locomotives, some of which had been the pride of the Russian state railway in the days when the trans-Siberian express was in its prime.

WALTON LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP ORDER

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISMISSES HIS APPEAL

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Deposing of Executive Will Be Taken to Supreme Court—Holds Himself Ready for Arrest

Oklahoma City, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The application of J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma for a restraining order against the senate impeachment court verdict was dismissed today by the United States district court. Walton announced that he would appeal to the United States supreme court. Walton appeared in the county courthouse at noon. He announced that he expected to be indicted by the county grand jury and intended to be ready to submit to immediate arrest. He said he did not know what indictment they would charge.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS HIGH

Oregon Has Large Number of Dealers and Chauffeurs

Up to October 31, 1923, there were registered and licensed in Oregon 560 motor vehicle dealers, 13,824 chauffeurs, 258,381 motor vehicle operators, 3,101 motorcycles, 148,999 passenger and commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, and 13,201 truck and trailers, from which the total license fees aggregated \$4,031,141.92. The fees, less administrative expenses, are distributed one-fourth to the counties from which the registrations are received and three-fourths to the state highway fund for the prosecution of road work throughout the state generally.

The distribution of the 1923 registrations up to October 31, 1923, shows that in Josephine county there were licensed 9 motor vehicle dealers, 169 chauffeurs, 3,171 motor vehicle operators, 21 motorcycles, 1,902 passenger cars, 0 ambulances and hearses, 8 buses and stages, 71 commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 175 trucks of from one to five tons capacity, and 0 trailers of from one to five tons capacity, or a total of 2,156 licensee passenger and commercial vehicles. During 1922 there was a total of 1,725 passenger and commercial motor vehicles licensed in this county.

Between September 15, 1922, and September 15, 1923, of the receipts from motor vehicle licenses and fees \$967,492.19 was distributed to the counties of the state and there was turned over or transferred to the state highway fund \$2,902,476.56 during that period. Josephine county's share of the foregoing allotment to the counties was \$11,742.90.

REV. DANIEL J. DWYER



Rev. Father Daniel J. Dwyer, Little Rock, Ark., who, at the age of sixty-seven has been ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood, fulfilling his long-delayed ambition.

WASHINGTON GETS SNOW FIRST TIME THIS FALL

Spokane, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The first snow of the season fell today at Spokane and Ellensburg. Less than an inch fell here. It was melting as it fell at Ellensburg.

AMERICAN CO-ED SERIOUS, SAYS OXFORD PROFESSOR

Wellesley, Mass., Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The American college girl is a serious-minded young person.

She is democratic and a "pluggler." Take this from Professor Redvers Ople, who has just arrived from Oxford University to take charge of the department of economics at Wellesley.

"Educational standards are higher in America than I expected," says Professor Ople. "I thought the college girls would be mainly the daughters of the wealthy, who would consider college in a frivolous fashion.

"Instead, rich and poor mingle in democratic fashion, all approaching their studies with a surprising degree of serious attention.

"American college girls are eager to do their own work, with a small amount of direction from their professors. They are not afraid of spending their time digging for facts."

C. L. Goff was a Medford business man in the city today.

UMPQUA CHIEFS ARE COMING

Roseburg Organization May Accept Cavemen's Invitation

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Booster organizations from other cities in the state are swamping the local Umpqua Chiefs with invitations to visit their meetings for suitable get-together ceremonies and today A. T. Lawrence received the following letter from the Grants Pass Cavemen:

"At a meeting of the Cavemen, a booster organization of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, on last Thursday night, I was instructed to get in touch with the Umpqua Chiefs which we understand is the name of your new booster organization. Mr. Gale, one of our members, suggested that you were very prominent in the organization of this tribe, hence knowing no one else, I am addressing you in this matter. Our 'Wild Men' are desirous of inviting your tribe here for a consideration of the tribal territory over a pipe of peace or else desirous of meeting you and your tribe in Roseburg. Will you kindly get me in touch with the proper parties to bring about this 'Smoke Fest.' Yours truly, A. M. Simmons, Wingfeather."

The Umpqua Chiefs, while not fully organized, hope to don their turkey feathers in the near future and will no doubt take advantage of this invitation to meet the "Wild Men" of Grants Pass.

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SUPREME COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

ORGANIZED IN UNITED STATES AFTER WAR

Washington, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Through the completion of a reorganization program begun immediately after the world war, the United States at last has a Supreme Council of National Defense which is declared by service experts to be the most efficient ever effected.

An even half dozen officers, three army and three navy men, comprise the council, officially termed the joint board. Appointments are all ex-officio, the detail of an officer to a certain bureau carrying with it membership on the board. The present organization includes General John J. Pershing, chief of staff; Major Gen. John L. Hines, deputy chief and head of the army war plane division, and Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, for the land forces, and the chief of naval operations, Admiral E. W. Eberle; the director of war plans of the navy, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, and the assistant

COOK IS FOUND GUILTY ON 12 COUNTS TODAY

NOTED EXPLORER CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO DEFAUD

OTHER VERDICTS RETURNED

One of Defendants Acquitted at Fort Worth—Oil Stocks Are Promoted Through Mail

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer and oil man was convicted by a federal jury today of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of oil companies. He was found guilty on 12 counts of the indictment. The jury was out 20 hours. Guilty verdicts were also returned against all but one of the other defendants, though not on as many counts as Cook. A. M. Delcambre was acquitted on instructions from the judge.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook first became internationally known in 1909, when upon arriving in Copenhagen from a trip into the far north, he announced that he had discovered the North Pole the April previous. His story was accepted as true and he was received there with high honors.

Upon returning to this country, Dr. Cook published reports of his journey and wide credence was given his narrations for some months. Since then his claims have been disputed, and he ultimately was branded a faker, but in the meantime he was the recipient of many honors. He was made president of the Explorers Club, New York, and a member of the Kings County Medical Society, the American and National Geographical Societies, the American Ethnological Society, the American Alpine Club and lesser organizations.

Dr. Cook was graduated with a degree of doctor from the New York University College of Medicine in 1893 and the following year was appointed surgeon to the Peary Antarctic expedition. Two years later he led a party up the west coast of Greenland, and the next year he explored the south portion of the same island.

In 1897 Dr. Cook was appointed surgeon to the Belgian Antarctic expedition and as a result he received numerous decorations including the Order of Leopold, the gold medals of the Belgian Royal Society and the municipality of Brussels, and the silver medal of the Belgian Royal Geographical Society.

Again yielding to the lure of the North, Dr. Cook, in 1903, undertook an expedition to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, the highest point on the American continent, more than

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