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KIANGSU ARMY WINS VICTORY IN CIVIL WAR

DEFENDERS OF SHANGHAI ARE FLEEING TOWARD CITY IN DEFEAT

ARMISTICE HAS BEEN SIGNED

Foreign Defense Forces Are Drawn Into Foreign Settlement to Prevent Invasion By Northern Forces

Shanghai, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The defeated armies retreating in confusion towards Shanghai, General Lu Yung Hsiang, Chekiang military governor, and his chief aide, General Ho Ping Ling, defense commissioner of Shanghai, today announced they had signed an armistice with the invading Kiangsu forces, representing the Peking government. Generals Lu and Ho, today sought refuge in the foreign settlement.

Every unit of the foreign defense forces in the city, including American Marines and foreign warships, are being drawn up along the foreign settlement boundaries to resist the attempt of the Kiangsu forces to enter the concession. The Chekiang forces west of Shanghai, unaware that an armistice has been signed, continued firing on the enemy lines today.

PRICE ATTACK IS DEPLORED

State Game Commission Meets Today in Portland

Portland, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The state game commission in monthly session today, agreed to prepare a resolution deploring the action of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association in requesting the removal of Richard W. Price from the game board.

SOVIET CANNOT BE SUED

Supreme Court Says Nation Cannot Be Sued in This Country

Washington, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The Supreme Court today, for lack of jurisdiction, the case against the Russian Socialist Federated Republic brought by M. Wulfsohn and company, raising the question of whether Soviet can be sued in the courts of this country.

RUSSIA BELIEVES RECOGNITION WILL BE GAINED BY NEW MINISTER SENT TO MEXICO

Moscow, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Soviet Russia's first minister plenipotentiary to the American continent will arrive in Mexico in October, to assume his new duties as envoy extraordinary to that country, now that Russo-Mexican relations are being restored.

This move represents a departure in Russia's foreign affairs, regarded here as of high importance.

Although the new Soviet minister to Mexico, Stanislaw Pestkovsky, is only 42, he has already held the responsible position of assistant commissar for national minorities within the Soviet union. He is of Polish birth.

In his first interview to the foreign press, the new Russian minister to Mexico described to the United Press his version of the significance of this departure. Pestkovsky predicted that the resumption of Russia's relations with Mexico may have a considerable political aftermath.

"No Central or South American nation has heretofore made any serious attempt to restore normal diplomatic relations with Russia," he said. "Mexico is the first country to venture a decisive step in this direction. From the mere fact that Soviet Russia's diplomatic relations will be extended to the American continent, we may undoubtedly anticipate a strengthening of the Soviet republic's position."

KELLY'S ACTIONS FROM WASHINGTON IN PLANE

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—Lieutenant Oakley Kelly arrived at the barracks here today from Washington, D. C., where he flew with Ezra Meeker, the Oregon trail pioneer.

LOS ANGELES WANTS STATION FOR AIR MAIL

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—To pave the way for the establishment of an air mail station in this city and to show the postal authorities the need for providing mail planes to connect Los Angeles with Salt Lake a move has been started here by the Chamber of Commerce urging all of Southern California to increase their patronage of the transcontinental air mail service.

On a recent visit to the city Luther Bell, traffic manager of the United States Air Mail Service stated that given assurance that 500 pounds of air mail may be collected in Los Angeles daily, the postal department will open the air route between this city and Salt Lake to supplant present methods of taking air mail by train to the latter city where it connects with the mail plane.

DAWES PLAN IS ESTABLISHED

Reparations Commission Announces That Requirements Are Met

Paris, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The reparations commission formally announced today that the Dawes plan has been fully established and Germany had complied with all the requirements under the agreement at the recent international conference. The commission approved plans for American, British and German participation in the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

THREE NEW IRRIGATION PROJECTS WIN FAVOR

Washington, Oct. 13.—Three new irrigation projects for Oregon are approved by a commission appointed under the terms of the report of the fact-finding commission. These projects are the Baker in Baker county and the Owyhee and the Vale in Malheur counties, embracing more than 170,000 acres of land. These projects had previously been recommended as feasible from the engineering standpoint, but doubt was left as to whether they would prove an economic, agricultural and financial success. The reports open the way for the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the appropriation of money to start construction.

LOCAL ELEVEN HAS MATERIAL OF REAL TEAM

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES GRANTS PASS FOOTBALL PLAYERS WIN

FINAL SCORE STOOD 36 TO 6

High School Shows Up Well in Open Play, But Line Backing Poor—Play Ashland This Week

The largest crowd in the history of a local football game, estimating by the receipts of \$200, was on hand Saturday to see the local football team trounce the Marshfield gridders by a score of 36 to 6. It was a different team that trotted out on the field than is usually seen, and in it can be seen the makings of a championship eleven, although the boys are still far from perfection. They showed flashes of speed and real football that have raised the hopes of local fans. There were some woefully weak places that will need bolstering before the team can get into the championship ranks, however, and that fact is recognized by Coach J. P. Brown, who this week will start in molding his team to definite shape.

In open playing, especially in forward passing, the Grants Pass team excelled their coast rivals. Nearly every score came after a series of completed passes which baffled the players on the Marshfield team. On plunging, in the first half, the locals gained little. It is this aspect which is causing the local football fans a little worry, for a championship team was never turned out on trick plays and passing. In the second half, the team came back and tore through the Marshfield lines at times, showing that with practice they will be able to develop that feature.

The line looked weak on defense in spots, letting the opposing men through to tackle the backs for losses on numerous occasions. On defense, when necessary, the team held like a stone wall, showing strong possibilities. In breaking up forward passes, the boys showed up strong, intercepting and knocking down many attempts by the visitors. The boys are getting their interference down in good shape and made some excellent gains through the working of this important factor. Curt Cole, in this respect, was always on the job to help gain yardage. Trumbly, at center, is one of the mainstays of the team, due to his ability to snap back the ball, as well as his ability to get down under punts and smear his man. Trumbly is one of the hardest tacklers on the Grants Pass team. Green, in backfield, is one of the main ground gainers. His toe is always good to put his team out of danger, his punts averaging 35 yards, an exchange of kicks always leaving the locals to the good. Smith played a heady game at quarter. Eggers also showed some good ground gaining when he carried the ball. Hendron, at end, grabbed off the passes like a vet. On kicking goals, Smith lacked precision, not being able to put a single one between the bars, out of six tries.

Coach Brown has an abundance of material to go in the game Saturday with Ashland. Some of his substitutions last Saturday showed up better than his first string men. Some shifts will undoubtedly be made during the present week to strengthen the line, so it will be able to open more holes than it did on Saturday. In the game with Marshfield, the scoring was done evenly in both halves. The boys garnered in three touchdowns the first half, repeating in the second. All through the game, not a single fumble by a Grants Pass player marred their game.

In the coming battle with Ashland here this week, Coach Brown will spring a few surprises which will be worth while for the followers of the sport. This game will be a real test for the locals. Prink Callison, Medford coach, had some of his players here at the Marshfield game, getting ready for their tussle with the local team.

BOBBED HAIR MUST GO IS EDICT OF ZIEGFELD

New York, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Florenz Ziegfeld, producer of the "Follies," and international authority on feminine pulchritude, has declared war on bobbed hair, it was learned today, following his rejection of a number of applicants for chorus places.

"Papa" Ziegfeld last night nailed a bulletin in the chorus dressing rooms. It said that since bobbed hair was soon to be out of style, every Follies girl must immediately start letting her hair grow long, or wear stylish transformations.

"Members of the company who fail to comply with this order will soon find their places taken by young women who have let their curls grow," warned Mr. Ziegfeld.

CALIFORNIA AGAIN HAS LEAD IN FOREST FIRES

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—For the second, consecutive season, California leads the United States in the matter of forest fires. There were 1,810 fires in California up to September 30. The fires burned over 695,000 acres of government and private lands and cost \$786,000 to suppress.

Fifty nine percent of the fires were "man caused" according to the forestry service and of the "man caused" fires smokers were most to blame. Lightning caused 41 percent of the total number of fires. The financial loss due to forest fires is greater this season than ever before, according to the forestry service officials.

RUDOLPH OTTO IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Kelso, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Rudolph Otto was found guilty of murder in the first degree early Sunday by a jury in superior court here. The jurors verdict was accompanied by a recommendation that Otto be sentenced to life imprisonment. Otto was charged with having killed his wife, Sybil, 15, at their home near here last July 5 by setting off a dynamite charge under an outbuilding just after his wife had entered it. The jury returned its verdict at 2:15 o'clock in the morning after deliberating for five hours. Otto had entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

REGROUPING IS NECESSARY

Candidates for Supreme Court Justice Affected by Ruling

Salem, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The state supreme court, in a decision today, held there must be a regrouping of court justice candidates on the ballot and all candidates grouped together instead of separately, for vacancies caused by the resignation of Justice Harris, and the death of Justice McCourt.

The opinion held that the manner in which Secretary Koser arranged the ballot is unconstitutional. The Koser ballot listed Justice Coshaw, Democratic Progressive, and Justice Belt, Republican candidate for the Harris unexpired term, and Percy R. Kelly, of Linn county, for the vacancy caused by McCourt's death.

He's Champ



"Paddy" Ryan of Miles City, Mont., rode to fame in the Pendleton (Ore.) roundup. His horsemanship won him the coveted Roosevelt Hotel trophy, representing the peak of cowboy achievement.

SANTA FE CASE REVIEW DENIED BY HIGH COURT

CONVICTIONS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE MUST STAND IS COURT RULING

UNITED STATES MAIL DELAYED

Action Grew out of Stalling of Trains in Desert and Other Places During Strike in 1922

Washington, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The Supreme court today refused to review the conviction of R. H. Clements, and other former employees of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the mails and interfere with interstate commerce during the shopmen's strike of 1922.

It was at the height of the shopmen's strike, in August 1922, that employees on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad refused to move trains out of Needles, Cal., and at places on the desert in Arizona. Considerable inconvenience resulted to the passengers on the stalled trains, and the mails were delayed.

The motive for the walk-out became at once a subject of controversy. The government insisted that the action of the employees had been inspired to tie up the system and force an acceptance of the demands of the striking shopmen. The workmen asserted that the walkout followed the refusal of the company to remedy intolerable working conditions, and had no relation whatever to the shopmen's strike.

When a jury in the federal district court for southern California heard the evidence presented by both sides, it returned a verdict holding R. H. Clements, John Sechlein, C. I. Fox, A. Arkebauer, E. H. Reynolds, L. E. Woodbeck, E. Frasure and C. E. Holly, indicted as leaders of the strike guilty of a wilful and criminal conspiracy to obstruct the mails and to interfere with interstate commerce.

The convicted men, in urging the Supreme Court to review the case, contended that the evidence was ample to sustain their plea that the strike had been resorted to only after the company had refused to remove the armed guard and to keep the locomotives in proper running order. It was high time, they insisted, that the question whether railroad men have the same right to strike as workmen in other lines of industry, should be determined by the court of last resort. That court should announce, they asserted, whether a strike of employees upon a railroad carrying the mails and engaged in interstate commerce, which resulted in the stoppage of trains, of itself constituted an unlawful obstruction of the mails and an illegal interference with interstate commerce, when the strike was directed against working conditions which were unbearable.

Indignant denial was made by the workmen to the charge that they had "abandoned passenger trains on the desert." They declared that in every instance train crews at work when the strike was called completed their runs, and that transportation was halted only when employees, exercising their rights, refused to report for work.

The government, in contending that the case was closed and not open to review by the Supreme Court of Appeals had found that all the questions at issue had been fully presented to and considered by a jury, which had reported that the facts sustained the charge of a criminal conspiracy. Inasmuch as the only question at issue was one of fact, relating to the motive or the strike, that question was one which a jury alone could decide, the government asserted, insisting that there was no claim of new evidence or other sufficient grounds to warrant a reversal of the findings of the jury.

ZR-3 REACHES AZORES ON FLIGHT OVER OCEAN

Berlin, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—The giant dirigible ZR-3, en route to Lakehurst, N. J., reached the Azores Islands today, according to a wireless report here.

POTHIER IS ACQUITTED OF CRONKHITE MURDER

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—Roland R. Pothier was acquitted of the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite by a jury in federal court after deliberating for an hour and a half Saturday afternoon. One ballot was taken shortly after the jury retired at 2:45, showing the jurors in accord on acquittal, according to the evidence on hand. After discussing various phases of the case the jurors decided that they had no evidence to justify conviction and notified the bailiff at 4:15 that they had reached a verdict.

Captain Robert Rosenbluth, jointly accused with Pothier for the alleged murder, will not be tried, according to Thomas P. Revell, United States district attorney. Rosenbluth's trial was set for October 22 and the grand jury indictment against him will be dismissed, on motion of the government, Revell said.

HOMECOMING DATE IS SET

Students at Willamette Invite All Alumni to Again Visit Campus

Plans for the second great alumni annual Homecoming Day, Oct. 25th, are in preparation at Willamette University, and indications are that this year will be a record breaker for attendance. A football game with the College of Puget Sound, a bitter gridiron rival, the W. Club banquet, and a big outdoor circus and carnival at the State Fair Grounds, are high points in the three days of entertainment which will be accorded Willamette graduates and visitors.

Committees have been at work for several days getting out invitations to alumni, advertising the affair and arranging for entertainment, and it is hoped to make the Homecoming this year a big event. Arrangements have been made to care for a large crowd. Two defeats of Willamette, 9-0 and 14-6, by the College of Puget Sound are to be avenged in the Homecoming game, and prospects are that it will be a genuine struggle. The Homecoming Slogan adopted is "Where'er you roam, you're welcome home, to W. U."

Anyone desiring information as to railroad connections, local arrangements for entertainment, etc., write Elaine Clower, Homecoming Publicity Committee, Willamette University.

ASTRONOMY EXPERTS STATE THAT METEORIC SHOWERS MAY BE SEEN DURING THIS MONTH

Washington, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Ever see a meteor shower? This is the busy time of year with the "star gazer," for October and November are two good months to look at the stars, November being the month of meteors. The Great Nebula in Andromeda can be seen without the aid of a telescope in October, says a bulletin from the American Nature association. In the east in November you will see the Pleiades and Hyades in Taurus, and Aldebaran, the fiery-red eye of the bull.

In ancient times November was known as the Pleiad month. Then the kings of Persia never failed to grant any request presented on November 17, the day when the Pleiades came to the meridian, at midnight. This exquisite little group, with five stars forming a tiny dipper, and two additional stars visible to keen eyes, will be one of the most notable groups in the heavens. The V-shaped cluster of the Hyades is scarcely less famous.

Mars, when it was only 34,000,000 miles away this summer and nearer than it had been in a century, gave a remarkable impetus to "star gazing," the American Nature association says. Reports of a new comet discovered by the Bonn observatory recall the visit of Halley's comet in May, 1910. This "visitor" is not due again until 1986. In 1910 the comet was only 14,000,000 miles away. Every year several meteor swarms are due in November. The Leonids, so called because they come from the general direction of the constellation Leo, appear about November 13, but you will have to be up before sunrise to see them, because Leo is then in the morning sky. The Andromedes, which will appear to come from the direction of Andromeda, will appear in the evening hours, however, about November 23 or 24. Then there are the Taurids, several different groups appearing at different times during the month from different points in Taurus. These also will appear in the evening hours from the direction of Taurus, nearly due east. An occasional fireball, which is simply a meteor of exceptional size or brilliancy, that may succeed in reaching the earth's surface, has been known to appear among the Taurids, so keep an eye on the eastern heavens November evenings. You may see something of special interest in the way of meteors.

30 DELEGATES ATTEND COAST ROAD MEETING

GRANTS PASS WELL REPRESENTED AT CRESCENT CITY SESSIONS

REDWOOD HIGHWAY TALKED

Importance of Road Pointed Out As Connection Between Harbors of Refuge—Important in Peace

Grants Pass was well represented at Crescent City on Saturday when 30 or more members of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, together with several ladies were present at the annual meeting of the North of the Bay Counties Redwood Highway Association, where delegates from the coast and adjoining counties in California north of San Francisco were gathered in the interests of the Redwood route. The Grants Pass delegation left here Friday morning and arrived at the coast city in the afternoon, spending all day Saturday on highway matters. The return home was made Sunday.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the official welcome by Crescent City to which address President Bob Austin, of the Redwood Highway Association responded, pointing out several reasons for the importance of the Redwood Highway, one of them being the connecting link between two of the three harbors of refuge on the Pacific coast, also its part in the peace program of the nation as being of strategic importance in time of possible war.

Representatives from the various counties represented were given 15 minutes each to touch on some phase of the Redwood Highway. Mr. Waite, secretary of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce pointed out that the word Redwood was a word of appeal, that the Redwood Highway is destined to become one of the most popular highways in the United States, and that the highway had a monopoly on one of the world's wonders, the Sequoia, found in no other part of the world.

President Austin gave some interesting facts regarding the advertising of the Redwood route and stated that the association maintained 41 Highway bulletins 10x50 feet, in strategic points over the coast and these billboards give a message to thousands of tourists. He pointed out that the billboards were artistically appealing and created a desire to see the redwoods. Moving pictures of the redwoods were taken

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