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A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress in Linn County

HALEY, OREGON

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## ENGLAND MENACED BY GENERAL STRIKE

### Government Arranges to Ration Food, Fuel and Other Necessities.

London.—Great Britain Monday faced the gravest domestic menace which has overhung the nation since the fall of the Stuart dynasty. This was a general strike which it was estimated would call out some 1,405,000 men to join the 1,120,000 coal miners, who went on strike at midnight Friday.

Premier Baldwin told the house of commons that continuance of the governmental subsidy to the coal industry was out of the question.

Premier Baldwin presented a message from the king, declaring the existence of a state emergency and moved that a humble address be presented to his majesty thanking him for the message. The motion was carried by a vote of 308 to 108.

To meet the emergency the government made elaborate preparations. The country was divided into 10 districts, each under a civil commissioner with large staffs of officials. These will assume complete control of public necessities.

Apparently trade union proposals to run food trains and transport other necessities, will not be considered.

A system of rationing, similar to that of war time, will be established, especially as regards fuel and light.

## OFFER FOR PACIFIC LINERS IS INCREASED

Washington, D. C.—Pacific Northwestern interests represented by W. B. Keene are willing to offer more than \$4,600,000 for the five liners of the Admiral-Oriental line running out of Seattle. Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, told the senate commerce committee.

This would compare with the \$4,500,000 bid of the Dollar interests, which the shipping board has voted to accept, but which has been held up as a result of a senate resolution of protest.

Chairman O'Connor of the board read a statement explaining the reasons for the sale. He said the Admiral-Oriental line had qualified as to citizenship and responsibility, had the support of the domestic communities primarily interested, as evidenced by their financial investment in Seattle and by a resolution of the Seattle chamber of commerce. He spoke of 781 telegrams received from the west coast commending the sale, 355 of them being from Seattle and other parts of Washington.

At noon, April 6, in accordance with public advertisements, he said two bids submitted for the liners were opened. The Dollar bid was for \$900,000 per vessel and one by Keene was for \$500,000.

On April 13, he continued, the Fleet corporation president presented an envelope "said to contain an additional bid from W. B. Keene."

"The board, upon advice of counsel," O'Connor said, "declined to open this bid because it was not in accordance with the advertisement, and to do so would be unethical and unfair."

### Frederick J. Steiwer in Halsey

Frederick J. Steiwer, candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket was in Halsey Wednesday afternoon shaking hands with the voters.

## DR. ALBERT WOODS



Dr. Albert Woods, former president of Maryland State university, who is now director of scientific work in the Department of Agriculture.

## FUNDING OF FRENCH WAR DEBT ARRANGED

Washington, D. C.—The French war debt settlement was transmitted to congress by President Coolidge and it immediately met with an outburst of opposition in the senate.

Demands that the finance committee make a thorough-going investigation of all the facts upon which the American debt commission acted were made by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri; Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

The agreement for settling France's war debt of \$4,377,000,000 to the United States calls upon France to pay a total of \$6,847,000,000.

The agreement covers a period of 62 years, with payments running annually from \$30,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Interest begins at the end of five years and is graduated from one per cent for the first ten years to 3½ per cent for the last 27 years. This settlement was reached after French Ambassador Berenger had acceded to the United States' demand for better terms for liquidating the obligation.

## MAYOS WOULD LIFT BAR

### German Surgeons Should Be Put On Equality, They Say.

Rochester, Minn.—Dr. William J. Mayo, famous surgeon, confirmed a recent Berlin report that he has formally urged reinstatement of German and Austrian surgeons in the International Society of Surgery, with full equality in every respect with other members.

"Medical science, like all science," he said, "has no country and no language. To continue international ban based on prejudice is unthinkable, justifiable in neither principle nor fact."

With his brother, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, he "sponsored a resolution to be presented before the meeting of the International Society of Surgery in Rome" for reinstatement of the Germans and Austrians.

Omaha Banker New Scouts' President Washington, D. C.—Walter W. Head of Omaha, Neb., was unanimously elected president of the Boy Scouts of America. He is president of the Omaha National bank.

## Halsey Happenings and County Events

Lee and Mrs. Ingram were in the county seat Thursday.

Bert Minckley shipped out 300 lambs Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buford Morris were in Albany a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. Amos Ramsey and C. E. Smith were in Eugene Friday to see Mrs. Smith.

Harry Chance has been ill for several days, but is now much improved.

Miss Beulah Wade of Peoria spent Saturday evening with her cousin Ernestine Coleman.

James McWilliams and George Maxwell are busily engaged painting the residence of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Charles Straley and family enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Esther Rike of Corvallis, last Saturday.

Mrs. Freeland and daughter Mrs. Reitman spent Saturday and Sunday enjoying the salt air at Newport.

Ernestine Coleman, Billy Kirk and Dorothy Corcoran took a picnic lunch and spent Saturday at Peoria.

Keith Hayes had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently while engaged in the sport of skating on the highway.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford entertained Mrs. J. J. Finley of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seavey of Eugene last Thursday.

Mrs. Omar Reitman and son Paul, of Ione, have been spending the week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday on the Alsea.

Albert Isom and son Carl, Dean Bilyen and Ray Hoover blasted stumps in the field adjoining the cemetery at Pine Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Henderson moved into the Chance house just recently vacated by Mr. Crippen. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as Miss Melba Neal.

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## Celebrate Silver Anniversary

On the 25th Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albertson were surprised by about twenty-five friends who came with good things to eat to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the Albertsons. A most enjoyable afternoon passed. Lunch was served cafeteria style. Mrs. Higbee, Mrs. Albertson's mother, is ill at her home near Peoria, therefore the Higbees were not present. Mr. Albertson came from Kansas with the Higbees, and the couple were married within a month after arrival and have resided here ever since. Their children graduated in the Halsey high school.

## Happenings in Public Schools

(Enterprise Correspondence)

In the county tests which were sent out by Mrs. Geer, of which there were five sets, the following records were made in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Leisla Gansle made an average of 100 percent in spelling, and Vivian Frum an average of 99.3-5 in arithmetic. In the fifth grade Walter Foot led in spelling, and John Smith in arithmetic. Those ranking highest in the sixth grade were Retta Armstrong who made an average of 100 in spelling, and Alice Sturtevant who averaged 97 in arithmetic.

Bessie and Elsie Reynolds were absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The Halsey schools observed "Better Home Week" by a study of the home life in various countries.

Ernest Dykstra was absent from school the last three days of last week on account of illness.

The seniors are rejoicing over the fact that their commencement invitations have arrived.

The biology class went over in the vicinity of Brownsville Tuesday morning, on a field trip, studying and observing the evergreen trees, especially.

Eunice Sylvester has been quite ill with what seems to be a form of intestinal flu, but is reported to be much improved. Eunice may be small but she does make a noticeable vacancy in the classroom.

Harrisburg and Halsey clashed on baseball diamond here Friday, which resulted in a victory for the enemy by a score of 10 to 9, after a well fought struggle on both sides.

Daniel Wesley has been absent from school for over a week on account of the joys of whooping cough.

Mrs. H. Steinke was a visitor at school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. L. H. Armstrong were visitors in the primary room last week.

## Large Delegation From Halsey

Twenty-two young people representing the local M. E. church attended the Epworth League convention at Lebanon over Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

## On Election Day

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve chicken dinner at the Highway Inn.

COME AND EAT

## M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.  
Sunday school, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 2:30.  
Epworth league, 7.  
Preaching, 8.  
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 8.  
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

## MRS. H. W. PEABODY



Mrs. H. W. Peabody of Washington, who is chairman of the woman's national committee for law enforcement.

## PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR HOME INFLUENCE

Washington, D. C.—There is no substitute, in the opinion of President Coolidge, for the influences of the home and religion.

Addressing the national council of the Boy Scouts of America here, he said the Boy Scout movement "can never be a success as a substitute, but only as an ally of strict parental control and family life under religious influences."

"Parents cannot shift their responsibility," he added. "If they fail to exercise proper control, nobody else can do it for them."

"Such thought as I have been able to give to the subject and such observations as have come within my experience have convinced me that there is no substitute for the influences of the home and of religion. These take hold of the innermost nature of the individual and play a very dominant part in the formation of personality and character.

"This most necessary and most valuable service has to be performed by the parents, or it is not performed at all. It is the root of the family life. Nothing else can ever take its place. These duties can be performed by foster parents with partial success, but any attempt on the part of the government to function in these directions breaks down almost entirely."

## FUNDING OF WAR DEBTS COMPLETED

### Only \$317,000,000 For Which No Agreement Has Been Reached.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time since the treasury began sending billions of dollars across the Atlantic nine years ago, officials are able to present a clear, composite picture of what the government may reasonably expect in the way of return from these loans during the next half century.

The funding of the four billion dollar French debt virtually wiped the foreign debt slate clean of the major items.

Of the \$10,655,000,000 in outright cash advanced to foreign powers in the war period of 1917-1920, there remained only \$317,000,000, on which no promises to pay have been reduced to writing. Of this unfunded amount, \$270,000,000 is owed by the Russia of the czars and \$16,000,000 is owed by Armenia, neither of which can properly be said longer to exist.

Of the principal amount advanced, the treasury has promises in writing that if fulfilled will bring into the treasury approximately \$21,817,000,000 during the next 62 years. This amount is slightly in excess of the total national debt of the United States as it exists at present.

The government's income this year from the foreign debt settlements is reckoned at approximately \$209,716,000.

For the next half century the annual federal income will range between this figure and about \$420,000,000, which is the maximum to be realized in any one year. The larger amount, however, will not be coming in until about 1950.

While the foreign debt payments would seem to afford a hope for future tax reduction, such is not the case, at least in a direct sense. The foreign payments are to be devoted to the retirement of Liberty bonds, of which there are outstanding today between \$16,000,000,000 and \$17,000,000,000. Thus the benefit to the taxpayers will be indirect, rather than direct.

## Many Lambs to Market

Several hundred head of lambs have been started on their way to market by numerous Halsey sheepmen during the past week. Shearing is progressing nicely and wool is coming in to the local buyers at a lively rate.

Miss Bessie Reynolds is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

## SUNDAY IS Mother's Day

Honor Her by Attending the Lord's House

"God's Co-Worker"

MORNING SERMON

Church of Christ

"Why Reverend?"

EVENING SERMON

Clifford L. Carey, Minister

## Your Co-operation is Welcome

Correspondents who did so much voluntary work towards making this paper a chronicle of all the local news are urged to continue the good work. Let's make the Enterprise better and better. Every friend who promptly reports any event of interest at this office helps the paper and helps the community.

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