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SALE OF LIQUOR ON SHIPS PROHIBITED

All Vessels Barred From Having Liquor Aboard in American Territorial Waters.

Washington, D. C.—All vessels, American and foreign-owned, are prohibited from having liquor on board in American territorial waters under an interpretation of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act handed down by the department of justice.

Moreover, the transportation or sale of intoxicants on American craft, wherever operated, was held to be inhibited. American territorial waters were construed to include those not only within the three-mile limit of continental United States but also those within the same limit of the Philippines, the Hawaiian islands, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Alaska.

RED CROSS BEGINS NEAR EAST DRIVE

Washington D. C.—Plans for immediate relief work in the near east overshadowed all else when the annual convention of the American Red Cross was opened here Monday by its chairman, Judge John Barton Payne.

Judge Payne read a letter from President Harding, who was unable to attend the opening session, expressing satisfaction because of the organization's unflinching strength and readiness for every emergency.

This decision was announced by the president late Sunday, following conferences with a special committee of which Will H. Hays is chairman.

CANCELLING DEBTS FOUGHT

Senators Say America Should Make No More Loans.

Washington, D. C.—Cancellation of allied debts to the United States was opposed unanimously by three senators—McKinley, republican, Illinois; Spencer, republican, Missouri; and Harris, democrat, Georgia, in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe, where they were American delegates to the inter-parliamentary peace union.

All three agreed on their arrival here that there was much suffering and economic distress in Europe, but that the American government should make no more loans there. They united in predictions that Germany would work herself out of her present difficulty.

Gusher on U. S. Oil Reserve.

Casper, Wyo.—The first gusher to be brought in on the Teapot Dome, United States naval reserve, forty miles from Casper, came in with an estimated flow of about 20,000 barrels daily. This will be the largest oil well in Wyoming.

1000 After Baltimore Dry Agents.

Baltimore.—Riot calls were sent to all eight Baltimore police stations when a crowd of more than 1000 persons surrounded a saloon, which was raided by prohibition agents, and threatened the lives of the agents.

Oregon's Gasoline Tax \$140,373.

Salem, Or.—August sales of gasoline in Oregon as reported by dealers to the secretary of state returned a tax to the state aggregating \$140,373.34 and broke all previous monthly records.

No Exposition For Mr. Meier

Julius Meier; father of the proposed Portland "1925" exposition after a trip abroad, does not favor holding the exposition at this time.

In his report on his journey around the world, Meier said he did not receive encouragement for the undertaking in any foreign country. The new plan for financing the exposition was characterized by Meier as unsound and he declared he could not lend his support to the project.

Meier condemned as dishonest any effort to lead the people of the state to believe that the exposition would be financed entirely by the proposed \$3,000,000 tax on the city of Portland. The state at large would eventually be required to pay liberally for an exhibit, he stated.

"The original plan contemplated state participation with the city, the latter bearing \$3,000,000, the state \$2,000,000 which would be borne principally by business interests of Portland," said Meier.

"It is my belief that for an enterprise the magnitude of this, which is no different from any other business proposition or enterprise, in order to be successful must be supported by all communities and the state as a whole. The benefits are not alone for Portland and as I have stated publicly many times that this form of exploitation was for the colonization and betterment of the state of Oregon and not for the city of Portland and that while Portland was willing to assume and share the major portion of the taxes and expense, in order to secure the proper result, the entire state must participate.

"In order to raise the funds for the exposition it would be necessary to have at least \$6,000,000 raised by all of the agencies of the state and no one should undertake to deceive the people of the state into believing that the state will not be called upon for at least \$1,000,000 and possibly \$2,000,000 to make a proper presentation of the state at the exposition.

"I consider any plan whereby the state is not to participate is not honestly made. It was the endeavor of my associates and myself in this matter to keep it out of politics and it should not be used by any individual for the purpose of playing politics with the people of the state. To go out and tell the people of the state that the exposition is not to cost them anything is done for the purpose of deceiving them.

"I was informed upon my return that it is now proposed to delay the exposition until 1927. It is my thought and belief that the matter should be left in abeyance until we should be able to tell what the future will bring the other nations and ourselves, whereupon proper provision can be made and a world-wide exposition can be held with credit to the state of Oregon and the Northwest.

"It was assumed by some from my first report or interview that I had attempted to kill the exposition. All that I did was to report foreign condition as I found them, and in this I am only making an additional report and offering my advice.

"I feel it my duty to make this report and give my opinion as to the holding of this exposition. What 1927 will bring us under the present conditions no one can tell. Let us wait a return to sound government and a safe basis upon which to proceed and then combine our energies and carry out our purpose.

"I do not believe the time opportune for initiating the matters referring to the exposition, and therefore I cannot give my support to the present plan."

ARLINGTON-HEPPNER LINE

O. H. McPherrin has discontinued his Weston-Pendleton stage run and has formed a partnership with Roy E. Burke. The new firm will establish the Arlinger-Heppner auto stage line, and have purchased another Chandler car. Two through trips will be made each day over the line, which is 46 miles long, serving the towns of Arlington, Cecil, Morgan, Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

CHARLEY PIERCE QUALIFIES AS A FRIEND OF ORPHANS

Charles M. Pierce, at one time a Weston banker and well known to all the people of this section, is up from Los Angeles, cheerfully greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Charley is known in Los Angeles as the orphans' friend. In seventeen years down there he delivered 121 tons of foodstuffs to orphans' homes and took the parentless little ones on no less than 200 free excursion trips. All this was done at a personal expense of \$5000 and has earned him scores of letters breathing gratitude in every line.

This benevolent work has not been altogether unselfish, for from it Charley derives a vast amount of pleasure. He now thinks, talks and almost breathes orphans, and would probably eat them if they were edible according to civilized standards. He is the enthusiastic disciple and advocate of the orphans wherever he goes. Just now, in Oregon, he is working for the orphans' homes in Oregon. He will shortly perform a similar mission in Washington, and then contemplates a trip eastward. He does not solicit and takes no money in hand. His evangel is devoted solely to securing bequests for the orphans in the wills of all friends whom he can interest in their behalf.

"Destitution is more general than people in your own prosperous region have any idea of," says Charley Pierce. "Not only orphans, but homeless grownups, are reckoned in the urban army of sufferers. In Los Angeles today more than 20,000 people either go hungry or are fed by the hand of charity, and in Portland the number of unfortunates is approximately 7000."

REPORTED MISSING

One of the best comedy-dramas ever screened will be at the Standard Sunday evening, when Selanick's great production, "Reported Missing," starring Owen Moore, will be shown. This is the picture that packed the Liberty Theatre, Portland, every night for two weeks, recently. Tomorrow night Bill Hart will play "White Oak," a Paramount picture of sterling quality. These pictures are of higher quality, the kind that will be billed at the Standard hereafter.

PRUNES AT \$35 TON

The prune crop of the Walla Walla valley will bring \$35 per ton this year, as against the higher price of last season. The unusually large fruit crop throughout the country, is said to be the reason for low prices for fruit of all kinds.

NEW HIGH RECORD

All previous records for gasoline consumption in Oregon were broken during August, when 6,761,657.3 gallons were sold, according to reports filed with Secretary Koser by the various distributors. Receipts from the state tax on gasoline totaled \$140,373.34 during August this year, compared to \$125,123.34 for August, 1921.

Timber Barons Are After Pierce

The Portland Journal has dug up a \$25,000 slush fund, that is being raised by the timber and lumber interests of the state to defeat Walter Pierce for governor. The Journal says:

"Walter M. Pierce has grown sufficiently dangerous as a gubernatorial candidate to the timber barons of the state to arouse S. B. Cobb, of the Standard Box & Lumber company, and other of his associates, to raise a subscription pot of \$25,000 for use against Pierce in the remaining days of the campaign. Of this total sum \$14,000 has been subscribed, according to one of those asked to put his name down for \$1000.

"This, the most interesting development of the past week in political circles, came to light during the past day or so while Cobb was carrying his subscription list about in search of signers.

"It is Cobb's argument, so the relation has it, that Pierce in his public speeches here and there over the state, has proclaimed his intention, in the event of his election to work for the enactment of a severance tax of \$1 the thousand on all lumber cut within the state. Such a tax, Cobb has been insisting, would put the big lumber owners and lumber men at a great disadvantage and prove disastrous to the business.

"Among the subscribers to the fund so far, it is related, are W. L. Thomson of the First National bank; W. B. Ayer of the Eastern & Western Lumber company; Ben Selling, the clothier; S. B. Cobb; I. N. Day, former state senator and well-known paving contractor; John B. Yeon, owner of the Yeon building and member of the state highway commission; J. C. Ainsworth of the United States National bank.

"In addition to these subscriptions, all marked paid and in the sum of \$1000 each, there are various other smaller amounts subscribed from \$199 up, bringing the total signed for up to the present time to \$14,000. The ultimate total is to be \$25,000.

"Seemingly, since the sinews of war are being gathered together in such generous amount, the forthcoming days of the gubernatorial campaign are to be full of interest, advertisement, propaganda and other means of spreading the gospel from the viewpoint of the anti-Pierce camp. From now on there will be no cessation of political hostilities until after the last voter has walked into the booth November 7, marked his ballot and placed it in the box."

ARROWHEAD COLLECTION

A rare collection of arrowheads from what was formerly called Indian valley, now regarded as an extension of Grand Ronde valley, has been sent for preservation in the Oregon history museum by Professor Dykstra of Imbler, Union county. The collection was gathered by school pupils.

OREGON-WHITMAN GRIDIRON BATTLE

The Oregon-Whitman annual gridiron battle will take place at Round-Up Park in Pendleton, next Friday afternoon, October 20. As this will be the only big conference game played in Eastern Oregon this season, much interest is manifested in the result.

The fact that wise management is taking the high school teams of the county to the game admission free, has created a friendly feeling in every community, and the principal wish is that the staging of the big conference contest in Pendleton, may be the fore-runner for games later.

Oregon is known to be strong in most of her positions, and the fact that the Missionaries held the husky Idahoans to a three-point margin at Walla Walla last Saturday, lends strength to the claim that Borleske's aggregation will give a good account of itself in the Oregon melee.

The Missionaries and Idaho played straight football Saturday, all the way through, and only the cleverness of the Mathews machine in blocking open plays, prevented Whitman from scoring. The balance in weight favored the Idaho squad and the ball after the first period was most of the time in Whitman territory, but when striking distance was reached, Borleske's lighter bunch always held tight and punted out of danger. The Idaho score came the last of the first half on a drop kick by Fritzsche. This clever player, who was with Wyoming last year, is said to have been declared ineligible, and if so, the Idaho game which was protested by Whitman, will count them nothing.

PENDLETON-ATHENA

Tomorrow is high school day in Athena. One of the big school events of the season takes place tomorrow afternoon, on the local gridiron, when the teams of Pendleton and Athena meet in the first foot-ball game of the season here. Pendleton played the sturdy Hermiston team to a standstill last week and lost by one point. Basier has his team in good shape for the fray, regardless of the loss of Kirk at center. Kirk broke his left wrist last week in scrimmage with Walla Walla high, and James Hodgson, will play center for Athena in tomorrow's game.

WHAT ARE THEY?

Millions of minute white insects, resembling tiny millers have been hanging over Athena and vicinity for several days. They are noticeably larger than when they first appeared. Where they came from and whence they goth, no one is prepared to say.

TOOK CHANCE ON RAIN

Many of the farmers have completed seeding and their general hope now is that rain will come in time to start growing before the seed stops in the germinating stage, withers and dies. This fall for the most part big chances have been taken on rain fall at the proper time. It is said that the lower moisture is below the seed bed, and surface moisture is needed to bring it up.

M. L. Watts In Race For Mayor

At the citizen's mass meeting Friday evening, M. L. Watts was nominated for mayor by acclamation. No other nomination for this office being made.

For councilmen, three to nominate, the following names were placed in nomination; J. O. Stephens, Wm. McLeod, A. M. Johnson, Raymond Geissel, E. C. Rogers, J. F. Herr and A. A. W. Logsdon.

There being three candidates to be nominated, the chairman announced that the voting would be by ballot, and the three names receiving the highest number of votes, would be declared nominated. The result was: Stephens, 11; McLeod, 21; Johnson, 8; Geissel, 3; Rogers, 3; Herr, 8; Logsdon, 12.

Stephens, McLeod and Logsdon receiving the highest number of votes cast, were declared to be the nominees. E. A. Zerba for treasurer, and B. B. Richards for recorder, present incumbents, had no opposition, and received their nominations by acclamation.

E. C. Prestby was chosen as chairman of the meeting and E. C. Rogers secretary. Rogers and others declined to accept the nomination for councilmen, when their names were proposed.

EDWARD LAFAYE, AGED 96 YEARS IS DEAD

Edward Lafaye, for many years a prosperous farmer in the district southeast of Athena, died at Walla Walla where he had been taken for the week for medical treatment. Mr. Lafaye died at the advanced age of 96 years, and only during the last few months had he been in a poor state of health. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mrs. Joseph Bergevin besides a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church this forenoon at 10:30 interment being made in Athena cemetery. The deceased was born at Wolf River, Canada, and when eight years of age went to Illinois with his parents. When a young man he came west and engaged in mining and meat packing.

In the winter of 1867 he came to Walla Walla, and was married to Miss Mary McBain, who preceded him to the grave, several years ago. Mr. Lafaye came to Umatilla county in 1884, settling on the farm where he has since resided.

BAKER-GROSS

Mr. Bryce Baker and Miss Verva Gross were united in marriage at Walla Walla, Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of the bride's father, grandmother and friends.

After the ceremony the party returned to Athena, and in the evening the home was filled with friends of bride and groom, where a wedding reception as held. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for Spokane where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Baker's relatives.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this part of the county, where the bride, a daughter of Fred Gross, was raised. The groom is the son of Rev. Baker, a former Athena pastor, who now resides in Steptoe, Wash.

SPOKANE POTATO SHOW

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the second annual Pacific Northwest Potato Show and Growers' Conference to be held at Spokane November 21 to 24. The management is confident this second exhibition will far surpass in quantity and quality the show given last fall.

EAST END APPLE SHOW

Interest is centering in the East Umatilla county apple show, which is to be held at Milton-Freewater, October 26 and 27. A large number of prizes will be awarded and a premium list covering the different varieties and exhibits has been circulated.

HARRAH IS IN 'FRISCO

M. D. Harrah, the Ingleside garage man who mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago, has been located in San Francisco. His wife has received a letter from him containing money and an expression of his desire to hear from her, but no explanation was given as to why he left home.

REHEARING IN S. P. CASE IS DENIED

Protracted Litigation Over Divorce of Southern and Central Pacific Ends.

Washington, D. C. — The supreme court denied a rehearing of the case brought by the United States, in which it directed the Southern Pacific company to divorce itself of ownership and control over the Central Pacific railroad.

The court at its last term rendered an opinion which reversed the United States district court for Utah and held that the ownership and control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act on the ground that the two systems were competing under the law.

After the decision of the court last June a number of petitions were presented to congress from commercial and other organizations discussing the probable effect of the decision. Some urged and others opposed its enforcement, but the supreme court, in refusing to reopen the case, brought the protracted litigation to its last stages, and a mandate will now issue under which the United States district court for Utah will proceed to give effect to the decision.

TURKS ARE TOLD TO ACCEPT OR FACE WAR

Mudania.—The allied generals submitted their final armistice convention to Ismet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist representative, Monday night. "We have gone to the extremity of concessions," declared Lieutenant General Harrington.

"The convention we submitted is Great Britain's last word. It now rests with Ankara whether the world shall have peace or war."

The allied terms include withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the neutral zones of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, a limitation of the number of Turkish gendarmes to be allowed in Eastern Thrace, and non-occupation of that province by the Turkish army until after a peace treaty is signed. Ismet thanked General Harrington and his colleagues and said he hoped the Ankara assembly would approve the terms.

WASHINGTON WHEAT SHORT

Spring Yield for 1922 Placed at 10,552,000 Bushels.

Spokane, Wash.—The spring wheat crop of Washington for 1922 is placed at 10,552,000 bushels, according to figures announced by G. S. Roy, agricultural statistician, in charge of the division of crops and livestock estimates of the United States department of agriculture here. The yield is estimated at 9.2 bushels an acre, one of the lowest yields to an acre on record. The spring wheat production in 1921 was 17,205,000 bushels. The quality of this year's crop is estimated at 84 per cent, as against 81 per cent last year.

The all wheat crop for Washington is estimated at 31,347,000 bushels for October. The September 1 forecast placed the all wheat crop at 32,907,000 bushels.

Coast Car Shortage 85 Per Cent.

Olympia, Wash.—Less than 15 per cent of the number of freight cars ordered for territory west of the Montana-Idaho line are available, with no improvement for the shortage in sight. E. V. Kuykendall, director of the department of public works, announced. Reports of the railway department show 3258 cars ordered for the territory and only 430 available.

Portland's Fair Date Changed to 1927.

Portland, Or.—Portland's projected exposition will not be held in 1925. By unanimous action of the fair committee, after long deliberation, the big international undertaking has been postponed for two years. Hereafter it will be known as the 1927 exposition.

Harding Endorses Near East Drive.

Washington, D. C.—A nationwide appeal for funds for relief of the thousands of refugees in the near east was authorized by President Harding. The money will be distributed through the American Red Cross and the Near East Relief, working jointly.

The Game Warden

