

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

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Fish Story.

As Bessie's parents live near the seashore, they sometimes use small fish as fertilizer for the flower beds. Bessie had observed this, and when some time later the stiff, spiky leaves of the gladioli appeared, she ran to her mother and excitedly announced: "Oh, mamma, the fish are coming up; their tails are sticking right through."

—Boston Transcript.

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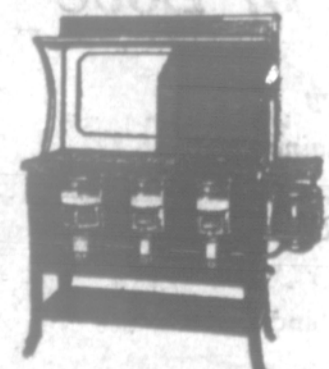
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AW, WHAT'S THE USE



MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE JALAPA

Mexico City.—Rebels and federal troops clashed at Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz, as the insurgents, under General Sanchez, moved towards Tampico, in what was apparently an attempt to seize the oil fields of Mexico. In a statement, the president expressed confidence that federal forces could handle the situation. "The government, which has known in the past how to face crises, will spare no sacrifice to protect existing institutions of the country from the attempt on the part of the conservative group," a statement he issued said. The uprising was by supporters of Adolfo de la Huerta against Obregon and the latter's candidate for succession to the presidency, General Calles.

Vera Cruz, Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, fell into the hands of besieging revolutionary forces Saturday evening. The rebels took 200 prisoners, among them General Berlanga, Colonel Mayer and the provincial governor, Angel Casarin.

Bridget's Clever Comeback.
Housewife (Irritated)—"I don't know, Bridget, whether it's you or me who's crazy." Bridget—"I think we're both crazy, Mrs. Buxxaw; surely you wouldn't be in your right mind if you win't hire a foolish cook."

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ROBERT J. GRANT



Robert J. Grant, since June 1, 1921, superintendent of the mint at Denver, who has been appointed director of the mint to succeed E. F. Scooby, resigned.

COOLIDGE CANDIDACY FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the republican nomination for president in 1924 was made here by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

William M. Butler, republican national committee man for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will act as the president's personal representative in the campaign. The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns through a statement which was given out by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the republican national committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

"KIDNAPPERS" SENTENCED

Griffin, Alleged Leader in Plot, to Serve 21 Months.

Mosbach, Baden.—Corliss Hoover Griffin of Hamilton, O., was sentenced to serve 21 months in prison for conspiring to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader. Carl Sperber of Paris was sentenced to 18 months; Faust Gagarin, a Russian prince, to eight months, and Eugene Victor Nelson of Chicago, to three months' imprisonment for their share in the plot which the group attempted to carry out at Eberbach in August.

All the defendants will have subtracted from their terms the period of their incarceration before the trial and Nelson was set free at once, as the court considered his term had been served. Griffin also was fined \$3,000,000,000,000 marks, about \$6 cents.

Oregon State Levy is 7.15 Mills.
Salem, Or.—The state tax levy for the year 1924 has been fixed at 7.15 mills, according to announcement made here by the state commission. The levy for the year 1924 is a reduction of 1.60 mills when compared with the levy for the year 1923.

New Treaty With Germany Signed.
Washington, D. C.—A new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany has been signed by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Wiedfeldt. The pact takes the place of that abrogated during the world war.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Hard white, soft white and western white, \$1; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 97c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$17@18 ton; cheat, \$12@13; valley timothy, \$13@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20@22.
Butterfat—60@81c.
Eggs—Ranch, 35@40c.
Cheese—Frisco to jobbers, f. o. b. Milwaukee; Triplets, 50c; longhorns, 51c; loaf, 52c per lb.
Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, \$4.50@7.50; medium, \$5.50@8.50.
Hogs—Medium to good, \$7.10@7.50.
Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, \$10@11.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white and Big Bend bluestem, \$1.01; soft and western white, \$1.02; hard and soft red winter, northern spring and western red, 99c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$24; timothy, \$25; D. C., \$27; mixed hay, \$22.

INSURGENTS START FIGHT IN SENATE

Deadline Reverts Over Election of Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Republican insurgents who favor amendment of the transportation act brought about a deadlock in the senate over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, which handles railroad legislation.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, who is both chairman of the committee and president pro tem of the senate, fell three votes short of the necessary majority for re-election as chairman of the committee. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents and ranking republican on the committee, received several votes on each ballot, while Senator Smith of South Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, was given the solid support of the democrats.

While waged along much the same lines as that conducted by the republican insurgents in the house over the speakership, this fight does not have such far-reaching results, as the senate can continue to function. There were varying estimates as to how long the deadlock would continue. Some leaders of the insurgents said it might go on for several weeks, but some leading senators thought a break would come much sooner.

CHICAGO WITHDRAWS BID

Cleveland to Get 1924 Republican National Convention.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement that the invitation from Chicago for the republican national convention of 1924 to be held in that city would be withdrawn, was made here by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee.

The responsible administration leaders desire the convention to be held in Cleveland, O., Mr. Upham added. The announcement by Mr. Upham, who came here with a delegation of Chicago business men to urge Chicago's claims for the convention, was said by republican leaders virtually to assure the selection of Cleveland as the convention city.

The break from Chicago will mark the first time that the republicans had not met in the lake city for 20 years.

Browning's Freed in Ballantyne Death.
Salt Lake City.—John Browning, son of John M. Browning, the arms inventor, and Marjorie A. Browning, who have been on trial for the slaying of Benjamin F. Ballantyne, John Browning's brother-in-law, were acquitted by a jury here.

Secretary Wallace Urges Freight Cut.
Washington, D. C.—A reduction of at least 25 per cent on freight rates on wheat and wheat products to relieve the present "wheat crisis" was recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in a special report to President Coolidge.

Canadian Rail Chief is Dead.
Montreal, Canada.—Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, died in his seventieth year. Lord Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, Wis.

Fuller Powers Given Chancellor Marx.
Berlin.—The measure conferring extraordinary powers upon the Marx government was passed by the German reichstag.

Spanish King May Visit United States.
Madrid.—It was reported here that King Alfonso would visit America at an early date.

The Fool and Wile Man.
A fool tries to get square with others, but the wile man spends his time in blocking the attempts of others to get square with him.

History of Tarpelin Rock.
Tarpelin rock is a precipice on the south side of the Capitol hill at Rome, from which state criminals sentenced to death were thrown headlong. It received its name from Tarpelin, a vestal virgin and daughter of Spurius Tarpelin, governor of the citadel, who agreed to open the gates to the Sabines—then at war with the Romans—in condition of receiving from them what they wore on their arms (meaning their bracelets). She was rewarded for her treachery by being crushed to death by the weight of the shields cast upon her by the soldiers, who shouted as they hastened on: "These are the ornaments we wear on our arms." According to legend, Tarpelin ever sits in the heart of the rock, adorned with gold and jewels and bound by a spell.

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