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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special election will be held in the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1925, to determine whether or not the charter amendment adopted, proposed and submitted to the voters of said city by the Common Council shall be enacted by the city. The ballot title of said proposed charter amendment, and the form and number in which the question will be printed on the official ballot, being as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ACT
To amend the Charter of the City of Moro, entitled: "An act to incorporate the City of Moro, in Sherman County, State of Oregon, being an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved the 17th day of February, 1899, as amended by an act proposed by the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, and entitled: "An ordinance to amend subdivision 59 of Section 39 of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved the 17th day of February, 1899, as amended by an act proposed by the Common Council of the City of Moro to borrow money in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to satisfy bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining water works and electric light works, or either of such works, and to issue bonds therefor," and passed by the vote of the people of the City of Moro on February 20, 1920. And to amend all other acts providing a charter for said city, and amending the same by adding thereto Chapter XIII providing for the purchase by the City of Moro of the Moro Hotel Company property in the City of Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the sum of \$91,600 for auditorium and general civic purposes, and for procuring funds by a bond issue in the sum of \$31,500 for the payment of the same.

100 Yes
101 No
(Explanation: To vote mark an X in the space between the ballot number and the answer voted for.)
That the polling place, designated by the Council, will be at what is known as the Huls Building situate on the Southeast side of First Street between Main and Scott Street in said City of Moro, and that said election will be held, and the polls opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day; that the Judges and Clerks appointed as election board for said election are as follows: G. A. Mitchell, W. S. Powell and R. F. Dean, Judges, and J. L. Searcy and W. H. Williams, Clerks. Dated this 24th day of August, 1925.
J. L. SEARCY,
City Recorder of the City of Moro.

An act proposed by the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, to enact an amendment to the Charter of said City of Moro and to be submitted to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held in said City on the 14th day of September, 1925, and to repeal all acts, and parts of acts, in conflict therewith. Proposed and adopted by the Common Council of said City and filed in the office of the City Recorder on the 11th day of August, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 226 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1907, and the amendments thereto.

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The City of Moro does ordain as follows: That an act entitled: "An act to incorporate the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, being an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved the 17th day of February, 1899, and as amended by an act proposed by the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, and entitled: "An ordinance to amend subdivision 59 of Section 39 of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, approved the 17th day of February, 1899, so as to authorize said City of Moro to borrow money in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to satisfy bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining water works and electric light works, or either of such works, and to issue bonds therefor," and passed by the vote of the people of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1920 and all other acts providing a charter for said City, theretofore and thereafter enacted by Legislative Assembly, or by the vote of the people, be, and the same here-

BELGIAN SETTLEMENT DISPLEASES BORAH

Boise, Idaho.—Senator Borah is not satisfied with the settlement of the Belgian debt to the United States, which virtually refunds approximately \$100,000,000 in accumulated interest to that country. He makes this clear in a statement issued here and in a telegram to Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, a member of America's debt funding commission. Senator Borah does not want the Belgian terms to be looked upon as a precedent. Senator Smoot assured him no precedent had been established.

Belgium's debt to the United States is \$447,000,000. Added to this is accumulated interest of \$108,000,000, which the debt funding commission recommends be thrown off. President Coolidge approved the settlement.

"I am very much dissatisfied with the Belgian debt settlement," said Senator Borah. "I feel that if this is to serve as a precedent for other settlements to come it would result in the cancellation of several billion dollars."

"I take the position that congress merely acted as agent for the American taxpayers in lending this money and that it is the business of congress to collect it."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Francis M. Martin, pioneer north west milling man, who died August 10, left an estate of approximately \$300,000, according to his will filed for probate at Spokane.

Escorted by two American destroyers, the Japanese cruiser Tama, bearing the body of Edgar A. Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan, arrived at San Francisco Saturday.

Freight traffic for the first six months of 1925 amounted to 212,509,796,000 net ton miles, an increase of 7,782,890,000 net ton miles, or 3.8 percent over the corresponding period last year.

Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the agriculture department, has resigned at the request of Secretary J. R. Dine. Thomas P. Cooper, dean of the agricultural college of the University of Kentucky, has been chosen to succeed him.

by is amended by adding thereto Chapter XIII to read as follows:

CHAPTER XIII

Section 1. The common council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of providing the citizens and inhabitants of said city with a building for public purposes to be used as a public auditorium, community house or building suitable and convenient to be used as a civic center for the convenience and general welfare of its citizens, to purchase from the Moro Hotel Company, a corporation that certain building, known as the Moro Hotel, together with the furniture and fixtures contained therein, together with Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Block Six (6) of the original City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, upon which the same is situate, for the sum of \$31,500, and for the purpose of procuring funds with which to purchase the same, together with all the right, title and interest of said Moro Hotel Company, a corporation, in and to said property, for any or all of the aforesaid purposes, the common council of the City of Moro is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of general obligation bonds of said city in the sum of \$31,500, said bonds to be in denominations of \$500.00 and \$1000.00 each, duly signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder, under the corporate seal of the City, bearing semi-annual interest coupons attached thereto, bearing facsimile engraved signatures of the Mayor and Recorder, whereby the city shall be held, in substance and effect, to undertake and promise to pay the bearers of each of said bonds at maturity thereof the sum of \$31,500 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of value, with interest thereon in like Gold Coin at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, each of said bonds to be a direct general obligation of the said City of Moro, and to be secured by the City Auditorium Bonds. Said bonds shall be dated at a convenient time, to be fixed by the council, the maturity or maturities, to be likewise fixed by the Council but not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

Section 2. The debt limit contained in the charter of said city shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

Section 3. The council shall, each year, at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes, include in such levy a sum sufficient to pay interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue and to retire the principal thereof at maturity."

I, J. L. Searcy, City Recorder of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original proposed charter amendment, as passed, adopted and proposed to be submitted to the voters of the City by the City Council of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1925.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1925.
J. L. SEARCY,
City Recorder

ESCAPED OREGON CONVICTS RETAKEN

Murray Is Captured at Centralia, Kelly and Willos Near Goldendale.

Portland, Or. — The hunt for the three convicts who shot their way out of the Oregon state penitentiary on the afternoon of August 12 came to successful end when Tom Murray, leader of the gang, was captured at Centralia, Wash., and Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos were surprised and taken without resistance by a posse of Multnomah county officials near Goldendale, Wash.

All three have been returned to the prison and will face charges of first degree murder.

The capture of the trio was effected largely through the aid of Phil Carson, who had been ordered from Portland by a police judge. Carson met Murray at Vancouver when the two boarded a northbound freight train late Friday. Murray admitted his identity and planned with Carson to hold up some place at Centralia.

He also told the informant that he, Kelly and Willos had been hiding in the woods near White Salmon, Wash., and that he and Willos having quarreled he had left his companions. Carson and Centralia officials laid a trap and Murray was captured without trouble. Information that the trio had been about White Salmon having crossed to the Washington side by the Hood River toll bridge, coupled with the report that a store had been looted and an auto stolen at Bingen, Wash., resulted in dispatch of a posse composed of Deputy Sheriffs Christopher, Raxford and Jackson and Constable Gloss, all of Multnomah county, to that locality Saturday morning.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the four officers, driving along the Goldendale-Yakima road, saw where a machine had recently been driven from the road into the brush of a deep canyon. Leaving their machine the four officers slipped quietly down the canyon and found two men eating lunch. The two were surrounded, covered with rifles and ordered to surrender. They obeyed without show of resistance.

That the notorious trio who shot down two prison guards and seriously wounded several others in the sanguinary battle at the time of their escape, should be captured without the slightest resistance came as a distinct surprise to peace officers.

DOROTHY IS FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco Matricide Convicted of Manslaughter.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old confessed matricide, was found guilty of manslaughter by a superior court jury. A manslaughter verdict carries a penalty of one to ten years in the penitentiary. Dorothy will be eligible to parole after the first year.

The girl shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ellingson, when the girl's mother refused to consent to her attending a jazz party.

At the first trial the jury found the Ellingson girl insane and she was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Napa, where she remained a month under observation. After this detention, alienists pronounced her sane and she was again brought to trial on a charge of murder.

Centralia Policeman and Carson Differ

Centralia, Wash.—Patrolman Charles Pilling issued a statement reciting in detail the events leading up to the capture of Tom Murray, Oregon fugitive, here, which differs materially from the story told by Phillip Carson, betrayer of Murray, immediately after the capture. According to Pilling's statement, Carson's announcement that he had Tom Murray in the hotel room came only after Pilling had tried and later, after Carson had emerged after engaging the room, the policeman had followed him and searched him for a gun.

Oregon Prison Inquiry Body Selected.

Salem, Or.—C. G. Thompson, manager of Crater Lake National park; Brigadier General George A. White of Salem and Jefferson Myers of Portland, former state treasurer, were named by Governor Pierce as a committee to investigate conditions at the state prison here and make recommendations for needed improvements to increase the security of the institution.

Business Man Is Confessed Thief.

Dixie, Ohio.—Fred C. Nichols, president of the Nichols Manufacturing company, confessed to police he was the bandit who robbed the North Dayton branch of the Dayton Savings & Trust company of \$28,000. A squad of patrolmen when to Nichols' \$40,000 mansion and found \$21,000 of the loot cached in a garage back of the house.

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WILL MARKET FEWER CATTLE THIS FALL

Washington, D. C.—The department of agriculture estimated that 250,000 fewer cattle will be marketed from the range country this fall than last fall, with the principal reduction in the southwest. The number for market is placed at 4,077,000 head, compared with 4,322,000 last fall and 4,208,000 in the fall of 1923.

Feed conditions over the range country are generally very good except in the southwest.

Excellent feed supplies in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Utah will result in more cattle for market this winter than last year, with most of these cattle moving to coast markets.

MANGANESE IN OLYMPICS

U. S. Geologist After Extensive Survey Reports Plenty.

Aberdeen, Wash.—The Olympic peninsula is rich in deposits of manganese ore, according to J. T. Pardon of the United States' geological survey, who returned from an extensive investigation of mineral deposits in the Olympics.

Pardon said that there are manganese traces throughout the mountains and that several vast bodies of the ore have been discovered. One of these deposits, on the Soulduc burn,

U. S. AND CANADA TO STOP SMUGGLING

Washington, D. C.—The joint conference between Canadian and American customs officials, which has been in progress here for several days, concluded with complete agreement on mutual aid to reduce smuggling of liquor, immigrants and other contraband across the international boundary.

Canadian officials agreed that hereafter clearance papers for ships carrying liquor or other contraband will be denied when it is apparent their "distant destinations" are faked.

Agreement also was reached on a mutual system of "tipping" between the forces along the border, under which the agents on one side will tip the agents on the other side of the passage of suspicious persons and vehicles.

Alaskan Natives Disappearing.
Within a few decades full-blooded natives along the southwestern coast of Alaska will be scarce, according to Charles Coach, who has spent much time in the lower Cook Inlet country. The squaws refuse to marry full-blooded men because the white men are better providers and offer better opportunities for social advancement. Mr. Coach explained, "Only the educated native who has some regular mode of earning a living has a chance to win a young squaw."

Victor Lawson Funeral Held Monday

Chicago.—The city to which he gave a brilliant life of generous service will pause Monday for the funeral rites for Victor Fremont Lawson, late owner and publisher of the Chicago Daily News.