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## PORTLAND'S WORLD FAIR IS IN DANGER

### PHILADELPHIA PROPOSES EXPOSITION IN 1926

Pressure on Congressional Leaders Declared Vital if Portland is To Have Support of Nation

(Telegram Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, July 6.—Portland may lose the support of congress for its exposition in 1925 unless instant action is taken and pressure exerted on all federal officials to have passed at once the bill authorizing the president to invite the participation of all foreign governments. Philadelphia wants an exposition in 1926 and today John Wanamaker of that city spent several hours with President Harding trying to convince him that the administration should get behind the Philadelphia show and prevent any competition within one year.

### McNARY LED FIGHT TO KEEP SENATE AT WORK

(Telegram Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, July 6.—Senator McNary led the fight to prevent the senate from recessing for practically a month. He and Senator New are of the opinion that there should be continuous sessions until some of the legislation pledged by the party is finished.

Senator McNary rounded up a lot of Western recruits and members of the agricultural bloc, and the Lodge resolution to adjourn was defeated 27 to 24. The prospects are now that the senate will remain in session and put through some legislation immediately, rather than wait till fall. The real plan of the leaders was to recess for a month, and then if tariff bill was not ready to recess till September 1.

M. Fitzmaurice, of Condon, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in that city, but now holding a position as appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, was a business visitor in Heppner during the week and while here appraised five ranches in the county for federal loans. From here Mr. Fitzmaurice went to Grant county on similar business.

R. M. Oviatt returned from a business trip to the Willamette Valley Wednesday evening, he and his family having spent a couple of days at the coast near Tillamook.

## Presbyterian General Assembly in Session



Some of the most noted pastors in America, comprising the sixty-first general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, recently convened at St. Louis, Mo. The photograph shows some of the delegates.

## FOREST NOTES FROM GURDANE DISTRICT

The southern part of the five mile drift fence has been completed making a total of eleven miles constructed. The Squaw Flat to Driveway No. 4 section is next in order. Work is temporarily suspended till after the celebration.

According to figures collated June 30 the following predatory animals have been killed in or adjacent to the Gurdane District: 1 Cougar 5 lynx cats, 138 Coyotes. The large number of coyotes is accounted for in large part by the operations during the last six months of Albert Peterson and Archie Mc Campbell, Government trappers.

Alf Gentry, salter on the Five Mile Cañon Range, has submitted his report for the month of June. He reports stock to be "in condition above normal for this time of year. Many animals now on the range are in fit condition for beef. Most cattle are in eastern (early) part of range." In paragraph on condition of range, he states: "Grass excellent. Water plentiful." He reports that 3,350 pounds of salt was put out.

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The free use records of the district show one permit issued G. Winemucka, of Columbia River Indians, authorizing him to take the following National Forest products: "As much camas as permittee and clutchman desire, for home use."

### 1925 RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED IN HOUSE

(Telegram Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, July 6.—Congressman McArthur canvassed the foreign relations committee of the house and secured a promise that the Portland fair resolution would be reported out at a meeting to be held the last of this week or the first of next.

Elmer Williams, predatory animal inspector for the U. S. Biological Survey was here for a few days looking over the field selecting stations for the two government trappers for the coming year. Mr. Williams says the men have been very successful the past year, one of them Harold Dobyns, making a record of 40 coyotes in one month. Stockmen are well pleased with the work being done in co-operation with the government and the county. Mr. Williams says, and are anxious to have the work continued. It is expected that the government will take care of that portion of the expense heretofore borne by the sheepmen during the coming year.

Sherman Wakefield was a business visitor here Saturday. He says that he has never seen the equal of this year's crop in Morrow county, and he gives a great deal of the credit to the irrigation projects along the Columbia river in the north end of the county, saying that there is a great deal more moisture in the air than there used to be. Mr. Wakefield will begin harvesting a 25 bushel crop about the 20th of this month.

Miss Mathews, Charles Chick and Mart King formed Heppner's poppy orchestra which furnished the music for the big celebration at Ukiah. They returned Wednesday night and report having not only an enjoyable time but also a very profitable one, having to play four nights, which was more than they had expected. The Ukiah celebration was well attended by people from all over eastern Oregon as well as Portland and other valley points.

R. W. Turner was in town last Wednesday getting things ready for the big harvest which will start on his place about the middle of the month. He reports having grain that will run from 10 bushels per acre to 30 bushels. And he adds that it is darned little of it that will only make 10 bushels.

## PRESIDENT TO SIGN BILL ON ITS PASSAGE

(Telegram Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Harding will sign the resolution for the Portland exposition in 1925 as soon as it reaches him.

This he made perfectly clear to Senator McNary today at the capitol. The president surprised everyone by an unannounced visit to the capitol and met a number of Senators at lunch, including Senator McNary. When the president went to his room just off the senate chamber he asked Senator McNary to go with him, and he then told him that he had plans for a Philadelphia exposition would interfere in any way with the Portland exposition.

He reiterated that he was anxious to see the West succeed and prosper, and that he would be glad when the resolution came to him for approval.

President Harding came to the capitol, primarily to have the bonus bill, now before the senate re-committed to the senate finance committee to be held there until after the revision of the internal taxes had been accomplished and then the bonus bill could be considered in connection with the revised taxes and so draw as to meet the financial conditions which the new tax bill will create.

Senator McNary assured the president of his support for this program and it is believed that a large majority of the senate will follow the suggestion of the president.

Representative McArthur had a conference with Representative Darrow leader of the congressional delegation from Philadelphia and a member of the steering committee of the house, this afternoon and was assured that none of the Philadelphia members would block action of the Portland fair bill, and, in fact, would support it.

Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee set a hearing for the bill for either Monday or Tuesday and promised to get it to a vote immediately after the tariff vote on July 21st.

Have you noticed the efficiency with which the fire truck is handled whenever there is a call? It is Johnny-on-the-spot and is some improvement over the stone-age manner of dragging the heavy hose carts to a fire by hand. Even if it is hard to maintain a regular fire department, the fire truck gets the hose and other fighting equipment to the place needed in snappy fashion and is certainly the best little investment this city has ever made.

Ralph Bengt is remodeling his house and lot in South Heppner, and is making some additions to the building itself, which will make it one of the most attractive homes in the city.

Mrs. Laura Ward, a former resident of the Hardman country, now residing in Portland, was here for several days during the week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

## SEVEN MEN IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

(Telegram Salem Bureau) SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The "bull pen," a place of isolation for incorrigibles and other unruly prisoners at the state penitentiary, is now inhabited by convicts, which is a larger number than usual. The seven are John Laird, James Ogle, George Evans, James Charles Connors, George Kemp, Lee Holloway and Jack Price.

The duration of their confinement in the "bull pen" is indefinite. Two of them, Ogle and Laird, both doing life for murder, it is believed have little chance ever again to enjoy the full list of privileges ordinarily accorded prisoners. All of the seven were attempting to escape.

John Cyril Laird, whose real name is John Knight Giles, is the man who was sentenced to life imprisonment during the hiatus in the Oregon capital punishment law, for killing deputy sheriff Twombley, of Multnomah county on the night of November 19, 1918, and who is considered by officers as probably the most dangerous criminal who ever operated in Oregon. Laird is a man of education and he thrives on the German philosophy of the superman. On June 26, 1915 he held up and robbed a saloon at Centralia, Washington, then held up a physician and ordered him to drive him away from the scene of the crime. The doctor watched his opportunity and grappled with Laird, overpowering him and causing his arrest. He was sentenced to do from five to ten years at Wala Wala, but was paroled August 4, 1918, to enlist in the army. He did not enlist but a month later held up a Great Northern train twenty miles north of Seattle and stole \$6000 worth of negotiable papers and \$70,000 worth of non-negotiable papers.

In the following October Laird went to Portland, procured apartments in Belmont street, and made elaborate plans to kidnap numerous wealthy residents of Portland whom he proposed to hold for ransoms of \$50,000 each. Files of his plan of action were found in his apartment, and it is said he was so careful and thorough in his work that he wore rubber gloves as he operated the typewriter and used a special finger print method.

On the night Officer Twombley was killed, Laird previously had held up an interstate bridge tender as he drove from Vancouver to Portland. Also it was found he had visited the premises of four prominent citizens of Portland, presumably with the intention of kidnapping them, but none were at home. Laird further dropped hints after his arrest indicating that he had planned to hold up a train near Vancouver the same night but did not do so because of the large number of soldiers stationed there. Laird is 25 years old.

Several months ago Laird was detected at the penitentiary in a clever plot to escape. His incarceration in the "bull pen" followed.

James Ogle, the other "lifer" in isolation is the man, who, since was received at the prison, has confessed that he fired the shots that killed State Highway Commissioner J. N. Burgess and George E. Forringer, wealthy Pendleton wheat grower at Clarendon tavern, near Portland, on the night of November 21, 1919. Witnesses and Portland police officers have always averred that David Smith, one of the other men who participated in the holdup of the train did the shooting. Penitentiary authorities believe Ogle told the truth in his confession and the convicts accept Ogle as the killer—and their judgment is frequently unerring in matters of that character. The third man in the holdup of the train was Walter Banaster. All pleaded guilty and all are doing life.

Ogle is in his early 30s and has served in the penitentiaries at Wala Wala and at Deer Lodge, Montana, also in the Washington state reformatory at Monroe.

Ogle attempted to escape not long ago by trying to slip outside the prison enclosure with a working crew but his plan was frustrated by a guard. Smith and Banaster have never given the authorities at the state prison any trouble.

James Charles Connors was convicted and sentenced in Multnomah county for forgery and was received June 1st 1917, to serve from two to twenty years. So excellent was Connors work as a nurse in the prison

## TARIFF WILL HELP START SHINGLE MILLS

(Telegram Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee in submitting a majority report on the tariff bill to the house, stated that protective rates were imposed on shingles to allow shingle mills of the Northwest to get same operations without fear of Canadian competition.

He also declared that retaliatory duties on lumber were required to protect Northwestern manufacturers.

Mr. Fordney explained that the bargaining tariff will undoubtedly exercise a beneficial effect on American export trade in lumber.

"Paragraph 408," he said, "imposes a duty of 50 cents a thousand on shingles. Shingles are now admitted free of duty, and the American shingle mills in the Northwest as a result have been forced to suspend operations.

"The shingle industry is one of magnitude, and the adverse effect of the existing law is working a hardship on those who depend for their livelihood on the shingle industry. The rate on shingles recommended by the committee is very moderate, but it is hoped by the committee that it will result in resumption of operations in domestic shingle mills."

## WHY THE OREGON KNOCKER IS ALWAYS POOR

The reason the knocker remains poor in Oregon is because he gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock buttons his Maine suspenders, to a Chicago pair of trousers puts on a pair of shoes made in Boston, washes in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a toilet towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Michigan table, eats biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, and a Kansas City pie of Basco. He has a St. Louis stove; buys trousers up in New York; seasons his white bread island spices; puts on a hat made in Philadelphia; harnesses his Missouri mule fed on Nebraska corn, in a Vermont harness, and plows with an Iowa plow, his farm covered by a Massachusetts mortgage, carries his life insurance in a New England company and at eight crawls under a new Jersey blanket and he is awake by dogs and roosters, the on home products on his place.

hospital during the influenza epidemic that he was rewarded with a conditional pardon. He broke faith by going to Willamina and biting several hundred dollars out of the aged parents of Willie Branson, who was serving a life term, on representations that he would be able to have Branson freed. Later he was re-arrested and returned to the state prison. A year later Brannon was pardoned by Governor Olcott his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted having been established beyond reasonable doubt.

George Kemp, one of the isolated prisoners was convicted in Wasco county for larceny in a dwelling and was received June 5, 1913. He has a long record in Wala Wala and Salem and has been paroled several times.

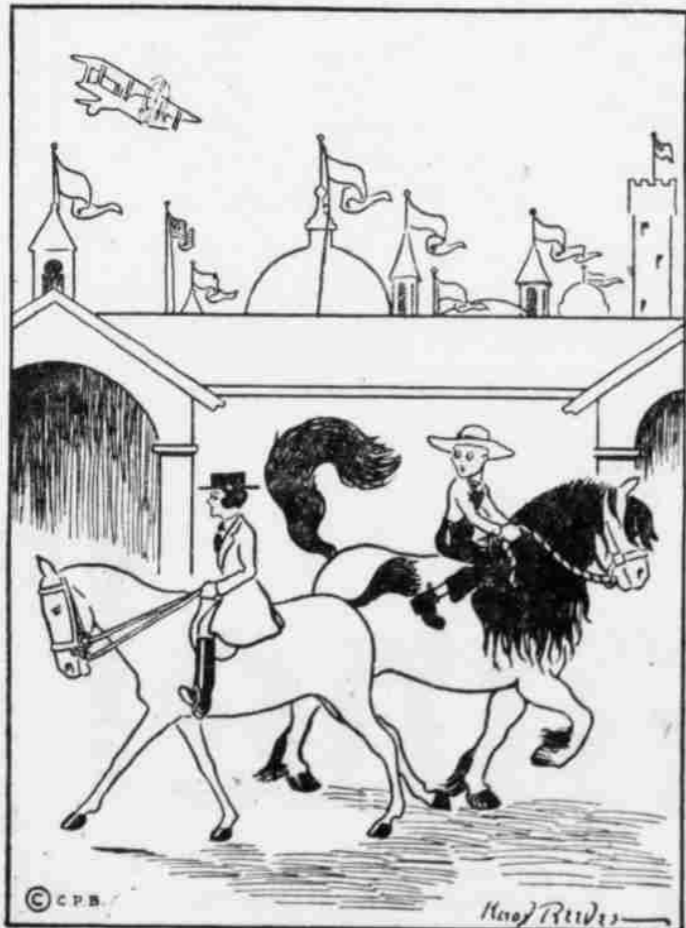
George Evans, Lee Holloway and Jack Price all escaped while at work as trustees. Price was sent up from Unatilla county for obtaining money by false pretenses to do five years. He was received September 11, 1913.

George Evans and Lee Holloway escaped at the same time not long ago from the prison farm where they were trustees. Evans was caught in Wyoming and Holloway in Payette Idaho. Evans was sent up from Union county for horse stealing and Holloway from Harney county for larceny. The sentences of both are short.

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