

RICHARD S. WITTE



Richard S. Witte of Milwaukee, Wis., who was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the recent convention in Chicago.

RAIL CLERKS TO SHOOT TO KILL

Washington, D. C.—A command to "shoot to kill" was sent out by the postoffice department to its army of 22,500 railway mail clerks to protect from bandits, even at the cost of their own lives, the millions of dollars worth of treasure handled daily in the United States mails.

The command, which applies to the thousands of other postal employees, also constitutes a warning to the underworld that the postal service means war and anyone found attempting to rob the mails may expect a cold lead reception and no mercy.

In issuing the command it also was indicated that, if this means of protection should fail, the United States marines again might be called to guard the mails as they did late in 1921 when banditry was prevalent.

This drastic move was determined upon by Postmaster-General New at a council of war with his lieutenants as a result of the recent holdup near Chicago, in which bandits stole \$135,000 in currency.

Postmaster-General New has considered calling the marines, but the "soldiers" of his own forces—the postal employees, who have been fully armed—will be able to cope, he believes, with the present epidemic of banditry.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

War was declared on roadside hot dog stands by the American Automobile association.

Three Chicago men who robbed three diamond merchants of \$500,000 worth of jewelry on an Illinois Central train near Champaign, Ill., were captured in a cornfield near Buckley, Ill.

Heavy rainfall in eastern Kansas sent swollen rivers out of their banks and flooded several towns with a toll of at least two lives and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The constitutionality of Pennsylvania's Sunday blue laws, passed in 1794, was attacked in the Dauphin county court in Harrisburg, by the American League Baseball club of Philadelphia.

It has cost Idaho \$4,055,578.76 to operate its state government for the biennium for which the last legislature appropriated \$5,259,811.89, according to the figures compiled by George Lewis, budget officer.

Maine Strong for Republicans.

Portland, Me.—Maine went solidly republican in the biennial state election. Governor Ralph O. Brewster was re-elected by a majority of 20,000 or more over his democratic opponent, Ernest L. McLean, mayor of Augusta. The state's four congressmen, all republicans, were re-elected. Two years ago Brewster beat W. R. Pattangall, democrat, by 36,655. The total vote at this election was 67,000 less than that cast two years ago.

French to Take No Part.

Paris.—The French government does not intend at present to be a party to any conference of the powers regarding the Chinese civil war, it is stated in authoritative quarters. Rumors that Great Britain, France and Japan would hold a diplomatic or other conference to consider action in view of the Chinese situation are scouted owing to Japan reluctance for the western powers to become active in the far east at this time.

Seattle Enters Phone Rate Fight.

Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle city council unanimously voted to join with other cities in calling upon the interstate commerce commission to grant relief against extortionate rates declared to be charged by the American Telephone & Telegraph company and concerns subsidiary to it.

SPAIN RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Germany Is Warmly Welcomed by Assembly as a Member Friday.

Geneva.—Spain Saturday resigned from the League of Nations.

The official communique reads: "The secretary general of the League of Nations this morning received through the Spanish consul at Geneva a note from the Spanish government, giving formal notice, according to Article I of the League Covenant, that Spain will withdraw from the league on the expiration of two years from date of receipt of the note by the secretary general. The document has been circulated to all members of the league."

Germany was received into the League of Nations, Friday, amid scenes of European reconciliation which in their fire of enthusiasm has been unexampled since the armistice.

Germany and France, through Foreign Minister Stresemann and Briand, committed themselves to perpetual peace and solemnly engaged the honor of their nations henceforth never to draw the sword but to settle disputes by arbitration or compromise.

Two things stood out dramatically. The first was Dr. Stresemann's picture of present-day Germany as gripped only by lofty ideals, determined to dedicate her energies henceforth to international co-operation based on a high intellectual and moral plane. This spirit, he said, had entered into the very conscience of the German people.

The second feature was the remarkable oration of M. Briand, whose declaration that Germany and France have had enough glory in the past and need no further demonstration of heroism, and whose proclamation that the roar of guns had now been silenced, evoked tumultuous applause.

THREE ARE DEAD IN KANSAS FLOODS

Kansas City, Mo.—Rivers and streams in Eastern Kansas were spreading for miles over lowlands, inundating farms, highways and railroads and causing enormous property damage.

Flood waters swept Burlington, Neosho Falls, Madison and other towns in the Neosho and Verdigris river valleys, following torrential downpours of rain totaling from eight to 11 inches.

Three lives were lost in the flooded area of approximately 150 square miles. Property damage will total more than \$2,000,000, it is estimated, and the loss of livestock is reported great.

Little fear is felt for residents of lowlands along the rivers, as ample warning was received of the rising waters.

Some of farm houses were damaged by the overflow while families sought refuge in the uplands.

BIG CORN CROP PREDICTED

Total Wheat Yield Also Promises to be Materially Bigger.

Washington, D. C.—With crops nearing harvest, more definite indication of production this year was given by the department of agriculture in its monthly report. September 1 conditions point to a corn crop of 2,697,872,600 bushels compared with 2,576,935,000 bushels a month ago and 2,905,652,900 bushels last year.

Spring wheat indications are for 212,109,000 bushels, compared with 212,719,000 bushels a month ago and 279,875,000 bushels last year. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat placed production at 620,482,000 bushels, compared with 595,519,000 bushels last year.

Washington State Chairman Resigns.

Seattle, Wash.—C. B. Fitzgerald of Seattle, chairman of the republican state central committee, announced his resignation. Fitzgerald said his business interests will not allow him time to manage the state general election campaign November 2. Fitzgerald's withdrawal was declared by political observers to presage a fight between supporters and opponents of Governor Harley for selection of the new chairman.

Reed Smoot Wins Utah Nomination.

Salt Lake City.—The republican state convention has renominated Reed Smoot to succeed himself as United States senator from Utah. The action was taken Friday by acclamation.

Five Killed in Midwest Floods.

Chicago.—Five lives were known to have been lost and \$2,000,000 worth of damage had been done at Terre Haute, Ind., and Jacksonville, Ill., in the third flood to sweep the central west in ten days.

MORGAN NEWS

Mr. Robert Harrison Jr. returned to Hillsborough Sunday, after spending a week visiting his parents.

Gladys Medlock returned home from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Eudora Hardesty spent Tuesday in Ione.

The teachers of Morgan and surrounding territory attended the institute at Heppner this week.

Francer Jones spent Sunday with Louise Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trowson and Mrs. Zoe Baurenfeld attended the institute at Heppner, on Tuesday.

Morgan has 14 pupils attending the Ione schools.

Miss Ellen Ely arrived Saturday from Estacada to visit her school. This day.

WHEAT EXPORTS

Wheat exports out of the Port of Portland during the first ten days of September have reached a total of 2,553,618 bushels weighing 76,618 tons with a value of \$2,411,030. This large quantity consisted of twenty three separate shipments which moved to eight different countries and it is anticipated that September will be the record month of the year.

Large shipments of wheat are arriving daily from points as far east as Utah and Idaho and this movement, due to the advantage gained by the water grade haul, shows every indication of a substantial increase in the coming months.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Amanda Jackson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, with vouchers as required by law, at the office of F. H. Robinson, at Ione, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Amanda Jackson, Administrator of the estate of Gerald A. Jackson, deceased. Date of the first publication of this notice, September 17th 1926.

REMINGTON

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BULLARD'S PHARMACY.

Dismisses Iwaco Bank Suit. Olympia, Wash.—Suit brought by 178 depositors of the defunct Iwaco State bank against John P. Duke, former state banking supervisor and others, was dismissed by Superior Judge George B. Simpson of Lewis county, according to word received here.

Portland Oil Men Held for Fraud.

Portland, Or.—Six independent service station proprietors are under arrest on charges of substituting inferior motor oils for quality products.

Star Brand shoes at Bristow and Johnson's. None better.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breshears left for Portland, Thursday of last week for a brief business trip.

A number of candidates for election to office at the coming election were in town Thursday of last week.

Miss Alexander intends to organize a glee club among the high school students. We think this will be a great benefit to the community. Miss Alexander is a member of the faculty of the Lexington Public School.

Grandma McMillan, well known and well liked pioneer of Lexington, is said to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper and son Rufus are visiting relatives in Orland, California.

James Leach who has been visiting relatives in California has now returned. He intends to enter Lexington High School this year.

Miss Vera Breshears who registered at a Portland school, is at home again. She believes "there's no place like home."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Luttrell, former residents of Lexington, are visiting here. They now live at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly paid Lexington a brief visit, Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Miller, who has been visiting at Aubard, returned to Lexington, Monday night.

Mrs. Florence Beach is spending a few days at Walla Walla with her grand sons, Lawrence, Laurel and Harold Beach, while their mother, Mrs. Elsie Beach, is at Hot Lake.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

The Fall term of the Oregon State Normal School at Eonmouth will open this year September 27. All students entering for the first time will be in Monmouth Saturday, September 25th for their preliminary examinations. A large enrollment is expected and School officials are busy during the vacation period making preparations for the fall opening. Records of the past year show an enrollment of approximately two thousand students with over seven hundred students graduating from the regular two year course and three hundred from the one year course.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased, in the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, and in the County Court Room in the Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and court to take same.

F. H. Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, August 27, 1926.

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