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TRIBUTE TO LEAGUE BY M. BRIAND

French Premier Receives Greatest Ovation of Career After Praise of Work League of Nations—War-Makers and Fosterers of Military Spirit Flayed.

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GENEVA, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Premier Aristide Briand of France, whose brilliant oratorical triumphs have won him the reputation of the most brilliant orator of Europe, received the highest acclamation of his long career today before the tenth assembly of the League of Nations, when he made a stirring tribute to the decade of work by the league and scolded war makers and all those who secretly foster the spirit of war in the coming generations.

When in his memorable address he sent forth an appeal to the women of the world to protect their children from false ideas of strife and from those doctrines calculated to incite prejudice and hatred among peoples, the great audience which packed the assembly hall burst into wild and prolonged cheers.

FINE HUCKLEBERRIES FOUND, BLUE CANYON

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Norris, Paul Jennings and Alva Mitchell, all former residents of Jacksonville, made a trip Sunday to Blue Canyon mountain. The last eight miles of their trip they had to hike. They brought home some fine huckleberries. The return trip was made Monday evening.

LOST CREEK SCHOOL REPORTS AN INCREASE

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—The Lost Creek school opened Tuesday, with an enrollment of fourteen pupils, which is an increase of four over last year. Miss Beth Farlow is teaching.

LIBRARY REPORT IS MADE, JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. D. A. Forbes, local librarian, submits the following report for the month of August: Books loaned 533, fines collected \$1.42, new readers 3.

YOUR PROTECTION



GENERAL VIOLET RAY ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

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HOOVER CONGRATULATES ECKENER



President Hoover congratulating Commander Eckener of the Graf Zeppelin after his record breaking voyage around the world. He was accompanied to the White House by Dr. Otto C. Kiep (right) of the German embassy.

When Butte Falls School Board Meets Knotty Problems Argued Into Wee Small Hours of Night

(By Mary Greiner)

When the school board meets in the grammar grade class room at Butte Falls, folks turn out, beginning at 7:30 or 8 o'clock in the evening the business brought up by this august body of three members, is apt to carry on into the borderline of the wee small hours. Spectators sitting by pairs in the tiny school room seats blink their ways bravely through the session and yawningly forget about chafes in their endeavor to see that every-

body "gets a square deal out of the meeting."

The first ominous silence fell upon the assemblage last night when Mrs. Elizabeth Simmerville, secretary of the board, brought up the subject of transportation for students within the three-mile limit to school. There are 10 of these children, and bids have not as yet been let on the job for this year.

Mrs. Simmerville moved that a certain man (she named him) be-

given the job for \$125 a month. As there are only about 20 school days to the month, some thought this high. Miss Courtwright, another director, was their mouthpiece, and maintained that bids should be posted immediately and that temporary provision only should be made for the remaining 17 or 18 days of the month.

While the motion hovered in the ether and Mr. Courtwright argued the case of the taxpayer, the audience shifted forward in their seats. Mrs. Simmerville asked her choice for the job what he could charge by the day for the remaining days of the month.

The man allowed that it would cost him exactly \$5 a day to haul the 10 children six miles. He couldn't possibly do it for any less. Again an awful silence and the audience looked its neighbor in the eye.

A Mr. Weber in the back of the room cleared his throat. "I'll beat that all hollow. I'll haul the kids for \$2.50," he said. There was a relieved gale of laughter from the spectators. Mr. Weber was the sensation of the moment.

The \$5 man, catching the fire of competitive bidding, came down to \$2. He was on the verge of being accepted when he wanted to know who would handle the insurance on his vehicle. He couldn't do it, he said. There was the next knotty problem before the board. He withdrew his \$2 bid.

Finally, Mr. Contright, the director, to settle the argument, offered to transport half of the children for the remainder of the month, free of charge in his own car. Mr. Weber stepped forth and offered free transportation to the other half.

Then came a bombshell from a man in the back of the room, who insisted that the two volunteers be charged for their generosity by requiring them to take out bonds insuring the lives and safety of the children. And so on and on into the night.

NO REAL ANXIETY FOR CLEMENCEAU'S HEALTH

PARIS, France, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The health of Georges Clemenceau, French wartime premier and minister of war, has not been so good the past two or three days, it was understood here today, although, according to the Journal, there has been no real anxiety.

Earnings Tidewater Associated Oil Co. First Half Year

Tide Water Associated Oil company reports consolidated net earnings for the first six months of 1929 of \$5,042,929 after depletion, depreciation, federal taxes and minority stockholders' interests. This is \$157,905 less than was earned in the first half of 1928. The earnings for the first half of the current year are equal to 56 cents on the 5,008,316 no par common stock outstanding.

The balance sheet June 30, 1929 shows current assets of \$79,871,175 and current liabilities of \$13,556,264, leaving net working capital of \$66,314,911. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities is 5.2 to 1. Cash and cash investments, exclusive of invested reserve funds of \$5,729,637 were \$13,760,588.

Associated Oil company, a subsidiary of Tide Water Associated Oil company, reports net earnings for the first six months of 1929, of \$2,996,452 after all charges and federal taxes, compared with earnings of \$3,189,059 in the same part of 1928.

Tide Water Oil company, another subsidiary of Tide Water Associated Oil company, shows net earnings, after all charges, federal taxes and minority interests, of \$2,996,452 compared with \$3,554,400 earned in the first half of 1928. The decrease being due to the failure of retail market prices to reflect the higher cost of crude and purchased products which obtained during the period.

ORONITE CLEANING FLUID CLEANS AUTOMOBILE UPHOLSTERY



Corsadine—Corvallis, Wash. King Williams—Construction of Mt. Modalla—Plans proposed for House moved to quarters in Hick. Millak mill fast nearing completion. extension of light and power lines art block on South Second street. south of town.

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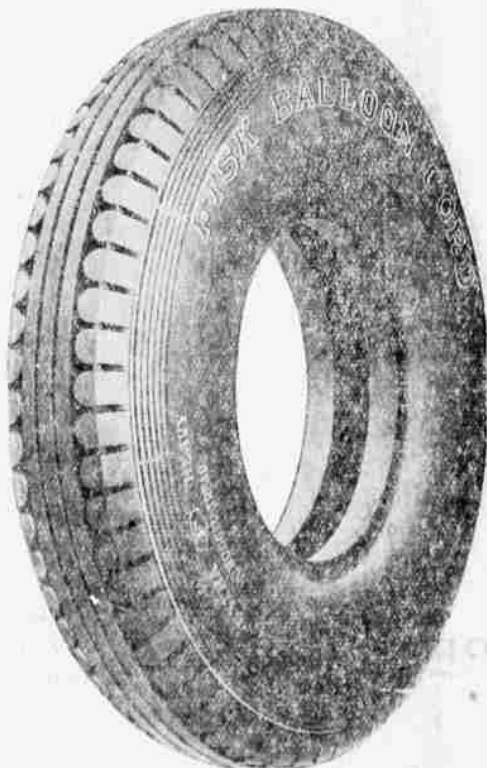
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