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WEATHER FORECAST Tonight and Wednesday, fair, continued cold; moderate easterly winds.

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

18 ARE KILLED BY SNIPERS IN BELFAST RIOTS

Death Toll Increasing; 50 Wounded; Troops Appear for the First Time

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—A large body of troops appeared in the streets of Belfast this afternoon, the first to be sent here since the renewed disorders.

Shortly before 2 o'clock heavy bursts of fire occurred in the Falls Road district, shots coming from the Unionist section of Northumberland street in the Sinn Fein quarter. Gunmen in the latter quarter immediately retaliated.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast. By mid-day the death toll since Saturday had been increased to 18 by the death of two men who were hit by flying bullets in the streets. The number of wounded will reach approximately 50.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Forty-two kidnaped Ulster Unionists have requested Premier Craig of Ulster to liberate the Monaghan football players, held prisoners in Ulster, the Unionists stating that they themselves would be held captive until the football prisoners were released.

OBJECT TO PETITION

Depositors and Stockholders of First State File Exception

A petition in liquidation has been filed for the First State and Savings bank in the circuit court by Frank Bramwell, state bank examiner, in which plea is made that an order be entered for salaries and other expenses during the period of liquidation, the monthly salaries being specified as follows:

C. E. Wallis, \$500; W. L. Valentine, \$200; Roy Orem, \$175; Mrs. E. L. Paddock, \$150; Agnes Driscoll, \$125; Bess Kilgore, \$100; Madge Dixon, \$100.

An exception to the petition was filed by L. L. Gaghagan and J. Hervi, for the stockholder's committee, and George C. Ulrich, J. C. Brockenbrough and W. H. Klingenberg, representing the depositors' committee. The petitioners ask that the salary of Wallis be reduced to \$250, and that a bookkeeper be employed at \$150 and a stenographer at \$150. They ask for an economical administration of the bank's affairs during liquidation, pointing out that a large share of the depositors are women and children and other persons of small means. An investigation by the court is asked.

VANNICE IS DIRECTOR

Merchant Takes Marshall Hooper's Place on C. of C. Board

E. W. Vannice replaced Marshall Hooper as a director of the chamber of commerce at today's meeting. Hooper resigned when he left Klamath Falls recently.

The directors discussed the road bond issue and will send a delegation to the Merrill meeting this evening.

Mayor Wiley and W. O. Smith, councilman, were present to discuss the paving program for the coming year. A committee from the chamber of commerce was authorized to assist the council in working out problems attached to financing future improvements.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded but little change in the barometric pressure since the report of yesterday. However, it is slightly lower which indicates that it will not be so cold tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair weather; slightly warmer. The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today as follows: High 18 Low 1 degree below zero

SWINDLES TOTALING OVER \$6,300,000 ARE DISCLOSED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—An investigation of the Western Land Operators company, the third concern raided by the authorities within three days, and believed by them to have swindled foreign born citizens of \$1,500,000 was under way today by government agents. Within 3 days swindles totalling \$6,300,000, according to officers, were disclosed with the arrest of Raymond J. Hisehoff and the arrest yesterday of three employees of the Western Land Operators association and three employees of the American Novaculite company.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY TODAY

Local Post Will Urge Every Ex-Serviceman in County to Join National Organization

Today marks the beginning of Klamath Post No. 8, American Legion, of a county-wide membership drive, the first to be staged by the local post. The drive will continue until February 21. The post has organized a complete recruiting service headed by Carl Schubert as major, and consisting of four captains, each of which are in command of a squad of sergeants. The city has been divided into five wards with a captain in charge of each, and ex-servicemen in each ward who are not members of the Legion will be visited by some member of the recruiting squad. The counts will be handled by sergeants appointed in each district.

In addition, the membership committee urges that each member bring in at least one new member. It is urged membership, the Legion points out that men who served in the army, navy or marine corps should stick together and carry on, that it is not only a privilege but a duty to join the Legion and aid in upholding the fundamental principles for which so many laid down their lives overseas.

The membership drive will be aided by the local theatres where educational slides will be shown. Following is membership drive personnel:

Carl Schubert, major. Under the command of Captain Bentley are Sergeants Mathews, Corkery, Case and Holden; Captain Mills, Sergeants Goddard, Ferguson, Wells and Plymale; Captain Ogle, Sergeants Carter, Paine, Zollman and Christy; Captain McClure, Sergeants Page, Anderson, Fruits and Vetchater.

Ward Captains—First, Captain McClure; Second, Captain Ogle; Third, Captain Bentley; Fourth, Captain Mills; Fifth, Captain Bentley. District Sergeants, Mallin, Sergeant McCutley; Merrill, Sergeant Stokel; Chiloquin, Sergeant Kirkpatrick; Bonanza, Sergeant Kruger; Bly, Sergeant Boye; Lorella, Sergeant Turnage; Dairy, Sergeant Schomar; Vainax, Sergeant Coburn; Altona, Sergeant Meissner; Fort Klamath, Sergeant Page.

Major Schubert has requested that all members of the drive committee meet in the Legion club rooms at 7:30 tonight.

APPROVE ROAD BONDS

Bonanza Residents Indicate Desire for Improved Highways

The approval of Bonanza will be given to the proposed road bond issue, it was indicated at a meeting there yesterday noon, at which good roads talks were made by R. C. Groesbeck, County Judge R. H. Bunnell and T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

While the Bonanza residents were more interested in the proposed direct route to Lakeview than in other roads of the county, it was evident that their support may be counted upon.

At the conclusion of the road meeting the Farm Bureau work was taken up, Francis J. Bowne acting as chairman. F. R. Sexton gave an interesting and instructive talk, followed by Miss Cowgill of Corvallis, who discussed the Boys' and Girls' club activities.

The meeting was attended by about fifty farmers.

A road meeting will be held in Merrill tonight at 7:30, when the county court and other organizations will be represented.



VALENTINE DAY started 1500 years before Washington's birthday, but is only a week ahead now. GREETINGS on the coming of the saint are not as funny a source of those on the serious ones. RICKLES spring poets commit their first offenses on your porch and escape into the night. ENOUGH "Roses are red and violets are blue" are written to feed the South's holl weils. EVERY single fellow in "ye olden times" chose him a girl on this day to last him a year. NO SINGLE fellow, in "ye modern times" chooses him a girl this year to last more than a day. THE ancient custom was for the people to get drunk, but now only water should get drunk. IN DAYS of old (when nights were cold) Valentine celebrations lasted for three days. NOTICE, however, that cutting the three to one has nothing to do with February being two days short. EARLY to bed and early to rise and look at your porch tomorrow and there'll be a surprise. SEE NO EVIL, hear no footsteps, catch no valentines, and an enjoyable time will be had by all.

HARDING SAYS HE IS AGAINST TAX FOR BONUS

Also Questions Advisability of Cash Features; Would Seek Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to return to taxes which have been repealed it was officially stated today at the White House.

It also was indicated that the chief executive was much in doubt if it be possible to raise the required sum to finance the cash features of the bonus under a bond issue without advancing interest rates and destroying the business tranquility which is sought.

The President is disposed to be favorable to the bonus, but his attitude was to find safe and sane conditions for a fulfillment promises without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

The President's views are to be sent to the senate and house sub-committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—A bill extending the life of the three per cent restrictive immigration law until June 30, 1923 was ordered reported by the House Immigration committee.

Postmaster Announces New Road Regulations

Postmaster Delzell has announced that in accordance with a recent amendment to the postal laws and regulations, that in all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or other obstructions to service on rural routes, that the patrons affected will be advised and a request made of the proper officials that the necessary repairs be made.

If the repairs are not made within a short time, the regulations provide, the postmaster shall report the matter to Washington with recommendation for an amendment of the route to withdraw it from impassable or unsuitable roads.

The new regulations also provide that postmasters shall, in a like manner, report every instance where a non-automatic gate is being maintained on any road covered by rural delivery service.

LAUDS COUNTY CLUBS FARNELL IS ARRESTED

State Leader Says Local Organizations Excellent

That the club work of Klamath county compares favorably to that of any other county of the state, and is a credit to the community, was the statement of Miss Helen Cowgill, state leader of girls' clubs, prior to her departure for Corvallis this morning. She said the spirit shown by the club workers was remarkable and that Frank Sexton, county club leader, was to be commended for the excellent results he had attained.

Raid Leader Charged With Larceny of Poker Chips

John Farnell was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn to by William Gilmore, recently arrested on a charge of conducting a nuisance at 1021 Main street. Farnell is charged with larceny of between 400 and 500 poker chips, a quantity of playing cards and a revolver, which he is alleged to have removed from Gilmore's premises during the raid. It is charged that the warrant called for removal of liquor only, and did not mention other property.

Farnell appeared before Justice of the Peace Gaghagan, and was given until 10 o'clock Thursday to prepare his case.

PURDIN ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Charles Purdin went on trial today charged with killing his divorced wife on December 13. Another indictment charges him with killing Howard Sisby, who was found with the woman.

ANOTHER GREAT FINANCIAL QUESTION



FORMER FIANCEE OF TAYLOR

Neva Gerber, movie actress, has told Los Angeles officials that she was once engaged to marry Wm. D. Taylor, and that he "gave her many presents, among them three automobiles. Their engagement was broken by mutual agreement two years ago.

MOVIE INDUSTRY LAUNCHES FIGHT TO RETAIN REPUTATION

Great Array of Film Celebrities Answer Call to Attend Meeting of Guild

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The movie industry has launched a vigorous and concerted fight to reinstate the personal reputations of its stars with the American public.

A great array of film celebrities answered the call of Chairman Joseph M. Schenck and crowded the offices of the Independent Screen Artists' guild in the Pacific Finance building as the "fight for life" was launched.

Production was stopped on 2 feature productions at Los Angeles studios when the call for the meeting was broadcast.

A statement was issued to the press over the signatures of Schenck, Thomas H. Ince, Charles Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Allen Holubar, Richard Walton Tully, J. Parker Read Jr., Colonel William M. Selig, H. O. Davis, E. B. P. Schulberg, Colleen Moore, Ben Turpin, Carter deHaven, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, Louis B. Mayer, Katherine MacDonald, Charles Ray, John M. Stahl, Maurice Tourneur, Guy Bates Post, L. L. Frothingham, King Vidor, Buster Keaton, Dorothy Phillips, Douglas MacLean, Florence Vidor and Hobart Bosworth.

The official statement follows: "We do not ask for special favors, but only for the American principle upon which this democracy was founded—one of fair play.

"The recent unsavory publicity that has followed in the wake of the demise of the late William Taylor has resulted in our industry being maligned, mere rumor accepted as fact, and idle gossip magnified into reality.

"Billy Taylor needs no eulogy. The life he led was but an indication of the true character of the man who was struck down by an assassin's bullet.

"The police have given as a theory that revenge actuated the crime that resulted in William Taylor's death, exonerating the motion picture industry or any of its persons as being implicated.

"We are not rampant with vice. The American public did not attack all governors because a charge was filed against a certain state executive."

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HOOVER WOULD CANCEL RELIEF FOR RUSSIANS

Suggests Publicity for Financial Dealings; Secretary Threatened

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Reiterating the recommendation recently submitted to President Harding that American relief work in Russia be canceled entirely by Americans, Secretary Hoover in a formal statement here assured "friends of Soviet Russia" in the United States that they need not be worried over the "possible political consequences of the expenditure by the American people of \$50,000,000 for Russian relief."

The report to President Harding last Friday in which more than 2300 Russian relief organizations were described "frankly communistic," seems to have started something, the secretary said, naming Walter Liggett of Chicago as having telegraphed a demand that President Harding or Congress "do things for me" for mentioning his activities among the Soviet group of committees. Hoover added that Liggett had made certain threats several weeks ago of dire happenings in case the secretary failed to endorse those activities.

Would Publish Report

"I then honestly recommended to him," Hoover said, "that he either send all the committee members copies of his financial undertakings with Dr. Dubrowsky, the Soviet agent in New York, as I had the feeling that most of them had not seen it; or that he cancel it and arrange for the friend's service committee to absorb his funds, his publicity and his committee. I repeat these recommendations. They are sound."

Dr. Jacob Hartman, Dr. David Dubrowsky, "Mr. Loeb" and others of the "Friends of Soviet Russia," Mr. Hoover asserted, "appeared greatly worried over the possible political consequences" of the American people spending \$50,000,000 on Russian relief.

"Let me take this opportunity," he said, "to assure them that the 100 unarmed Americans on the American Relief Administration staff are too busy trying to save those dying countrymen to undertake to upset the Soviet army of 1,000,000. I again earnestly advise them that they may diminish their fears; these Americans will never attempt it.

Waste of Time "Moreover, I can assure the gentlemen of all these radical committees that their earnest effort to reduce this country to the highly uncomfortable standards of living and conditions of labor now so successfully established in Russia is a waste of time. The \$500,000 they have raised for Russia probably does not compensate the losses of other committees through disgust at their constant maligning of American efforts.

"In what these gentlemen call our 'capitalistic, imperialistic country,' people are free to give their money into charge of anybody they please; but I have for many years clung to the old-fashioned notion that the crystal springs of American charity would be less likely to be muddied if they were organized by Americans and distributed by them only."

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Livestock steady. Eggs, buying prices 2 cents higher at 27c to 30c; selling prices steady. Butter, firm.

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