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PRICE FIVE CENTS

50 KILLED IN JAPAN QUAKE

NEW DISASTER CAUSES DAMAGE IN MANY TOWNS

600 Houses Reported Demolished in Yokohama; Floods Follow

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons were believed killed in Tokio, Yokohama and outside districts in Monday's earthquake. Many were injured. No casualties among foreigners were reported.

The center of the earthquake was believed near Tanzawa mountain, in Sagami province. The duration was 12 minutes and the intensity half that of last September.

The earthquake derailed part of a freight train near Yokohama, threw the engine off the track in a suburb of Tokio.

All railway service was suspended for a time but was later restored.

Broken water mains caused floods. Modern buildings which suffered damage in September were further damaged in the new quake.

Odawara, 75 miles southwest of Tokio, suffered the greatest damage as it did last September.

One report said 600 houses were demolished in Yokohama.

The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.

The stock market suspended owing to failure of communication.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—New homes built in Tokio since the September quake collapsed in yesterday's tremor, according to a report received here.

KLAMATHS WILL INVADE CAPITAL

Delegates Elected to Present Claims to Government at Washington

Klamath reservation Indians in session at Chiloquin Friday and Saturday afternoons, elected delegates to go to Washington in behalf of the Indians. Charles Hood, Levi Walker and Ed. H. Wilson were elected.

Other candidates were Sergeant Charles Brown, Kirk, Clinton and Jackson. A total of 199 votes were cast.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman recommended that a delegate at large be selected to accompany the other delegates. Another meeting will be held next Friday when this matter will be taken up.

The Indians will ask the federal government to permit them to exercise their rights as citizens and to sell timber from the reservation.

Superintendent Fred A. Baker told the Indians he would oppose to the Indian department that the expenses of the delegates to be paid to Washington. A further report on this matter will be given at the Friday session.

Among the speakers was Walter J. Kerrigan, organizer for the Minutemen of the West.

Y.M.C.A. MEN TO BE FORUM SPEAKERS

W. W. Dillon, head of the Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Idaho, and Chas. Puchler, Y. M. C. A. industrial secretary for the Pacific coast, will be speakers at the chamber of commerce forum, Wednesday noon. Entertaining has been arranged to supplement the program.

HE'S FOR BONUS



SENATOR CHAS. N. McNARY

KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY A.M.

Classes to Reconvene After Enforced Holiday Since January 7th

Klamath county high school will open Wednesday morning, it was announced today by Principal Bennett following the decision of the school board late last night. The school has been closed since January 7 on an order of the state fire marshal, following a report by fire chief Ambrose.

Steps are being taken to comply with recommendations of the fire marshal. These include installation of two standard fire escapes from the auditorium; the closing of all ventilator holes in class rooms; installation of fire stops on the second and third floors, and the closing of all unprotected openings, such as exposed joists.

Minor provisions include installation of fire extinguishers, slight changes in the electric wiring and an order against keeping gasoline in the basement.

Structural repairs have been made according to the engineer's recommendations, said Bennett. However, no public gatherings or athletic contests will be permitted in the auditorium.

HENRY SHADLEY ILL FROM INFECTED HAND

Reservation Policeman Brought to Local Hospital Following Encounter With Indian

Henry Shadley, Indian policeman on the Klamath Indian reservation is seriously ill in the Klamath Valley hospital, from an infection in the hand following an encounter with another Indian last week during a liquor raid. Shadley struck the Indian and a cut on his hand resulted. He was brought to the hospital from Chiloquin Saturday.

CHILOQUIN, Jan. 15.—(Special) John George and his son Noris George of Yainax were arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. The arrests were made by U. S. Officer Shadley who has a badly cut hand from striking John George after George had attacked him with a billiard cue. Norris George then drew a knife but was overpowered by Carlos Blair.

John George was fined the cost of the case while the younger George was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Hard white wheat \$1.00, western red 95c.

McNARY IS FOR BONUS, LEGION POST ADVISED

Oregon Senator Will Vote For Measure Even if President Vetoes

PENDLETON, Jan. 15.—Senator McNary of Oregon wired the local American Legion post that he favors adjusted compensation for world war veterans, and will vote for it at the present session and also vote for it if the president vetoes the bill.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS SOUGHT

Property Owners Petition City For Paving on 12 Blocks

Petition to improve streets of 12 blocks within the city limits, was brought before the council last night. The petition is signed by 28 property holders of the district designated in the petition. The streets asked to be improved are Walnut, from Sixth street, east to Eleventh; Oak, from Sixth east to Eleventh; Seventh, from Klamath south to Oak; Ninth, from Walnut south to Oak; and Eleventh, from Klamath south to Oak.

After consideration of the petition the council referred it to the street committee which will submit a report at the next meeting of the council. This is not the first time that property holders of this district have petitioned the council to improve these streets. Last night a similar petition was brought before the council but was refused after investigation.

The improvements asked for were that the streets be paved with a standard pavement; that the improved portion of the street be 40 feet wide; that curbs of a suitable height be constructed; that catch basins, drains and the like be installed; and that four-foot concrete sidewalks be installed on both sides of the streets throughout all the improvement.

An ordinance regulating circuses, sideshows, street performances, theatrical shows and the like passed the second reading last night. The revised poolroom ordinance, which licenses and controls all pool rooms and card tables used in public places for the purpose of playing cards, was passed by the council last night and will be signed by Acting Mayor West some time this week, thus incorporating the ordinance as one of the laws of Klamath Falls.

Building permits were issued to the following property holders of Klamath Falls: Sacred Heart church on Eighth and High, internal improvements of the church to double the present seating capacity, to cost about \$2500; Peter Carnal, a residence in Mills addition to cost about \$300.

HASKINS, FRANCIS FOUND UNDER AGE

Boys Accused of Larceny Will be Turned Over to County Court

Their claims of being under 18 years of age having been proven to the satisfaction of the district attorney's office, Milo Haskins, and John Francis, both of whom are charged with larceny, will be turned over to the county court which handles all juvenile matters. The two boys were given a hearing in the justice court yesterday afternoon at which Haskins' mother swore he was under 18.

RATE INCREASE IS APPLIED FOR BY POWER COMPANY

Electric Cooking and Heating and Power Tariffs Affected, Says Formal Notification

A new tariff calling for a slight increase of rates for electric cooking and heating and power have been filed with the public service commission by the California-Oregon Power company, according to notification issued by the commission at Salem. The new tariff schedule becomes effective February 1 unless protest is filed.

Following is the notification issued by the commission: "This is to notify you that the California-Oregon Power company has filed with this commission a new tariff to become effective February 1, 1924.

"We are advised that only two schedules are affected, 'Electric cooking and heating,' and 'Power.' The proposed electric cooking rate provides for an increase from 1c to 1 1/4c per k.w.h. for the consumption in excess of 230 k.w.h. per month. A corresponding increase for commercial cooking will also occur with a reduction in this kind of cooking of \$1 in the minimum charge for small consumers. The flat rate water heaters not connected with cooking devices will be charged \$1 plus 4-10c per watt of capacity. A net increase on the two divisions of about 2 7-10 per cent, will occur for cooking and heating.

"The increase in the power schedule affects an estimated 32 customers only. The total effect thereof being approximately 9 4-10 per cent for the two divisions.

"In explanation of this increase in rates, we will offer the information that the utility's rate of return for 1923, based on the information now available, will be less than 6 per cent and it has been much less than during the preceding years. The rates affected by the increase are lower, and the new rates will remain lower than the corresponding rate for other utilities in this state.

"It will be noted that the relative amount of increase is not great and we are advised by the utility that it is for the purpose not so much of increasing present rates, as to provide their future business will not be taken on what the utility considers less than the cost of service.

"These rates will become effective on February 1, 1924, unless suspended by the commission upon protest of consumers, who will consider the proposed increase to be unfair and therefore register such protest with the commission.

"It is suggested that the local office of the utility be consulted for further information relative to the proposed tariff."

REBELS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Cerro Azul Taken From Federals in Bloody Battle, Says Report

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 15.—A long bloody battle in the oil district of Cerro Azul resulted in victory for the revolutionists, according to a report today.

The federal garrison was dispersed, revolutionists occupied the town and took 200 prisoners. The battle for possession of Villa Hermosa continued unabated, said the rebel report.

NEW MASONIC HALL AT ASTORIA BURNS; LOSS IS \$10,000

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—Investigators of the fire, which caused \$10,000 damage last night to the new Masonic hall here, were informed that two men were seen running from the building half an hour before the alarm was given.

INJUNCTION ON OREGON SCHOOL BILL IS ARGUED

Federal Court is Crowded as Motion For Dismissal is Heard by Judges

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—The federal court was crowded today when three judges, sitting en banc, heard arguments on the state's motion for dismissal of injunction suits against the compulsory public school law.

Attorney McCamant, representing Governor Pierce and other defendants, based the motion for dismissal of the school law injunction suits on the contention that as the law will not be effective until September 1, 1926, the suits are premature.

The Hill Military academy answered this by asserting the law was already in effect by deterring parents from sending boys to its primary department, and that the academy is entitled to know whether the law was to be put into force so it can make the necessary financial preparations.

MAIL DELIVERY IS SPEEDED UP

Arrangements Made by Post Office for Transportation by Stages

New arrangements made by the postal department with the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage have been completed and will render mail connections with Portland and other points in the Willamette valley for more satisfactory, according to Postmaster John McCall, instead of the Portland mail being sent to Weed and waiting there for some hours for north or south-bound mail train, the mail is sent to Ashland over the Green Springs road in time to catch a north-bound train at 5:30 in the afternoon. A letter mailed for Portland at noon will arrive in Portland, by this new system, the following morning, in time for the morning distribution.

The latest time that mail may be dispatched on the Ashland stage is 12:50 P. M. The stage leaves at 1:30 P. M. Southbound mail must be deposited not later than 9:45 P. M. in order to catch train 39 which leaves at 10:30 A. M.

The Ashland stage arrives with first-class mail and daily papers from the north and south at 12 noon each day. This mail is placed in the postoffice boxes by 1 P. M. and delivered from the north and south is made by the Ashland stage at 5:30 P. M. which is placed in the postoffice boxes by 7:30 P. M.

The Ashland stage leaving at 1:30 will carry mail for points both north and south.

The above arrangements were found necessary due to the fact that there is now only one train running daily between Klamath Falls and Weed. The use of stages as mail carriers is considered practical because the highway department has announced that the highway will be kept open between Klamath Falls and Ashland the entire winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—New York gets the democratic national convention.

OLD PIONEER DEAD

W. W. Case, Who Crossed Plain 50 Years Ago, Dies at Pendleton

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FILES ANSWER TO MOTION BY VENNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The Southern Pacific today filed a brief in the supreme court opposing the motion by Clarence H. Venner, stockholder, to have reviewed the Utah federal court decision approving the action of the interstate commerce commission permitting the Southern Pacific to retain control of the Central Pacific. The company asserted the time in which the decision of the lower court could be reviewed had elapsed, and that there could be no question as to the commission's right to act in the matter.

1924 PROGRAM IS ADOPTED BY LOCAL CHAMBER

Problems to be Dealt With Are Announced by President W. O. Smith

Problems that the chamber of commerce proposes to undertake were given their final approval by the board of directors today noon. These problems are listed in a statement issued by President W. O. Smith as follows:

"To make Klamath Falls an all-the-year town.

"To prevent the shipping out of the raw wealth of the county, by encouraging remanufacturing plants and factories to work up the rough lumber and manufacture the wool, hides and other natural resources of the county.

"Assure Better Citizens. To create a city of home-owners, thereby assuring a higher and better class of citizens.

"To study the question of city (Continued on Page Six.)

NEW YORK GETS DEM. CONCLAVE

Victory is Won Over San Francisco When Offer is Duplicated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—New York gets the democratic national convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—New York and San Francisco apparently took the lead in the contest for the democratic convention as the party's national committee convened today to select the city.

Leaders said bids from those cities appeared to meet with the greatest favor.

San Francisco offered \$200,000 cash and free use of the auditorium.

New York offered \$150,000 and free use of Madison Square Garden, decorated and equipped.

Chicago offered \$125,000, St. Louis \$100,000 and free use of the auditorium.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—New York prepared today to meet San Francisco's offer of \$200,000 and free auditorium for the democratic national convention. Selection lies between those cities.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore. Jan. 15.—Cattle, slow; hogs normally steady, talking lower; sheep, steady; eggs weak, but for steady.

KING'S SPEECH SWAN SONG OF BALDWIN RULE

Address From Throne Taken Also as Attempt to Spike Labor Guns

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The king's speech from the throne read by King George at the formal opening of parliament in the house of lords today, referred to the recent rejection



of protection by the country, and indicated the government had abandoned such a policy. At the same time the speech, which was regarded as the swan song of the Baldwin ministry, made a shrewd attempt to spike the guns of the labor party by discussing bills which the Baldwin government would submit to benefit the working classes.

The labor party today decided to bring up the question of confidence in the Baldwin government during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

The king's speech included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions, a provision for much needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment and readjustment of old age pensions. In fact, the labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement.

It was not that the conservatives felt such a program would defer the day of the government's downfall, but rather that it would put them in the position of saying later, "The conservatives would have given the people all that labor now proposes."

DRAW JURY FOR MONTEZ CASE

Courtroom is Crowded as Mexican Goes on Trial For His Life

Drawing a jury and the questioning of tentative jurors took up the morning and part of the afternoon in the case of state of Oregon versus Pablo Montez who is on trial for his life in the circuit court.

The courtroom was crowded this morning before Judge Leavitt or the lawyers for the defense and prosecution had arrived at the courthouse.

Attorneys for the defense are W. P. Myers and Fay Morris. Horace Manning, local attorney, has been appointed to assist District Attorney Brower in the prosecution of Montez.

GRAFT SKIN FROM 7 MONTHS AGO WILL RECOVER

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Physicians who yesterday grafted skin from seven persons upon Mike Choklas, Astoria logger who was burned several months ago, said today he would recover.