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CHINESE ROAST ALIVE AS FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE

Three Hundred Are Burned to Death or Killed in Panic; 700 Injured

TSING TAO, China, March 4.—Three hundred were burned to death or died in panic as a result of a fire at Chow Tsun, Friday. Seven hundred were injured.

The fire which broke out at Chow Tsun, Shantung province at 3 A. M., spread rapidly through the congested districts of small shops and attached dwellings.

Many were roasted alive.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—A series of earth shocks, the strongest here in 25 years, this morning damaged half the buildings of San Jose and caused a large number of casualties.

Part of the American legation building collapsed. The American minister and family and the American consul escaped uninjured.

No American residents were reported injured.

Communication with neighboring cities was cut.

PRESIDENT FOR MELLON PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Adherence to the Mellon tax plan was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge, when questioned about the compromise bill passed by the house.

An open mind is being maintained by the president toward the McNary-Haugen bill.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES LOCAL DECISION IN CASE

SALEM, Ore., March 4.—A decision in the case of John Irwin, as district attorney of Klamath county versus Klamath county was handed down today by the supreme court reversing Judge Kuykendall's decision and remanding the case for trial. Irwin brought suit against the county in 1916 for money with which to pay off prohibition agents. The case was won by Irwin in the circuit court and the county court appealed.

"I feel that the case was reversed because the county did not file an answer to my complaint in the circuit court," said Irwin today in connection with the above decision. "The case in the circuit court was won by a default judgment. It will be tried again in the circuit court at a future date."

THE WEATHER.

The Cyclo-Stormograph at the Underwood pharmacy shows a comparatively high pressure and a continuance of present weather is indicated. Forecast for the next 24 hours:—Generally fair and cooler.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High	46
Low	25

HERALD ADDS DAILY BUTTERFAT QUOTATIONS.

The Herald, through the Associated Press today adds to the livestock and market reports, received daily by telegraph, quotations on butterfat from both Portland and San Francisco. All quotations are those prevailing today in the cities from which they are sent.

KING GEORGE HAS COLD
LONDON, March 4.—King George is confined in Buckingham palace suffering from a cold.

MAY PROBE CHARGE TWO CONGRESSMEN TOOK BRIBE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Representative Garrett, house democratic leader, today proposed investigation of evidence developed before the Chicago grand jury that "two members of congress had improperly accepted money in connection with securing paroles and pardons of persons convicted of crime." Garrett asked the special house committee to investigate.

NATION FACES GAS SHORTAGE SHOUP ASSERTS

Supply Declared Good For Less Than 60 Days; Oil Fields Not Paying

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—There is less than 60 days' supply of gasoline in the United States today, and three great California oil fields, Santa Fe Springs, Huntington Beach and Long Beach, have not returned the money invested in them despite their approximately valued production of \$2,000,000 to date, Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific and Associated Oil companies said in an address here today.

LOCAL STORE TO BE COOPERATIVE

With completion of organization details, following the filing of incorporation papers Saturday, the Golden Rule store of this city will be conducted on a cooperative basis, with each employe who has been with the store a year or more holding 1,000 or more of common stock.

The company is incorporated for \$100,000, with \$25,000 common and \$75,000 preferred stock. The incorporators were E. W. Vannice, Mrs. H. D. Wortley and Ben L. Lear.

The common stock will be issued to qualified employes. They will be permitted to pay for it in any way they desire, or may let it pay itself out, according to Vannice. The stock will be guaranteed to pay 5 per cent and after the same amount has been paid on the preferred and further earnings will be divided equally between common and preferred.

The store will be conducted by an executive board and advisory board, composed of stockholders.

"We feel this is a step in the right direction," said Vannice. "Hereafter customers will be dealing largely with store owners, who have the interests of both the store and the customer at heart. We do not contemplate enlargement of the store, nor will any of the stock be sold outside the store. The stock will be non-transferable and should a stockholder leave the store his stock will be purchased at par with 5 per cent for the entire year."

E. W. and F. L. Vannice have been owners of the local store and between them own a half interest in the Golden Rule store at Grants Pass.

SHIPPING BOARD PROBE ORDERED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Sweeping investigation of the shipping board was authorized today by the house, after a brief debate. Four republicans and three democrats are to serve on the committee.

CALIPH QUILTS COUNTRY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The caliph, deposed yesterday, left today for Switzerland.

WALSH TURNED DOWN DOHENY'S OFFER OF DEAL

Telegrams Show Senator Refused to Enter Into Oil Transaction

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into any oil transactions with E. L. Doheny.

Walsh read into the record today telegrams exchanged between himself and Doheny. After Walsh forwarded to Doheny a suggestion from a constituent as to development of the Montana Oil field, Doheny suggested that Walsh or his brother go to Los Angeles to consult about it.

Doheny based the suggestion on the proviso that the Montana senator or his brother was willing to take an interest in the proposition.

Walsh replied: "While I am in an official position it seems unwise for me to engage in any business dependent in any appreciable degree on government favor."

Walsh further said in the telegram to Doheny, "It might be squamishness on my part," but he could not appear to use his official position for profit.

The correspondence took place before Doheny revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. B. Fall, but after the senate inquiry into the Sinclair and Doheny leases had been begun.

In reading the messages into the record Walsh said efforts had been made "to discover something that might be considered feloniously or otherwise against me. That end would be served if it could be whispered that there had been an exchange of telegrams between Doheny and myself."

Mary Duckstein, formerly secretary to William J. Burnes, confirmed on the witness stand in the inquiry today that Edward B. McLean, publisher, was a special agent of the department of justice. She declared some words were omitted from "Mary" code messages to McLean which changed the entire meaning.

She said the message was intended to convey the information that inquiries were being made "regarding McLean being special agent of the department of justice."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—William J. Burnes testified in the oil inquiry today that McLean was placed on the roll of secret agents in 1921, and is still retaining his connection. He said the "Mary" message was sent in an effort to suggest that he resign in order not to embarrass Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Wm. G. McAdoo testified at the oil inquiry today that the law firm of which he and his father, Francis H. McAdoo, are members, was retained by McLean on matters relating to the will of the publisher's father in 1919, and the relationship ceased two years later.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Daugherty's counsel were notified formally today that the senate committee's investigation of his administration would proceed in a summary manner rather than follow technical rules of evidence.

CROSSING ACCIDENT DELAYS MARY GARDEN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 4.—Music lovers packed Philharmonic auditorium last night to hear Mary Garden in "Cleopatra." A crossing accident held up the train delayed the rise of the curtain 45 minutes, but did not lessen the enthusiasm of the audience.

NEWCOMERS' DAY AT CHAMBER FORUM

Wednesday will be "Newcomers' day" at the chamber of commerce. Recent arrivals in Klamath Falls will be the speakers.

NOW IN THE LIMELIGHT



This photograph was taken in December, 1923, and shows Atty. Gen. Daugherty (left) talking with former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, both of whom are repeatedly brought to public attention in the investigation of naval oil land leases. It was snapped just outside White House executive offices.

SPRING PLOWING NOW UNDER WAY

Farmers of Klamath county are taking advantage of the spring weather to do their plowing early this year and on scores of farms the plow is furrowing the fields. The open winter has had a two-sided effect on Klamath farmers.

For those who have stock and depend upon hay to carry the stock over the winter it has been beneficial. Stock have been able to graze part of the winter instead of depending on hay entirely.

On the other hand, there are a large number of farmers who raise hay to sell to ranchers for their stock. The sale of hay has consequently been slight this winter.

Dry farmers have not been benefited by the open winter but they are depending on the spring rains to render the soil on their farms production.

Fields plowed this early in the year will be excellent seed beds owing to the fact that the ground will have ample time to settle.

GOOD JOB OPEN FOR RIGHT MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Coolidge is searching for a seasoned executive to succeed Danby as secretary of the navy. Thus far no decision has been reached.

CHILD WELFARE MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The series of child welfare meetings at the Presbyterian church will be continued Wednesday evening at 7:30 when the third phase of the topic the relation of the child to the church, will be discussed by Arthur P. Wilson. A discussion period is held at the close of these hours in order to make them practical. According to the Rev. Arthur L. Rice, the series is being well attended and all are welcome to come. A week from Wednesday, J. B. Rhodes, of the Pelican City Y. M. C. A., will lead the discussion of the child as affected by play.

SAYS DAUGHERTY BET ON PONIES FOR MEMBERS OF CABINET

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Daugherty went to the race track and bet money for the cabinet members, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, told the senate today.

APPEAL FAILS IN DAMAGE SUIT

SALEM, Ore., March 4.—W. L. Hughes of Polk county, who asked \$20,000 damages from the Apostolic Faith mission of Dallas to alienation of his wife's affections, which he charged the mission brought about, and who appealed from Judge Belt's order setting aside a \$25,000 verdict, just in the supreme court today, and will receive no judgment.

Hughes charged his wife disregarded her duty to her children, and the mission induced her to refrain from medical treatment for cancer, resulting in injury to her physical condition.

HUSKIES WINNERS IN DISPUTE OVER BASKETBALL TITLE

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Members of the Pacific Coast Basketball conference voted unanimously against granting the request of Oregon Agricultural college for permission to meet the University of Montana. This settles the dispute over leadership in the northern half of the conference in favor of the University of Washington.

DISSOLUTION OF OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SOUGHT

Dissolution of the Oregon public service commission will be sought by adoption at the next legislature of a bill to repeal the act creating the commission. Copies of the proposed bill are being mailed out by W. Ellis Richardson of Portland, who solicits suggestions for changes before the final draft is made.

ORDER CLOSING U. S. MEXICAN BORDER TO AFFECT ALL TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The order closing customs lines at 9 p.m. on southern California borders at Mexicali and Tijuana is construed by the treasury department as applying to all traffic, pedestrian as well as vehicles. Assistant Secretary Moss said today he was surprised that any doubt as to the meaning of order had arisen. He declared it was intended to be "hard and fast." The order was issued because of smuggling and vice.

SPRING WEATHER BOOMS BUILDING

Applications For Permits During February Reach Total of \$72,610

With spring weather and the support and cooperation of civic organizations as an incentive, the building boom of Klamath Falls continues at an unprecedented rate. During the month of February 33 building petitions were made to the city council involving an expenditure of \$72,610. All petitions were allowed except a permit to build a rooming house on Second street to cost \$20,000. The permit was temporarily held up until plans for the rooming house were submitted to the council.

The three petitions involving the expenditure of the greatest amount of money were the \$20,000 rooming house, to be erected by B. A. Barkley, a power house to be constructed by the California Oregon Power company on the West bank of Link river to cost \$10,000, and a business building to be erected by W. D. Miller on Sixth street to cost \$8,000.

Of the 33 building petitions, 17 were for residences, three for business buildings, and rooming houses, nine for garages and four for remodeling.

MOORISH REBELS LAUNCH ATTACK

MADRID, March 4.—Moorish rebels have launched a general attack against Spanish communications in Morocco, says an official statement. Reinforcements are being hurried to Morocco.

POST CHILOQUIN MAIL EARLY, PLEA OF POSTMASTER

All letters and packages bound for Chiloquin should be mailed between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon instead of waiting till the dead line at 6 o'clock, according to John McCall, postmaster. When the post-office is flooded with Chiloquin-bound mail a few minutes before 6 o'clock retail clerks are unable to sort the mail into the mail pouch in time for the train. The mail pouch must be ready by 6:30 P. M. to take to the train.

There has been a very large amount of mail handled by the post-office of late, McCall said, and as a result the clerk's have been kept busy to keep abreast of the increased business.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 4.—Cattle, 25c to 50c lower for top steers, \$7.75 to \$8.65. Top grades, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep, steady.

Eggs and butter, unsettled.

Butterfat, steady.

Best churning cream, 51c to 52c f.o.b. Portland.

Wheat, hard white \$1.01; western red, 95c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Butterfat f.o.b. 52 1/2c.

BIG LAKES TO BUILD BURNER AT PLANT HERE

Permit For Improvement Cost \$18,000 Issued by City Council

The Big Lakes Box company will construct a slab burner valued at \$18,000 became known last night when a petition to construct the burner was allowed by the city council. The company has been contemplating construction of a burner for many months.

Discussion of the building petitions and allowing of the monthly bills, took up the entire time of council meeting last night. Twelve permits were granted involving a total expenditure of \$82,900. Seven of the permits were for residences.

Building permits were allowed to the following petitioners: Mrs. Ida S. Hattop, a residence on Whigg street to cost \$1500; R. E. Arce, a residence on Eberline street to cost \$800; James H. Pierce, a residence on Fourth street to cost \$600; Willam Jennison, a garage on Upham street to cost \$100; W. A. Owings, a residence on Grant street to cost \$200; W. D. Miller, a business building on Sixth and Commercial to cost \$8000; Harry Brishbe, a residence on the corner of Martia and Vine streets to cost \$1500; J. E. McCray, a residence on Union avenue to cost \$150; R. C. Cornish, a residence on Eleventh street, to cost \$2500; L. Carter, a garage to cost \$300; Lawrence Ruonich, remodeling his house on the corner of Eighth and Jefferson, to cost \$250; Big Lakes Box company, a slab burner, to cost \$18,000.

WEATHER MILD IN FEBRUARY

Winter's icy clutch on Klamath Falls has weakened early this year, so much so that spring weather has been enjoyed during most of February, the last of the winter months. Daily records kept of weather conditions by Allen L. Darr, bureau reclamation engineer, show that the average temperature for February was 39.8 degrees.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 49.8 and the mean minimum 29.9 degrees. The hottest day was February 13, when the quicksilver in the thermometer climbed to 61 degrees. Three days before, on February 10, was the coldest day, the temperature sinking to 22 degrees.

No snow fall was recorded by the reclamation office during the past month and but 1.22 inches of rain fell. There were eight days of the month when more than .01 of an inch of rain fell. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was .93 of an inch. In January, the precipitation was .41 and the snow fall three inches.

On ten days of the month "Old Sol" reigned without clouds to dim his glory. Six days were partly cloudy and on 13 the sun was obscured by clouds the entire day. While the weather in February was far warmer than in January, the sun shone more consistently in the latter month. The records for January show 11 clear days, 12 days partly cloudy, and eight days entirely cloudy.

MEASURE CARRIES \$150,000 FOR WAR ON PINE BEETLE

The deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house Saturday, carries \$150,000 for prevention of loss of timber from insect infestations on public lands in Oregon and California.

Passage of this bill will assure funds to carry on pine beetle control measures. Due to the delay in its passage, funds have been delayed and the local office, which is headquarters for control work in this territory, has been forced to draw on other funds.