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BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE 1ST CLASS COUNCIL HERE

The counties of Jackson and Klamath will jointly organize and establish a first class Boy Scout council according to plans worked out at a meeting of representatives of the two counties in session at the chamber of commerce rooms last night.

The meeting was called following some temporary educational work done by Quincy Scott, deputy regional organizer of the Scouts, who has been in southern Oregon for some weeks past.

The original plan called for the inclusion of Josephine as well as the other counties but delegates from that county here last night stated that more educational work is necessary in Grants Pass before the movement can be properly handled there.

The plan of organization means the employment of a permanent Scout executive at a salary of \$2400 per year who will have charge of the direction of the work in the two counties, the officers time being divided between the two counties.

Under this executive will be the Scout masters whom he will train and direct without compensation. These must be recruited locally and schooled so that each can handle not to exceed 24 boys.

It is estimated that a budget of \$4500 will take care of the two counties and Klamath county representatives asked that this be divided on a 50-50 basis with Medford. At this time no other town in Jackson county has manifested any intention of coming into the Scout council which is to be organized.

The meeting last night was presided over by R. C. Grosbeck and there were delegates from Medford and Grants Pass as well as a fair attendance of local people.

A committee of six to complete the organization was authorized. Three of these will be from this county and three from Medford, who have already been named, being F. J. Newman, president of the existing Boy Scout movement in Medford; A. C. Lemon, president of the Kiwanis club of Medford, and James Riley, president of the Medford chamber of commerce.

The three to represent Klamath county will be named at some meeting of representatives from the various civic, fraternal and religious organizations of the county to be held within the next few days.

The plan of organization contemplates the entry of Grants Pass and Ashland into the organization at an early date, the matter being one of education in those towns at this time.

A number of local men and visitors spoke relative to the proposition, all being in favor of some action to advance the Boy Scout work in southern Oregon.

Rev. T. A. Meryweather brought his troop of 12 boys to the meeting and just before 9 o'clock when they were ready to go home, Quincy Scott who is an experienced Scoutmaster, put the boys through some stunts and then got a dozen of the men present to take part in a "thumbs up" race much to the entertainment of the others present and the Scouts also.

BARN BURNS IN MILLS ADDITION LAST NIGHT

The burning of a small barn in Mills Addition called out the fire department. The alarm was turned in just before 12 but the building was nearly destroyed by the time the engine arrived. The building belonged to a man by the name of Smith. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Roosevelt Retires



WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(United News)—Assistant Secretary of Navy Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee for governor of New York, today personally tendered his resignation to President Calvin Coolidge which he will submit as a formal resignation later.

G. O. P. LEADERS SHOW FEAR OF INDEPENDENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(United News)—Close on the heels of the supreme court decision knocking La Follette electors off the ballot of that state, William M. Butler, chairman of the national republican committee, announced that similar efforts are underway in North Dakota, the case coming before the supreme court Monday, Butler said. A second action was filed with the secretary of state, he being asked to strike the names for electors from the ballot. Chairman Nelson, of La Follette-Wheeler headquarters, declared that the court activities of the republican leaders indicates they fear the strength of the independent party and are resorting to every effort to "take the franchise from the people."

\$20,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN OF SEASIDE

SEASIDE, Ore., Sept. 26.—(United News)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through a part of the business district here today with an estimated loss of \$20,000. The Bartlett building, Lepa Plumbing shop, Chowder Bowl restaurant and Necanicum river boat house were destroyed. The fire was swept by a high wind.

Coast League Results

Games Yesterday
Seattle 2, San Francisco 5.
Vernon 1, Salt Lake 3.
Portland 4, Los Angeles 8.
Oakland 7, Sacramento 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 9, first game.
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 6, second game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 7, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 1, Boston 2.
Detroit 3, Chicago 2.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—(United News)—The Japanese delegation has notified the league of nations first commission that Japan is unable to accept the proposed arbitration of security disarmament protocol in the present form. The announcement followed the refusal of the first commission to accept the Japanese amendment to the protocol that would permit the council to endeavor conciliate disputes arising from domestic legislation such as the United States immigration legislation.

AUTO RACES AT FAIRGROUNDS TODAY-SUNDAY

Those Who Attend Promised Many Speedy Events With Special Racing Cars

The auto races this afternoon and tomorrow will draw a crowd to the fairgrounds where everything is ready for the speed contests.

Some of the best cars on the racing circuit will appear at the races here and one of the best programs ever put on will be given the people who attend.

The Beaver Special, owned by the Beaver Portland Cement company, is driven by Muirhead while Clark Walker has a Maxwell special in which he won first place at Medford.

Frank Brown has a Monroe special which was a winner at the Indianapolis races in 1919. Brown expects to make some fast time on the track here.

Paul Reddy with a Fronty Ford, which held the Medford track record, will be one of the best bets of the day. Joe Myers of the Barnon garage of Medford will also have a Fronty Ford in the races here.

Luck Kincaid will be in with a Dodge which is much larger in displacement than the Fords but most of the drivers say not so fast. Clyde Beal will represent Klamath Falls with a Fronty Ford and Beal expects to be a winner too.

George Lott has a Durant special which will enter. This car is attracting considerable attention and will be some where in the money at the finish.

The races will be under A. A. A. sanction which insures clean racing according to standard regulations.

The races are as follows:
Event No. 1—One mile against time.

Event No. 2—Three fastest cars in mile, 6 laps.

Event No. 3—Three second fastest cars in mile, 6 laps.

Event No. 4—Third fastest cars in mile, 6 laps.

Event No. 5—Three fastest cars in the above heats, 6 laps.

Event No. 6—20 laps free for all.

Same program each day starts at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

CHEKIANG ARMY SURROUNDED BY OPPOSING FORCE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—(United News)—Lu Yung Hsiang's Chekiang army is completely surrounded tonight. The second Chi Hsieh Yuan force moving northward from Hang Chow has reached Kashing. Lu may surrender immediately, otherwise serious possibilities are foreseen if he forces fight to finish.

Bancroft to Japan



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Edgar Addison Bancroft of Chicago, newly appointed ambassador to Japan, will sail soon for Tokio to take over his new post. He is well known both as a lawyer and writer.

WOMEN SPIES SHOT AT DAWN AT SHANGHAI

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(United News)—A number of spies, including several women, were shot at dawn Friday at Shanghai according to word received here. Those executed were found near the arsenal.

DUCK SEASON OPENS SOON IN CALIFORNIA

Most Ranches in Klamath Posted And Very Little Good Hunting in County

Duck season will open in California next Wednesday morning, that being October 1.

Reports here from the Tule lake section indicate that the shooting there will be good, in fact better than has been enjoyed in Klamath county this season.

Hunters of Klamath Falls are laying off on the shooting until they can go to Tule lake and the sale of California hunting licenses is quite an industry at the home of Mrs. Raymond Van Meter just over the line in California and about two miles east of the Tule lake reclamation headquarters. These licenses cost Oregonians \$10 but Mrs. Van Meter says the supply is unlimited and the more she serves the better she likes it.

Hunting in Klamath county has become almost an impossibility because of the posting of nearly all the land where there is any water.

It is probable that the misconduct of many hunters has caused this condition and the inconveniencing of those who are not objectionable.

At this time Klamath county cannot be exploited as a great duck hunting place because the hunter who gets ducks here now is almost compelled to be a poacher.

At the present time very little of the Modoc county duck hunting areas are posted and it is hardly probable that they will be because most of the land is still government property.

BRITISH FIGHT TURKS OVER OIL LANDS QUESTION

BAGDAD, Sept. 26.—(United News)—A battalion of native British soldiers under British officers, is retiring on Amadia, 65 miles northwest of Mosul, in the face of a Turkish advance.

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—England made representations to the league of nations council at Geneva, claiming that Turkey is violating the Lausanne treaty by military maneuvers near Mosul, in the disputed oil center. The difficulties between the British and Turkey are over the border line for the British dependency of Iraq. The British want Mosul in their territory, while the Turks claim Vilayet.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dozen low flying British airplanes poured machine gun fire into the ranks of the Turkish force of 2500 to 3000, routing the Moslems and killing and wounding many in a fight northwest of Mosul, details of which are made public in the Star today. The skirmish took place a fortnight ago it was revealed at the league of nations assembly yesterday. The Star's version of the affair is that the Turkish troops raided the Iraq border and the British air forces went out to drive them back.

BOBBITT WILL LECTURE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Immigration Conditions and Some of the Problems Will Be Discussed by Pastor

Immigration problems as they affect the moral stamina of America will be discussed by Rev. W. E. Bobbitt in his lecture at the Christian church Sunday evening.

This will be the second of a series of three lectures on American problems, the first one given last Sunday evening being on "When the U. S. Was a Melting Pot," and the one tomorrow evening being a continuation of the subject to the present time when what used to be termed a "melting pot," is now sometimes called a garbage can, because many of the immigrants of the past thirty years are of a type which cannot be amalgamated into the real American.

Bobbitt has a message of real worth and he has the knack of being able to get it to his audience in a manner which interests and holds the attention through to the end. Many expressed regret following his last lecture that he was compelled to limit his time to such a short period.

Preceding the lecture there will be music by the choir, which is ably led by E. K. Kendall. There will also be special music.

START TALK OF GERMAN SPIES IN WASHINGTON

Underground Passages Littered With German Papers Revives War Atmosphere

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(United News)—A labyrinth of subterranean passages discovered beneath several blocks of Washington's most exclusive residential section, littered with German newspapers of 1917 and 1918, has revived some of the old war atmosphere in the capital and talks of spies.