

## UNION LIVE STOCK SHOW IS OFF WITH A RUSH AND BANG

UNION TAKES ON METROPOLITAN APPEARANCE—CITY IS MECCA FOR AUTOMOBILE TRAVELERS.

### THE PRIDE OF UNION COUNTY FARMS ALL HERE

Entertainment Will Not Lack Sensations—Cowboys and Cowgirls Flocking to City—Dell Blanchett and John Spain Bring Their Trained Horses and Cattle.

Judging of livestock started the ball rolling at the Ninth Annual Union Livestock show this morning. Exhibits are exceptionally good, the efforts of the best pure bred breeders of the state being represented.

Union has taken on a metropolitan appearance and good roads with the help of "Old Sol" have made the city a mecca for automobilists visiting the show today. Cowboy and cowhere by the dozens, bringing with them the best racing horses, bucking bulls, bucking and trick horses that could be secured in the west.

Dell Blanchett of Pendleton has his string of 25 relay, trick and bucking horses. John Spain is here with his noted string of horses, bucking bulls and steers assuring the entertaining features of the show a success.

Horses exhibited at the show are of the best blood the country produces, the exhibits coming from near and far throughout all Eastern Oregon. About 150 head of horses are listed for exhibits and about the same number for races.

Among the prominent stock owners exhibiting here we find such men as W. R. Ledbetter, of Alice, exhibiting his shires. The Clydesdale type is represented by these prominent owners: J. E. Reynolds, Island City; Ledbetter and McKennon; Floyd McKennon; Archie and Frank Conley of Cove and N. K. West of La Grande with his two noted stallions. Owners of Percherons are A. R. Hunter, of Island City; O. P. Kingsley, Willis Moss; The Eastern Oregon Experiment Station; A. B. Davis of North Powder; M. L. Miller of Union; Belgians are exhibited by W. E. Green.

Guy Levy of La Grande has his splendid string of saddlers and trotters, his Kentucky saddlers being among the best in the state. M. S. Levy has again placed on exhibit his Shetland ponies. Mr. Levy's string is hailed as the best in the state.

The cattle exhibit this year is beyond all expectations, being a large factor in the success of the show. The Shorthorn's being the predominating type displayed are exhibited by the leading breeders of the state at which the herd of W. J. Townley of Union heads the list. W. W. Green and sons and other prominent exhibitors have their excellent herds here.

G. W. Delay, of Hot Lake; E. E. Fickle, of Union; G. G. Taal; R. A. Boise and Mr. Peyton are other Shorthorn men here.

Logan and sons of Cove have their Holsteins on display. Bell Bros. of Cove, and L. A. Wright, the Jerseys, Herman Bidwell of North Powder his Red Polland cattle.

Besides these exhibits prominent sheepmen are represented strongly

### NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE PASSENGERS MISSING

Paris, June 13.—(United Press)—One hundred and ninety-nine passengers are missing of the five hundred and fifty aboard the French steamer Soquana which was submerged in the Atlantic.

### STEAMER GOVERNOR COLLIDED WITH MCCULLOCH

San Francisco, June 13.—(United Press)—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Governor collided with and sank the United States revenue cutter McCulloch off Point Arguello this morning.

The McCulloch's crew was rescued and none were lost. A near panic on the Governor followed the collision as the passengers feared the Governor was also damaged.

### ELKS MEET AT 9:30 TOMORROW

The La Grande Elks will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at their temple to attend Flag Day services at Union.

### Seventy Men Needed By Oregon Infantry

Seventy additional men are needed by the Third Oregon Infantry. Any man wishing to enlist may apply to Captain Neer of Company M. Anyone applying for enlistment here will be furnished tentative lodging and rations until he is sent to his company. Transportation to the recruit depot will also be furnished.

### AMERICANS ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

AMERICANS ARE OUTNUMBERED AND COMPELLED TO RETREAT—NO AMERICANS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

El Paso, Tex., June 13.—(United Press)—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the border fifteen miles east of El Paso today and attacked a patrol troops of the eighth cavalry.

The Americans were greatly outnumbered and were compelled to retreat after returning the Mexicans' fire. Bandits followed but reinforcements were rushed to aid the patrol squad and the Mexicans retreated across the border when they arrived. The Americans did not follow.

It is reported that three bandits were killed. No Americans were killed or wounded.

It is believed that the Mexicans planned to raid Yaleta, a border town of five thousand population.

### General Pershing Is Now On French Soil

Boulogne, France, June 13.—(United Press)—Cheering thousands welcomed General Pershing on his arrival on French soil.

General Pershing arrived at nine-forty this morning, making a quick, uneventful trip from England.

Paris, June 13.—(United Press)—Paris is frantic with enthusiasm, the streets being massed with flag waving throngs who greeted Major General Pershing on his arrival here this morning.

Marshal Joffre, Vice-premier Viviani and Minister of War Panleve and the American Ambassador Sharpe and a score of other dignitaries greeted the Americans. It is conservatively estimated that one hundred thousand persons thronged the streets.

### France States Her Position To Russia

Petrograd, June 13.—(United Press)—France formally notified Russia that she stands ready to make new agreements with the Democratic government, covering the two nations' future co-operation in the war.

### MORE MEN WILL HELP SOLVE LABOR PROBLEMS

Spokane, June 13.—(Special)—Three additional men will be appointed to work on harvest labor problems in the Inland Empire, according to Henry M. White, United States commissioner of immigration for Washington at a meeting in Spokane. The three new men will be assigned individually to the Palouse country, central Washington and along the lines of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific railroads. They will follow the harvest as operations move from early districts to late, and will work in the field to keep a close personal touch on the situation. They will report to the Spokane office on the time harvest will be under way in various localities, the number of men needed and the number available.

Al Lindsay is much improved today.

### AEROPLANE RAID CLAIMS TOLL OF 41

GERMANY'S FOURTH RECENT RAID—SIXTY-SEVEN INJURED IN LONDON ALONE.

### GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID LONDON IN DAYLIGHT

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London, June 13.—(United Press)—Germany's fourth recent aeroplane raid claimed a death toll of forty-one, one hundred twenty-seven being injured in London alone.

Fifty aeroplanes formed the bombing squadron, and one was downed, announced the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

German raiders appeared over the Essex coast shortly before noon today. A bomb struck an elementary school killing ten children and injuring fifty others.

British anti-air craft guns and defense planes vigorously fought off the invaders. King George and Minister of War Derby hurried to attacked section at once and offered sympathy.

The Weather  
Portland, June 13.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Fair, easterly winds."

### LAGRANDE BUYS \$100,000 WORTH OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

LIBERTY LOAN ISSUE BOUGHT BY BANKS, RAILROADS AND INDIVIDUALS.

La Grande's Liberty Loan Bond issue subscription is nearing \$100,000. Through the two La Grande banks and including their own subscriptions and those of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. employees, subscriptions have been sent in to the Liberty Bond issue amounting to \$97,600.

Here are the lists of the two banks: Liberty Loan Bond subscriptions received by La Grande National bank: La Grande Nat'l Bank... \$25,000 Union Pacific Railroad System 17,100 Mrs. A. Honan 10,000 Mrs. M. V. Preston 3,000 C. W. Preston 2,000 Frederick Edward Kiddle 1,600 J. T. Thatcher 1,300 A. C. Williams 1,000 Geo. W. Coleman 500 Charles S. Dunn 200 Ben Decious 200 Nolan Skiff 200 Miss Isabel Atherton 200 Mrs. H. A. Blair 150 W. B. Brownton 100 A. T. Hill 100 Fred J. Holmes 100 Mrs. Julia B. Holmes 100 A. R. Hunter 100 J. F. Conley 100 E. A. Wills 100 E. E. Bragg 100 Edith Bragg 100 Ulrich Lottes 100 Joseph Palmer 100 Waldo I. Stoddard 100 Robt. L. Stoddard 100 Walter M. Pierce 100 Harry P. Brenholts 100 Capt. James R. Neer 100 Rev. Upton H. Gibbs 100 Adelbert Palmer 100 L. L. McKennon 100 Miss Anna Jane McMillan 100 Fred Johnson 100 W. G. Sawyer 100 Edward J. Conrad 100 F. L. Meyers 100 Mrs. Mildred L. Meyers 100 Miss Dorothy M. Meyers 100 Alfred L. Meyers 100 Paul F. Meyers 100 Sheldon S. Brownton 100 Thomas Hill 100 Miss Alice Hill 100 Merrill F. Conley 100 Archie G. Conley 100 Vergil Conley 100 Miss Gertrude Biever 100 Robt. G. Holt 100 Richard L. Holt 100 Graydon E. Holt 100 Mrs. M. L. Gibbs 100 Golan Epling 100 Worth Epling 100 Miss Lucia Haley 100 Harold Herron 100 Lola M. and Judith M. Snodgrass 100 Jas. H. and Francis E. Snodgrass 100

List of Liberty Loan subscriptions received by the United States National Bank: United States Nat'l Bank... \$ 5,000 J. J. Broughton 500 Willis Wright 500 Pattison Brothers 500 La Grande Grocery Co. 3,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 17,100 Anna M. Pollock 250 J. A. Gaskill 250 Lillian B. Richardson 250 Guy W. Spencer 200 Lizzie Young Ohl 200 P. A. Epling 150 Mabel B. Strain 100 Mrs. Susie May Anderson 100 W. B. Sargent 100 Lawrence Dinneen 100 Constance Hall 100 Kendrick West Seigrist 100 D. W. Allen 100 J. A. Carlson 100 Emma Williamson 100 Jennie Gaskill 100 J. F. Tanner 100 C. H. Conkey 100 Frankie M. Dunn 100 Mrs. Adolph Newlin 100 L. L. Snodgrass 100 Alladen Scroggin 100 Harry Grady 50 Ruth Hill 50 J. J. Carr 50 A. K. Carr 50 Gwendolyn Hall 50 Harold LeRoy Browning 50 J. W. Knowles 50 Chas. L. Payne 50 Julia Seigrist 50 Julia Elizabeth Seigrist 50 Wm. Seigrist 50 Geo. A. Smith 50 J. G. Holm 50 Rachel E. Turner 50 Lola Gaskill 50 James H. York 50 H. H. Huron 1,000 John S. Davis 1,000 Francis Kelly 50 Fern Kelly 50 Genevieve J. Bohnenkamp 50 T. J. Ormond 50 E. F. Wilcock 50 Edwin F. Sinclair 50 R. A. Wilkerson 100 Mrs. Guy Ellis 50 Jack Milton Kirtley 50 Total \$32,800.

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### Cove Forms A Red Cross Auxiliary

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### JAILOR IS KILLED BY PRISONER

COUNTY RECORDER FALLS FROM RUNNING BOARD OF CAR—SUSTAINS CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Jacksonville, June 13.—(United Press)—J. L. Ragsdale, who was serving from twenty years to life in the penitentiary here, killed Charles Baseye, jailor, and seriously injured Chauncey Foley, the county recorder, as a result of a frustrated jail break. Ragsdale killed Baseye with a flat-iron, stole his gun and keys, covered Irving Oehler, another prisoner, and then marched from jail up the main street.

Court house employees and county officials heard the groans of the dying jailor and after discovering the cause they pursued Ragsdale. Foley fell from the running board of the automobile and sustained concussion of the brain. Ragsdale shot himself when he saw escape was impossible.

### WALLOWA IS ACTIVE FOR THE RED CROSS

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN MEMBERS HAVE JOINED—OVER FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED.

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They are active and earnest. Here are some of the things that have helped raise Wallowa's big fund: The Red Cross ladies gave a big dance and sold tickets to the amount of \$174.25; the Episcopal Guild donated and served punch and raised \$10; the Thursday Card club donated and served refreshments at the City pharmacy and made \$37.50. Mr. J. P. Morelock donated his big garage where the dance was held.

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The company is transferring its business from Wallace, Idaho, to Spokane because of the distributing facilities, the proximity to Fort George Wright and the fine flying possibilities in the Spokane valley. We plan to have the first airplane completed by July 15 or earlier and will have a capacity of 30 machines a year. The 10 planes to be constructed first are of the standard J-N tractor type Curtiss biplanes, approved by the war department and built on specifications furnished by it. The machines must pass the government tests before being accepted. Each will cost, when fully equipped, \$15,000."

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### JEWELERS TO CLOSE

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S. W. Willetts and wife of Baker are visiting their son-in-law, Sam Murcheson for a few days.

### BILL TO PROHIBIT MANUFACTURE LIQUORS WITH COMMITTEE

Germany Angered Over President Message

Amsterdam, June 13.—(United Press)—Germany is angered over the President's message to Russia. All newspapers violently denounced his message editorially, characterizing Wilson as a Don Quixote, a fanatic and powerful autocrat and a teller of untruths.

### PRINCE ALEXANDER IS NEW KING OF GREECE

London, June 13.—(United Press)—Prince Alexander is the new king of Greece, the Chancellor of Law announced in the House of Commons today. Prince Alexander formally took the oath of office.

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### PRESIDENT MAY RESTRICT OR PROHIBIT USE OF PERISHABLES IN MANUFACTURE OF INTOXICANTS

### PRESIDENT EMPOWERED TO COMMANDEER LIQUORS

Bill Will Be Presented to Congress Apart From Food Control Bills as a Big Fight Is Expected on Floors of Both Houses.

Washington, June 13.—(United Press)—A drastic food conservation bill, prohibiting the manufacture of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors during war, was agreed to by the senate agricultural committee today.

The committee voted by a large majority to empower the President to restrict or prohibit the use of perishable food in the manufacture of intoxicants of any kind whenever the President considers the step necessary.

The President was further empowered to commandeer spiritous liquors in bond when they are needed to meet the government requirements for munitions manufacture, military and hospital supplies.

The bill will soon be presented to congress apart from the food production and food control bills. If passed it will prevent further manufacture of distilled spirits, wine and beers.

Because the bill is bound to precipitate a violent fight on the floor of both houses, it is decided to make it a separate bill, thus eliminating the danger of blocking the passage of the food control bill.

### LEYLAND LINER ANGLIAN WAS SUBMARINE TODAY

New York, June 13.—(United Press)—The Leyland liner Anglian was submerged today, according to cable of the International Mercantile Marine which was received here.

### SPEAKERS WILL BOOST FOR THE LIBERTY BONDS

Traveling by automobile a Portland party consisting of C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, Mark Woodruff, of the Chamber of Commerce, H. H. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah hotel, Frank A. Freeman, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust Co., will arrive in La Grande this afternoon to campaign for the Liberty bonds.

They are able speakers and in order that they may reach a large audience, arrangements have been made through the courtesy of the Arcade, Sherry's and the Colonial theaters that they will address the audiences at each theatre tonight.

They will be entertained at dinner tonight at the Foley hotel.

### GENERAL PERSHING WILL OPERATE UNDER PETRAIN

Washington, June 13.—(United Press)—General Pershing will operate under General Petrain, the French generalissimo, and not a British commander.

### Mrs. Rose S Rosenthal Dies In Spokane

News has been received in La Grande of the death in Spokane of Mrs. Rose S. Rosenthal. Mrs. Rosenthal died very suddenly. Mrs. Rosenthal was a member of the well known Sommer family, a pioneer family of La Grande and large property owners here. Her sisters, Fanny and Mary were in Kansas City at the time of her death and they have started for Spokane. Another sister, Lena, lives in Portland. Mrs. Rosenthal was educated here and has many friends who will be surprised and shocked to learn of her sudden death.

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