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U. S. LEGION HEAD KILLED IN ACCIDENT

GALBRAITH OF CINCINNATI, HAS
SKULL CRUSHED WHEN
STEERING GEAR BREAKS

TWO UNION PRESIDENTS ALSO PASS AWAY TODAY

Boise Man Is Killed When Marine
Plane Falls at Colonial Beach, Near
Washington—Gun Duel Results
From Failure to Pay Board Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—The death of Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, national commander of the American Legion, in an automobile accident last night threw into mourning the Legion posts throughout the national area.

Commander Galbraith was returning to the city from the country club last night with two Legion officials, when the car in which they were riding, went over the embankment as the result of a break in the steering gear. Galbraith's skull was fractured.

United Textile Head Dies.
NEW YORK, June 9.—John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, died today at his home in Brooklyn after several weeks' illness.

Was Attending Convention.
DENVER, June 9.—Milton Smelling, national president of the Steam and Operative Engine union, who was here as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention, was found dead in his bed in the hotel this morning.

Was From Boise, Idaho.
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant W. B. Brown of Boise, Idaho, was killed when the marine corps plane in which he was riding crashed at Colonial Beach, near here.

Machine Guns Used.
TOLEDO, June 9.—Thomas Kelley, Oklahoman, was killed this morning following a battle in which machine guns and hand grenades were used to dislodge him from an attic. He had killed two policemen, who were called after he had refused to pay a board bill and flourished a revolver, threatening the landlady.

BURNS FROM HOT SUDS ARE FATAL

The twenty-two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter, 2404 North Birch street, died this afternoon about 12:45. Gertrude Marie, as the little one was named, fell in a bucket of scalding suds about 12:45 yesterday noon, receiving severe burns from which she was unable to recover.

The remains are now at the Bohnekamp Chapel, but no funeral arrangements have been made, word being awaited from relatives.

SLIGHT RISE IN RIVERS

PORTLAND, June 9.—A further slight rise in the rivers stage here Sunday has been forecast at 24.7 feet.

Commissioners Express Approval of New Route

The proposed Oro Dell scenic highway entrance into the city of La Grande was the subject of discussion at the city commission's meeting yesterday evening. J. F. Phyl, as head of a committee from the Ad Club, briefly reviewed the action taken by the state highway commission and the county court on the matter.

He pointed out that the county court had obligated itself to stand its share of the Oro Dell bridge, which would be in the neighborhood of seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, and that county road bonds would be used in building the road. In return for doing this the county court expects the city to put the county's share of the road to grade as well as its own. The work would cost very little, Mr. Phyl said, so all that

HEAVIEST VOTE IS ON SOLDIER AID BILL--- VOTE NEARLY COMPLETE

UNION PACIFIC WILL
TRANSPORT FREE FOOD

Showing the generosity of the Union Pacific, in giving relief to the flood sufferers in Pueblo, is the following communication which the Observer received this morning from J. H. Keeney, local agent:

"The Union Pacific System will receive and transport free food and clothing from all points on its lines to Denver, Colo., for flood sufferers at Pueblo, when consigned to American Red Cross or Mayor of Pueblo, Colo., and will also transport free food and clothing when from other connecting lines when such lines have carried it free or when charges are prepaid; in other words when there is no collection of freight at destination."

"J. H. KEENEY."

FREIGHT RATE ON FRUIT SENT EAST IS CUT

APPLES TO EASTERN POINTS
WILL BE \$1.50 HUNDRED.

Vegetables and Melons Also Included
in Reduction, According to New
Tariff.

Apparently the northwest growers prayers for a lower freight have been heard and heeded, as a telegram yesterday to R. J. Curtin, traveling freight agent for the O-W, while he was in La Grande contained the following information:

"It is proposed to establish the following reduced rates for carload shipments of vegetables, melons and apples: Rate of \$1.75 per hundred pounds on vegetables and melons including cantaloupes effective at earliest possible date from Pacific coast terminals and intermediate points to destinations east of Chicago and Mississippi river. Also rate of \$1.50 per hundred on apples without storing in transit privilege to become effective September first from Pacific coast terminals and intermediate points to Eastern defined territories which include Colorado common points and particularly all points east thereof to the Atlantic seaboard."

BABE RUTH MUST SERVE IN JAIL

NEW YORK, June 9.—Babe Ruth has been sentenced to a day in jail, and fined \$500 for automobile speeding.

WATER DEPARTMENT FOR MAY IS COMPLETED

The monthly report of Horace Knapp, superintendent of the city street, sewer, and water department, for the month of May was read at the meeting of the city commission last evening.

The report showed that a total of \$2,880.08 was spent by his department during that month. This was divided as follows: water department, \$1,884.77; street department, \$567.49; sewer department, \$427.82.

Practically No Change As Result
of Additional Precincts
—Only Three Districts Missing
in County—Salary Bill
Most Unpopular.

This afternoon election returns on thirty-four of the thirty-seven precincts in Union county were available. The precincts from which returns were available today, which were not available yesterday, are the Antelope, Big Creek and Starkey precincts. Those on which returns are not available are Summerville, Hilgard and Kamela.

The result in the county remains practically unchanged as the result of the three precincts being added to yesterday's total.

The vote on the various measures for the thirty-four precincts results from which returns have been received is as follows: Legislative regulation and compensation amendment, yes 565, no 1750; world war veterans' state aid fund, yes 1661, no 849; emergency clause veto, yes 1014, no 1121; hygienic marriage examinations yes 1068, no 1321; women jurors, yes 849, no 1463; Union county salaries bill, yes 454, no 1817.

The largest number of votes in Union county were cast on the soldier aid bill. The total number of persons voting on this measure was 2510. The emergency veto measure was the one that received the smallest number of votes and the vote on this was also the closest while the biggest difference in the 'yes' and 'no' vote on any measure was on the Union county salaries bill. The emergency veto received only 2135 votes.

The total vote on the other measures was as follows: Legislative regulation, 2315; marriage examination, 2389; women jurors, 2312.

STRAWBERRY RIOT NEWEST

PORTLAND, June 9.—"A strawberry riot" at the public market was the result of an announcement that one dealer would sell strawberries at 90 cents a crate, though the prevailing price was \$1.75. The police were called to control the mob of women.

MISSING LIST IS PUBLISHED

PUEBLO, June 9.—The Red Cross has issued a list of persons missing in the flood, the list containing 437 names.

Eighteen persons were killed by the flood in the LaJunta district, Captain Merck of the national guard, reported on his arrival here after a fifty-four hour battle with the elements.

DEATH'S PLAYGROUND



CHARGE MADE THAT PRICE OF FIR IS FIXED

LOGGERS AND LUMBER MANU-
FACTURERS ACCUSED OF OR-
GANIZING TO FIX PRICE

REPORT TO CONGRESS CONTAINS THE CHARGE

Lumbermen of Portland Character-
ize Finding as Propaganda to Help
the—Conservationists Put Over
the Copper Bill and Against a
Protective Tariff.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Charges that the loggers and lumber manufacturers of Douglas fir in the region of the Pacific coast, are organized to fix prices by a restricted production, were made today by the federal trade commission in a report to congress.

Lumbermen Deny Charge

PORTLAND, June 9.—The lumbermen here have characterized the findings of the federal trade commission as propaganda to aid the conservationists put over the Copper bill giving the government control over all forest products industries and against the efforts of the lumbermen for a protective tariff.

LA GRANDE TO PLAY IMBLER

The La Grande baseball team will take on the Imbler team Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the fair grounds. The game is expected to be one of interest although the local team feels very confident of winning.

LODGE PLANS BIG MEMORIAL

La Grande lodge No. 16, and Crystal Rehekah lodge will hold Memorial services in the Baptist church Sunday from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Rev. A. R. Stitt will deliver the Memorial address. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, June 9.—The price of cattle was steady today, hogs 25 cents lower, prime light \$8.75 and \$9; sheep steady, eggs firm, butter one cent higher, extra cubes 42 cents.

Who's That With Jap Prince?



That's Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan at the left, but who's that with him? That bearskin shako of the British royal guard practically conceals the face of the Prince of Wales. He received the Japanese visitor at Portsmouth and escorted him to London.

Many Families Benefit From Red Cross in May

During the month of May, 110 families in La Grande received aid from the Red Cross, according to the report submitted yesterday by Mrs. Fay T. Catlin, executive secretary to J. H. Peare, chairman of the home service section of the Red Cross.

Of the families aided through the Red Cross, 83 were service men and 27 civilians. In rendering the service Mrs. Catlin made 247 visits and held 310 office consultations. The work also necessitated the writing of 174 outgoing letters and sending out eleven telegrams.

The vouchers returned show that \$62.05 was the amount of cash used in relief. This sum included a voucher of \$48.68 which represented a loan for the purpose of paying an insurance premium.

The money received by service men from government adjustments made through the Red Cross office here was \$1085, not including back payment of government adjustments in the number of \$597. Since August 1, 1920, when Mrs. Catlin took charge of the office here, the total receipts, so far as the records of her office show, from government adjustments in the county were \$15,400.75. Many adjustments are made without records being received in the Red Cross office.

FREIGHTER HIT BY AN ICEBERG

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 9.—The British freighter which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast is slowly making its way for St. John's with the forefoot broken and the forepeak full of water.

WHEAT PRICE MOUNTS UPWARD AGAIN TODAY

CHICAGO, June 9.—Possibility of a railroad labor tie-up, on July 1, caused a rapid rise in wheat today. July delivery commanded as high as \$1.40 against \$1.32 at yesterday's finish.

MINISTER IS ORDERED OUT OF McMINNVILLE

PORTLAND, June 9.—William G. McClaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue Protective association, was ordered from McMinnville, following his accusations that the young people of the town were not conducting themselves properly. Angry citizens hastened his flight. The town voted Tuesday whether or not to prohibit public dancing and continue the former strict censorship.

This is the second misfortune in the DeLay family, as about two years ago, this same little fellow and a brother were playing with a gun, when in some manner, this little boy discharged the gun, killing his brother. Besides the parents, two other children are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Cove, at 2 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS CHANGE BASIS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The new basis of representation at the new republican national convention, which there would be a cut of twenty-three votes from the southern states was adopted yesterday by the republican national committee. The next convention would be composed of 1,007 delegates under the new basis of representation.

EXTRA

PORTLAND, June 9.—The unofficial returns from Tuesday's election show the figures on the women's jury bill so close, that the result is still doubtful.

Weather

Tonight and Friday, fair.

REPORT SAYS LA GRANDE IS PROSPEROUS

CITY MANAGER GARRETT SUB-
MITS REPORT SHOWING
WHERE MONEY GOES.

EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE MONTHS SHOW ECONOMY

Only 33.59 Per Cent of Appropriations Spent in Five Months—Revenue Collected in Five Months Is More Than Fifty Per Cent of Total Expected for Year—Engineering Department Spends Least.

According to a report submitted to the city commission last evening by George Garrett, city manager, during the first five months of this year, the expenditures of the city were a smaller percentage of the appropriations for the year 1921 than was allotted to that period, that period being entitled to a percentage of 41.5 per cent, while expenditures were only 33.59 per cent.

The appropriations for the year totaled \$96,080.00. Of this amount \$33,696.02 is unexpended, the total expenditures having been \$32,383.98 in spite of the fact that in several instances more than the allotment for that period had to be spent.

The only item on the report that was in excess of the expenditures provided for in the budget is that of the sewer department. The budget allowed \$1,000 for this department and \$10,474.44 has been spent. This is explained by Mr. Garrett in a footnote showing that \$812.04 was paid for chlorinating apparatus for the septic tank which was purchased in March, 1920, and should have been paid in April, 1920. "There was no record in the office showing that this bill had not been paid when due," Mr. Garrett says, "and the same did not come to my attention until after the apparatus had been installed, during the month of January."

The amount allowed for miscellaneous expenditures by the budget was \$1960. Of this \$1767.15 has been expended. This is 90.16 per cent of the total. The reason of this large amount being paid during the first five months of the year is explained by Mr. Garrett in calling attention to damages paid to William Miller on account of the construction of the Second street viaduct and the payment of damage claims to John Rogers, who was given a verdict against the city during the February term of circuit court.

The contagious disease epidemic was the cause of the health department spending 65.66 per cent of its share of the 1921 appropriations. The appropriations were \$480 and of this \$315.15 has been spent. The only other item that is over 42 per cent of the year's allotment is that of the park board which has spent 60.05 per cent of its \$1900 or \$1140.92.

All other items are under 42 per cent of the total allowed for the year. The engineering department has spent less of its portion of the expenditures provided for in the budget than any other. This department was allowed \$3950 and has spent only \$207.60, or 5.33 per cent.

The revenues collected to June 1 amounted to \$52,315.83, leaving only \$44,284.32 to be collected during the balance of the year. The amount of taxes included in the estimated revenues is \$58,830 of which \$30,959.67 has been collected, leaving only \$27,870.33 to be collected during the balance of the year.

It was estimated that \$3,090 would be collected from offenders against the city's ordinances during the year and only \$1412.48 has been collected, leaving \$1587.52 to be brought in the balance of the year.

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