

NOT TO STRIKE, SAYS PINCHOT

HEARING ON STAGE SKED IS TUESDAY

Public Service Commission to Meet in City Hall in La Grande.

WILL CONSIDER STAGE SCHEDULES

La Grande to Joseph Stage Line Schedules May Be Revised, According to H. H. Corey.

According to advices received by Robert Eakin, local attorney, from H. H. Corey, of the Oregon public service commission, the commission will meet in La Grande tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the city hall for the purpose of holding a hearing regarding the stage line schedules between La Grande and Joseph. Whether schedules of other stages will be acted upon or not is unknown, although such action might result.

Commissioner Corey and his party will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning on No. 24 and the meeting will follow immediately. No. 24 arrives in La Grande on time at 10:20 o'clock.

35 Boosters Will Visit Branchline

Thirty-five members of the Union County Chamber of Commerce will visit Wallawa and Union counties, along the La Grande-Wallawa Lake highway, tomorrow and Wednesday, according to Earl Reynolds, secretary of the organization. That many reservations had been received early this afternoon.

The trip will be made in cars, which will leave the Chamber headquarters in the La Grande National Bank building at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Luncheon will be served at Elgin and dinner at Enterprise. Reports from the cities to be visited are that business men in each city are making preparation to greet the Chamber lunch party. On the second day luncheon will be served at Joseph and dinner at Wallawa.

The head lettuce fields near Joseph, Wallawa Lake park, and several other points of special interest will be visited on the two-day journey.

To Probe Oil Industry

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP).—State's Attorney General of the United States were asked today by Charles G. Griffith and George E. Short, attorneys general of Kansas and Oklahoma respectively, to start a national investigation of the oil industry to determine if the Standard Oil company is manipulating the gasoline market to put 40,000 mid-country producers out of business.

HARVEST TIME ON IN GRANDE RONDE

Grande Ronde Valley as a whole is blossoming during this season with realization of anticipated bumper crops of wheat, oats and other hay and grains. In some sections the harvest is in full bloom and in others but in the bud, but throughout the valley, the steady hum of industry continues—with a prosperous crop realization not far distant.

Authorities believe that the wheat crop this year is one of the best during the past decade.

Winter wheat is coming through better than was expected. Following

Weather Forecast

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Fair to light and Tuesday. Continued warm.

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Lake of Liquid Fire



Scene at San Pedro, Cal., when half a million barrels of oil caught fire and boiled over. Dykes were thrown up to prevent the spread of fire to the city.

BAND DONATION IS SLOWING UP

Appreciation Fund Reaches \$361.50 Mark; \$239.50 Is Still Needed; People Seem to Have Forgotten Their Band.

At one o'clock today the appreciation fund for the La Grande Municipal Band stood at \$361.50, only \$12 more than had been pledged at this time Saturday, two days ago. Two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents still remains to be raised.

The list of donors published below give those who have already given free-will donations to the fund—and they represent about one-half of the business section and possibly one five hundredth of the citizenry. If those other 499-500 of the citizenry would get into line the fund would reach the desired \$600 mark in short order.

Sold Wheat for 91 Cents In Pendleton; Has Hope For Even Better Price

Senator Henry Taylor and wife were La Grande visitors yesterday, accompanied by their two grand children and an old friend, Jack Lawson, who got rich raising wheat in Unadilla county and now lives in Portland.

They drove over to test out the Legislative Cadillac car which Uncle Henry's friends charge is still liked a "good stuff" during the Salem session. When the old senator with his gray beard turns that car's head down the highway and steps on her she fairly lunges into space and the driver smiles that Barney Oldfield smile which only reasonable speed and luxurious cushions begot.

On Saturday Mr. Lawson, who still owns a few thousand acres of good Unadilla county land, sold his grain crop for 91 cents a bushel and both men agreed that there may be a chance for wheat going to 95 cents.

Threshing On

Threshers are working overtime in many parts of the valley, Saturday evening a reporter of the Evening Observer motored through a part of the valley and found one threshing machine going full blast at the farm of Mount Emily with yields reported on the way from 30 to 50 bushels per acre in that vicinity with an occasional field going over the 50 bushel mark. In other parts threshing is underway but the majority of the wheat is still shocked on the field with a minor portion being cut or yet uncut.

In the timber district, Elgin district and near La Grande many of the fields of winter wheat may yield 60 bushels per acre although estimates approximate the average yield as a little above 35 bushels per acre where conditions are right.

Within another fortnight the winter wheat will be practically all harvested. (Continued on Page Five)

AUTOS TO TREK TO SEASIDE ON SEPTEMBER 3-4

La Grande Legionnaires to Help Make up Mammoth Caravan to Legion Convention in West Oregon.

The standing of the participants in the La Grande Legion bathing girl contest today is as follows: Effie Ainsworth, \$200; Tomie Zabel, \$100.

The contest will come to a close at six o'clock on the evening of August 31. A Legion dance at the Zuber hall will be held that evening at which time the winner will be announced.

A huge motor caravan taking in its sweep all of Eastern Oregon will assemble at La Grande and from there will pick up convoy at Pendleton and other cities westward enroute to the State Convention at Seaside September 4. Steamers and banners from the cars will well advertise its mission and create interest in the sessions thru the cities of its line of travel.

Worst has reached Department Headquarters of the Legion, that another motor caravan will leave Bend the first part of the first week in September. It will gather up all legion men of Central Oregon going to Seaside and probably tie in with the Eastern Oregon contingent at The Dalles.

A third caravan is being worked up in Southern Oregon to start from Medford and travel up thru the Rogue River and Willamette Valleys. These cars will likely carry banners announcing the Legion convensions.

Working on Caravans. In Eastern Oregon, Ralph Huron, Commander of La Grande Post, Glen Dudley of Athens and Harold Warner of Pendleton are working on the caravan. Charles W. Erskine, Na-

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ELECTION DAY IN IRELAND HEATED

Aviators Hop Off On Third Try at Record

Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter Failing Twice, Again Try to Smash Air Records.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP).—Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant John T. Richter, started at 3:07 A. M. today on their third attempt to establish a new world record for endurance, distance and speed in excess of 2500 kilometers.

They planned to take fuel aboard the plane while flying in order to remain aloft from 15 to 50 hours.

They completed the first seven laps over a 30 kilometer course at an average speed of 89 miles per hour.

They failed in two previous attempts, June 27 and June 28.

DUBLIN, (AP)—Lively rifle and machine gun fire resulted in Dublin early today—election day. National troops are patrolling the streets during the Dail election.

DUBLIN (By Associated Press).—On the eve of Monday's polling, uncertainty as to the result of the Irish election continues, but it is agreed in governmental circles that within the last week the prospects of the government party have grown in the fight.

This belief is due to the intensive campaign made by the ministers, who personally have addressed numerous meetings and party to the effect of the celebrations of the anniversary of the death of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

President Cosgrave has covered more ground and addressed more meetings during the past week than any previous leader ever did. While he is confident of retaining office, his repeated appeals for a majority outnumbering that of all the other parties tends to show his unwillingness to govern by a coalition, if he can help it.

The farmers are expected to return the next strongest party, while the split in the labor party probably will prevent much of an increase in the existing labor representation.

The independent and business candidates hope to return at least 20 representatives. The seats of individual ministers all are considered safe. Numerous appeals have been made to the electors to give them first preference in the voting, so that their names may head the first polls and give them the quota for securing election before the remaining votes are proportionately distributed.

ULTIMATUM GIVEN BOTH SIDES TODAY

Miners and Operators in Anthracite Controversy Hear Pinchot.

WILL DEAL WITH EACH SEPARATELY

Miners Meet Again at Two O'clock in Pinchot's Private Office to Continue Caucus.

HARRISBURG, Penn. (AP).—Governor Pinchot assembled the leaders of each side in the anthracite controversy around his office table today and told them bluntly that the proposed suspension of mining September 1 could not be allowed. Scarcely a sound interrupted the governor as he read his address.

He said he would deal separately with each side and representatives, operators and miners agreed.

Thanking them, Pinchot announced that the meeting would adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon when the miners will come to his private office.

Pinchot Ready To Meet

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP).—Governor Pinchot assembled such official and other assistance as has been summoned or volunteered, prepared Sunday to deal with the threatened suspension of anthracite mining. Miners' union officials and coal operators' representatives who will confer. (Continued on page 5)

Markets Not Affected As Strike Looms

NEW YORK, (A. P.).—The principal financial markets this week kept a sharp eye upon the possibility of a suspension of work in the hard coal fields September 1, but the situation apparently exercised little influence on securities.

Some traders professed confidence that agreement between operators and miners still would be reached. Others asserted that in either case any interruption to trade would not be felt for some time.

Influences which might have aided bear had the stock market been in a nation in the oil industry and the nature of the French reply to the British note on the Ruhr. As it was there was a brisk rally in French exchange.

Nervousness, engendered by reductions in gasoline prices, continued high production of oil and fear of a cut in Midcontinent crude prices have been heightened by the announcement of a reduction in dividend rate by two of the leading oil companies.

Other high lights of the week included a decided quickening in wholesale and retail trade and firmer commodity prices.

Trade Begins Improvement. While many adverse factors have retarded the appearance of the usual signs of autumn improvement in trade they are now beginning to appear. The decline in iron apparently has been halted and coke and zinc prices have rallied. Heavy deliveries of steel during the summer was absorbed more readily than many had expected. Meanwhile railroad business has been a strong supporting influence. Railroad earnings statements for July are beginning to appear and for the most part gross revenues exceeded those of a year ago and those of previous months. Larger expenditures for maintenance, however, have resulted in some decline in net operating income. With the rain movement getting under way and autumn traffic just around the corner, the carriers fortified by record earnings for several months of the year, are facing the future with confidence.

In the commodity markets, cotton spinners apparently have become convinced that the long continued drought in the southwest is going to cut down appreciably this year's crop and the speculative buying of print cloth in the Fall River market last week was the heaviest in nearly a year. Wheat, under the stimulus of a shorter crop in prospect in Canada, enjoyed a brisk rise.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS CONTINUE IN INDIA

HIMLA, British India. (AP).—The religious riots in the United Provinces are continuing, according to dispatches. The Hindus and Muslims clashed at Agra last night. Fire arms were used. Casualties were reported as heavy. All business and postal deliveries in the city have been suspended.

Reorganize Bank

SALFEM, (AP).—The Capital National bank was reorganized today and its name changed to the First National bank, according to an announcement. Work will begin on a six-story building next spring. George F. Rogers was elected president, E. P. Stude, vice president, and Joseph H. Albert, cashier.

Auto Plunges, Man Dead

KEILSO, Wash. (AP).—Oscar E. Quilbeck of Portland, who was arranging to open a shoe store in Longview, was killed this morning when an automobile he was driving plunged from a highway at the foot of a hill two miles north of Kato.

OPEN MEETING AT CITY HALL

Committee Will Hear Suggestions on Constitution Week for La Grande.

September the 18th to the 22nd has been designated as Constitution Week and the American Bar Association is sponsoring its observance throughout the nation. The Union County Bar has appointed a committee to create interest and to secure the co-operation of the various civic, fraternal and religious organizations of La Grande in arranging a suitable program for the week. This committee is holding an open meeting at the city hall at 7:45 this evening for the purpose of outlining the activities incidental to the proper observance of the week in the schools, churches and lodges of the city. Officers and prominent members of the several churches and organizations have been asked to attend and all other interested citizens will be welcome. A large attendance will assure the success of this undertaking.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

EL PASO, Tex. (AP).—Hundreds fled from their homes in the lowlands of Juarez, Mexico, today fearing a further rise of the Rio Grande which Friday drove 1200 from their homes. Many adobe houses were reduced to mud heaps by water which stands two feet in many Juarez streets. Bread lines and soup kitchens are feeding the homeless.

"NIGHT RIDERS" OF THE YEAR 1923, A.D.



Here are some of the pilots selected by Uncle Sam to fly night mail planes from Chicago to Cayenne, Wyo. Never before in aviation's history has such an attempt been made. Beacon lights guide the men across the stretch. Left to right: E. L. Allison, H. T. Lewis, Dean C. Smith, former La Grande boy, Frank Yeager, Jack Knight and J. F. Moore. Other men who will fly in the air mail service at night are: R. G. Page, L. H. Garrison, W. C. Hopson and Captain White. These men are important links in the air mail service's proposed 30-hour New York-to-San Francisco service. Following a period of trial flights, Uncle Sam will institute a regular schedule.