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Weather Forecast

Portland, (AP) — Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in the east portion tonight.

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RECLAMATION  
ENDANGERED,  
WORK SAYSSecretary Addresses Initial  
Session of Reclamation  
Fact-FindersRADICAL REFORMS  
ARE NEEDED BADLYOriginal Estimates on Many  
Projects From 50 to 100  
Per Cent Too Low; Farm-  
ers Oppressed.WASHINGTON, (AP)—The entire  
scheme of government reclamation  
development is endangered by the  
present situation of more important  
projects, Secretary Work declared to-  
day, opening the initial session of  
the fact-finding committee called to  
formulate a new reclamation policy.Radical reforms and improvements  
must be effected, Work said, if set-  
tlers are to be protected from loss  
and the government's interests safe-  
guarded.Work told the committee that  
complaints had begun to reach him  
soon after he assumed office, includ-  
ing charges that in many projects  
original estimates under which set-  
tlers were induced to go up on pro-  
jects were 50 to 100 percent too  
low, that actual costs had been so  
great that it is impossible for the  
farmers to pay out within the time  
fixed by law or even at all, that  
mistakes, engineering and otherwise,  
added materially to the cost of the  
projects, that some projects had been  
undertaken that should never have  
been started, that overhead cost of  
service and of individual projects  
were burdensome and excessive.LOCAL MEN TO  
SPEAK TUESDAYMessrs. Hampton, Cochran  
and Holmes to Discuss Lo-  
cation of Episcopal Dio-  
cese Here.A. C. Hampton, George T. Cochran  
and Ed Holmes are scheduled to  
speak before the Chamber of Com-  
merce members tomorrow at noon  
at the weekly luncheon to be held in  
the I. O. O. F. hall at 12:05 o'clock.  
E. Marks will preside at Tuesday's  
luncheon.The subject of locating the Eastern  
Oregon headquarters of the Episcopal  
diocese, will be dealt upon by the  
above men. At present William P.  
Remington, of the Eastern Oregon  
Episcopal diocese, is making his  
home at Baker, but a movement to  
bring him to La Grande will be dis-  
cussed tomorrow.Interest is high in the coming meet-  
ing and with a subject of such wide-  
spread concern to be the topic, a  
large attendance is expected.

\$7,000,000 Swindle.

PARIS—William Warren, arrested  
in England, is said by the police to  
have gotten \$7,000,000 by swindlers  
in France and other continental coun-  
tries.La Grande Downs Union  
High 46 to 0 Saturday(By Scoop)  
The Blue and White gridiron  
team, after losing 13 to 3 to the  
strong about a week ago, opened  
their interscholastic season  
Saturday afternoon by trouncing  
the Maroon and White team  
from Union high school 46 to 0.  
The second team fared not so  
well, losing to the invading  
host 14 to 0.The game, played on a dry  
fairly fast field, was sprinkled  
with brilliant plays and was  
marked by the comeback by the  
Blues in the last quarter. After  
the third extra had ended with  
the score, La Grande 26, Union  
0, the local eleven took a new  
lease on life and ran up a total  
of 26 points in the final 15  
minutes.The first score of the game  
was made on the first play from  
serenade. Union kicked off to  
La Grande who was downed on5 Arrested on  
Booze ChargesAt noon today Justice of Peace  
Hugh Brady fined Clyde Bloom  
\$100 and costs and sentenced  
him to 10 days servitude in the  
county jail. Bloom was found  
guilty of possession of distilled  
liquor, and was one of several  
men arrested Saturday night.Parley P. Price, found guilty  
of possession of intoxicating li-  
quor, was fined \$25 and costs.  
Herb Miles, also arrested Sat-  
urday night, is facing a charge  
of possession of intoxicating li-  
quor, and Perry Woodell and  
Clarence Heryford are facing  
trial on two charges, each—  
possession of intoxicating liquor  
and sale of same. They will be  
tried Wednesday morning at 9:30  
o'clock in the justice court.STRIKE OF  
SHOPMEN IS  
CALLED OFFDonald McKay Receives Of-  
ficial Notice of Strike's  
Termination on U. P.The strike of shop workers, which  
rent the country for weeks and caused  
a general upheaval in industrial  
circles, finally resulting in some of  
the railroad's settling individually  
with their men and a discrediting  
of the efforts of the governmental  
functions because of their failure to get  
results, has been officially called off  
on the Union Pacific system, according  
to an official order received by  
Donald McKay Saturday evening.This means that there is no longer  
any differences existing between the  
former workers in the shops on the  
Union Pacific railroad and the com-  
pany, as explained by those who  
have been effected.BUTCHER JURY IS  
BEING DRAWN TODAYCircuit court opened, after  
week's adjournment, this morning at  
9:20 o'clock with the case of the  
State of Oregon versus Chester But-  
cher, charged with violating a statu-  
tory law, to be tried.The morning was spent in select-  
ing jurors and at noon the work of  
drawing the jury was still underway.  
Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding  
with R. J. Kitchen representing the  
defendant and R. J. Green special  
prosecutor.

## Steamers Collide.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The  
steamer Muriel of the Muriel Steam  
ship company is putting into Eureka,  
leaving badly after collision with the  
steamer Tejon off Blunt's reef, off  
Humboldt, Cal., according to advices  
received by the marine department of  
the chamber of commerce here late  
Sunday.MRS. WELLS DIES OF  
NATURAL CAUSESWHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)—  
Coroner Fitzgerald announced  
that Mrs. Gertrude German  
Wells, a wealthy New York and  
Philadelphia society woman,  
whose death about three weeks  
ago was officially investigated,  
died of natural causes. The in-  
quest, scheduled for tomorrow,  
was called off.

## Late News Flashes

Six Burned To Death in N. Y. Fire.  
NEW YORK, (AP)—Six were burned to death when fire de-  
stroyed a three story frame dwelling place in Bensonhurst section  
of Brooklyn today.Armenians Drown in Detroit River.  
DETROIT, (AP)—Five or six Armenians in a rowboat, piloted  
by a Canadian, drowned in the Detroit river early today when an  
undiscovered steamer struck the small craft. Immigration authori-  
ties believed that the Armenians were being smuggled into the  
United States. They applied for admission a few weeks ago but  
due to the quota being filled, application was refused. The Can-  
adian pilot was drowned.Searching Yet for Murderers.  
MEDFORD, (AP)—The Southern Pacific agents went to an  
unmanned Oregon town where a battery, several hundred pounds  
of dynamite, dynamite caps and 120 wires used in the attempted  
train robbery at the Siskiyou tunnel, were stolen. The agent car-  
ried a picture of one of the suspects. District Attorney Moore an-  
nounced that Allen Hodges, arrested at Coos Bay Saturday, had  
been eliminated as a suspect but would be brought to Jackson  
county on an old charge for questioning. No trace of the men who  
held up the train and murdered four trainmen have yet been found.RELIVE DAYS OF  
LONG AGO AGAINUnion Loses  
Prune CropUNION, (Special)—A few  
prune orchardists are picking  
and shipping some of their  
fruit, but the bulk of the prunes  
are being left on the trees or  
used as feed for hogs, proving  
almost a total loss to the grow-  
ers.Only a very few carloads of  
prunes are being shipped from  
this end of the Grande Ronde  
valley.BORAH LIKENS REDS  
AND YANK DRINKERSWASHINGTON, (AP)—Wealthy  
Americans who violate the eight-  
eenth amendment and "red" who  
denounce constitutional provisions de-  
signed to protect property, Senator  
Borah, of Idaho, declared in an ad-  
dress here today, "are both travel-  
ing the road of lawlessness, sowing  
the seeds of destruction and under-  
mining the whole fabric of law and  
order." The senator spoke before the  
Citizenship Conference on "Shall the  
constitution of the United States be  
nullified."'Days of '49,' Sponsored by  
B. P. O. E., to Begin  
Wednesday Eve.They who sadly mourn for the  
"good old days" will get their wish  
the latter part of this week. They  
who bemoan the passing of the fron-  
tier period will have no room for  
sorrow when the "Days of '49,"  
swing into being Wednesday night,  
to continue until Saturday at mid-  
night."Off with the new and on with  
the old" is the password, and the  
magic door to the joys and delights  
of the gold rush period will open  
wide, if the password is accompan-  
ied with a dime.Wednesday night, at eight o'clock,  
Zauber hall, transformed into a prac-  
tically forty-nine city, will open its  
doors to all who wish "to come and  
seek amusement."The Annual Days of '49, sponsored  
by the La Grande B. P. O. E. lodge  
No. 435, are now identically planned.  
The members of the committee will  
meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock  
in the Klks temple for a general  
committee meeting and at this time  
final plans and reports will be acted  
upon.

## Many Prizes.

Many prizes will be given away  
(Continued on Page Five.)

## BIG GAME HUNTING IS GOOD SPORT, TOO!

A. L. POLICY  
ON BONUS IS  
CRITICIZEDCharles Kendrick, Past  
Vice Commander of Leg-  
ion, Scores Policy.MEMBERSHIP SAID  
TO BE DECREASINGBitterly Scores the Legion's  
"Straddling" of the Ku  
Klux Klan Question in Ad-  
dress Sunday.SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Charles  
Kendrick, San Francisco business  
man, past national vice commander of  
the American Legion, bitterly scored  
the Legion's policy on the bonus and  
what he called its "straddling" of the  
Ku Klux Klan question and spoke  
warmly of its continued loss of mem-  
bership in a caucus here Sunday  
which was presided over by Hanford  
J. McNider, past national commander  
of the legion.Kendrick, who was loudly applaud-  
ed by the legion men present, said he  
realized that he was courting his own  
destruction as a legion leader, but  
added that his personal prestige was  
secondary to the welfare of the na-  
tional organization. Kendrick has  
been mentioned as a strong possibility  
for national commander at the fifth  
annual convention of the American  
legion which opens here Monday.The legion has been steadily losing  
members since 1920, Kendrick told  
the caucus members, and during the  
last year the loss was approximately  
35,000. The total membership today,  
he said, was about 225,000, or 12 1/2 per  
cent of the total service men in the  
country.Declares Something Wrong.  
"This indicates that something is  
radically wrong with the organization  
or else with the things the organiza-  
tion has been trying to do," he said.  
"It is evident that the things the leg-  
ion has been doing for the last three  
years do not greatly interest its mem-  
bers. It is possible also, that the plan  
of organization or its opinion is such  
as forfeit the continued interest of its  
members. A radical change is neces-  
sary in the organization and its op-  
eration and a different type of ac-  
tivity must be undertaken by the  
legion if it is going to hold the en-  
thusiasm of its membership," Mr.  
Kendrick declared.Mr. Kendrick stated he favored the  
following changes:  
"That the American Legion Weekly  
(Continued on Page Five.)Portland Man  
Injured When  
Auto WrecksJohn F. Rhyner, who makes his  
home at 255 East 51st street, Port-  
land, Oregon, is in the Grande  
Ronde hospital today quite seriously  
injured about the back and inter-  
nally as the result of an auto wreck  
near La Grande yesterday. Physi-  
cians are not yet certain whether  
his injuries are dangerous or whether  
he will recover.Rhyner is a contractor and about  
50 years of age. He made his head-  
quarters at Baker while in Eastern  
Oregon, and was, according to re-  
ports from the hospital, driving his  
Essex car at a medium rate of speed  
along the Old Oregon Trail yesterday  
when a calf straggled into the road.  
Rhyner attempted to dodge the calf  
and his car went over the grade,  
rolling over several times and finally  
coming to a stop, pinning him be-  
neath the steering wheel. No others  
were in the car at the time of the  
accident.The Essex was brought to La  
Grande late yesterday and in the  
Peckins Motor company garage. The  
top is completely wrecked and the  
body of the machine is damaged to  
some extent.SAVE PROHIBITION  
LAW,  
URGES PINCHOTPennsylvania Man Declares  
President Coolidge Alone  
Can Bring Forces Into a  
Concerted Attack.WASHINGTON, (AP)—The pro-  
hibition law, measure by the respect  
accorded it, has failed, Governor Pin-  
chot of Pennsylvania, told the citi-  
zenship conference here Sunday, be-  
cause "too many" intelligent and  
concerned nation-wide effort had  
been made to enforce it, because  
federal agents have collected bribes  
and because politics is at the root  
of the evil.No one less than the president of  
the United States himself, Governor  
Pinchot declared, could meet the  
present emergency because the pres-  
ident alone can bring all government  
forces into a concerted attack on  
violators."The thing that has protected the  
liquor criminal from the law," said  
Governor Pinchot, "is politics. Politi-  
cians first, law enforcement a poor  
second, has been the enemy. And  
whiskey with beer to help has sur-  
vived the sinews of war for bad poli-  
tics and politics has returned the  
favor."

President Must Quiet.

Assailing the manner of organi-  
zation by which authority descends  
from the president to the secretary  
of the treasury and thence to the  
commissioner of internal revenue,  
Governor Pinchot said:"What is needed is an organiza-  
tion in which responsibility is defi-  
nitely centered; one in which the  
back cannot be passed and over  
which the chief executive of the na-  
tion can exercise immediate direc-  
tion and control. Such an arrange-  
ment should only be temporary for  
the president already is heavily bur-  
dened and nothing should be added  
to his load without serious reason.  
"But the fact is that the attack  
on the constitution and laws of our  
country is one of the most serious  
(Continued on Page Five.)Legion Is Told France  
Is Propaganda VictimSAN FRANCISCO, (C.N.S.)—  
The American Legion, which  
opened its national convention  
here today, will be called upon  
to counteract "propaganda" is-  
suing from France from the family  
of the treasury and thence to the  
commissioner of internal revenue,  
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on the constitution and laws of our  
country is one of the most serious  
(Continued on Page Five.)Eight delegates from the Paris  
post of the legion will present  
such resolutions before the con-  
clave. The wording, adopted by  
the Legion Department of Con-  
tinental Europe, follows:  
"Whereas, it appears that a  
systematic propaganda is being  
carried on in the United States  
for the purpose of isolating  
France and causing the purposes  
and principles which have actu-  
ated her policy since the war to  
be misunderstood and for the  
purpose of raising discussion be-  
tween her and her allies in the  
late war; and"Whereas, the American Leg-  
ion considers France as the  
outpost of civilization; and  
"Whereas, the tendency of  
the said propaganda is to nullify  
and destroy the fruits of theYANKS TAKE  
SIXTH GAME  
SIX TO FOURGiants and Yankees Both  
Score in Opening Inning  
of Today's GameNATIONALS LEAD  
4 to 1 IN SEVENTHNehf and Pennock Faced  
Each Other in Game  
Marked by Tight PitchingNew York, (AP)—The New  
York Americans triumphed in  
the world series contest by de-  
feating the New York Nationals  
6 to 4 in one of the most spec-  
tacular games of the contest.  
The Yankees won 4 games and  
the Giants two.In today's game the Giants  
and Yankees both scored once in  
the first. Three more runs were  
garnered by the Giants during  
the next six innings but in the  
eighth the Yankees breathed a  
few words, probably, "they shall  
not pass," among themselves—  
went to bat—and five scores  
came across the plate. The ninth  
inning was scoreless.POLO GROUNDS, New York, (AP)  
Cold and chilling, a north wind, fol-  
lowed by an early rain, today mar-  
ked the opening of the gates. Three  
hundred world series fans, chilled to  
the marrow, were in line. Batteries  
for today's game were announced  
this morning as Nehf and Snyder,  
Giants; and Pennock and Schang,  
Yankees.First inning: Yankees, one run.  
(Continued on Page Five.)SIDNEY TURNER  
GUILTY TWICEUnion Boy Tried in Justice  
Court Saturday on Two  
Traffic Charges.Sidney Turner, of Union, who was  
recently indicted by the grand jury  
on the charge of manslaughter, was  
tried before Justice Hugh E. Brady  
Saturday afternoon and convicted on  
two charges, one for speeding and  
one for driving a car while intoxica-  
ted.Turner was fined \$50 and costs  
and sentenced to 30 days in the  
county jail on the latter charge and  
fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in  
jail on the former charge. His driving  
license was taken away for a period of  
six months.

Turner has appealed both cases.