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Weather Forecast

Portland (AP)—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Rain in the west.

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GERMAN NOTE
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BY THE ALLIES

Two Notes Are to Be Dispatched From Entente to Germany, Is Report

OUTLOOK IS HELD TO BE PROMISING

One Note Gives Notice of Interallied Military Control in Reich; Second Warns as to Ex-Royal Family.

PARIS (By the Associated Press).—The allies, through their representatives in the ambassadors' council, Wednesday night agreed to notify Germany that the interallied military control mission will resume its functions in the reich and that the Berlin government is bound to afford it facilities and protection.

They also decided upon a second communication in which they note the former crown prince's letter renouncing the throne of Prussia and voice expectations that the German government will see to it that Frederick William faithfully observes the promises made therein. Under those conditions the allies will not insist upon laying hold of the prince, but they declare the German government must rigidly adhere to its assurance that the return of former Kaiser William to Germany will not be tolerated.

This is the first time the allies have agreed on a question relating to the execution by Germany of the treaty of Versailles since the partition of

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TEACHERS MEET
PROGRAM READY

Local Institute at Union Saturday Will Hear Many Prominent Speakers.

The local teachers institute to be held at the Union high school building, Union, Saturday, November 24, will open its morning session at nine o'clock, according to announcement today.

Many prominent forces in the pedagogical world in this district are to deliver addresses. The program follows:

Music—Arranged by Union Teachers "The Institute"—Supt. A. E. Ivanhoe, Supt. Union County Schools.

Address—"The Cost of Public Education"—Prof. A. C. Hampton, Supt. of La Grande Public Schools.

Discussion of preceding topic—Supt. E. G. Bailey of Elgin and J. R. Price of Cove.

Music—Arranged by Union Teachers Class Demonstration of Phonics and Primary Reading—Mrs. H. C. Reese of Union.

Physical Education—Miss Alice Marquardt, Union Co. Public Health Nurse.

Address—"Leadership"—J. S. Landers, Pres. Oregon State Normal School.

Xmas Intermission.

Cafeteria Luncheon prepared by the Domestic Science Class of Union High School.

Afternoon Program 1:30.

Music—Arranged by Union Teachers Reading—Mrs. L. A. Padlock, Union.

"The Use of Standard Tests"—Supt. H. E. Inlow, Supt. Pendleton Public Schools.

Intermission.

Music—Arranged by Union Teachers Address—"A New Emphasis in Education"—Pres. J. S. Landers.

"Oregon State Teachers' Association"—Supt. H. E. Inlow.

Union County Statistics

On Motor Vehicles Given; 1924 Licenses to be Red

Application blanks for securing 1924 motor vehicle licenses have been mailed by the Secretary of State to all motor vehicle owners in Oregon, and they are urged to apply early so that the license plates may be mailed so as to reach them before January 1, 1924. This action will avoid much trouble, annoyance and unnecessary delay. License plates for 1924 will have a bright red background and white letters and figures.

Up to October 31, 1923, there were registered and licensed in Oregon 368 motor vehicle dealers, 12,374 chauffeurs, 355,751 motor

Late News Flashes

Honeymoon Burglar Kills One, Wounds Another
LOS ANGELES (AP).—A special deputy sheriff named Robert McGee was killed and Detective V. E. Luke was seriously wounded by a honeymoon burglar, according to a story told the police today after an all-night grilling of a bride arrested near the scene of the killing. She gave her name as Mrs. Edward M. Carlton, of Los Angeles, and said her fugitive husband was a deserter from the navy and according to the police, he fired shots that killed McGee and injured Luke. The girl, aged about 22, said that before the marriage last Monday she was Jeanne M. Johnson, of Long Beach. When arrested she was handsomely gowned in evening attire and carried a pistol that had not been discharged. She said her husband had given her the pistol, telling her to end her own life before submitting to arrest. The officers were shot when they cornered the man and woman burglars in a home in the residential district.**Dr. Cook Gets 14 Years**
FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP).—Dr. Frederick Cook, oil operator, who was found guilty in federal court here yesterday for alleged misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' association, was sentenced to 14 years and nine months in the federal prison and fined \$12,000 by Federal Judge Killits.**Supreme Court Reconsidering Jordan Valley Decision**
SALEM (AP).—The supreme court is reconsidering the Jordan Valley irrigation district decision as a result of a discovery of an error in a date.

Mexican Fined \$100 and Sentenced to 30 Days

Outlook Poor For Victory at Wallowa

(By Scoop)

With indications pointing strongly that Wallowa high school's eleven is preparing a surprise for the Tigers on the gridiron Saturday, the La Grande football strength does not better itself noticeably. Rumors from Wallowa have it that La Grande is going to make a vastly different eleven than she is expecting. This, coupled with the fact that if the present rainy weather continues will make the odds somewhat against the home boys.

A wet, muddy day will mean that the blues cannot rely upon their aerial attack against the Braves. Coach MacFavish is planning on using the overhead attack considerably at Wallowa but if Jupiter Phylus doesn't let up—that's out.

And La Grande isn't going to make a terrible lot of gains on straight foot ball against Wallowa. Practice this week is disclosing many weaknesses in the work of the local eleven as a whole.

The offense continues to show slowness and lack of spirit and is lacking also in the zip that has marked the La Grande eleven in former games. Over-confidence is probably responsible for this.

May Use New Punters
The ends are slow in getting down under the punts. In fact, Coker, tackle, often beats them down the field. Sherwood may not be the kicker in Saturday's game as both Lynch and Coker are punting fairly well this week. Lynch looks pretty good on the kickoff. It is highly probable that one of these two does the punting. Wallowa's punting is strong and chances are that the Tigers will be outpunted.

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Parent-Teachers Ass'n. To Attend Program at High School on Friday

The Parents-Teachers association of the Central school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium at which time Dr. R. P. Landis and Miss Doty, Librarian, will speak.

All parents are urged to visit the schools and hear these talks which are a part of the Education Week program.

Tuan Pinena Given Stringent Judgment; Three Others Appeared in Police Court This Morning.

Tuan Pinena, a Mexican, was found guilty this morning in police court of disorderly conduct and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Tony Pallas, implicated with Tuan Pinena, was found guilty and fined \$25.

Pinena was the aggressor and had been previously convicted for carrying a dangerous weapon. This was his third offense. Pallas had never been arrested before.

Frank Anderson and William Johnson were also arrested yesterday and were tried in police court this morning. Both pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct and were sentenced to 10 days in jail. Trial was continued until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge R. J. Kitchen presided.

ARCADE OPENING IS MONDAY EVE

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at Glass Drugs; Feature Film.

The Arcadethat will be officially opened Monday night, November 26, according to announcement today by Myers and Ford, proprietors. Reserved seats for the opening night are now on sale at Glass Drugs, Inc. These tickets will be good only during the first show Monday evening, which begins at seven o'clock and will continue until approximately nine o'clock, at which time a second show will be given. A feature picture will be shown.

Additional attractions on opening night will be a vocal selection by Miss Kathleen Campbell and dancing by Miss June Wells.

STOKES DIVORCE FIGHT IS ENDED

NEW YORK (AP).—W. E. Stokes, wealthy hotel man and his wife today ended the legal warfare of several years through an agreement by which Mrs. Stokes formally received a decree of separation. She and custody of two children through Stokes is permitted to see them occasionally.

TURKEYS ARE NOT SCARCE

WASHINGTON (AP).—No scarcity of turkey eggs for Thanksgiving dinner this year, according to the department of agriculture in a report that shows in addition to cold storage stocks of 2,000,000 pounds carried over from last year, a new crop is exceptionally heavy in Texas and large in Maryland and Virginia, while turkeys are being raised in considerable numbers for the first time in many northern sections.

STRESEMAN WILL QUIT IF IT IS DESIRED

German Chancellor Ready to Resign If Necessary; Pessimistic About German Internal Position.

LONDON (AP).—Addressing the reichstag today at Berlin Chancellor Stresemann declares that his government would relinquish office if it were considered necessary and that he hoped the reichstag would make up its mind quickly so he might know whether to continue or not.

He declared Germany's internal position was hopeless and so far as he could see there was not the slightest prospect of improvement.

STILL FOUND IN UMATILLA

Plant Believed Best Ever Found in County, Unearthed on Yellow Jacket Mountain.

PENDLETON—What is declared to be the most completely furnished and equipped distilling plant for the making of moonshine whiskey ever found in Umatilla county was discovered yesterday by W. R. Taylor and Robert Sinclair about five miles north of Albion on Yellow Jacket mountain. Three men were arrested by the officers and brought here and lodged in the city jail. The trio include Bob Linsner, Pancho Stubbelt and Eddie Lavin.

The plant was built into the side of a hill and consisted of one big structure divided into two separate compartments. A still of about 50 gallons capacity was secured, and the officers found 21 barrels of mash in one of the rooms. The temperature of the room was so warm that it was impossible for them to remain inside for any length of time, Chief Taylor said.

The big copper still was connected by pipe with a steam boiler, and the condensing coil was in a cold water tank. Water was piped into the compartment from an artificial lake higher up, and another system of pipes conveyed the waste water away from the place. The mash was put into a cesspool after it had been used in order that it might not get back into the creek and advertise the location of the plant.

A 10-gallon keg of the finished product was seized in the raid. The three men were not in either compartment when their arrest was effected, but Stubbelt and Linsner were arrested as the former was en-

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BULLETINS

Four Poisoned.
GUNNISON, Colo. (AP).—Two children are dead and a third is reported dying, with their mother in a critical condition as the result, so physicians say, of food poisoning in preserved tomatoes.**Three Burned to Death.**
SHERROD, Quebec (AP).—A woman, William Leonard and two sons, aged 11 and 16 years, were burned to death today when flames destroyed their home. A daughter aged five is thought fatally burned.**Hogs Quoted Lower.**
PORTLAND (AP).—Hogs were quoted 15 cents lower on today's market. Medium to choice are going at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Cattle and sheep steady. Eggs and butter weak.

Skull Shatters Bullet, Edward Collet Lives

GOLDFIELD, Nev. (AP).—Edward Collet demonstrated in a brawl here Wednesday that his skull was impervious to a pistol bullet. The missile splintered when it struck his head, the large portion of the skull being removed from Collet's skull with little inconvenience to him. Another fragment cut a furrow eight inches deep in a wall.

MAD COYOTE BIT YOUTH AT HAINES

HAINES, Ore.—Gurard Cole, 14-year-old son of Clara Cole of this place, while attempting to kill a coyote which he had wounded by shooting, was bitten on the hand by the animal, which since has been found to have been afflicted with rabies. Young Cole had brought the animal down with a shot from his gun, and having no more ammunition at hand, attempted to finish the gift by beating the throat of the beast with his pocket knife. A night wound was inflicted by the fangs of the animal. Examination revealed that the coyote was suffering from rabies, and the boy is now taking Pasteur treatment.

ALLEGED IMMORAL CONDITIONS NOW IN LA GRANDE'S COLORED TOWN ARED BY CITIZENS BEFORE CITY COMMISSIONERS

CHURCHES URGE A WORLD COURT TO AID PEACE

WASHINGTON (AP).—Representatives of Protestant churches of the United States urged President Coolidge Wednesday to use his influence for American participation in the world court and invited Secretary Hughes to take the initiative in calling an economic conference to consider the European problems.

PETITION ONE OF LARGEST

Nearly Two Hundred Signers Affix Names to Document Presented City Commission.

The petition presented to the city commissioners last evening accompanying the verbal protests regarding alleged existence of immoral conditions in La Grande's colored town, is one of the largest ever presented to a local governing body.

The petition expressed the following request:

We, the undersigned citizens of La Grande view with concern the increasing number of strange men for some time infesting this town. Many of these people congregate at and near the colored colony of La Grande, and none of them seem to have visible means of support. It appears that it is unsafe for the white woman of the northside to come to town after night and we firmly request that the city management and police be instructed and required to do all in their power to eradicate this undesirable element and to diligently prosecute all offenders of ribaldry, drunkenness or immorality and then make any persons convicted serve their sentences.

Signers to the petition follow: Arthur Bremer, A. V. Fisher, A. Parker, G. E. Towery, W. C. Hansen, R. D. Jones, G. T. Fleming, Mrs. George M. Braden, G. W. Tolbert, Mrs. Charles Tall, Charles Tall, Mrs. R. Van Bibber, Mrs. A. L. Spencer, C. A. Riley, Mrs. C. A. Riley, Mrs. Rose Buchanan, Mrs. Pearl Stiles, Pearl Stiles, J. A. Bridges, William Day, Dr. H. W. Riley, Flora Riley, J. W. Weeks, G. Hanna, M. Elledge, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Herndon, Mrs. Lella A. Graham, Mrs. Laura E. Braden, Mrs. Frances Plank, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. J. I. Hallmark, Mrs. H. K. Charlton, Mrs. Rose DeLano, Mrs. Earl Stitt, Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kachensperger, Mrs. W. E. McTure, Dr. D. Plank, Chris Wright, Gus Johnson, S. R. Hasworth, Roy Smith, Fred Hart, Chester Hodgeny, C. S. Shultz, Ed. Rowe, O. W. Helvey, Ray G. Wilson, Eugene Milberger, Porter Webb, C. J. Richards, C. M. Stultz, J. A. Oliver, Earl L. Kuhl, A. J. Johnson, Guy B. Rogers, W. K. Gilbert, E. H. Campbell, R. L. Rogers, R. B. Davis, Dr. J. L. McPherson, C. E. Jensen, L. V. Duncan, H. T. Edwards, E. C. Fields, J. M. Carlant, Robert A. Helvey, Scott Lamb, J. K. Fitzgerald, W. M. Fitzgerald, G. H. Getchell, Ed. Rogers, J. D. Fitzgerald, Porter Dial, Helen Dial, J. A. Hanson, Mrs. James Hanson, W. H. Brown, Ethel Brown, Everett E. Walker, F. H. Lee, Louis Lee, Mrs. Everett Walker, W. E. Ames, Mrs. W. A. Ames, Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, P. E. Lofton, Annie Lofton, W. B. Lofton, R. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fishman, Mrs. Annie Dause, A. M. Berger, Clara Berger, Earl Roberts, Mrs. Earl Roberts, E. W. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Hart.

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AL WATKINS, NEGRO, ARRESTED; TRIAL WILL BE TONIGHT

Al Watkins, colored, residing at 1220 S. avenue, was arrested last evening by the city police and is being held in jail today for trial on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance. Arrest followed evidence that all was not well at the colored man's home, that was given before the city commission last night.

Trial will be called at 5:30 o'clock tonight with R. J. Kitchen presiding.

T. R. CLARK BOUND TO GRAND JURY

T. R. Clark was arraigned late yesterday before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady on a charge of forgery. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds amounting to \$200. He failed to raise the bail and consequently is confined in the county jail.

Approximately Five Score La Grande Citizens Back Up Lengthy Petition Presented to City Dads Requesting That Stringent Steps Be Taken to Eradicate Evils Said to Exist Now in District.

Backed by approximately 100 or more residents of La Grande who were present, a petition was presented to the city commission last evening at the regular meeting, requesting in general that stringent steps be taken by the city authorities to "clean up" alleged immoral and undesirable conditions existing in what is known as La Grande's colored town. The request, as it was understood by the commissioners, did not reflect only against the undesirable negroes in that section, but also would prevail regarding all other undesirable residents or visitors, such as Mexicans, Caucasians or whatever other race came under the general indictment.

The petition carried signatures of both sexes who reside in that section and also carried signatures of La Grande citizens in general. In regards to number of signers, the petition is one of the strongest and carries the most weight of any petitions of a similar nature ever entered here.

Dee Rogers Rearrested.

Several specific, yet general, charges were made against certain persons, including Dee Rogers, Lulu Barnett and Pearl Fagin, all colored. Immediate action was secured in at least one respect, the city commission authorized the police department to place Dee Rogers in the city jail and make him serve the remainder of his sentence as it should be served. Within a few minutes Dee Rogers was behind the bars in the jail, in a separate cell.

Chief of Police Clint Haynes, in answer to several questions put by citizens present, asserted that the police department was doing all in their power to eradicate the existing immoral conditions in colored town.

Chief Haynes stated that in the past he had stationed a special policeman in that district to see that all went well and that after the policeman had diligently patrolled the district for about a week's time, during which time the organizations of ribaldry, drunkenness or immorality was evidenced, he was withdrawn but that the regular policeman "made" the section two or three times each evening on their regular beats.

"Nobody likes to live in that district of the respectable class," Chief Haynes asserted, "but there is no place to put the bad negroes under the statutes—they can't be driven out of town as a whole legally."

Mose Elledge Speaks
Therapion Mose Elledge, one of those present, stated that the district was a nuisance, lying halfway between north and south La Grande, near the business district, and mentioned several cases of white women and children being accosted or insulted by negroes or undesirable of other color in that territory.

"It seems to me that something should be done immediately," stated Mr. Elledge. "Women and children in that district do not feel safe with drunkenness and similar offences prevailing." Another thing that Mr. Elledge stressed was that he believed the punishment of undesirable who were convicted of some crime or another was not stringent enough.

Condition Serious
Sherwood Williams, president of the city commission, stated that the condition was of the utmost seriousness and asked for suggestions as to means to care for the matter.

Mr. Elledge replied by indicating that this matter was up to the city authorities and the policeman.

J. K. Fitzgerald then denounced the class indicted by public opinion as "public nuisances." He also charged that after convicted, either judgment wasn't satisfactory or else leniency was shown in realizing the penalty.

Testimony Said Lacking
Commissioner H. S. Brown stated that in many cases specific complaints were not given the authorities to work with in their convictions. "Chief Haynes also asserted the same condition existed, amounting that in three arrests of Lulu Barnett, colored, that no one would testify against her specifically." "We need co-operation to convict them," he said.

City Attorney Henry Hess backed the chief of police in this respect also asserting that the chief was very anxious to do away with this class of people. He also explained the acquittal of Pearl Fagin a few days ago in police court was that the police in their desire to launch the most severe charges against her, placed a charge that resulted in her acquittal due to lack of evidence. He also cited the case of several negroes tried before Judge R. J. Kitchen a few days ago in which the evidence was not conclusive enough to warrant greater punishment than was given them.

Elledge Cites Rogers Case
Mr. Elledge again took the floor saying that it is believed that many were fined and turned loose without proper payments, according to rumors. He cited the Dee Rogers case in which Rogers was serving out a one judgment for working for the city in the daytime and not sleeping in jail even at night. He asserted that he

was not trying to discredit the police. Chief Haynes announced that Rogers was paying his fine judgment by doing janitor work about the city hall and other work but that Rogers was released from jail to do this work without his knowledge and when he (Mr. Haynes) was out of the city on his vacation at the time, Mr. Haynes was not in accord with the plan of giving Rogers his actual freedom to work out his judgment. He also stated that the police records were open to public inspection at all times and that at present six convicted persons were "laying out" their sentences in the jail under his supervision.

Mrs. James Testifies
Mrs. Anna James then announced that she had seen autos come to Dee Rogers' domicile and added that the occupants of same had conducted themselves in a mysterious manner, apparently being engaged in some immoral action. She stated that like conditions existed in regards to Pearl Fagin's residence. She said that she had seen many drunken negroes and whites in that district and stated that "other cities can clean up such conditions—why not La Grande?" She also asked property owners roundly who permitted the lawless element to live in or rent the property owner's houses, knowing at the time that they were under the standard. She also expressed herself as believing that Chief Haynes needs more help in his efforts to clean up the colored town.

In remarks by one of the citizens John Mora, owner of some of the houses in which negroes made their homes, was censured.

Chief Haynes explained that it was difficult to get men to work as officers on this matter stating that hiring outside men was unsafe due to many manifestations in the past of crookedness on the part of such special agents who would take bribes from the undesirable element and fail to give the city necessary evidence of wrongdoing.

Mrs. Plank Was Insulted
Mrs. J. D. Plank then took the floor stating that she had been accosted (insulting by a colored man recently) and cited several cases of insolence manifested in the past. She stated that some Mexicans and Negroes in that district followed not only white women and girls but also the decent colored feminine element.**Trying to Erase Clean Up**
Commissioner Williams announced that efforts were being made to control the situation and indicated that even more stringent efforts would be made.

Commissioner Black said that the condition was very serious and, in the case of Dee Rogers, believed that he should be immediately locked up, especially during the night.

Discussion followed to the effect that the city should send such men to the penitentiary. It was explained that this could not be done according to the city charter by a city judge who is limited in his judgments to city jail sentences or fines. City Manager Hays was also of the opinion that strict judgment should be meted out to those convicted.

Former Policeman Speaks
Captain Broughton, formerly a member of the La Grande police

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