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The Weather PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Rain tonight and Thursday. Strong southeasterly gales shifting to southwesterly Thursday.

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NAVY OIL PROBE IS STARTED

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE DAY WILD

50,000 Shares of U. S. Steel Changes Hands in First Half Hour

EXTRA DIVIDEND CAUSES MAD RUSH

Opening of New York Exchange This Morning Was Wildest One in Recent Years.

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press)—One of the wildest stock market sessions in recent years occurred this morning when thousands of buying orders poured onto the exchange floor as the result of the United States Steel corporation.

LEGION HOOP TEAM TO PLAY

The American Legion basketball team will start its playing schedule against the North Powder quintette next Tuesday evening at North Powder.

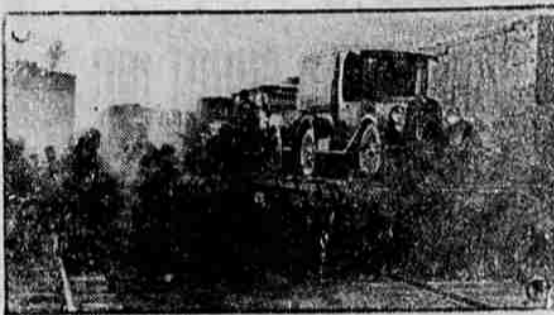
The Legion eagers, who have been working out in the high school gym on Monday and Wednesday nights under Charles Reynolds, coach, are rapidly putting the polish on their stuff and expect to present a well rounded team to the Powderites Tuesday evening.

The team will be picked from the following men: Lester Stoddard, Lester Shevish, John Stoddard, Toots Garley, Bud Theisen, Pete Larson, Jody Ash, Geo. Melonard, Harry Proctor, Park Taylor, Kenneth Keeney, Skeet Reynolds and Hopkins.

Brand Explains M'Nary-Haugen Bill To Caucus

PENDLETON (Special)—Speaking Tuesday afternoon before a packed house of Oregon wool men and farmers, Charles J. Brand, organizer of the United States bureau of markets, and now consulting specialist to Secretary Wallace, explained the McNary-Haugen bill at present before congress, not as an administration measure in the generally accepted sense of the word, but as that measure which is deemed by Secretary Wallace as most likely to relieve the farmers of the country.

Mexicans Cross United States



First photo showing how Mexican federal troops crossed U. S. territory only to re-enter their own country to strike at the rebels. Picture was taken in Juarez just after troop train from Douglas, Ariz., via Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, reached Juarez. It shows flat cars hauling motor equipment of 1200 Yaqui Indians, commanded by General Jesus Aguirre.

Lyman Griswold Talks Before Business Men

Interesting Speeches Are Made Before Chamber; Esch-Cummins Law Approved.

Lyman Griswold, consulting engineer of Portland, took a firm stand yesterday before the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in respect to public and private contracting projects, asserting that he opposed any public interference in contracting work that could be handled by private contractors.

A short discussion followed with W. C. Sturgill and Karl J. Blackland, of Cove, entering into the subject of his speech either directly or indirectly.

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TWO BANDITS ROB FARMERS BANK IN JASPER OF \$10,000

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—Two unmasked bandits robbed the Farmers Bank at Jasper, Tenn., today of \$10,000.

Two men suspected of the robbery have been arrested.

HIGH COURT SUSTAINS 10 INDICTMENTS

John L. Phillips of Georgia, and Nine Others to Go on Trial

CHARGED WITH WAR TIME FRAUD

Benedict Crowell and Six Other Indictments Are Dismissed by D. C. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—John L. Phillips, republican state chairman of Georgia, and nine others indicted in connection with the sale of surplus lumber from army cantonments, must stand trial.

Such was the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today after over-riding demurrers to the indictments.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The supreme court of the District of Columbia today sustained demurrers of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and six others, indicted with him in cases growing out of building war time cantonments.

MOTHER WALKS LONG DISTANCE

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Hansen watches at the bedside of her son, Joseph, here today after walking more than 1,000 miles from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to take care of him.

Three weeks ago, she received word that her son was in Detroit and she started out afoot. With the aid of motorists along the way she arrived yesterday.

THE BATTLE RAGES



Try To Match These Sisters For Beauty



These five girls, sisters, are proving valuable office assistants to representatives in congress. Left to right: Goldie Dunn, secretary to Representative Simmons of Nebraska; Vera Dunn (secretary to Representative Frear of Wisconsin); Billie Dunn, secretary to Representative McLaughlin of Nebraska; Marge Dunn Weir, formerly secretary to Representative Mondell, and Jean Dunn, secretary to Representative Clarke of New York.

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Wyoming Girl Is Held Here

Miss Gladys Stone, aged 17 years, of Laramie, Wyo., is being held in La Grande today by the police pending instructions as to her disposition from Sheriff W. J. Herring, of Laramie. Miss Stone was taken from Train No. 17 this morning by Chief Clint Hayden.

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JURY ACQUITS CLYDE BLOOM

Clyde Bloom, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, was found not guilty by a jury of six in the justice court last evening about eleven o'clock.

The trial was completed at approximately 10 o'clock in the evening and the jury was out approximately one hour. Judge Hugh Brady presided at the trial which was begun yesterday morning.

The men who served on the jury were C. E. Davis, John Melville, James McNamee, Ed Meyerick, Les French and Thomas Johnson. J. L. Slater conducted the state's case and Attorney Hens represented the defendant.

Charged with Larceny Otto Malshak, charged with larceny by bailee, appeared this morning in the justice court for a preliminary hearing.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF BANK EMPLOYEE

HATFIELD, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—A shortage of \$74,949 in the funds of the Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Pa., was announced today by the state banking department.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James M. Baker, an employee of the bank.

GROVER BERGDOLL KIDNAPER FREED IN GERMANY NOW

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Corliss H. Griffin, an American who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government, the state department was advised today.

Late News Flashes

EXPECT SOVIET RECOGNITION. LONDON (AP)—Full diplomatic recognition of soviet Russia by the British government is expected within a ten-day period, according to political observers conversant with the Labor government's intentions.

TO INVESTIGATE SHIPPING BOARD. WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders in the house of representatives announced today that they would attempt to have a special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the United States shipping board.

VENIZELOS ILL. ATHENS (AP)—The condition of Premier Venizelos, stricken during a debate in the national assembly yesterday, is so serious that his wife has been summoned from Paris.

PRESIDENT SELECTS 2 FOR PROBE

Strawn, of Chicago, and Gregory, of Texas, Coolidge's Choice

WILL PROSECUTE OIL LEASE CASES

Strawn Formerly Head of Illinois Bar Association; Gregory Ex-Attorney General.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The president today conferred at length with Bliss H. Strawn, with whom Thomas W. Gregory will act as special government counsel, in all cases and immediately afterwards Strawn began collecting evidence.

The senate of investigating committee heard four physicians testify to Ex-Secretary Felt's condition, stating that it would not warrant him appearing at a public hearing. The committee then decided to send a medical commission of its own to examine him.

Requests Hearing. E. L. Doheny today requested that the committee hear him but adjournment until Friday was taken without placing him on the stand.

The house naval committee is holding an all inquiry of its own and was told today by Rear Admiral Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy, that in December, 1921, he informed Secretary Doheny it would be legal to enter into a contract with the Doheny interests for the construction of tankers at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of their lease of the California naval oil reserve.

Admiral Latimer said that he based his opinion on authority granted the department by Congress in June, 1920, to exchange oil and provide storage facilities.

This authority, it was brought out by members of the committee, was granted at the request of Josephus Daniels, then secretary of the navy.

Admiral Gregory, chief of the navy department's bureau of yards and docks, related how as part of his contract with the government in connection with the California naval oil lease the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, a Doheny concern, had built at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, tanks for the storage of 1,500,000 barrels of oil.

Those tanks, he said, had been

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WORKING FOR IRRIGATION

JAMES KYLE, mayor of Stanfield, passed through La Grande yesterday bound for his home after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C., in the interests of irrigation for Oregon. He is the head of the irrigation organization in this state.

Mr. Kyle is delighted at the results obtained in securing the Baker project.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW IS ATTACKED AGAIN IN COURT

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Roman Catholic society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, operating 12 schools in Oregon with an enrollment of 2,000, filed a brief in an attack on the compulsory public school attendance law now before the federal court.

The brief declared that the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives the plaintiffs of property without due process of law, that it does not grant the best of reasonable consideration, that it impairs the plaintiffs' contracts and that the title of the act is fatally defective.

BROKEN EMERY WHEEL IS FATAL TO PENDLETONIAN

PENDLETON (Special)—An emery wheel that broke Tuesday while he was sharpening a steel tool resulted in the death of E. E. Hiltzore, 55 years old, at the Pendleton infirmary. The man's jaw was fractured by one piece of the wheel and his neck was broken by another fragment. He was president of the concern where his death occurred. Besides the widow, he is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

M. Hiltzore had resided in Pendleton for about 25 years.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services over the remains of Lorenza Bland, who passed on recently, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors. Interment will take place in the Island City cemetery.