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Portland, (AP)—Oregon—
Fair tonight and Sunday in
the east section. Rain in the
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EX-PRESIDENT GROWING WEAKER

McAdoo Boom Dead, Belief in Washington; Fall Won't Talk

FALL WILL
NOT MAKE
STATEMENTEx-Secretary of Interior
Declines to Testify in
Oil Lease InquiryTO BE RECALLED
NEXT TUESDAYFall Gave Reasons for
Flatly Refusing to Testify—“Contempt” May
Be Charged Him.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Hailed before the Senate today against the testimony of his former Interior Secretary Fall, the oil lease inquiry committee today refused to answer questions about the alleged oil lease and his relations with Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty.

Fall gave two major reasons why he declined to testify. First, that authority given the investigation committee by the last Congress had expired and second that in the light of action of Congress directing the institution of court action, civil and criminal, in the oil lease cases, that any answer might tend to incriminate him.

The crowd in the hearing room jammed every available space when the committee went into session.

The committee, after meeting in executive session, announced that Fall would be recalled Tuesday, when, should he decline to answer questions, Senators said that the issue of the committee “Authority would be to compel him to answer them under pain of contempt proceedings in court which would be squarely raised.”

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, and Thomas W. Gregory, the democratic selected by President Coolidge to assist in the prosecution of the oil lease cases, have had employment as counsel for oil interests. Edward L. Doherty, California oil magnate, testified before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. Doherty said he personally had retained McAdoo after his retirement as secretary of the treasury; that he thought his company

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DRAMA CAST
IS SELECTEDMembers of Senior Cast
Chosen to Participate
in “Seven Keys to Baldpate.”

The cast of characters for the Senior high school drama play “Seven Keys to Baldpate” (George M. Cohan) to be presented March 7 and 8 in the high auditorium, has been selected by Miss Mabel Bennett, director.

Members of the cast are: Francis Snodgrass—Edith Quincy, the caretaker of Baldpate Inn; Selma Whittenburg—Mrs. Quincy, the

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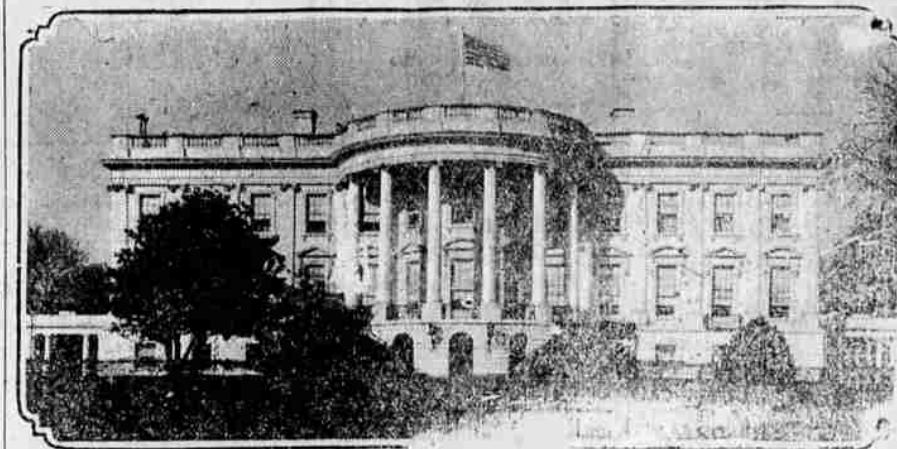
Questions Will Make
Richards' Visit Busy

Have you sent in your question to Richards?

Dozens of others have. Richards will be busy Sunday answering them for Monday's edition of the Evening Observer. He will be in La Grande only three days and unless your query reaches him promptly, he may not have time to write his answer.

Richards will answer queries about business and love affairs, journey's plans, lost articles, etc. If the writer sends the inquiry addressed “Richards, the magician, care of the Evening Observer, All of his replies will be printed pro-

Woodrow Wilson's War-Time Home



The White House that saw much of Woodrow Wilson and his family during the World War and during the period immediately before America's entrance into the war and at the end of the war. Mr. Wilson made the White House his home from 1912 to 1920 during which time he served as president of the United States of America.

TRAIL CAUCUS
PROGRAM OUTOld Oregon Trail Association
Expects a Fine
Day at Annual Meeting
Here February 12.

Delegations are expected in La Grande at the annual meeting of the Old Oregon Trail association to be held Tuesday, February 12th. The association is composed of members from all over Oregon, including Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, Hood River, Eugene, Twin Falls, Nampa, Boise, Ontario, Baker, Union and other cities. A delegation representing Governor Moore's office at Boise, Idaho, will also be present.

Portland has already announced that her delegation will consist of at least 15 men and proportionately large delegations from the other cities are expected.

A. W. Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the association, and Earl Reynolds, secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, spent yesterday in Baker, conferring with W. E. Meacham, president of the association and secretary of the Baker commercial organization, regarding the program of the annual meeting.

The program was arranged and is as follows:

Morning Session
Registration at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Somers.U. S. CRUISER IS
ORDERED TO GO
TO VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The U. S. cruiser Richmond, at Galveston, has been ordered back to Vera Cruz to relieve the cruiser Omaha and its destroyers temporarily detained there on instructions from Washington.

The Richmond will remain at Vera Cruz as long as the situation there makes it necessary that American war craft should be in the vicinity to protect American interests.

Butter Cent Higher.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Butter is 1 cent higher on today's market. Prints are quoted at 50 cents. Cattle, hogs steady. Sheep strong. Eggs barely steady.

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BULLETINS

All Guests Found.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—The police today accounted for all guests in a small hotel here that was destroyed by fire last night. First reports said that three persons had perished. The property loss is \$10,000.

Convention Adjourns.

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—A riotous scene the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America was declared adjourned since die by President Lewis today after Alexander Howatt, deceased president of the Kansas district, was dragged from the platform by two sergeant-at-arms. Howatt brought to address the convention on the report of a committee which refused to consider his plea for reinstatement in the union.

Fighters Draw.

ROSEBURG, (AP)—Meeting the second time within a week, Johnny Carlson, of Grants Pass, and Sator Goodard, of Seattle, registered another draw in a ten round fight last night at Sutherland.

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TIMBER DEAL
THOUGHT SURECatherine Creek Expected
to Be Opened Soon
by Blue Mountain Lumber Company.

UNION, Ore.—Indications that the timber deal involving the opening of a large district of timber east of Union in the Catherine Creek district by the Blue Mountain Lumber company, will be consummated successfully came this week when A. W. Middleton, promoter of the deal, announced to a local newspaper that “there is no doubt whatever about the final closing of the deal.”

It is the purpose of the company to go right ahead with arrangements for the construction

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CIVIL CASES
LISTED FOR
TRIAL SOONCircuit Court Convened
Monday; Grand Jury
to Meet During Next
Week.

The present cases listed are all ready for trial, which began Monday afternoon with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding, has been announced.

The present cases listed are all of the civil class due to the fact that the grand jury will not meet until next week and until investigations are made no criminal indictments can be returned.

The cases set are:

Monday, February 4, 1:30 p. m. W. K. Kidd vs. Unatilla county. A. D. Leedy will represent the plaintiff and R. I. Keator, Unatilla district attorney, and J. M. Devers, will represent the defendant.

Wednesday, February 6, 9:30 a. m. Joseph La More vs. K. C. Bradford, Green & Hess are counsel for the plaintiff and H. J. Kitchen for

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DRUNK IS FINED
\$25 THIS MORNING

J. C. Marten, charged with being drunk was found guilty this morning in the municipal court by Judge J. D. Slater and was fined \$25.

I. E. Davies, arrested on charge of violating traffic regulations, was fined \$10 for having no 1924 license on his car, and \$10 additional for not having a driver's license.

Plan Trap Shoot Sunday.

The first of the trap shoots at the Country club will be held tomorrow afternoon if the weather permits. Many of the shooters have been anxious to get started and no doubt a large number of shooters will be on hand. Shooting will start at 12:30.

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TOURIST CAMP
CHAIN TO BE
OPENED SOONLa Grande to Be Headquarters for Tourist
Park System, Sherwood
Williams Announces.

Announcement was made today by Sherwood Williams, president of La Grande Investment Company, of La Grande, that on May 1 he will open a line of tourist camps along the Old Oregon Trail with headquarters for the organization located in La Grande.

Camps will be stationed in La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, Boise, and probably at Twin Falls, Pocatello and other places.

“I believe that I see a new business of great possibilities in the privately owned camps for auto tourists,” Mr. Williams stated today, “and with that end in view I have arranged for a line of privately owned camps in which everything looking toward health, safety and convenience of the tourist will be supplied and for

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XTRA

File Suit Against Cleaver.
PORTLAND, (AP)—A ten thousand dollar damage suit was filed today by Mrs. George Peterson, who alleged that her home was raided by Cleaver's men on Christmas Eve. She alleged that dry agents came into the home on a search warrant that should never have been issued.

Mrs. Peterson alleged that the search warrant was obtained without a probable cause, because nobody had any actual knowledge of liquor in her home, as none was there at the time of the raid and that none had ever been there.

She charged the raid was made with malicious intent.

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IN ACTION



One of the most striking and unusual photos of Woodrow Wilson ever taken. Snapped during a spirited address in 1918 while outlining the purposes of the Allies during the war and explaining his famous 14 peace points.

Enterprise
Defeated By
L.H.S. Team

La Grande Outplays Visitors 52 to 20; Girls Defeat Alumni Cagers.

La Grande high school added one more basketball scalp to her string last evening when Enterprise high went down to defeat on the short end of a 52 to 20 score.

Coach MacTavish threw in two teams against Enterprise and the greater share of points made by the Wallows county-cagers were scored while the Blue and White second team held the floor.

Lyman and Zundell, forwards; Hendley, center; Williams and Stager, guards, represented the Tiger colors at the opening of the game. Stager, with a field basket, opened the scoring, and Enterprise shortly came back and tied the score. From that point on during the first quarter the Enterprise team led, the score being Enterprise 13, La Grande 4 when the first period ended.

First Team Goes In.

Then five men, Captain Price, Lynch, Hummelt, Coker and Metcalf wearing the regular uniform of blue with a diagonal white stripe over the shoulder of the jerseys and looking fit as a flock of Jack Doves, left the sidelines and reported to the referee.

Pandemonium existed for several minutes.

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MR. WILSON
IS NEARER
DEATH DOOREx-President Steadily Is
Growing Weaker and
Is Losing GroundMAY LIVE DURING
DAY, SAYS GRAYSONHas Restful Night, Punctuated by Treacherous
“Low Hours”; — Dr.
Grayson Thinks There
Is Little Hope.

WASHINGTON (AP). — The ex-president's failure to take nourishment this morning was a disconcerting sign to physicians. When Mr. Wilson was offered light foods he shook his head firmly and whispered “no.” When he was offered sips of water he made the same reply. Physicians agree that sustenance might have to be given some other way.

In the shaded chamber where the war-time president lies, Mrs. Wilson is in almost constant attendance and it has been with difficulty that Dr. Grayson has persuaded her to take any rest.

Mrs. Wilson did not sleep during the night even when Dr. Grayson relieved her at the bedside. She then took up her vigil this morning while Dr. Grayson went home for a brief rest.

Either the physician or Mrs. Wilson has been constantly watching.

Enormous quantities of mail and telegrams are pouring into the Wilson home and will be acknowledged beginning today.

No Change.
At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was no evidence of a

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THREE KILLED
IN GAS BLAST

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (By the Associated Press)—Three persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion here today in buildings occupied by the Bailey-Reynolds chandler company.

The explosion shook the entire town. The dead are: Claude James, employee of the company; Charles Payne, fireman, and an unidentified pumber.

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Late News Flashes

RANCHER IS ACQUITTED.
EUGENE (AP)—Nels Berkren, aged rancher, was acquitted here of the charge of aiding the Florence bank robbers in their escape.

128 ARRESTED TODAY.

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill. (AP).—One hundred twenty-eight have been arrested today in liquor raids in Williamson county that began last night and continued today. Several hundred men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted the raids and were led by Glenn Young, a dry worker said to be a paid employ of the Klan. The raids were made principally on homes. The raiders confiscated six stills, 27 barrels of wine, 51 gallons of moonshine and 200 gallons of home brew.



Top Row, left to right: 1—As a young lawyer. 2—As a young professor at Wesleyan university. 3—As governor of New Jersey. 4—At the time of his inauguration as president. Bottom Row, left to right: 5—During the war period. 6—While touring the country in defense of the league of nations. 7—On his 65th birthday. 8—At President Harding's funeral ceremony in Washington.