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The Weather

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ENGLISH DOCK MEN ON STRIKE

First Photo of Dead Soviet Premier;
Figure 1, Lenine's Widow; 2, His SisterHOUSE VOTE
URGES OIL
RECOVERYPassed Resolutions Asks
Governmental Pro-
ceedingsADOPTION CAME
WITH NO DEBATEResolution Calls for Re-
covering of Two Oil
Reserve Sections in
California.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Without any debate, the House of Representatives adopted the resolutions by Senator Walsh, directing proceedings to recover Sections 16 and 26, in naval oil reserve No. 1, California operated by the Standard Oil company.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sharp controversy on the question as to whether the nominations of the special counsel in the oil case be considered in open or private ac-

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Tut Dispute
At Deadlock
Says ReportEgyptians Remind How-
ard Carter "That Tomb
Is Not Yours."

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The dispute between Howard Carter and Egyptian officials over Tutankhamen's tomb, reached a deadlock today according to dispatches received here. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent of the London Daily Mail, threatened to take legal action against the government. The Egyptian premier answered that Carter was free to take action but that the government had determined that visiting days must be observed.

The premier added, "I am sorry to remind you that the tomb is not yours. Science you invoke cannot conceive that owing to the incidents of the visits of your friends you will abandon investigations, but is interesting to the world."

LUXOR, Egypt. (AP)—Regarding the difficulties between Howard Carter and the Egyptian government, in connection with Tutankhamen's tomb, the Associated Press was informed today by officials that the government had decided to take steps to fulfill what they consider an obligation to the public and science.

Local Girls
Lose 35-16
to PendletonContest Here Last Night
Fast and Interesting,
But Locals Outclassed.

The girls' basketball team of the Pendleton High school beat the girls of the La Grande high school last evening on the local gym floor by 19 points with a final score of 35 to 16, in a fast and interesting game.

When the game started it seemed that Pendleton was going to win by shooting fives, having made four points in this manner, but the La Grande team looped two baskets bringing their score up even with that of Pendleton.

Before the first quarter ended, however, the Pendleton girls managed to loop two more baskets and the quarter ended Pendleton 8 and La Grande 4.

During the second quarter La Grande was able to make only 2 baskets while Pendleton made 7 more points, the first half ending Pendleton 15 and La Grande 8.

During the first quarter of the second half Pendleton improved and looped several baskets making 15 points, while La Grande put up a hard fight but was unable to make but three points.

The last quarter of the game was evenly played both teams fighting hard but making only 5 points each, and the second half ended, Pendleton 29 and La Grande 14, making the total score Pendleton 35 to La Grande 16.

La Grande's team work was very good during the game but they were unable to hit the baskets as well as the Pendleton girls seemingly less experienced. Both teams put up a good game, resulting in one of the most interesting contests the girls have played this season.

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WALKOUT IS
UNIVERSAL
IN KINGDOMTie-Up of Railroads Pre-
dicted One of Damag-
ing Strike ResultsSTRIKERS WENT
OUT AT NOONFood Price Rise Expect-
ed; Workers Out Said
to Have Funds Enough
to Prolong Strike.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—A postal workers' strike, affecting 120,000 men, became effective at noon today in all parts of the United Kingdom.

Railway traffic from the ports will cease as the railway men are joining the strike.

The walkout is expected to have serious effects on the food supply.

LIVERPOOL (AP)—Dock

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BUTLER WINS
COURT SUIT

The civil case of Ralph Butler vs. W. J. Townley, tried in the circuit court yesterday before Judge Knowles was completed when the jury brought in a verdict favoring the plaintiff with a judgment of \$12.

Butler alleged that Townley's stock had grazed on his land with damages of approximately \$122.50.

The case of the State vs. Otto Matshuk charged with larceny by bailee was begun at the conclusion of the civil case. A jury was selected in short order and testimony was being taken this morning.

Green and Hess are defending Matshuk and Ed Wright and J. D. Slater are prosecuting the case for the state.

Trapshooters Will
Hold Shoot Sunday

Trapshooters will be called to order tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the Country club traps with P. L. Lilly in charge of the day's program of shooting the clay pigeons with buckshot, according to announcements today.

The shoot will be open to all shooters whether they are members of the club or not and a cordial invitation is extended to them by the committee in charge.

PRESCOTT DRUG
CO. OPENS FOR
BUSINESS TODAY

The Prescott Drug Company opened its doors to business this morning and with the opening, La Grande has one more business establishment of importance.

The new drug company, owned by L. A. Prescott, who has been engaged in similar work in Imbler, is located at the corner of Fir and Jefferson streets.

The owner, who was a resident of La Grande until he moved to Imbler where he has been quite successful but couldn't overcome the longing for his former home, is better known to La Grander as "Fat" Prescott.

Mr. Prescott is a former O. A. U. student and has many friends all over the state.

In addition to moving his Imbler drugstore stock to this city, he has added a more modern equipment and is prepared to serve his trade efficiently in every respect.

Joe Gorman, Dundee
Match Goes to Draw

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

LA GRANDE NOT ORGANIZED.
Albert R. Hunter, organizer in Union county for the Union County Wheat Export league, reports this afternoon that La Grande remains the only district in the county yet unorganized. Business men and farmers who wish to affiliate themselves with the league are urged to call at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Sommer hotel building and signify their intentions to the secretary. Mr. Hunter must make his report early next week, and it is therefore highly necessary that prompt action in joining the league be taken.TEACHERS IN
ELGIN TODAY

Union county teachers, supplemented by several teachers from Walla Walla and Baker counties, are gathered in Elgin today in attendance at the third local institute held in this county. Union and La Grande entertained the pedagogues in the past and today Elgin is serving as host.

Speeches are scheduled to be made by: Fredric Brown, city superintendent of the Baker schools, Miss Stella Mayfield, C. C. Hammerly, principal of the Imbler school, E. G. Bailey, of Elgin, and Miss Elizabeth Harper, principal of the Union school.

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Wheat Quoted Below Dollar.
PORTLAND (AP)—Wheat quotations yesterday were: hard white 85c; western red 84c.Portland Elks Seeking
1925 World Convention

PORTLAND (AP)—A telegram inviting Elks here for a world convention in 1925 was sent to Elks lodges of the order by Elks lodge of Goldstein, of the Portland lodge, according to announcements last Friday.

The Portland officers expect favorable action.

Pacific Coast Defense
Held Totally Obsolete(By Copeland G. Burg)
SAN FRANCISCO, (E.N.S.)—Pacific Coast defenses are utterly lacking in protection.

San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, as well as the United States navy yards at Bremerton, Washington, are open prey for invading sea forces, and Portland, Ore., is only slightly protected.

These are conclusions officially reported by Brigadier-General Henry D. Todd, Jr., commanding the North Coast Artillery District which comprises all coast defenses on the Pacific after a tour of the inspection of the fortification guarding Puget Sound and the Columbia River.

Out-of-date guns, designed in 1895, are used in the Northwest and in the coast defenses of San Francisco, according to General

Todd, who points out in an official report to the War Department at Washington that these coast defenses "would be utterly unable to protect units of the American battle fleet while heavy harbor and before they would take up battle formation."

Guns Obsolete.
The Pacific Coast defense guns were installed at a time when the best foreign battleships carried but four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns. The coast defense guns are unable to reach objects beyond 17,000 yards.

Today, General Todd, states officially, each ship of the British "Royal Sovereign" class carries eight 12-inch guns being able to out-range our 12-inch guns by at

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DROPS MELLON
SURTAX RATES

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Republican house leaders definitely agreed Friday to make a stand for a maximum surtax rate of 35 per cent instead of the Mellon rate of 25 per cent, reported by the ways and means committee. At the same time they laid plans for a fight to the finish on the maximum surtax rate of 44 per cent, as well as the normal income rates, proposed by the Democrats.

While the house was spending another day discussing the revenue bill, Representative Longworth, the party leader, held a conference with about 15 others directing the Republican's campaign. After

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COOLIDGE ORDERS
NAVY POLAR TRIP
PLANS DISCARDED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has ordered all preparations for a navy polar flight suspended.

He directed that nothing further be done until congress has expressed its views on the subject.

Secretary Denby issued the following statement: "The president, who had been informed opposition existed to the required expenditure of \$200,000, instructed the department not to proceed with the expedition this time or until the naval bills had been considered and congress had been given an opportunity to express their views on the polar expedition."

An advice party of two officers and four men who left Washington recently for Nome, which would be the flight base, have orders canceling the trip forwarded them.

RED CROSS WILL
SOLVE CLAIMS OF
LOCAL VETERANS

Mr. Oswald Lilly, formerly assistant to Mrs. Phyllis Caffery, who was secretary of the La Grande Red Cross chapter, until the body was reorganized, will go to the federal building in La Grande on Tuesday and Thursday nights from seven until nine o'clock for the purpose of attending to ex-soldiers' claims.

Mr. Green, well known in this section of the state, has many friends in La Grande who are hoping that he will recover his former good health and express concern at his condition.

T. T. GEER VERY
LOW IN PORTLAND;
DEATH EXPECTED

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—Former Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, stricken by apoplexy, is now lying in a hospital in Portland, where he is being treated by the best medical skill.

The bullet struck him over the left eye and surgeons at the hospital to which he was taken immediately, were unable to determine whether it had lodged in his brain. Senator Geer was conscious, however, and this was viewed as a good sign.

Senator Geer and Mrs. Geer were walking west on Pennsylvania avenue near the capitol when the gun battle started. More than a dozen shots were exchanged but no one else was injured. The senator was wounded while trying to shield Mrs. Geer in the hall of bullets.

ORDER EQUIPMENT
FOR LEGION DRUM
AND BUGLE CORPS

Orders have been sent to Portland and Chicago by the local Legionnaires for equipment for a 25-piece drum and bugle corps, according to announcement today by Mr. Busby, publicity agent for the local post.

Share drums, one bass drum, ten regulation bugles and two trumpets have been ordered through the aid of local business men and funds derived from the Legion dance held this week.

The order should arrive within a few days and providing the instruments come by Tuesday night will be presented to the Legion post commander, Ray Williams, by the 454 society on that evening.

Assistance was rendered the Legionnaires by the La Grande National Bank, Perkins Motor Company, Scanton and Short, Clint's Clothing, The Toggery, Western Haver & Gilbert, Glass Drugs, Wm. Miller and Co., the Black Cat, the Evening Observer, W. H. Behnkenkamp Co., the La Grande Investment Co., F. L. Lilly Hardware Co. and N. K. West Co.

BULLETINS
EDUCATORS TO
MEET MARCH 1

The annual meeting of superintendents and principals of Eastern Oregon schools will be held in La Grande on March 1, according to announcements today.

Subjects of vital interest to the educators will be discussed at this time and among other things, adoption of a city for the spring Eastern Oregon track and field meet will occur.

A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the La Grande schools, will lead a discussion on "State Inspection of High Schools." W. W. Green, superintendent of Unadilla County will speak on "The Country Club Plan of Schools" and Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, will also discuss this topic.

Superintendent H. M. DeBois, of Rutherford, also president of the state high school athletic association, will discuss high school athletic activities.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is expected to be in La Grande and to make an address during the afternoon.

PORTLAND (AP)—The suspension of William Joseph Simmons from the Knights of Kamelias, an order similar to the Ku Klux Klan, was announced last Friday by Tom Knight, secretary, according to a story in the Atlanta Journal.

Simmons has been notified of the Kamelias' intention to banish him on charges of high treason against the order, the article declared.

MAY ENLIST PATROLMEN
IN CHILD WELFARE WORK

CHICAGO (AP)—Better pictures and literature, neighborhood facilities for recreation, and picking "big brothers" of the policeman, are some of the things suggested to ministers and lay members of Protestant churches by the Chicago Church Federation in a pamphlet on making Chicago safe for children.

Children must be taught the ways of safety, and thorough and speedy must be eliminated if the children of a community are to be safe, the pamphlet says, while the literature at some news stands "rank poison" to a child's mind and imagination.

"Your church can co-operate with the school and the home to correct wrong tendencies inspired by neighborhood 'hang-outs' and can be substituted by trained, supervised and morally helpful recreations or playgrounds.

"Cultivate acquaintances with the policeman, he can tell you much. They should be big brothers to the children. Call a meeting at which they are invited to be present."

Robel Ridden, Mexicans
Hurl Flowers at Army

MEXICO CITY, (AP)—The war department announced that the federal army under Obregon has ordered Guadalupe, an important rebel stronghold, and a shower of flowers.

Rebel headquarters reports that Obregon is scummed by rebellion.

Federal leaders, although being wounded, have ordered an advance against Mexico, where the rebels are now concentrated.

A CHICAGO (AP)—The rebel Richmond arrived here from Mexico, bringing four American red men and 25 other men.

They report a battle is brewing at Puerto. The rebels are feverishly erecting fortifications and preparing to defend the port against the federal reinforcements were received from Yucatan.

VERMONT SOLO
IS SHOT IN GUN
FRAY IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The prohibition situation culminated here with the shooting of a United States senator almost within the shadow of the capitol building.

Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was shot in the head last night apparently by a prohibition officer while pursuing suspected bootleggers.

A congressional airing of the prohibition middle is expected.

The prohibition agent is under arrest although no formal charge has been made. Greene's wound is not thought fatal.

No liquor found.

No liquor in the supposed bootlegger's car was found when it was overhauled. Officers said the occupants were unloading a still.

Two men arrested said they had been in a saloon, to get a "copper kettle."

After an X-ray picture had been taken it was announced that the bullet had not remained in Greene's head.

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