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The Weather
Portland, (AP)—Oregon—
Fair tonight and Wednesday,
excepting cloudy near the
coast.

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Washington
Letter(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).
No better contrast between the Re-
publican and Democratic national
conventions can be imagined than
that which is typified by the "key-
note" speakers of the respective
gatherings.At Cleveland, Theodore E. Bur-
ton, 72 years of age, dignified,
scholarly, will "point with pride"
to achievements of the G. O. P.,
that are now history and will open
the convention for the nomination
of a candidate whose selection al-
ready has been made certain. Both
Burton and the convention will
deal chiefly with things of the past.
It will be an occasion of retrospec-
tion.At New York, however, the fu-
ture, not the past, will receive chief
emphasis. Theodore Burton had
been voting the Republican ticket
for 16 years when the youngster
who will sound the Democratic
keynote was born, down at Crystal
Springs, Miss.

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DEEP WELLS
TO BE TRIEDProvided voters of La Grande
will sanction a small bond issue at
the polls a deep well will be
drilled by the city in order to de-
termine if such an undertaking
will furnish water for the city.This was practically decided last
evening at a meeting in the city
hall when representatives from a
number of civic organizations met
to discuss the water problem
which is ever before La Grande.A number present were opposed
to a deep well but were willing to
try it out in order that progress
could be made along other lines
provided the supply of water
found in the well was not suffi-
cient to relieve the city's short-
age.It was a meeting that spoke
volumes for the desire on the part
of everyone to get together on
a plan to secure water. All
agreed that an honesty of pur-
pose was apparent on the part of
those who were backing the dif-
ferent plans, and the proper thing
to do was to get busy and try out
one after another until the right
one was found.While definite steps were not
taken it is believed that the city
commission may recommend to
the voters a bond issue of \$15,000
for the sole purpose of drilling a
deep well.Camp Lewis Chosen
Guard's Summer CampSALEM, Ore. (Special).—Instruc-
tions from army headquarters at
San Francisco assigning the Oregon
cavalry to Fort Casey in
Puget Sound and all other or-
ganizations to Camp Lewis, have
been received by Adjutant General
George A. White and relayed to
Oregon guardians over the state.La Grande's unit of the national
guard will encamp at Camp
Lewis.Enterprise Orchestra
To Be At ChautauquaAs time approaches for the an-
nual chautauqua assembly, the
program is being enlarged upon
over what was originally intended
for it. Yesterday definite ar-
rangements were made for pre-
sented the noted Enterprise Phil-
harmonic orchestra in concert on
the opening day and instead of
giving patrons four days of chau-
tauqua, five will be provided.The Enterprise orchestra has
been famous for several years and
look Portland music lovers by
storm last year. Since that time
the unique and most remarkable
organization for a town of Enter-
prise's size, has been improved
upon in the quality of its music,
has enlarged its personnel until
the ensemble numbers are now
presented with more than 40 per-
formers. In addition to the aug-
mented personnel of instrument
performers, the organization has

TORNADO HITS MISSISSIPPI

SUSPECT IS
IN CUSTODY
IN CHICAGO"George Johnson" Taken
by Police; Thought to
Be MurdererPRISONER LIVED
NEAR BOY'S HOMEPolice Searching Today
for the Typewriter on
Which "Ransom" Let-
ter Was Written.CHICAGO (By the Associated
Press).—The arrest of a man
known as George Johnson, the
name signed to a ransom letter
demanding a sum for the return
of Robert Franks, who was driv-
ing a gray automobile, was the
latest development in the kidnap-
ing and murder investigation today.The prisoner lives in the Hyde
Park district where the Franks
family lives.A search for a typewriter on
which the ransom letter was writ-
ten and for the boy's clothing was
continued today.A hearing this afternoon on ap-
plication for a writ of habeas cor-
pus on behalf of two instructors
of the private school where Robert
Franks was a student, will be
held. The two have been detained
by the police for questioning since
Saturday.SEARCHERS ON
TRAIL OF LAD
LOST IN HILLSYREKA, Calif. (By the Associa-
ted Press).—Searching parties are
following trails for William King,
son of William King, superin-
tendent of the Longview Lumber
company of Wood, Calif., who was
lost in the mountains since early
Sunday when he failed to return
from a fishing trip. Young King
is a clerk in the lumber mill.Death Summons Noted
Composer Late MondayNEW YORK (AP).—Victor Her-
bert, composer and orchestra lead-
er, died suddenly Monday afternoon
while on his way to visit his phys-
ician.Mr. Herbert, who for several
days had been engaged in pre-
paring music for a Broadway re-
vue, complained of a slight pain
shortly after lunch and went from
his home in West One Hundred
Eighty-sixth street to the residence
of his physician on West Seventy-
seventh street. He reached the
doctor's house, but collapsed on
the stairs and was dead in a few
moments.Mr. Herbert was born in Dublin,
Ireland, February 1, 1858. Musical
talent manifested itself so early
that at the age of 7 he began
studying in Germany under lead-
ing masters. He was the grand-
son of Samuel Lover, the novelist.MAY REPORT CHINESE WHO
TURN TO MANUAL LABORWASHINGTON (AP).—Chinese
who enter the United States as
merchants can be deported when
later they engage in manual la-
bor, the supreme court decided
here Monday.had the good and unusual fortune
of adding to its merit by the ad-
dition of a noted tenor. Entirely
new to the chautauqua was the
chance a former Chicago grand
opera tenor is now making his
home near Enterprise and has be-
come a valued and important part
of that institution.Directors of the chautauqua are
glad over the arrangements that
give another day to the season
and that the additional day will
have the enjoyment of the Enter-
prise orchestra.Another interesting musical
number that has been provided
for is a trio from the Whitman
Conservatory of Music.With Whitman and Enterprise
furnishing the added zest there
will also be several stellar num-
bers on the program by local mu-
sical organizations of top-notch
caliber.Methodists
Lift Tabu
On DancingBan on Amusements Is
Thrown Out at Spring-
field Assembly by 5 to
1 Vote.SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (By the
Associated Press).—The Methodist
ban on amusements excepting
those "which cannot be used in
the name of the Lord Jesus" was
lifted today by a five to one vote
of the Methodist Episcopal general
conference here.A minority report forbidding at-
tendance of theaters on Sunday
and specifying dancing as immoral
was tabled, by a vote of 456 to 292.CONTEST'S END
DRAWING NEARTomorrow evening at the dance
to be held at Zuber hall for the
benefit of the American Legion
drum and bugle corps the winner
of the contest for the right to rep-
resent La Grande at the Portland
Rose Festival will be announced.
The three contestants are all close
together in the number of votes
turned in so far but some of them
are suspected of holding out votes
until the last day so the final re-
sult is likely to come as a surprise
to those who have been following
the results from day to day. Lind-
say's five-piece orchestra will fur-
nish the music for the occasion.
The funds derived from the tick-
et sale will be used for the pur-
pose of sending the drum corps to
the rose festival where they will
compete with various other orga-
nizations in the state for a prize of-
fered for the best outfit.PHELAN GIVEN
M'ADOO CHOICECHICAGO (By the Associated
Press).—James D. Phelan, of San
Francisco, former United States
senator from California, has been
selected to place the name of
William G. McAdoo before the
Democratic convention in New
York.Phelan is McAdoo's personal
choice.

BOY, 17, GIRL, 15, TAKEN

EUGENE, Ore. (Jack Williams,
17, and Dora Caldwell, 15, who say
their home is at Hanover, Ore.,
near Palo Alto, are in the
Lane county jail, having been ac-
cused at Cottage Grove. The boy
is charged with the theft of an
automobile, said to have been
stolen at Sacramento.Williams and the girl traveled to
the officers that they had traveled
together in this car from Sacra-
mento, camping along the way at
night.Sheriff Stickels received a tele-
gram from the Sheriff at Sacra-
mento last night, asking that the
couple be held.

CAMP LEWIS SELECTED

SALEM, Ore. — Telegrams re-
ceived here from army officials at
San Francisco indicate that the
Oregon national guardsmen will be
sent to Camp Lewis for this year's
annual encampment.It was first decided to send the
troops to Monterey, Cal., but this
order was cancelled by Governor
Pierce because of the foot and
mouth disease, rising in various
sections of the southern states.Adjutant General White reported
that practically the entire
strength of every guard unit in
the state will be represented at
this year's encampment, despite
the change in the location of
maneuvers.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League		
San Francisco	23 16	573
Salt Lake	25 22	532
Seattle	26 22	532
Vernon	25 24	516
Portland	22 26	459
Los Angeles	22 27	449
Oakland	21 28	429
Sacramento	20 28	419

No Coast league games sched-
uled for Monday.RESIGNATION
OF GERMAN
CABINET INGovernment Quits; Presi-
dent Ebert Accepts;
Marx in ChargeVON TIRPITZ IS
IN PROMINENCEReactionaries Again Sup-
port Admiral as Candi-
date for Chancellor of
Fatherland.BERLIN (By the Associated
Press).—The German govern-
ment has resigned.President Ebert accepted the
resignation of the ministry and
requested Chancellor Marx to carry
on current affairs.President Ebert will confer with
parliamentary leaders soon
regarding the selection of a chan-
cellor and the formation of a new
government.

Von Tirpitz Put to Fore

Prior to the resignation of the
cabinet, attempts to form a
straight bourgeois government
definitely foundered on obstruc-
tionist tactics carried on by the
German nationalists, who, after a
four hours' parley, drafted an eva-
sive resolution, in which they de-
clared their readiness to cooperate
with the other middle parties, but
only after the condition that they be
given representation in an imperi-
al government. The resolution was
given their numerical strength
and that the selection of new cabi-
net take precedence over the
question of formulating a program
of internal and foreign policies.The reactionaries against the
Admiral von Tirpitz in the face
of their own condition that they be
designated his as a man who, by
virtue of his antecedents and past
record was eminently qualified for
leadership.The nationalists informed the
middle parties that "the question
of agreeing on a leading person-
ality must take precedence over
the form of government" inasmuch
as outstanding political issues will

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Bridge Contract Made
Void by CommissionersPORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—The
newly installed county commis-
sioners Monday abrogated the
three-in-one bridge contract. Ac-
cording to the court house indicia-
to observers that the grand jury
might return further indictments
shortly.Parties to the contracts can-
celled were former Commissioners
Hankin, Hudson and Walker, for
the county, and J. H. Tillman, For-
ker and Barfield and the Union
Bridge company.

Late News Flashes

FIRE TOLL IS SIX.

NEWARK, N. J. (AP).—Six men are known dead
in a fire today which destroyed the Windsor Hotel,
on Halsey street. The hotel housed 100 men last night.

NO MODIFICATION FOR SOME TIME.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Oregon will not modify her
quarantine against California products, due to the foot
and mouth disease, for at least two or three weeks,
Governor Pierce decided today.

POSTAL BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Carrying the Borah amend-
ment for full publicity of political contributions during
the progress of campaigns, the postal salary increase
bill passed the senate today.

TAKE UP IRRIGATION RELIEF.

WASHINGTON (AP).—By a formal vote the house
irrigation committee decided today to press a bill de-
signed to afford relief to settlers on reclamation proj-
ects and carry out recommendations of Secretary
Work's fact-finders.

JAPANESE CABINET MEETS SOON.

TOKIO (AP).—The Japanese cabinet will meet in
an extraordinary session tomorrow to reach a decision
on a protest to America on the new immigration bill,
containing a clause excluding the Japanese.

Maytime Madness

DIRECTORATE
MEETING HELDA meeting of the chamber of
commerce directorate was held
last evening in the Summer grill
at which time plans for the pro-
posed membership drive and ways
and means of increasing the bene-
fits derived from the chamber's
functioning were discussed.Jake Allen and A. S. Dudley,
members of the state chamber,
were present and conferred with
the local directors relative to the
situation. Both offered the whole-
hearted support of the state or-
ganization.A graduated scale of member-
ship fees was discussed and de-
bated at length but no positive ac-
tion was taken. Later meetings
will be held to more thoroughly
thresh out the various problems.
At the meeting last night at-
tention was called to the excellent
financial standing of the chamber
of commerce at the present. Mr.
Dudley also stated that mem-
berships in the state chamber have

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WILL OBSERVE
MEMORIAL DAYEvery patriotic organization in
the city will join in appropriately
observing Memorial Day next Fri-
day. A parade has been sched-
uled in the morning which will
march through the main street and
thence to the Masonic cemetery,
east of town. The G. A. R., W. R.
C., Spanish War Veterans, World
War Veterans, American Legion
Auxiliary and the National Guard
will take part in the parade.Afterwards a free dinner will be
served by the ladies of the W. R.
C. in the K. of P. hall to which
members of the organizations are
cordially invited.At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
a memorial service will be held at
the Methodist church under the
auspices of the American Legion
and the Woman's Relief Corps.
The program will consist of sev-
eral musical numbers as well as a
sermon.Most of the local retail stores
have announced that they will close
all or part of the day in com-
memoration of the event.C. D. Putman Feeling
Better This MorningC. D. Putman, who is quite ill
at his home at 1891 Washington
avenue, is feeling slightly better
today, according to reports at the
noon hour. Mr. Putman was
stricken ill yesterday afternoon
with heart trouble. His many
friends hope for a quick recovery.D'Oisy Flight Held
Up by Engine TroubleSHANGHAI, (AP).—Further de-
lay until daylight Wednesday of
his take-off for Tokyo via Peking
and Korea, was announced Monday
night by Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy,
French aviator flying from Paris
to Tokyo.Engine trouble caused the latest
postponement.
Captain D'Oisy previously had
announced his intention of leaving
Tuesday morning. He is contin-
uing his trip in a Chinese airplane
offered him by General Ho Feng-
lang, military governor of Shang-
hai, after his French machine had
been wrecked in landing here.Under present plans, Capt. D'Oisy
will leave here about 4:30 a. m.
Wednesday for Nanking, his first
stop.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Live-
stock steady today. Eggs one cent
higher, 21 to 24 cents. Butter
firm with standards at 37 cents.
Butterfat firm.

BULLETINS

FOUR BANDITS ARRESTED.
TACOMA, Wash. (AP).—Four
Tacoma men, alleged to have par-
ticipated in the holding of Citizens
State Bank, at Anacortes, April
14, were arrested here today by
Tacoma officers. Sheriff Starwick,
of King county, and Sheriff Coun-
ty of Skagit county, took the men
who are Russell E. Evans, Dave
W. Nadeau, secretary of the local
Lions club; Lawrence H. Lee, en-
gineer; Warren E. Ridley, laborer.
The four, who denied the charges,
were whisked away to Seattle.NORRIS BILL REPORTED.
WASHINGTON (AP).—The Nor-
ris bill for government operation
of public schools was reported to-
day by the senate agricultural
committee by a vote of 11 to 1.
The motion to report the bill had
been defeated 11 to 5.Youth Makes Hole in One
HOOD RIVER, Ore. (Jack
Williams, 15, son of a well-to-do
orchardist, set a new record for
the Oak Grove golf links at the
Hood River Country club, making
the second hole in one. The boy,
whose playing is declared remark-
able by elders who have been
watching his work recently, lives
near the links. He has developed
into one of the valley's best golf-
ers in a few months.

Mailed Matches Start Fires.

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Warning
that matches and other inflam-
mable materials are prohibited
transportation in the mails, is be-
ing given by postmasters through-
out the country at the direction of
the post office department. The
warning resulted from complaints
of the German postal authorities
that two fires in trans-Atlantic mail-
bags, and a fire in a postal car
at Leipzig, were due to matches
enclosed in parcel post packages
mailed in the United States.Program at Baptist
Church Was SuccessThe program given last even-
ing by the M. M. Trio at the Bat-
tist church was a success. From
every point of view and money
enough was raised to purchase 24
bibles for the Sunday school. The
trio expects to remain in La
Grande one more day, after which
they will go to Union.Union Will Entertain
Many At Stock ShowUNION, (Special).—Union is
making plans to entertain at its
stock show and night pageant
"Friends of Stinking," several
hundred of the travelers who will
be driving through to Portland
and the Rose festival there. Word
received here from Boise, and
southern Idaho points shows that
the dates of the stock show, June
5-7, are causing many residents
of the country east of here to plan
their trip to the Portland event as
to include at least one day and
evening in Union.Work on both the stock show
proper and the new pageant is
progressing rapidly. Miss Dillon
is meeting members of the ex-
ecutive committee of the stock
show and is drilling them in the
finishing touches on their parts.
Work on costumes is entirely fin-
ished, while the grounds com-
mittee, headed by Frank Sturgill, isstarting erection of the stage and
superintending the wiring of it this
week. Dr. W. T. By, head of the
executive committee, is working
with Sturgill on this.

BOOSTS STOCK SHOW

NORTH POWDER (Special).—
Dr. W. T. By came over from
Hot Lake yesterday evening to at-
tend the regular meeting of the
Commercial club of this city and
interest North Powder residents in
the Union livestock show, June
5-7. Dr. By, one of the board
of directors for the show, is an
enthusiastic booster of the Union
event and succeeded in creating
even more interest than had her-
etofore existed in it. After speak-
ing of the show as a whole, he
told in some detail of the new en-
titled, headed by Frank Sturgill, is

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STORM TOLL
EARLY THIS
MORNING 35Death - Dealing Winds
Descend on Southern
States with FuryTEN DEAD NEAR
ALABAMA CITYEight Killed in One Fam-
ily at Owens Mining
Camp; Seven Killed
Near Athens, Ala.ATLANTA, Ga. (AP).—Storms
and a series of tornadoes through-
out the south today took a
known toll of 35 lives and
caused injury to upwards of 70
persons. The storms wrought
thousands of dollars damage to
farms and buildings.NEW ORLEANS. (By the Associa-
ted Press).—At least seventeen
are dead and fifty injured as the
result of storms that swept the
Mississippi, according to early
morning reports.

Two Families Destroyed.

EMPIRE, Ala. (By the Associa-
ted Press).—Two families were
practically destroyed in Owens
Mining camp, three miles from
here, today when ten persons were
killed and 15 injured in a storm.The homes of William Robbins
and John Hays were smashed into
splinters. In the Robbins home
eight persons were killed.Mrs. John Hays and a young
woman named Abbott met death in
the Hays home and Mr. Hays is
probably fatally hurt.
Several homes nearby were de-
molished.

Seven Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (By the As-
sociated Press).—A special dis-
patch from Athens, Alabama, says
that the tornado killed seven per-
sons east of Ellamont.GIRL DID NOT
LIKE SCHOOLCHICAGO (By the Associated
Press).—Gertrude Barker, 16 year
old academy student, thought the
victim of kidnapers since her dis-
appearance last Wednesday, was
found last night keeping house in
a stable keeper's apartment. She
had taken up the duties of sweep-
ing and cooking in preference to
school work, she said.Miss Barker was taken to the
juvenile home pending the arrival
of her mother from Yakima, Wn.
Berl H. Jeffrey, at whose apart-
ment she was found working, in-
field by the police.