

EIGHT MEN INJURED IN RAIL CRASH

Track Motor Car Collides with Freight Train Near Kamela

CONDITION OF MEXICAN GRAVE

Five Members of Crew in Hospital Today — All More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Alfredo Acerna, a Mexican, is in a critical condition from ruptured bladder and other internal injuries...

Acerna is the most seriously injured of the crew, every member of which was hurt in some degree...

J. L. Franklin, foreman, received injuries to his right foot, which had previously been broken. He also has a three-inch cut on his left leg...

Staves of Second Wreck. Only the fact that Harold Roberts had presence of mind enough to crawl out of the wreck and wave a red lantern before an oncoming engine saved the entire crew from death outright in a second collision...

S. S. INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD

Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, general secretary of the Oregon Council of Religious Education, will be in La Grande Sunday and Monday, October 12 and 13 for the purpose of holding an institute on religious education...

The Council of Religious Education is the successor to the former Sunday School association, and is simply fifteen church bodies cooperating in the field of Christian education...

Wallowa Farmers Start Seeding Winter Wheat

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Wallowa county farmers, in some parts of the valley, have begun fall seeding of wheat.

Ed Bell and son, Leslie Bell, started seeding at the U. A. Hunter hill ranch last week where they have about 200 acres yet to plant. They expect to run two drills part of the time.

Mr. Bell says that he dry treated his seed grain this year in order to ascertain the difference between this and the old vitriol treatment.

While a considerable number of farmers over the county treated their seed grain with the dry treatment last fall, some of them find that the fall's contained some chaff that they cannot see that it prevents smut to any greater extent than the vitriol treatment—well applied—does. Many, however, express the opinion that a more uniform stand can be secured

Air Service Management Held Sound

Army General Staff Denounces Idea of National Defense Department Before Air Board

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The army general staff presented to the president's air board today a statement in rebuttal to witnesses who have urged sweeping changes in the national defense organization.

It denounced a proposed department of national defense as "unsound" and asserted that "direct administration and control" of the army air service "actually does rest in the hands of the chief of air services" and presented a general denial of charges of mismanagement in the administration of the air service itself.

The statement was presented by Brigadier General Drum, assistant chief of staff.

PATRICK TESTIFIES WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Major General Patrick, army air chief, today opposed before the president's air board a proposal advanced yesterday by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee to transfer all aircraft experimental work from the army to private enterprise.

He said much experimental work is necessary to show what should not be done.

COLORED MAN IS SENTENCED

A 60-day sentence and a fine of \$100 were imposed on Doc Rogers, colored, when he was tried in Justice Hugh E. Brady's court Monday. Rogers' repeated offenses brought him the sterner sentence.

It is said that Rogers will appeal.

General White, Party Goes on Hunting Trip

Brig. Gen. George A. White, of Salem, who reviewed the local company of the Oregon national guard last evening, Maj. G. M. McManis, and Capt. F. W. Kelly, both of Portland, and Maj. R. E. Hixon, of La Grande, left this morning for the Mission river district on a week's hunting party.

They hope to shoot some deer. General White will review the Baker national guards when he returns.

Brings Brace of Bucks Back from River Trip

A gratifying reminder that the deer season is still a thing of the present was given La Grande people yesterday when J. A. Shira, and B. W. Rogers of this city arrived here from the Limber Jim mine on the Grande Ronde river with two five-point bucks as trophies of the trip.

Mr. Shira and Mr. Rogers left about two weeks ago on a prospecting trip and on their way home shot the two beauties.

RECEPTION ANNOUNCED

A reception will be held next Thursday night for the Rev. Parker and his family, of the Methodist church, it is announced today. All members, constituents and friends of the church are invited. The reception will begin at 8 p. m.

GREEN GROWING BETTER

In Lincoln county many farmers finished fall seeding some time ago and in some sections of the valley, where conditions are favorable for an early growth, the fields are beginning to assume a green velvet appearance that augurs well for a favorable stand.

Several farms on the sand ridge have very promising fields of winter wheat at present.

IRRIGATION BOOSTED BY CARAVANERS

Chamber of Commerce Members Hear of Irrigation Valley

SPEAKERS SEEKING RECLAMATION HERE

Representative of Farmers Says Agricultural Will Back Movement. Right Steps Taken.

The production of the Yaluma valley in Washington and the Grande Ronde valley may be made to yield as much in production by irrigation and drainage as the top of a mountain in the chamber of commerce luncheon today in the U. O. E. hall by testimony of the caravan which recently traveled the northern valley "to see what they could see."

The speakers presented glowing reports of the Yaluma and agricultural reports there, giving an insight into irrigation, and all urged that irrigation steps be taken in Lincoln county when the time is ripe. Cooperation between the farmer and farmer was given as the keynote of the entire occasion.

Dr. W. T. Page, who led the caravan north, acted as chairman in his own capable manner. In a few introductory remarks he declared the Yaluma valley to be an "irrigation valley of the future."

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE IS NOW UNDER WAY

The Hines steel bridge company has undertaken the construction of the bridge on the Alton-Lower Cove market road which was abandoned through lack of funds a short time ago by the original contracting company.

Sunday School Board Names New Officers

The Methodist Church of Sunday School board met in regular session at the church last evening at 7:30 o'clock with a large attendance.

Officers were elected as follows: C. L. Wallace, superintendent; Mrs. B. W. Leighton, first assistant superintendent; Lillian W. White, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. V. W. Leighton, clerk; Mrs. W. W. Leighton, reporter; Mrs. W. W. Leighton, correspondent of the primary department; Mrs. B. W. Leighton, correspondent of the grade school and home department; and Mrs. G. W. Leighton, secretary of the Sunday school board.

Peare Directs Knights Of Columbus Ceremony

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Peare of La Grande, leader of the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, directed ceremonies here yesterday in observance of Columbus day. A class of 124 new members from all parts of Oregon and from some Washington cities were initiated.

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D. F. DAVIS APPOINTED SECRETARY

War Department Portfolio Given to Missourian by Coolidge

TO TAKE CABINET SEAT IMMEDIATELY

Successor to Weeks, Retired Because of Ill Health, Is Youngest Member in Body.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—John W. Weeks of Missouri was today appointed secretary of war by President Coolidge.

The change is effective immediately. An assistant secretary, Davis has been the acting head of the war department since last spring when Weeks was sent to New England by physicians for an operation and long vacation.

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OREGON APPLE CROP FIGURED

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—The Oregon apple crop is estimated to be 100,000 bushels, according to a report by H. L. Bent, statistician, the U. S. department of agriculture. The total apple crop is estimated at 1,700,000 bushels of which 4,000,000 bushels consist of commercial quality apples.

FOREIGN TAKEN TO FIND SUFFRAGE JURY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The U. S. department of justice today announced that it had taken to the foreign countries a jury to find suffrage for the United States.

When Your Paper Misses

If your paper does not come in the morning, it is because it has been delayed by the post office. We will be glad to send you a copy of the paper if you will send us the name of the paper and the address to which it should be sent.

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First Pictures of the World Series



WEEKS RETIRES FROM CABINET

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As for the selection of his successor has not been disclosed. It has been the president's custom in the past, however, to couple his announcement of the retirement of a member of his official family with the publication of the name of the successor. He followed that course when Secretary Hughes resigned and was succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg, then ambassador to London.

Burns Burden of Office. If the president follows the same course Tuesday, it appeared probable Monday night that he would name Dwight D. Davis of Missouri, for the war portfolio.

Upper—When Ogden Burgess, who got back into the game yesterday, was lunched inconspicuously in the second game of the series at Pittsburgh which the Pirates won. In the photo Burgess is shown on the ground with Umbrico Owens, Clarence Smith of the Pirates, and Joe Judge, of the Senators, lifting him from the ground. Pckelbaugh is standing by.

Lower—Glen Wright, the Pirates' crack shortstop, is shown crossing the plate with a home run in the fifth inning of the second game.

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BUCCANEER WIN EVENS UP SERIES

Pirates Defeat Senators 3 to 2 in Sixth Game of Ball Classic

TOMORROW'S GAME TO DECIDE TITLE

Washington Uses Two Batteries in Desperate Effort to Stem Tide of Pittsburgh Runs.

A crowd of 45,000 saw Kremer stop the Senators in their tracks after the second inning, holding them to three hits in the last seven innings while Pittsburgh came from behind, tied the score in the third and won the battle in the fifth on Moore's slashing homer.

In the eighth the Senators rushed in a flock of reserves with Veach even pinch hitting for Manager Stanley Harris, but the Pirates defense held firm.

Again in the ninth the Senators failed to break through after Joe Harris had doubled, but were stranded when the next two batters went out.

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FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh (By the Associated Press)—Eddie Moore's home run and Ray Kremer's brilliant pitching gave the Pittsburgh Pirates their second straight victory over the Washington Senators today, 3 to 2, tying up the world series at three games each.

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CHARRED BODY OF GIRL FOUND

WINNEMBO, La. (By the Associated Press)—The fatness of the Tonasa swamp today held the secret of what may have been a modern auto da fe with a young white woman as a victim, while armed men combing the swamp for a clue to explain the finding of the charred body on a pine log pyre. Identification of the body is practically impossible.

It had been divested of clothing and so badly burned that the coroner is unable to say whether it had been cremated before or after the woman's death.

The body was found Saturday by a negro who feared to notify authorities lest he be implicated. Unmarked feminine apparel of good quality was found in a suitcase near the pyre and a white gold ring on the finger of the corpse were threads by which authorities hope to make identification.

A bucket which had apparently contained gasoline indicated that every effort had been made to make the cremation complete.

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