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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Over-
cast—Fair—Light rain
Thursday. Chills in the
morning with low humidity in the
interior. Gentle winds.

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BRITISH STRIKE ENDS TODAY

SCHOOL TO
GRADUATE
83 MAY 28This Years Sees Largest
Senior Class in La
Grande HistoryDUBACH TO GIVE
CHIEF ADDRESSDean of Men at O. A. C.
to Speak on "Making
Decisions"—Baccalaure-
ate Sermon Dated.

Eighty-three graduates—the largest class in the history of the La Grande high school—will be launched upon the waiting world Friday evening, May 28, at the latter day saints' tabernacle, Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver the commencement address. His subject, he announced by letter to E. D. Towler, principal, will be "Making Decisions."

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, May 28. Dr. Henry W. Parker, pastor there and one of the newer members of the Ministerial association, has been chosen to preach.

53 Girls to Graduate.

Fifty-five girl graduates are numbered among the 83—about the gown and cap this spring.

Follows here the full list released today by Principal Towler: Lula Ansel, Margaret Baker, Corinne Baker, Earl Barnwell, Melvin Bork, Judith Brown, Wesley Brown, Gwendolyn Buchanan, Jessie Turbridge, Rosalie Burns, Cecile Cade, Leland Carline, Adelaide Clark, Eleanor Cleaver, Harold Cochran, Marjorie Condit, John Coolidge, Robert

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DOZEN TEACHERS
ATTEND VACATION
SCHOOL INSTITUTE

About a dozen prospective teachers for the daily vacation Bible school that is planned to conduct in La Grande this summer attended the institute of methods held at the First Baptist church Monday and Tuesday, W. J. Sny, head of the religious education department of Linfield college, McMinnville, was the principal instructor.

In the face of discouraging circumstances, the committee, headed by the Rev. W. C. Rott, and the superintendent, the Rev. George Albert Pollard, are going ahead with the plans. All are loathe to give up the attempt to put on a vacation school if there is a possibility of repeating last year's success.

La Grande Realty Program
To Be Broadcast From KOWWResults
Are
Obvious

The business men of La Grande and the manufacturers of the valley who advertise intelligently in The Observer consistently throughout the year do not spend their money by chance. The results to be had are obvious—and they appreciate the value of The Observer's advertising columns accordingly.

The constantly increasing number of firms who are adding to their advertising budget for Observer space indicate conclusively by their action that satisfactory returns accompany every ad insertion. Concentrating advertising money in The Observer permits greater emphasis and more frequent messages—a valuable aid.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."2-Day Rally
Closes With
W.B.A. DanceWomen Visitors Shown
Grande Ronde Valley
Points Before Conven-
tion Ended.

The two-day Eastern Oregon rally of the Women's Benefit association here closed last evening with a dance at Zuber hall. The rally started Monday morning and all of the lodge work was completed during the first day and evening, while Dr. Elia J. Pitfield, supreme medical examiner, of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state commander, of Portland, were in attendance. The two officers left early Tuesday morning for Western Oregon.

Yesterday courtesy cars took the visitors remaining over for the second day to Hot Lake and other points of interest over the valley. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon lunch was served at the Tiffin in their honor, with covers laid for about 40. This morning the last of the visiting delegates and drill teams returned to their homes. During the rally 200 women were registered from Baker, Pendleton, Echo, Joseph and El-

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PERKINS WILL
HEAD HI-DADSOrganization Elects Offi-
cers at Annual Busi-
ness Meeting—Accepts
New Members.

W. C. Perkins succeeded Dr. W. P. McAdory as granddad last evening when the Hi-Dads held their annual business meeting after dinner meeting at the Foley hotel. B. P. Hummel is the new stopgap. Chester Thompson was re-elected head. A. W. Nelson, as paydaddy, will continue to sign the checks.

Dr. McAdory, before he turned the organization over to the new president, gave a swansong talk in which he thanked the members for their devoted support throughout the year. The Hi-Dads registered a standing vote of appreciation to their outgoing leader for the diligence with which he carried out the program of the organization during his administration.

Ten new members were voted to fill vacancies and to bring the membership up to the prescribed 25. Reports of the officers showed a fruitful year, with the launching of the grade school athletics program as the outstanding new activity. J. T. Longfellow, superintendent, outlined the physical training policy for the coming year.

La Grande Realty Program
To Be Broadcast From KOWW

A general meeting of all committees of the chamber of commerce, the La Grande realty board and the Rotary club will be held Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock in the city hall with A. H. Barnhisel, of Seattle, president of the Northwest Real Estate association, and T. W. Zimmerman, of Portland, secretary of the association, in attendance, to further complete the program of the Northwest Realtors convention to be held here July 22, 23 and 24. The announcement was made today by Raymond O. Williams, secretary of the local real estate board.

Mr. Barnhisel and Mr. Zimmerman will stop here en route to their homes after attending the Idaho State Real Estate convention at Twin Falls, Idaho.

A final date has been set for a radio program announcing the coming convention to be broadcast from Walla Walla, Washington. The two hour program will be on the air May 27. Paul Schneider, vice president of the Washington Real Estate association, of Spokane, will talk, in addition to a musical program being arranged by the local chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce committee in charge hopes to present the La Grande Municipal band, the chamber of commerce quartet, and the Monday Musical sextet, besides several soloists.

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ON TOP OF WORLDNorge's Passengers Look
Down on Feary's Dis-
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Hours' Flight.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—The dirigible Norge, second aircraft in history to fly over the north pole, was on its way to a landing field at Nome, Alaska, today, the forty-fifth birthday of Lincoln Ellsworth, New York, one of the expedition's leaders.

The great balloon duplicated within three days the feat of the three-engined airplane, "Mim Josephine Ford" commanded by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, with the difference that Commander Byrd returned to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, in a 16-hour, mile non-stop flight, while the Norge continued a 2000 mile journey toward Nome.

Roald Amundsen, commander of the third expedition to reach the north pole and the first human being to reach the south pole, being yesterday to Ralph Lomen, Norwegian consul at Nome, to have 100 men ready to lower the dirigible. He said he would keep Mr. Lomen advised of progress by radio and the consul had four anchors known as "Dead Men" in readiness to hold the ship down.

The Norge left Spitzbergen at 4 a. m. eastern time Tuesday and sailed over north pole at 7 o'clock last night.

Commander Byrd saw the Norge off but remained at Kings Bay to prepare in the words of Lieutenant Alton N. Parker of his party, to "investigate every foot of real estate near the pole for Uncle Sam."

The Norge traveled at approximately fifty miles an hour, and it was estimated that if she kept this pace, she would reach Point Barrow, en route to Nome, at 10 p. m. tonight, eastern standard.

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Christian Church to
Take Up Building Plans

Building plans are in the offing for the Central Church of Christ. It developed at the meeting of the officers at the church last evening. They will take more definite shape at the business session in June.

The officers decided to begin preparations for a revival meeting in the fall, the exact date of which is yet to be determined. A committee was appointed to work out a scheme for a county-wide program.

Reports showed all departments in a healthy condition. The two new Endeavor societies organized last month have made an encouraging growth. Fine audiences have been attending both morning and evening services. Ten persons have recently been added to the church membership. The treasurer reported a surplus in the treasury.

Union Seniors Prepare
Graduation Exercises

UNION, Ore., May 12. (Special)—This week will be rather full for the senior class of the Union high school. Beginning with the class sermon last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, there are four evenings of the week's program. The special sermon Sunday evening was given by the Rev. Bradner, rector of the Episcopal church, Monday evening the junior-senior banquet was held at the Union hotel and was followed by the annual alumni dance at the school gym. Tonight will be class night and special attractions will include the play, "Gypsy," which a cast from the graduating class will present. Thursday will be graduation exercises, the special speaker having not yet been secured. An effort was made to have J. A. Churchill, of Salem, but he could not come.

Hospital Expects Many
Guests This Afternoon

A hundred or more guests were expected at the Grande Ronde hospital this afternoon when the medical staff, graduate and student nurses, assisted by the physicians' wives, were prepared to receive in honor of Florence Nightingale and national hospital day. Tea will be served and the visitors will be entertained with music provided by the hospital committee of Chapter I. P. E. O.

Hospital oblates were to be gathered at 2:30 o'clock for a group picture. Miss Della Lofgren, head nurse, presented each of these distinguished little guests with a memento of the occasion.

MINERS TO
STAND PAT
AT PRESENTEnding of General Strike
Fails to Effect Group
of Strikers.CONFERENCE WILL
BE HELD FRIDAYUnions Requested to Send
Delegates to National
Meeting to Consider
Situation.

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—The miners' strike will continue, according to Secretary A. J. Cook, until the matter can be brought before a conference of miners' delegates Friday.

"The miners' leaders have never deviated from their position," he told the Associated Press.

Herbert Smith, president of the miners' federation, said no statement was possible regarding the situation until the miners' position had been considered by the full executive of the union. The executive was in session this afternoon.

Cook Wires Unions.

Secretary Cook sent the following telegram to all the mining districts:

"The miners must not resume work pending decision of a national conference convened for Friday next in Kingsway Hall, London, at 10 a. m. Please send delegates."

Mr. Cook said, "It is my intention and that of my colleagues to report fully to the national conference and it will be for the men to decide what action they will take in light of the circumstances after the report has been given. As far as we are concerned, we will maintain our previous position."

WET CARGO HELD;
SAILORS ACCUSED
OF PIRACY AT SEA

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Twenty-three sailors, brought into port "wearing drunk and obstructing" and none of whom admitted they were officers, were held today on the steamer Donnetta, loaded with a \$1420,000 liquor cargo, accused of piracy.

Another ship, the Atlanta, described as a 600-foot power boat with an armored superstructure, was free today after a pitched battle last night near Atlantic City with the patrol boat 113.

Coast guardsmen called it the biggest prohibition prize captured in two years and expressed the belief it was connected with a bootlegging ring of New York. Six alleged members of this ring were indicted Monday.

Robbers Loot Several
O. A. C. Frat Houses

COVINGTON, Ore., May 12. (AP)—Three fraternity houses on the Oregon Agricultural college campus have been robbed of \$500 in clothing and other personal property in the last two days.

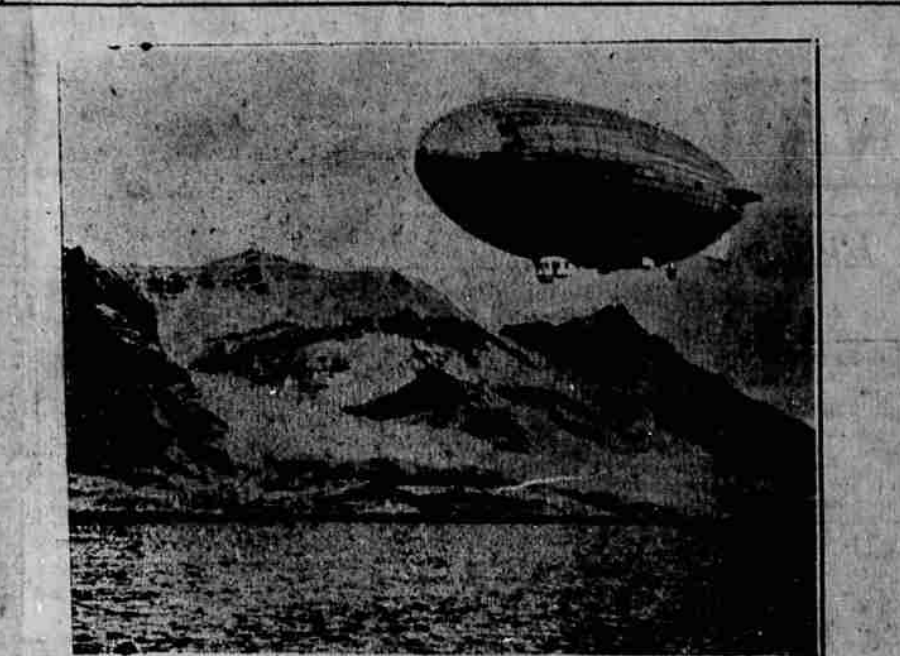
Theft of a valuable saxophone from Sigma Gamma house last night added to the total of the night before. When Beta Theta Pi lost more than \$50 in clothing stolen, and Omega Upsilon lost \$400 in suits and overcoats. Jewelry and other valuables were passed up in favor of wearing apparel.

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Norge Flies Over North Pole



Above is a photograph of the Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge, which was reported this morning on its way to Nome, Alaska, after flying over the north pole, the second aircraft to make the trip. A few days ago Lieut. Commander Byrd accomplished the feat in an airplane. The above picture was taken as the Norge sailed over the rugged Arctic wastes, near King's Bay, Spitzbergen. The towering mountain in the rear is 'The Alk Horn,' and indicates the hazardous country over which the Norge is flying.

CROSS STATE
LINE FAVOREDIntrastate Commerce
Commission Decision Is
Held Injustice to East-
ern Oregon.

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—Concurring opinions in the decision rendered yesterday by the interstate commerce commission in the Oregon railroad case were written by Commissioners Meyer, Woodcock and Taylor. Commissioner McManamy, dissenting in part, declared the commission answer to the question of what railroad facilities shall be affected in the territory concerned "does not belong to the state of Oregon, and falls utterly to meet the urgent requirements of the people of Oregon and Southwest."

"Eastern Oregon, an empire of some 33,000 square miles," he said, "lies undeveloped because of lack of means of getting its products to market. The need for the cross state line, as urged by the Oregon commission, has existed for many years, and because of this decision it will remain unsatisfied for many years to come."

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TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PITTSBURG (AP) R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 3 10 2
Pittsburgh .. 14 17 3
Batteries—Knight, Willoughby, Pearce, Tirsch, Baumgartner and Wilson; Meadows and Smith, Spencer.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E.
Brooklyn .. 2 6 0
Chicago .. 0 8 0
Batteries—Mcweeney and O'Neill; Root and Hartnett.

CINCINNATI (AP) R. H. E.
Boston .. 1 3 2
Cincinnati .. 9 13 2
Batteries—R. Smith, Hearn and Taylor; Donohue, Ryan and Hargraves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (AP) R. H. E.
Detroit .. 2 5 0
Boston .. 4 14 2
Batteries—Holloway and Hawley; Wiltie and Gaston.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E.
Chicago .. 2 7 2
Philadelphia .. 4 8 2
Batteries—Blankenship and Grouse; Schalk; Harris, Walberg, Hommel and Cochrane (10 innings).

Bulletins

BERLIN, May 12. (AP)—Chancellor Luther's cabinet resigned today. President Von Hindenburg accepted the cabinet's resignation but asked it to carry on for the present.

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—President Coolidge has decided to spend his summer vacation this year in the Adirondacks at the summer home of Irwin B. Kirkwood, publisher of the Kansas City Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—The war department today approved the application for the construction of a bridge across the Snake river near Homestead, Ore.

IDAHO FALLS, Ore., May 12. (AP)—J. Robt. Brady, publisher of the Idaho Falls Post and Tribune in Idaho politics, dropped dead at his desk today.

CLATSkanie, Ore., May 12. (AP)—Four students of the Clatskanie high school were badly injured and sixteen others were shaken up as the Maytag-Downing school bus turned over ten miles east of Clatskanie this morning.

PENDLETON, May 12. (AP)—Wheat growers, millers, warehouse men and grain buyers in a meeting today appointed two committees for the purpose of establishing a grain inspection office in Pendleton, which will eliminate the necessity of sending grain samples to Portland for grading and inspection.

CHANGES MADE
IN HAUGEN FARM
RELIEF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—Important changes in the Haugen farm relief bill, including reduction of the price stabilization appropriation from \$375,000,000 to \$175,000,000 were agreed upon today by supporters of the measure.

One of the amendments decided upon was immediate imposition of an equalization fee of sales of basic crops to furnish funds for handling the surplus problem. As drawn, the bill would have deferred this fee for two years.

Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee, author of the bill, explained that he would offer the amendments tomorrow in an effort to reach a compromise with opponents.

Evolution Movement
Defeated in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12. (AP)—Final defeat of the movement started several weeks ago to bar the alleged teaching of evolution in Atlanta public schools resulted when the board of education tabled majority and minority reports of the committee which investigated the allegations. The majority report was signed by M. D. Threlkeld, who made a motion that both reports "be tabled and forgotten."

The motion carried nine to three.

Among the documents taken by police were plans calling for the forcible resignation of President von Hindenburg, the overthrow of the federal and state constitutions by armed force, the dissolution of all parliaments, the execution without trial of strikers as well as other opponents, the expulsion of Jews from Germany and the confiscation of their property.

The seized documents, police said, revealed that the ring-leaders of the conspiracy maintained steady correspondence with the former Kaiser and with Bavarian reactionaries like Hitler.

One of the seized letters addressed to the former Kaiser read: "Your faithful followers are everywhere in their determination to re-establish in renewed support the Hohenzollern empire in a regenerated and liberated Germany."

MILLIONS
TO RETURN
TO LABORSTermination of General
Strike Said Absolutely
UnconditionalMINERS' WAGES
MAY BE REVISEDGovernment to Resume
Negotiations Immediately,
Premier Baldwin
Declares.

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—It is authoritatively stated that the termination of the general strike was absolutely unconditional. It is understood that neither the miners' attitude nor the effect upon the miners' strike was mentioned in the 15-minute interview between the general council of the Trades Union congress and the cabinet in Downing street.

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—The great British general strike was called off today.

Leaders of the Trades Union congress, which initiated the movement in sympathy with the striking miners, visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet minister at Downing street at noon and announced that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Pugh said, in order to enable resumption of the negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations the government had declared could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

All Unions Notified.

The Trades Union congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to the affiliated unions throughout the country.

The individual unions, before acting, must await definite instructions from their own executive councils. However, it is expected the T. U. C. instructions will have quick effect and that the wheels of industry, stalled since last Monday midnight of last week, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

Sir Herbert Samuel, as chairman of the royal commission which made the report on the British coal industry about which the conflict centered, was the natural go-between in the settlement of the general strike.

Four Points.

His memorandum which the general council of the Trades Union congress accepted as basis for calling off the general strike and resuming negotiations on the

PASCO-ELKO AIR
MAIL SERVICE TO
START ON JUNE 1

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12. (AP)—Announcement that air mail service on the Elko-Pasco route would be resumed June 1, was received by Postmaster John M. Jones from Frank P. Bell, traffic manager for the air mail company. The company will operate the planes over the line for four or five days before starting the service in order that the pilots may become familiar with the route.

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Plot to Restore Kaiser To
Throne Unearthed In Berlin

BERLIN, May 12. (AP)—Discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German fascist dictatorship whose object was the "restoration of the Hohenzollern empire in renewed splendor" was announced by police today.

Continuing police raids on the homes of alleged German fascist leaders, the police reported that they had unearthed a mass of documents which included a detailed plan for a concentric attack on Berlin. While the police were questioning numerous political leaders of the alleged plot in an effort to get to the bottom of it, they said that they regarded it as merely a dream worked out on paper.

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