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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably occasional rains. Moderate temperature.

ROSY FUTURE
FOR VALLEY
IS FORESEENPhy Asks Grande Ronde
to Prepare for Coming
of Irrigation EraCOOLIDGE URGES
BUYING AT HOMEInstallation of New Offi-
cers and Reports Fea-
ture Annual Commerce
Chamber Banquet.

Hopes of a bright future for the Grande Ronde valley and especially for La Grande were voiced at the annual union county chamber of commerce banquet last night in the M. E. church dining room by Dr. W. T. Phy, president during the past year, and by his successor, H. E. Coolidge, who was inaugurated into office at the conclusion of the program.

Dr. Phy, in his annual message, proposed several items, important ones being a recommendation that the valley prepare for the time when irrigation will split up its large holdings into small diversified farms and add to its rural population. He predicted that the change would come slowly but pointed out the importance that the valley make ready for the new era by keeping pace with the development.

Suggests Finance Scheme
He also suggested that an ideal way to handle chamber of commerce finances would be for the city to include a sum in its annual budget that would furnish an adequate sum for the year's expenses. Several other cities follow this system, he said.

He also recommended that more and more attention be turned toward beautifying the city of La Grande. He mentioned the changed conditions that would come when the Eastern Oregon normal school is located here.

Praises Junior Chamber
Coolidge praised the Phy regime and devoted some time to urging a more general buying of home products. He expressed a hope that a junior chamber of commerce be organized in the La Grande high school in the near future. He also declared that an item that can not be overlooked is the necessity of encouraging new industries to make their homes in the Grande Ronde.

Answering criticism directed against the chamber of commerce, Coolidge replied that in almost every instance, the most bitter attacks are made by persons who contribute the least toward the organization's activities.

A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, and installing officer last night, before he inducted new officials into their seats, declared that he approved of Dr. Phy's proposal to have the city include chamber of commerce maintenance in its expense items.

Officers Installed
Officers who were installed last night were: H. E. Coolidge, president; H. E. Brady, first vice president; Dr. R. F. Murphy, second vice president; A. T. Hill, fellow; treasurer; Earl C. Reynolds, secretary; E. B. Appleby, George Blinn, Brady, Coolidge, H. E. Dixon, Longfellow, Robert S. Eakin, G. L. Larson, Dr. Murphy, W. C. Perkins, Dr. Phy and Elmer I. Stoddard, directors.

State Senator A. R. Hunter declared that in his opinion Governor L. L. Patterson will sign the normal school bill but held out little hope for a La Grande armory appropriation this session.

Committee Reports
Committee reports occupied considerable time. The Rev. G. A. Pollard, of the boys and girls committee, told of the work done to procure supervised playgrounds and of the fathers' and sons' banquet. Chase Bohnenkamp, of the health committee, told of its work in 1926, mentioning among other things the botulism survey. F. L. Meyers,

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IT DOESN'T
TAKE A
LIFE-TIME

Building a successful business requires time but it doesn't require a life-time. In our modern age you will find only a few businesses being carried along by old-fashioned, inefficient methods. The progressive, efficient firms are moving ahead rapidly in a comparatively short period of years.

You can see an immediate explanation. The old-fashioned business man depends on his friends, his location, and his integrity for his business volume. The progressive rival adds to these energetic and intelligent advertising—through it is constantly making new and maintaining old contacts. In the La Grande territory he secures this most economically and effectively in The Observer.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

Jury Considers
Claim Against
O.-W. RailroadCase Ends at 10 O'clock
This Morning—No Ver-
dict at 2 O'clock This
Afternoon.

After an exhaustive series of instructions by the judge the jury in the case of Dora Carr vs. the O.-W. R. and N. company went out this morning at about 10 o'clock and at two o'clock this afternoon had not yet returned.

Although the case was finished yesterday at noon the entire afternoon was taken up in argument. Mrs. Carr is suing the railroad company for damages amounting to \$7,500 for the death of her son, who was killed last May when a railroad tie fell on him.

The deceased child was living with his mother at Kamela and was killed by a tie falling off the top of an ordinary pile of railroad ties on the company's station grounds there.

The plaintiff claims that the boy tried to climb onto the pile of ties and was fatally injured because the falling tie was improperly piled.

The defendant claims that the boy climbed to the top of the pile and carelessly knocked the tie from the pile, which was properly piled, also that the boy was on the pile of ties against warnings.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the court started on the case of Marie Maasdam vs. Andrew Blockland and others, for the recovery of a note amounting to \$3,600, interest making it \$4,000.

Many Veterans
Plan to Attend
Convention Here

As evidence that there will be a large crowd here for the American Legion state convention July 21, 22 and 23 several letters have been received by Raymond O. Williams, secretary of the convention commission, stating that drum corps, bands, delegations and others will be here.

One of the letters came from Eugene, which said that the post there will send a drum corps of approximately 40 members. A letter from Sheridan says that the legion post there will send a 25-piece band, all legionnaires, and a girls' glee club. McMinnville will be represented with a 25-piece drum corps and Medford.

Portland have already sent letters telling of their intentions to send drum corps and representatives.

Washington Men Coming
A letter has also been received from the state legion department of Washington, saying that one or more corps will be sent from that state.

The fact that many legionnaires from over the state will go to Portland in September for the convention seems to make little difference in the number planning to attend the state convention here.

Saturday there will be a special meeting of drum corps heads in Portland to work out rules and regulations for the drum corps contest during the convention.

County Court in
Monthly Session

The Union county court is in session today in County Judge U. G. Couch's office. So far the time has been taken up with the auditing of bills and other routine matters.

Besides County Judge Couch, commissioners W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter are present.

Dunn to Speak at
Campaign Meeting

Good attendance and interest in the "Eli Eli" campaign now being conducted by the Salvation Army is reported by Envoys Barker.

The Rev. C. V. Dunn, of the Christian church, will be the speaker at this evening. His subject will be "The Serpent in the Wilderness."

Features of the meeting will be a violin solo by Winifred Dunn and special music by the string band.

Commerce Chamber
Secretaries Meet

A regional meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries of this section has been announced for Friday, March 11, to be held here.

A round-table discussion on community development will be one of the principal features of the meeting.

RUM RUNNER
IS CAPTURED
IN OPEN SEAU. S. Government Carries
War Against Smugglers
Past 12-Mile LimitLIQUOR CARRIER
RESISTS CUTTERGuardmen Find Upward
of One Million Dollars
Worth of Scotch Whis-
key on Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2 (AP)—That the government has carried its war against liquor smugglers to the high seas, without regard for the 12-mile limit in cases where the ships involved are known rum runners, became apparent here today as federal officials discussed the seizure yesterday of the freighter, *Federally*, 300 miles off San Francisco with upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of Scotch whiskey aboard.

Whether coast guard gun were used to overcome resistance by the *Federally* to being boarded was not made known in the meager radio dispatches received here telling of the capture, but the guardmen were authorized to open fire on her. The ship is being conveyed to San Francisco by four coast guard boats. The freighter's captain, S. S. Stone, and her crew were put under arrest and the ship is in charge of a prize crew of coast guards. She will arrive tomorrow.

The seizure was conducted under orders from Lieut. Frank Austin, aide to Captain Frederick G. Dodge, district coast guard commander. Dodge could not be reached last night, and W. B. Hamilton, collector of customs here, although disavowing any connection with the seizure, said he "supposed" it was made as the result of an understanding among the governments of the U. S., Canada and Panama and also with the advice of U. S. Attorney General Sargent.

Long Vigil
The *Federally*, one of a fleet owned by the Consolidated Export

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Latin America
Boycott on U. S.
Goods Ordered

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—A boycott in every Latin-American country against everything produced in the United States is "ordered" in a manifesto issued by the Union of Central and South America and the Antilles. The union, which has conducted considerable propaganda against the U. S., claims to be strongly organized in every Latin-American country, where, it announces, it is issuing proclamations similar to that distributed in Mexico City.

The boycott is to continue "as long as the forces of the U. S. army and navy tread, under any pretext, on the soil of any sister nation; as long as United States citizens refuse to obey the general law of any Latin-American country, which other citizens obey; as long as the U. S. government refuses to abrogate the onerous treaties it has imposed upon Haiti, the Dominican republic, Nicaragua, Cuba, Peru and Bolivia and others."

"We also demand," the manifesto adds, "that the government of every Latin-American country, revive every agreement and concession with Americans which are illegal or weaken the vital interests of that country. Everybody must continue the boycott until that is done."

Other changes in fishing laws included: Allowing angling the entire year on trout ten inches or more in length in Sitcoons, Ten Mile, Mercer and Washburn lakes, and in Umpqua river, and on trout in upper Klamath lake, Link river and Lake Umatilla in Klamath county.

Fishing season in Diamond lake will open June 1 instead of April 15. Bag limit, five fish or 15 pounds and one fish in one day.

Game bird law changes include: Opening china pheasant season during all October in Malheur county; changing season in other Eastern Oregon counties where shooting is allowed two days a week during October; opening pheasant season in Gilliam county; opening Hungarian partridge season in Wallowa, Umatilla and Morrow counties; opening quail season in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco and Lake counties.

Mrs. Smoot Is Ill
In Capital Home

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Alpha Eldridge Smoot, wife of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was critically ill at her home here.

WARSZAWA, Poland, Mar. 2 (AP)—The report, published in several European capitals, that a monarchist movement had begun at Lodz, Poland, was characterized here this morning as "a pure invention."

President Signs
Supply Bill To
Build CruisersObservers Wonder If the
Failure of Naval Dis-
armament Proposal Is
Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The appropriation for the new cruisers, put into the naval bill by congress over the recommendation of President Coolidge received presidential acquiescence today when Coolidge signed the bill.

The cruiser proposal repeatedly has been linked with congressional discussion with the president's move for a naval limitation conference, but in announcing signature of the bill the white house did not disclose to what extent the decision may have been influenced by the dimming prospects for a further limitation treaty.

Sponsored by the big navy advocates in congress, the cruisers at first were left out of the naval bill by the house, but after the senate had approved the project, house leaders secured similar action at their end of the capital.

It was in the midst of the discussion that Coolidge proposed a limitation conference to Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

Great Britain and Japan have accepted the invitation but France and Italy declined. Coolidge nevertheless, still is hopeful that negotiations on the subject will be possible.

Not Sure Yet
It is not impossible that the \$150,000 carried in the bill for beginning work on the three cruisers may go unexpended. On at least one occasion recently congress has appropriated for naval activities and the white house has returned the money. That was in the Har-

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Sultan Marshal Is
Slain by Assassin

EVERETT, Wash., Mar. 2 (AP)—P. Z. Brewster, marshal at Sultan, 25 miles east of Everett, was shot through the left lung at 9:20 a. m. today by an unidentified man he placed under arrest, and died two hours later in a Sultan hospital.

His assassin escaped but was recovered by sheriff's posse shortly after noon while walking on the main street of Sultan.

The man was being held following the finding of a coupe at the rear of the Citizens' State bank in which there were two high powered rifles and 100 rounds of ammunition. The shooting took place as Brewster was placing the man in jail.

William Campbell, cashier of the bank, says an automatic pistol is missing from the bank. The authorities believe a bank holdup was planned.

House Rejects
Membership Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The house today rejected a bill proposing reapportionment of its membership of 435 under the 1920 census.

Premier Baldwin Boomed by Welsh
Miners While on Sympathy Visit

CWM, Wales, Mar. 2 (AP)—Miners staged an angry demonstration against Premier Baldwin here today shortly after he and his wife had arrived to express condolences for those bereaved in yesterday's mine disaster. The premier was booed and there were shouts of "why don't you go down in the mine yourself?"

The demonstration began as Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left the mine office, although experts said there was no hope that any were alive. Twenty-three bodies have been removed.

Throughout the long hours of darkness, women howled about the pit head awaiting news of their missing men.

Candles were used to test the quantity of gas in the mine. These were held, brought by the women from their bereaved homes.

Hymn at Sunrise
At sunrise, Salvation Army ladies led the watchers in the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." All joined fervently in the singing, which took on the nature of a requiem.

Nearly every house in the tiny village lost some loved one in the disaster. One of the dead miners' wives, 11 children, was killed during the local strike.

The name of Cwm is pronounced as though spelled Koom.

ADVANCE ON
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to Check InvadersBRIBERY FEARED
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ing from Within," Not
Actual Warfare.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2 (AP)—The movement of Shantungese troops into the war theater south of here was believed by competent foreign authorities today to have reached a volume sufficient to stop the Cantonese advance on Shanghai so far as actual fighting is concerned but the question has arisen as to whether the defenders will be able to withstand the bribery and propaganda tactics of the southerners, which hitherto has been uniformly successful.

The utter collapse of the once mighty forces of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who until ten days ago was the chief defender of Shanghai, has been brought about principally by the "boring from within" on the part of the Cantonese. One after another, Marshal Sun has lost his five provinces, and there has been a minimum of actual fighting since he started his campaign against the nationalists.

Sun Eliminated
The series of defections and betrayals whereby Marshal Sun's generals aided the nationalists in the destruction of his domain, has culminated in so many withdrawals that he has been eliminated as a military factor.

Other generals have followed the step taken by General Meng Chao-yueh, one of Sun's leading commanders, who yesterday refused to fight along with the Shantung army. Meng and his staff deserted.

The result of this was the announcement today that all of Sun's forces were being withdrawn from the front at Shanghai, 28 miles south of here, leaving the army of General Chang Tsung-chang, Shantung commander, alone to bar the Cantonese advance toward Shanghai.

An unconfirmed report received here from Nanking, the provincial capital from where the military operations are being directed, said

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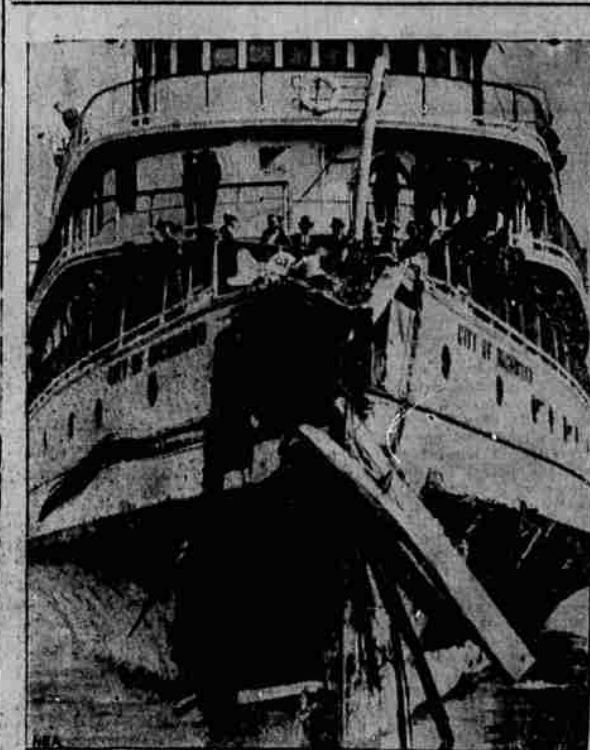
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SHE SANK SISTER SHIP



How narrow was the S. S. City of Richmond's escape from the watery fate which overtook her sister ship, the City of Annapolis, after they collided off Smith's Point, Va., was evident when the Richmond finally made its way into Baltimore. Although the Annapolis sank swiftly, the casualties were few—one missing and two injured.

BROTHER SUING
FOR \$2,000,000Campbell Carrington to
Press Charges Against
Wielder of Cane

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—Campbell Carrington, 52-year-old wealthy New Yorker, with his head swathed in bandages due to injuries inflicted by a cane wielded by his brother, Colonel Edward C. Carrington, 66, today retained his determination to prosecute his brother for assault.

Colonel Carrington, arrested yesterday on complaint of his brother after the latter had been beaten at Broadway and 74th street late Monday night, was free under \$1,000 bail pending a hearing tomorrow. Campbell Carrington remained at the Polytechnic hospital today on advice of his physician.

Plans Damage Suit
Not only is Campbell Carrington determined to press the assault charge but it was said he would file a \$2,000,000 damage suit against his brother, Max Steur, counsel for Campbell Carrington, says his client cannot believe his brother "is of sound mind."

Mrs. Anna Walsh Carrington, the colonel's wife, near whose home the assault took place, has announced her determination to aid in the prosecution of her husband. "I consider Edward Carrington a dangerous person," she said. "He ought to be punished."

Two Stories
Two widely divergent stories of the assault itself were told by the participants. Colonel Carrington described it as a duel of canes in which he came out a victor, while Campbell Carrington asserted he was set upon from behind, by his brother, whom he termed "a coward and a brute."

Colonel Carrington has a million-dollar suit pending against his brother in Chicago charging alienation of his wife's affection. Counter suits for divorce also have been instituted by both the colonel and his wife.

Text of Mexican
Note Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The mystery created by refusal of the state department to disclose the purport of the new American note to Mexico, delivered to Mexico City Monday, remained undissipated today, department officials continuing to meet every inquiry with refusals to comment.

They would not even say whether there was a possibility of future publication of the note.

Asked whether the extreme secrecy indicates a serious international situation, they replied that communications of varying degrees of importance were constantly being interchanged between the two governments.

Would Fly Around
World in 90 Days

LISBON, Portugal, Mar. 2 (AP)—Major Sacramento Belros, Portuguese aviator who flew from Lisbon to Macao in 1924, hopped off here at 2 o'clock this afternoon on an attempt to fly around the world in 90 days. He is using a seaplane of 450 horsepower.

Snow along the North Atlantic coast was predicted for tonight. Residents of several cities in North Carolina today waded through 10 to 12 inches of snow which fell last night.

An advisory storm warning said a disturbance of marked intensity probably reaching the full gale force, centered near Cape Hatteras while warnings were displayed from Jacksonville, Fla., to Hatteras and north to Boston.

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VETO AX TO
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ON THURSDAYGovernor Patterson Is
Preparing to Pass on
Bills TomorrowMUST SIGN, REJECT
BEFORE MIDNIGHTChief Executive Careful-
ly Scrutinizing Meas-
ures Before Him as the
Zero Hour Nears.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—That the veto ax will fall on all excess appropriations made by the legislature sometime Thursday, when the announcement of bills signed will also be forthcoming, was intimated at the office of Governor Patterson today.

With two legal advisors and his secretary, the governor is carefully scrutinizing all of the measures left on his desk when the legislature adjourns, and will make no announcements until the task of determining the fate of each has been completed. It is understood that under the five days of grace allowed for the consideration of bills the executive has until midnight tomorrow to make his decisions. The limit of adjournment of the legislature being stated in the resolution as 11:30 p. m. last Friday. All bills left on his desk at adjournment or transmitted to his office subsequently are subject to the five-day consideration period.

Many Visitors
Delegations ranging from single individuals to several hundred persons have been in almost constant attendance in the waiting room of the gubernatorial chambers since last Saturday, awaiting opportunities to plead the merits of this bill and that. Most of the arguments have been in behalf of appropriation measures believed slated for execution. Telegrams and letters to the same effect also have been pouring in on every mail.

Towards one and all Governor Patterson has maintained the same non-committal attitude, according to the confessions of his visitors.

ROLLER SKATE
ERA MAY COME
AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Mar. 2 (AP)—Roller skates may take the place of autos, banned by the trustees, as a means of transportation for Princeton undergraduates. Several upper classmen were seen near the upper class clubs and on campus walks, skating blithely along today.

"My Gauss is cooked," read a placard on one man, referring to the part played by Dean Christian M. Gauss in passing the recent ruling which forbids the ownership or operation of autos by students after July 1.

"They haven't stopped this yet," were the words on another placard.

Good Will Flyers
Hop to Paraguay

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Mar. 2 (AP)—The main section of the United States army good will flying expedition, reduced to two planes by Saturday's fatal crash in which Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton lost their lives, left at 6:25 o'clock this morning for Asuncion, Paraguay.

The appointment of Johnson is not looked upon as in any manner indicating the resignation of Governor Patterson may take in regard to office bill No. 503, creating the office of real estate commissioner, which was passed by the legislature.

It is understood that Johnson would be the probable choice of the governor for commissioner if the bill is signed and if it is not he will continue in office under the appointment of Lee.

Johnson Appointed
To State Board

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—Clyde V. Johnson, of Portland, deputy insurance commissioner under A. C. Barber during the Abbott administration, was this morning appointed by Insurance Commissioner Claire Lee as assistant real estate commissioner to succeed W. A. Mullen, whose resignation became effective yesterday.

Johnson has been engaged in the real estate business in Portland for the past four years.

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Winter Clutches
Eastern America

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