

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 15 and 16—Fourth annual economic conference in La Grande.

June 8, 9, 10—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.

July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

In From Summerville—Mrs. Mattie McKinnis, of Summerville, spent yesterday here, shopping and visiting with friends.

Here From Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, of Joseph, are spending a few days in this city.

Enterprise Men Here—S. W. Franklin and Ray Landon, of Enterprise, were visiting in this city yesterday.

Wenatchee Man Here—F. J. McConnell, of Wenatchee, is spending a few days here on business matters.

Letter of Setters—W. H. Lehman's Livestock set for "Queen" has a fine litter of eight pups.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Ernest Doherty and son are visiting at the George Tayhill home here for a short time.

From Maxville—N. E. Mathews, of Maxville, spent yesterday in this city.

Elgin Attorney Here—Jesse Crum, attorney at Elgin, was in La Grande yesterday on business matters.

Quits Work—T. L. Maxwell, who has been working for some time at N. K. West's store, has resigned.

Be Here Sunday—Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will be here over the week end in the interests of his work.

Trail President Here—W. C. Calder, president of the Old Oregon Trail association, was here from Baker yesterday, conferring with local trail officials about the proposed caravan to Idaho which is planned for this spring. He attended the chamber of commerce annual banquet last evening.

Attends Banquet—Among out-of-town guests at the chamber of commerce banquet here last night were: C. L. Caldwell, secretary of the Union commercial club; T. T. Cook, president of the club; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens; and Mrs. Edith Phyl.

Back in La Grande—Mrs. J. E. Schaefer, who for the past few months has been living in Baker where she was employed by the Hiltner department store, has returned to La Grande and is again employed at N. K. West's store.

On Way to Portland—J. K. Tidd, who is connected with the Zellerbach paper company branch at Boise, was in La Grande yesterday and today on his way to the company's headquarters at Portland.

From Baker—Baker men who attended the chamber of commerce banquet in La Grande last evening, included: H. M. Broadbent, superintendent of Baker schools; Bernard Mahwar, of the Baker Herald; and J. T. Lottridge, vice president and manager of the E. O. L. & P. company.

Here Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collingsworth, of Joseph, were in the city last night for the chamber of commerce banquet. Calvert is president of the chamber of commerce at Joseph and Collingsworth is mayor. Fred K. Hall, of Elgin, president of the commercial club, was also here for the banquet.

Attend Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, of Cove, attended the annual Union county chamber of commerce banquet here last evening. Coad is president of the Cove commercial club, Weimer is secretary and Hunt is master of St. Pius' Grange.

SIGN BABE RUTH \$70,000 A YEAR

Yankee Owner Gives the Home-Run King 3-Year Contract Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—Babe Ruth, home run king of baseball, today came to an agreement with the New York Yankees under which he will receive a new three-year contract at an annual salary of \$70,000.

Compromising on his demand for a two-year contract at \$100,000 a year after an hours conference with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club, and Business Manager Ed Barrow, Ruth emerged smiling and announced he was satisfied.

Highest Paid Player—This agreement will bring Ruth \$210,000 for his next three seasons and will make him, according to Yankee officials, the highest paid player in the game. Report of \$75,000 a year salary for Ty Cobb, who recently joined the Athletics, was described as exaggerated.

The contract which will be formally signed tomorrow, gives the Yankee outfielder an increase of \$10,000 yearly over the three-year contract which expired last season.

Anticipated exchange of verbal artillery between Ruth and Ruppert failed to develop. Descending upon the Ruppert brewery offices three hours after his arrival here from Hollywood, Cal., Ruth was surprised by a cordial reception from Ruppert, who declared at the close of the conference that "only ten words were required to reach our agreement."

Receding from his demand for \$100,000 a year, Ruth also waived a stipulation that the club refund him \$7,700 in fines which had been deducted from his pay check during the last three seasons.

Concession to Babe—His agreement is one of few contracts offered on a three-year basis this season, owners of clubs in both major circuits having been reluctant to sign their stars for more than a single year.

A big concession to Ruth on this point thus is made by the club which earlier in the year mailed him at Hollywood merely a one-year contract at the same salary—\$52,000—he had received for the last three campaigns.

ROSY FUTURE FOR VALLEY IS FORESEEN

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speaking for the better business bureau, urged consistent patronage of home industries. H. E. Dixon, of the city planning committee, told of the successful efforts to secure an ornamental park, including the "Valley of the Roses" of the entertainment committee, reviewed the year's work, especially relating to the entertainment of three large conventions. J. T. Longfellow, of the education committee, reported that his group of workers had won most of the year's campaign for the normal school. Earl C. Reynolds, reporting for Dr. Phyl of the agricultural committee, mentioned the irrigation test plot work, the economic conference, the soil survey and the better shies campaign.

Others reporting were: P. E. Appleby, on publicity; Dr. Murphy, on social welfare; J. H. Pearce, on new industries; H. E. Brady, on forum luncheons; G. L. Larson, on good roads; Elmer L. Stoddard, on membership; and W. C. Peckings, on the "Valley of the Roses" campaign. The membership has grown from 232 in 1926 to 255 this year.

Dixon reported on the condition of the treasury and Reynolds gave the secretary's report.

Musical Numbers—Invitation was given by the Rev. Oliver Riley following the singing of America by the ensemble, led by G. S. Birnie. Musical numbers included selections by Lindsay's orchestra, group singing, and "Midday on the River" (Paul Jones) and "Out of the Dark to You" (Dorothy Lee), by the Neighborhood club sextet, consisting of Medames T. R. Maxwell, A. L. Stoddard, James McNamee, V. Alsworth, Earl Stoddard, A. W. Nelson, with Mrs. E. L. Holmes as accompanist. The sextet responded to vigorous applause with an encore number.

Tossers Guests—The La Grande Tigers and the girls' basketball sextet, both East Oregon champions, were honored guests at the banquet. Many out-of-town visitors were present from Baker, Joseph, Union, Cove, Elgin, North Powder and other points.

The Rev. C. V. Dunn pronounced benediction.

Women of the M. E. church served and approximately 275 persons were in attendance.

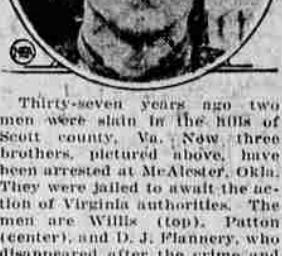
Last night's banquet was planned by the entertainment committee—A. W. Nelson, chairman; Frank Lilly, R. J. Kitchen, Holgar Larson, Harley Richardson, Ray Williams, Mrs. Emma Fowler, G. S. Birnie, Margaret Anson and Mrs. J. E. Phyl.

Doheny Charges Will Be Pushed

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (AP)—Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick stated today that trial of Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, on charges of bribery would be pushed by the government without delay.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 2 (AP)—The district of Columbia supreme court will be asked some time next week to fix a date for the hearing of arguments on the defense demurrer to the bribery indictment against Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator. It was announced here today by Alice Tomerene, government special counsel.

Held For Murder After 37 Years



Thirty-seven years ago two men were slain in the hills of Scott county, Va. Now three brothers, who were arrested at McAlester, Okla., They were jailed to await the action of Virginia authorities. The men are Willis (top), Patton (center), and D. J. Plannery, who disappeared after the crime and turned up later in the Oklahoma coal fields.

Dairy Train To Be Here During Month of July

Plans are being made for a dairy demonstration train to go through La Grande sometime soon. The demonstration being conducted by the Union Pacific Railroad company. It will be formed in Portland and will probably go as far as Ontario, stopping at several branch towns also.

The Oregon Agricultural college, Astoria, is cooperating with the railroad company in the demonstration. The idea being to educate the people on good dairying and to boost it.

Union county has been asked to furnish a dairy team to show the kind of work carried on in the dairy calf clubs and to take part in the demonstration. The team will be chosen by H. G. Avery, county agent, and the work of preparation will start immediately. This team will probably be the only one of its kind to take part in the work this side of the Blue mountains.

The train is expected to be here in July. La Grande, Elgin, Union and North Powder will be the Union county points where it will stop.

ADVANCE ON SHANGHAI IS NEAR A HALT

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Sun had telegraphed his resignation as vice commander of the allied Northern armies to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, northern generalissimo.

Northern leaders maintained, however, that the replacement of Shangkang troops for those of Marshal Sun was being made under an agreement.

Many of Sun's troops are retiring from Shangkang practically leaderless and broken in morale, but it is not believed they will be a menace to Shanghai since the Shangkang are rapidly moving toward the front and have appeared in sufficient force here to avert trouble in the vicinity of the foreign settlements.

Foreign troops here now total 12,000, exclusive of the crews of nearly 20 warships. These are believed to be strong enough to prevent incursion of the foreign army.

Heavy troop movement continued today from Nanking to Shanghai and Shangkang, demoralizing civilian traffic along the railway.

Up to this time there has been no trustworthy evidence of real fighting on the Shangkang front. The nationalists have not appeared in Kiangsue with any great strength.

The Cantonese army was believed to be bringing up reinforcements before attacking Shangkang in earnest.

TROOPS DESERTING SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2 (AP)—A large number of troops from the broken army of Marshal Sun Chuang-fang tonight were reported to be going over to the Cantonese army, and thousands of others were said to be deserting. Sun's army now apparently is completely disintegrated as a factor of importance in the military situation. It is understood Sun has himself made all preparations to retire. He is known to have accumulated a large fortune during his lordship of Kiangsue and Chekiang provinces.

RUM RUNNER IS CAPTURED IN OPEN SEA

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ers, Inc. of Canada, which recently figured in smuggling investigations by both the American and Canadian governments, was watched by coast guards since Feb. 22 when on sailing from Vancouver, B. C., she changed her registry from British to Panamanian. At the time she was reported to be heading for Tahiti.

The coast guard cutter Algonquin was sent to follow the Federal ship and later the cutters Chahok, Shawnee and Smith were sent from here to aid.

Three hundred miles off San Francisco and carrying orders to shoot away the Federal ship's rudder and steering gear if she was flying the Panamanian flag and refused to submit to inspection, the cutters halted her. In a few minutes the Chahok wireless headquarters here that the Federal ship refused to allow him to board.

Orders to Fire—If Federal ship continues refusal, five blank shot over her bows, headquarters flashed back. If she still resists, about one-pound shell over bows; then shoot away rudder and steering gear.

Whether the rum ship then drew coast guard fire was not made known. A message saying she had "resisted" and that she had been seized was all that was made known.

"They had orders to take her if she was under Panamanian registry, even if they had to chase her across the Pacific," said Lieut. Frank Austin, who issued the wireless orders from here.

BOUND FOR COLOMBIA?

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 2 (AP)—Robert Swanson, manager here for the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, a liquor firm, said here today that the Federal ship, which was seized by the U.S. coast guard 200 miles off San Francisco carried in transit liquor consigned by his company for Buena Ventura, Colombia.

The captain of the vessel, Swanson asserted, had been given instructions to remain well out to sea and have nothing to do with United States ports.

The Federal ship was originally under the Belgian flag and was transferred direct to Panamanian registry, Swanson said. It had never been under British registry, he said.

Injunction Denied Comedian of Movies

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—The application of Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, for an injunction restraining the Pictorial Review company from publishing further installments of a story of his life was denied today by Federal Judge Thacher.

House Passes Bill For Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The bill to authorize the appropriation of \$11,000,000 for additional facilities at veterans' bureau hospitals throughout the country, was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

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Daugherty And Miller Case Is Weighty Problem

FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—Twenty-four hours after it took the Daugherty-Miller case under consideration, the jury this afternoon had not reported a verdict. Both Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, awaited a verdict with impatience.

FEDERAL COURT, New York, Mar. 2 (AP)—After a deadlock of ten and a half hours the jury considering the fate of the former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former Alien Property Custodian Colonel Thomas W. Miller, on charges of conspiracy, resumed its deliberations today.

The jury was locked up last night after Federal Judge John C. Knox had repeated a portion of his charge at the request of the jurors. He also turned over to the jury a copy of a report to President Harding from United States Senator Guy D. Goff, made when the senator was assistant in former Attorney General Daugherty's office, on the allowances of the American Metal company's \$7,000,000 claim, which resulted in the indictments of Daugherty and Colonel Miller.

Both defendants were in court and expressed themselves confident of a favorable verdict.

At one o'clock the jury was taken to lunch. They had deliberated 13 hours without reporting a verdict.

20 Moslems Killed In Ponabalia Riot

CALCUTTA, British India, Mar. 2 (AP)—Twenty Moslems were killed and 40 wounded today when police fired upon communal rioters at Ponabalia, a village 200 miles from Calcutta.

TONGVIEW MAN KILLED

LONGVIEW, Wash., Mar. 2 (AP)—Jack Mitchell, 25, was killed instantly, and Arthur Ward 22, was seriously injured, in a woods accident near Osprey last night. The men were employed at a camp of the Ostrander Railway and Timber company.

A choker cable snapped and the flying end struck the men.

MAY DISBAR MAN
SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2. (AP)—The grievance committee of the Multnomah bar association this morning filed disbarment proceedings in the state supreme court against William G. Martin, Portland attorney, alleging willful deceit and misconduct in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding before the United States district court in Portland.

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