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83 SENIORS END TERM IN HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates Receive Diplomas at End of Program in L. D. S. Tabernacle

DR. A. B. HALL IS EVENING SPEAKER

"University President Dwells on "Preparedness," Pointing Out Values to Students.

With approximately 1500 persons crowded into the L. D. S. tabernacle the 83 members of the La Grande high school graduating class received their diplomas last night from the hands of Colon R. Eberhard, chairman of the school board, following the presentation of a program and the commencement address.

A march, played by Ruth Bramwell, preceded invocation by the Rev. G. A. Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A vocal solo "Moon of the Cherry Garden" (Novello) was sung by Miss Anne Stange and was followed by another "Duna" (McGill), sung by Kermit Bagain, accompanied by the senior orchestra.

Dr. Hall Speaker

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, delivered the commencement address, choosing "Preparedness" as his subject. His address, very well delivered, was aimed entirely at the members of the senior class and the young people in the audience.

Dr. Hall's subject was divided into two parts, material preparedness and spiritual preparedness. In the first division, he listed physical health, moral health, industry, personality, tenacity, perseverance and what he termed "using your head" and illustrated each point aptly and strikingly.

Habits Important

He declared that in preparedness one must be careful of habits formed, seeking to attain habits that increase one's ability and value rather than ones that lead to procrastination or kindred drawbacks.

Under spiritual preparedness he asserted that anyone's life is a failure unless one develops some of the finer things, although other development may be remarkable.

Dr. Hall declared that this might be done either through learning to appreciate the fine arts or through a recognition of religion.

Years of work are necessary to realize one's air castles, he emphasized, adding that no one can become an expert without expending a concerted effort to attain this goal.

Following Dr. Hall's address, the senior girls double quartet sang "Here's Love and Success to You" (G. B. Hall), and "A Hongkong Romance" (H. K. Hallet).

Married Before Exercises

Miss Mabel Stover, member of the graduating class, actually received her diploma as Mrs. Howard Williams, although Mr. Eberhard, unaware of her marriage an hour before the commencement exercises

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LOCAL MEN TO JOIN CARAVAN AT ONTARIO

Several local men, including A. W. Nelson, L. S. Weeks and Andmer Phyle left this morning to join a caravan, planned by the Old Oregon Trail association, that is to be formed at Ontario and lead into Boise by a deviated route. Speeches will be given along the way. Glenn Stater, Pendleton, and Mr. Huntington, Walla Walla, also left this morning to join the junket.

WHEN IGNORANCE IS AN EXCUSE

When a business man puts in a new line of merchandise, or adds a new department to his store, or provides for a new service of some kind, or receives new styles, or is able to make new and lower prices—whenever he does or has anything new, he naturally wants you to know about it and you naturally want to. But if he fails to let you know about it, your ignorance is a perfect excuse for your failure to take advantage of the offer.

The successful business man knows you won't spend your money for something you know nothing about, nor will you spend it in a store you are not acquainted with. So he is a constant Observer advertiser to "let you know" the news of his business. It is a most economical contact—and reaches over 3000 families in the La Grande territory each day.

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A Merchandising Service"

Swimming Pool Petition Given To Commission

Signers Seek $10,000 Bond Issue to Build Tank and Purchase the Required Property.

A petition, signed by several hundred tax payers, was presented to the city commission last night asking that a bond issue of $10,000 for the purpose of building a municipal swimming tank and buying ground for that purpose be placed on the June 28 ballot. The petitioners would have the tank located near the Second street viaduct and the city wells.

Commissioner Charles Playle presided during the absence of A. T. Hill, president of the commission, who is out of town, and he and Commissioner H. B. Coburn decided to hold the petition over until Mr. Hill returns. The commission also referred it to the city attorney, George T. Cochran.

An application for permission to construct a dance pavilion at Chestnut and Jefferson and also for a dance permit was referred to the city manager.

Create Sewer District

Resolutions creating a sewer improvement district to improve block 4, Grandy's addition, was passed and June 27 was set as the time for hearing objections, remonstrances or claims of grievances.

Bills for the recently purchased 18-inch pipe and connections totaled $20,290.88 and for gate valves $405.85. These were allowed and ordered paid by warrant.

56 Students At Greenwood Have Perfect Record

Greenwood school has shown a high percentage of perfect attendance this year, it is reported today. Altogether there were 56 students who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year.

Mr. Huffman's 8B room had the greatest number, with ten.

Those receiving certificates are: Betty Bell Quinland, Pauline Edwards, Florence Johnson, John Hanna, Lula Moore, Robert McMillan, Louise Lilly, Garth Patterson, Roy Wilson, Howard Murphy, Lavon Price, Dorothy Bailey, Ellen Torrence, Ralph Asia, Jack McGhean, Jay Severns, Nina Rayburn, Marjorie Smith, David Schultz, Marie Woolf, Marion Allen, Junior Edwards, Donald Howard, Ruth McClure, Raymond Fine, Genevieve Flower, Constance Bailey, Walton Heaton, Ruth Hungerford, Myrtle Schultz.

Gladys Wendt, Fred Beeman, Earl Edwards, Verda Hanna, Dale Rhine, George Denney, Donald Daron, Lawrence Gidney, Billie Bennett, Corwin Berry, Gerald Burnette, Homer Harlow, Durward Shaffer, Arthur Steffens, Mike Zapan, Willie Torrence, Nora Bishop, Ruby Hungerford, Edith Zanders, Verna Bickford, Eddie Harris, Jack Denny, Lillian Walls and Thelma Strain.

School will close at Greenwood tomorrow.

Some Reports Of Damage by Frost

Some reports of frost were received in La Grande late yesterday as a result of the cold weather experienced here Tuesday night, when the thermometer registered a minimum of 21 above—one degree below the freezing point.

The weather last night, cloudy and rainy, was slightly warmer, the minimum being 29 above.

"Flattering Words" To Be Given Here

The one-act play "Flattering Words" by George Kelly, which will be presented by the women of the Neighborhood club at Bend during the coming convention, will be given at the library auditorium Friday night at 8:15 o'clock for the benefit of local play-lovers.

Those taking part in the play are as follows: Mrs. L. H. Russell, Miss Bertha Walsinger, Mrs. Dwight Jones, Mrs. Lester Stoddard and Mrs. G. R. Claycomb. Mrs. Donald Pague, state chairman of drama, is directing the play.

Steamer on Rocks At Rogers Reef

PORTLAND, May 19. (AP)—Leaking badly, the steamer Indiana Harbor, operated by the McCormick Steamship line, was on Rogers reef, ten miles south of Point Gorda, near Eureka, Cal., early today. The vessel sent S. O. S. calls last night, and the British steamer Hanraki went to her aid, but at daylight had not attempted to pull off the vessel. Tugs were called from San Francisco.

MOVE SHEEP TO RANGE

PENDLETON, May 19 (AP)—Several bands of Umatilla county sheep are reported already on the range, but sheep ranges do not open until June 11. The sheep are reported to have wintered well this year.

E. O. L. P. CO. WILL ERECT NEW OFFICES

Twin Falls, Ida., Company Awarded Main Contract on $29,080 Bid

TOTAL COST OF STRUCTURE $39,000

Work to Begin on Lot Next to Old Y. M. C. A. Monday—to Complete Building in 110 Days.

The new Eastern Oregon Light & Power company office building, which will be erected here on the lot northeast of the old Y. M. C. A. building, is to be completed 110 days from yesterday, it is announced here today.

Ernest White & company, of Twin Falls, Ida., entered the low bid on the construction job at $29,080 and work will begin next Monday. The total cost of the building will be $39,000, which will include plumbing, heating and electrical work. The Melville Plumbing company here was the successful bidder for the plumbing and heating.

The structure is to be one story and full basement—virtually two stories in height. The basement, to be of reinforced concrete, will be built so as to allow the addition of another story at a later time.

35-Foot Frontage

The frontage will be 35 feet and the ground dimensions of the building will be 35 by 55 feet, on a 55 by 125 foot lot. The space between the building and the alley will be used as a grass and shrubbery plot.

The first floor will contain the display rooms and offices and the basement the store keeper's offices, the repair rooms, rooms for meter testers and storage rooms.

A ramp will be built between the new building and the old Y. M. C. A. building to take trucks to the basement level for loading materials.

Hand Carved Sandstone

The exterior of the structure will be of Boise hand carved sandstone and pressed brick. The upper walls will be of hollow tile and maple floors will be installed throughout the building.

When completed new steel office furniture will be installed in all offices.

J. P. Lottridge, vice president and manager of the company, announced that Fitzhugh Scott, of Milwaukee, Wis., designed the plans for the building and specifications were drawn up by Charles H. Miller, of La Grande. Mr. Miller will be supervising architect.

L. H. S BAND IN CONCERT TODAY

Plays at Grade Schools and at Corner of Depot and Adams Streets

The La Grande high school band made a tour of the city schools, namely, Central, Greenwood, Riverside and Willow, this morning, giving a concert at each and ending with a street program on the corner of Depot and Adams.

The band consists of 48 pieces. It is interesting to note that just six of the 48 members of the band had instruments and were able to play before March first. All have secured either new or used instruments and have learned to play them since that time. The band has been practicing together for the past two weeks, previous to that time they practiced in sections. The band deserves a great deal of praise for its accomplishment and W. W. Nusbaum, director, has shown remarkable skill in training these young people, local musicians declare.

Scout Leaders To Meet This Evening

The last meeting of the boy scout leadership training school will be held this evening at the Summer grill at 7 o'clock around the dinner table. Scoutmasters from Elgin, Cove, Union and La Grande will be present and during the meeting J. T. Longfellow, chairman of the school, will present certificates to 16. Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the Tri-County council, will speak.

Jury Decides Girl Murdered Powell

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (AP)—A coroner's jury here today returned a verdict that George J. Powell Jr., wealthy business man, was shot by his secretary, Margie Pike, with homicidal intent before she turned the gun on herself. The bodies were found Tuesday in Powell's automobile.

HORROR GRIP FASTENED ON BATH, MICH.

300 Citizens Just Beginning to Realize Extent of Disaster

37 CHILDREN AND 7 ADULTS DEAD

Blasting of School House Was Maniacal Act of Once Brilliant Farmer-Treasurer.

BATH, Mich., May 19 (AP)—The magnitude of the horror that befell this little village yesterday when a demented farmer blew up the consolidated school killing nearly two score children and several adults, continued to grow today. Up to noon 37 pupils and 7 adults were numbered in the death list. Forty-three others were seriously injured, some perhaps fatally.

BATH, Mich., May 19 (AP).—With 38 of its children, who yesterday romped through its streets, and five adults, lying still in death, this little village of some 300 persons was just beginning today to comprehend the full horror of the maniacal dynamiting yesterday of its consolidated school. Forty-four others were seriously injured; no one knows the number of minor injuries.

Included in the dead is Andrew Kehoe, revenge-maddened farmer, treasurer of the township school board, who mined the school with dynamite and gunpowder and blew himself into eternity after watching the blast tear the north wing of the school to pieces and hurl the bodies of its little pupils through windows and walls.

One Wire Failed.

Only a whim of fate or accident prevented destruction of the entire village.

Investigation showed that Kehoe, angered because of a school tax levied against him and nursing his opposition to the erection of the building three years ago, had carefully mined the basement, installing an elaborate system of electrical wiring connected with a time clock. His plans seemingly called for destruction of the entire structure, with its more than 200 pupils and instructors. One of the wires he so carefully installed became short circuited and the electric impulse failed to complete its course. It was this failure that prevented the killing of more than 150 more pupils in another part of the building.

In all there were three explosions. The first occurred early yesterday morning at Kehoe's home about a mile west of the village, destroying the house, barn and wagon sheds. All apparently were wired to the same timing device.

Killed Himself.

The second blast was that in the school building. It came at

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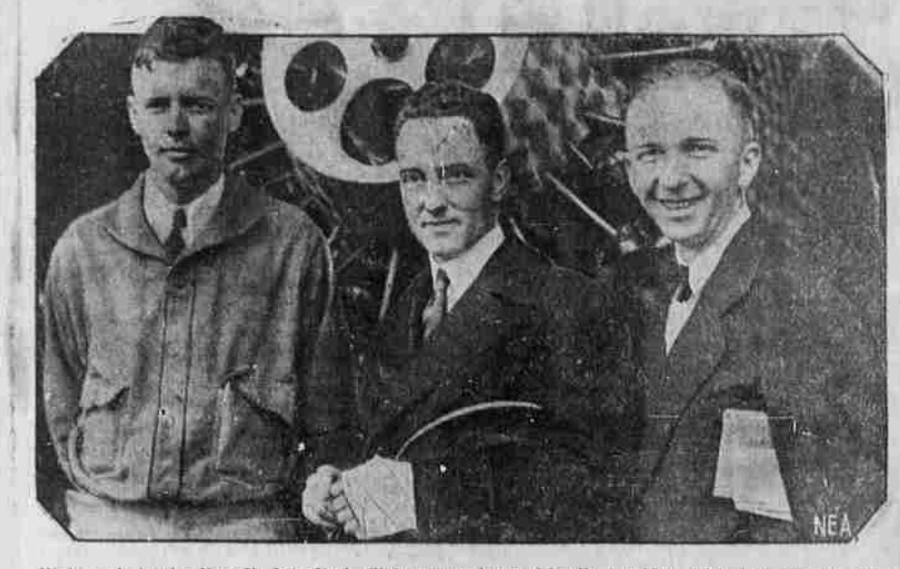
O.N.G. Officers In Baker Yesterday

Colonel Hiram Welch, commanding officer of the 186th Infantry, O. N. G., Colonel W. A. McMurray, Captain R. L. Ellis of the band guard and Major Ralph Huron, commanding officer of the second battalion, were guests at a joint luncheon of the Kiwanis and commerce clubs yesterday at Baker. Frank McCullough, captain of the reserve, was chairman of the meeting at which the various men spoke. Captain Goodenough of the Baker guard, gave a talk explaining the plans for an armory to be secured by private subscription. All information points strongly toward the building of such an armory in the near future.

Last evening the visiting officers inspected the Baker company. They will go to Pendleton today to inspect the guard there.

THREE ACES—WITH PARIS THE POT



High cards in the New York-to-Paris flight game these—friendly gamblers with fate for the same prize. Young Captain Charles A. Lindbergh (left), Commander Richard E. Byrd (center), and Clarence A. Chamberlin. In them, America's hope for the non-stop trans-Atlantic hop prize finds promise of fulfillment. (NEA Service, New York Bureau)

Nicaraguan War Definitely Ends Stimson States

PANAMA, May 19 (AP)—The war is over in Nicaragua, declared Henry L. Stimson, when he arrived here last night on the way to the U. S. from Corinto, where he negotiated peace between the warring factions as the personal representative of President Coolidge. During the past week, he stated, the moderate and conservatives had turned over to the Americans 6,200 rifles, 272 machine guns and five million rounds of ammunition.

He said that no American marine or sailor had fired even a single shot against either of the two factions.

Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, the liberal president at Puerto Cabezas, Mr. Stimson stated, had a small group of men about him who do not represent liberal opinion or the feelings of the army.

"Gen. Moncada (liberal commander in chief), has the army behind him," he added. "He was friendly toward me and agreed that his men would lay down their arms and stop fighting, as they have done and are doing."

Mr. Stimson said the two American marines who were killed Monday morning were the victims of bandits; no clash occurred between the Americans and the liberals. He asserted that the Americans now were organizing a constabulary which would supervise the elections.

Supreme Court To Decide Auto Case

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—The supreme court was asked today to decide whether an auto being purchased on the deferred payment plan could be confiscated when used in the illegal transportation by merely prosecuting the driver on a liquor possession charge.

The case arose in Seattle, Wash., where the lower courts held that an auto could be confiscated without the credit company having an opportunity to assert title.

Mexican Banaits Bury Priest, Girl

NOGALES, Arizona, May 19 (AP)—A delayed report to the Nogales Herald today says that bandits attacked a train in the Mexican state of Jalisco May 16, burying alive a priest and a young girl from Tepic.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19 (AP)—Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the slaying of her husband, Luther Bishop, a state detective here in December, was found not guilty in district court here today.

TWO STATES IN PATH OF STORMS

Peoria, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., Suffer Most; Several Lose Lives

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Peoria, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., were hardest hit in the latest of a series of spring storms which lashed through portions of Indiana and Illinois late yesterday.

Five persons were drowned at Peoria where six inches of rain fell within a few hours, flooding downtown streets and basements, tieing up railroad, automobile and street car traffic and sending Farm creek on a rampage.

Boats to the Rescue

Government boats were sent into the lowlands of East Peoria to rescue 300 families driven from their homes by the rising creek. Newspaper reporters who toured the area brought estimates to Peoria early today of a possible death list of five to fifteen in East Peoria and Pekin, while police checked up on a number of missing persons. Les Jones, who, with Walter Mueller, son of the mayor of Peoria, was swept three miles down a creek when a bridge gave way under them, was taken to Peoria suffering from exposure. He had no word of Mueller's fate.

The rain at Peoria and surrounding territory was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail which broke thousands of windows. Damage was estimated at nearly $750,000.

80-Mile Wind

More than one hundred persons were injured in Indianapolis, some seriously when an 80-mile an hour wind struck that city, flattening a number of houses just outside the downtown area and blowing down a gospel mission tent while services were in progress. Telephone and telegraph wires throughout the city were crippled. The storm damage was estimated at $2,000,000.

Washouts at a number of places in the two states played havoc with railroad schedules, and near LaFontaine, Ind., three trainmen were killed when a Big Four freight train crashed into a creek, the bridge over which had been swept away by flood waters. The engine and six cars piled into the water.

Lightning struck the Hartsburg, Ill., community high school stunning four teachers and 50 students and another shaft hit the dome of the Hancock county courthouse at Carthage, Ill., doing considerable damage.

Squirrel Problem Serious in Wallowa

WALLOWA, Ore., May 19 (Special)—The ground squirrel situation is rapidly becoming a serious one in many sections of this county, although more than a usual amount of poisoning which has been done for the past several weeks, the rodents appear more plentiful than for a number of years. Grain fields which border along large tracts of grazing land are being menaced, as the grass becomes tough the squirrels are moving into the fields by the thousands, which makes the poisoning more difficult because it is a slow job to find the burrows in the fields where the grain has reached a height of several inches. The young squirrels are eating the poisoned grain and many hundreds of pounds are being distributed each week. Most farmers are using the county-mixed poison although some are mixing their own.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19 (AP)—A sentence of four years in the penitentiary was given Ralph Beaumont McCarty, formerly chief accountant for the Canadian Robert Dollar company, when pleas of guilty on five charges of forgery were filed in police court here today. More than $19,000 was involved.

20 Enterprise High Graduates Are Given Diplomas Tuesday Afternoon

ENTERPRISE, May 19, (Special)—Members of the Enterprise high school graduating class held their baccalaureate services Sunday evening at the Christian church with the Rev. Lester Jones, pastor, delivering the sermon.

Members of the 1927 class are Paul Boone, Stockton Boyd, Ethel Daniels, Grace Bowser, Catherine Dobbin, Wendell Dobbins, Erma Emons, Charles Funk, Thelma Henderson, Robert Humphreys, Robert Hyatt, Elma Hays, Hazel Keffer, Bernice McFetridge, Orva McFetridge, Leford Ratcliff, Eva Smith, Florence Wart, Cressie Wart and Cressie Weaver.

Tuesday evening the Woman's club and the chamber of commerce sponsored a banquet at six o'clock for the graduating class. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Superintendent L. Williams acted as toastmaster. The Enterprise Madrigal club sang two delightful numbers.

Commencement

Following the banquet the commencement program was given at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program is as follows:

Invocation, the Rev. Lester Jones
Violin solo ..... Weldon Hyatt
"I Legende" (in C Minor)
..... Carl Bohm
"II Adoration" ..... Felix Borowski
Salutatory ..... Catherine Dobbin
Vocal solo ..... Helen Mack Parker
"The Answer" ..... Terry
Address ..... Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall.
Presentation of diplomas ..... W. A. Murray, chairman of school board.

Kelley Case To End Tomorrow; Paul on Stand

LOS ANGELES, May 19 (AP)—Paul Kelley was scheduled to face the hammering cross examination of the state late today on resuming the witness stand to complete his murder trial defense story. Kelley is accused by the state of pummeling to death Ray Raymond, musical comedy actor in a quarrel resulting from his asserted love for the latter's actress wife, Dorothy Mackaye.

The defendant is the last witness and attorneys predicted that prosecution and defense closing arguments will be completed late tomorrow and the athletic young screen actor's fate placed in the hands of the jury.

No session of the trial was held this morning.

Keley told his story yesterday of his affection for Miss Mackaye, admitted that he had defiantly told her husband as long ago as last January of the fact, related his version of the bare knuckle fight of April 16 as being provoked by his rival but admitting that the latter protested being too tired, intoxicated and ill to fight.

Bertaud Ousted Charles Levine Declares Today

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—Lloyd Bertaud will not make the Paris flight in the Bellanca monoplane with Clarence Chamberlin, and his successor is already selected, Charles A. Levine, head of the company backing the flight, told the Associated Press this afternoon.

Levine's announcement followed tardily on an almost night long conference, at the end of which Bertaud had said that all difficulties had been ironed out and that he would go on the flight as navigator as originally planned.

Levine made no statement at the time, but when reports gained circulation that the situation was not quite as Bertaud believed it to be, he was asked to state definitely what the results of the conference were.

"Bertaud is not going," he replied. "That is definite. His successor has been selected, but his identity will not be revealed until the plane is ready to hop off."

French Girl, 19, Wins British Open

NEW CASTLE, COUNTY DOWN Ireland, May 19 (AP)—Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume, 19-year-old French golfer, today captured the British women's open golf championship, defeating Miss Dorothy Pearson of Tunbridge, Wells, Kent, England, five up and 4 to play in their 36-hole final.

Surplus Of Half Billion Expected

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Predicting that a tax surplus of $500,000,000 would be in the treasury by the time congress meets in December was made today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee.

Start Construction On O. T. Line Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Preparations for starting construction of the Oregon Trunk railroad's extension from Bend to Klamath Falls were under way today, and actual breaking of ground was expected today or tomorrow, according to news reaching here from Central Oregon.

GROS VENTRE WATERS POUR INTO TOWNS

Kelly, Montana and Theis, Idaho Literally Wiped Out by Floods

IDAHO FALLS IN PATH OF TORRENT

Several Deaths Are Reported—Residents of Some Towns Trapped Without Warning.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., May 19. (AP)—Spreading out over the Snake river delta and inundating some of the richest potato land in the state, the flood waters released yesterday when the Gros Ventre river "slide" dam gave way were moving south toward the American Falls dam at a rate of nine miles an hour this afternoon.

Much diminished in volume because it had spread out over the flat lands after crossing the Wyoming state line, the water is expected to do no damage to Idaho's newest and greatest irrigation project.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., May 19. (AP)—Traveling at a rate of approximately nine miles an hour, the water released from the Gros Ventre slide dam burst 150 miles northeast of here yesterday, was creeping upon Idaho Falls this morning and was expected to reach its peak about noon. The head end of the flood was at Lorenzo, 25 miles north of here at 7:30 o'clock. The water had risen three feet at Heise, a few miles above, at the same hour.

The waters are pushing a wall of timber ahead of them — driftwood and other debris, including wrecked ranch homes and outbuildings. This debris is wrecking all bridges across the stream, and the structures at Lorenzo and Ririe are expected to go out. The blocking of the stream at all bridges is spreading the water over wide areas and will result in less damage being done here than was at first expected.

Several Deaths

According to reports received by The Associated Press from Driggs, Max Eddie, a resident of Kelly, reported drowned yesterday, showed up there last night. This reduces the list of reported dead at Kelly to seven, as follows:

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy; Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Lovejoy; J. F. Almy, carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Needy and son. Cliff Stevens, of Driggs, is also reported drowned. As most of the telephone wires are down, a further check of the missing has been impossible.

The greatest danger from the waters rushing down the Snake river valley, lies in the direction of Heise where, after the water is restricted by the canyons, it will spread upon the open land and may catch inhabitants along the old river beds unawares.

Kelly Wiped Out

The little town of Kelly, Wyo., with a population of some 75 persons was completely destroyed when the dam burst yesterday morning. The town of Wilson, Wyo., 25 miles below the break, received word of the impending flood in time to enable the inhabitants to flee to high ground, there to watch the town inundated. No deaths were reported at Wilson.

Without warning, the dam gave way, pouring more than 100 acre feet of water over Kelly, lying not three miles from the break. Roaring down its tortuous course the flood reached Wilson some two hours later in the form of a wall of water about 20 feet high that spread over the banks of the stream until the river was one and one-half miles wide. No estimate of the heavy property and livestock loss was available. Warnings have been broadcast to settlers in the path of the advancing flood so that they may have ample time to move.

Theis Under Water

The town of Theis, Ida., 22 miles up the Snake river from here was under 12 feet of water at 7 o'clock

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TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games in the National league postponed today because of rain.

Grain Belt Plans Fight For Relief

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 19 (AP)—The grain belt federation of farm organizations claiming to represent more than 1,000,000 mid-western farmers will take the fight for farm relief in the 70th congress under the slogan of "protection for all or protection for none." It was decided at the closing session of the body here.

A resolution of protest against President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill was adopted.