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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy tonight; Sunday fair. Warmer in the interior. Gentle variable winds.

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LINDBERGH SAFE IN PARIS

OLD OREGON TRAIL PLANS ARE FAVORED

Ontario, Parma, Nyssa and Nampa Pledge Financial Aid

CARAVAN RETURNS FROM 2-DAY TRIP

Enthusiasm and Interest Shown in All Towns and Cities Along Route Taken by Boosters.

The officers of the Old Oregon Trail association have returned from their successful campaign of the towns and cities along the Oregon Trail between Baker and Boise, including Ontario, Parma, Nyssa, Nampa and Boise.

One of the most satisfying results of the caravan into Idaho is that all places, with the exception of Boise, have arranged for a financial aid to the association. It is said, Boise is excepted because of the Idaho AAA and will classify activities of both organizations so as there will be no conflict.

To Install Stations Men will be installed all along the trail in offices for the aid and information of the tourists and there will also be an information man, termed the "Drifter," who will travel along the Old Oregon Trail and visit auto camps and give information to anyone concerning the trail.

The caravan found Boise pretty well keyed up over the North and South highway which will be opened to travelers soon. Tourists may be directed to Seattle and part of Washington by this route rather than through Oregon as before from Boise.

High School Band to Play at Hot Lake

The high school band has been invited to give a concert at Hot Lake sanatorium on Monday evening. The band recently gave programs at the grade schools and on the street. W. W. Nyström is the director.

Hankow Reported in Anti-Reds Hands

LONDON, May 21 (AP).—A dispatch to the Sunday Citizen says that reports from Chinese sources which could not be confirmed, stated that Hankow, stronghold of the radical nationalists, had been captured by "anti-reds."

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—there is a man who knows nothing about it and you naturally want to know about it and you naturally want to know about it and you naturally want to know about it.

To Stock McKay Lake With Fish

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP).—McKay lake in Umatilla county is to be stocked with bass, carp, catfish and sun fish. M. F. Beckstrom, superintendent of hatcheries, supervised today in stocking the water hole with state game warden Harold Clifford, from Eastern Oregon. The work of stocking the lake will start in June. Beckstrom said this would assure Umatilla county a fine fishing lake.

One-Act Play Is Given to Crowd in Local Library

"Flattering Words," to Be Presented at Bend Convention, Staged by the Neighborhood Club.

The one-act play, "Flattering Words," by George Kelly, was presented to a large audience last evening at the club rooms, by an all-star cast of Neighbor's club women. The play will be presented at Bend during the annual convention of women's clubs.

Heinman Market Road Added to County Program

A meeting of county good roads committee was held last night in the city hall. Representatives from every community in the county were invited. There were about 40 present.

Ernest, Pauline Conrad Win First Tulip Bed Prize

Additional entries in the Neighborhood club tulip bed contest from several children at Central school is reported today by members of the committee in charge of the contest.

Vandals Destroy Flower Gardens

Reports have been received during the past weeks from many places over La Grande to the effect that vandals have destroyed and damaged flower gardens and shrubbery plants, which, in most instances, were carefully prepared and some times represented the outlay of a considerable sum of money.

Sixteen from La Grande to Attend Convention of State Federation

Sixteen women of the Neighborhood club will leave Sunday morning for Bend where they will attend the State Federation of Women's clubs convention, which convenes on Monday evening with a reception for all the delegates and visiting club members. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday various forms of entertainment have been arranged by the women of the state.

K. P. Lodge Gives \$50 to Refugees

The K. P. Red Cross lodge No. 27 has donated \$50 to the local Red Cross chapter to send to national headquarters for the relief of the Mississippi flood refugees.

INTEREST IN 'FLYING FOOL' HERE GREAT

Observer Office Besieged with Calls as to Lindbergh's Progress

ASSOCIATED PRESS FIRST WITH NEWS

Flash of Missouri Ace's Successful Landing Received Here at 1:31 This Afternoon.

La Grande, like other cities and towns over the nation, was abuzz with excitement today as Captain Lindbergh, Missouri "flying fool," approached Paris, the objective of his long New York-to-Paris trip. And when he landed, cheers, whistles and other noise makers were carried on here full force, an expression of this city's joy in his feat.

The Observer office, with its press being bringing Associated Press bulletins and flashes on Lindbergh's progress every few minutes, was literally besieged with calls. In fact, they continued during any one day of the world series last year excepting the final game.

One of "Biggest" Stories To La Grande, it was the "biggest story" to break in many months in point of general interest.

Several calls from out-of-town points were received during the morning, ranging as far away as Union.

Premature rumors that the ace had reached Paris were received through some source here about noon today and excitement was general until The Observer refused to confirm these, declaring Lindbergh had, barely, reached Cherbourg, in France.

It was difficult to answer the telephone calls at times, although the office is equipped with more than one line. Many times during the morning and early afternoon calls could come in simultaneously on both wires and they immediately afterwards duplicate this.

Interest Keen Scores of persons stopped in at the office during the day, eager for the latest word of the intrepid aviator.

"He deserves to make it more than any other man," said it wonderfully and many, many other exclamations of pride were heard in the office.

At 1:31 p. m., Pacific Coast time, Lindbergh was reported approaching Le Bourget field.

First News Here. At 1:31 p. m., Lindbergh landed here, when Captain Lindbergh touched safely at Le Bourget field. The city was immediately notified. The Observer immediately notified the city hall and telephone calls were flooded out to Union and other points eagerly awaiting the news.

The Observer received the first news of his successful landing.

CLUB WOMEN TO LEAVE FOR BEND

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The women who are attending the convention are Mesdames E. J. Messman, G. T. Cochran, F. H. Kiddie, Charles Phyle, Sherwood Williams, C. P. Happersett, Ray Murphy, Joseph House, P. B. Eberhard, Robert Foster, Donald Pagan, G. H. Russell, Dwight Jones, Lester Stoddard, G. H. Claycomb, and Miss Bertha Wallingford.

Northwest Will Be World Center in Half Century

So Says Dr. J. Russell Smith, Who Sees Wonderful Future for Oregon, Idaho, Washington

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—World prosperity and culture is destined to center in the Pacific northwest within 50 years, according to survey of the "scientific probabilities" made by Dr. J. Russell Smith, professor of economic geography at Columbia university.

Borah To Speak To Advertising Clubs June 19

SALEM, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Governor Patterson has sent official invitations to Governors Haldridge, of Idaho, Young of California, and Hartley, of Washington, and Harrington of Hawaii, to attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association, which is to be held in Portland, beginning June 19.

To Discuss Plans For U. P. Extension

Representatives of the various communities on the U. P. railroad from Huntington to The Dalles and all towns in Union and Walla Walla counties have been invited to attend a meeting of the forum on Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the city hall. At noon there will be a luncheon of the committee forum luncheon. Various representatives will be called out for talks. The proposed extension of the U. P. from Homestead to Lewiston will be discussed.

Fair Weather Is Forecast For Week

SALEMAN, Wash., May 21 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 22 was announced here today by the weather bureau as follows: For western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures during the coming week.

Local Guardsmen Preparing For Two Weeks at Camp Clatsop Late in June

Although the definite number of guardsmen who will go from La Grande has not been fully determined, preparations are already being made here by Company E, 15th Infantry for the summer encampment at Camp Clatsop midway between Astoria and Seaside. The present strength of the local company is 52 men and two commissioned officers and it is expected that this number will be increased within the next fortnight.

The company will probably leave here, along with other members of the second battalion which includes Union, Pendleton, Baker and The Dalles, the evening of June 14. Camp continues from June 15 to June 29, inclusive.

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HERO OF WORLD TODAY



Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, lone New York-to-Paris pilot, and his mother, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, posed beside his "spirit of St. Louis" monoplane at Curtiss Field, Long Island. Mrs. Lindbergh traveled east from Detroit to bid her boy an unadorned farewell farewell which consisted of a pat on the shoulder and a "good-bye and good luck." And he had the "hick."

M.I.A. Group En Route Today To Boise Contests

A caravan which included about 55 persons of the Mutual Improvement association of the L. D. K. church left La Grande today at 12:30 o'clock for Weiser, Ida., where they will attend the Boise state tonight in the final contest which will determine who will get to go to Salt Lake City.

The La Grande M. I. A. will add two cars from Union and drive over from Baker to their caravan on the way to the Idaho city.

There will be 12 events, including public speaking, chorus, musical, dancing and drama, in the contest.

The caravan will return sometime tomorrow.

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25 Members of Ship's Crew Are Safe on Shore

Forty-Eight Hours Work Ends Successfully as Indiana Harbor's Personnel Is Rescued.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (AP)—After more than 48 hours on a surf battered and rock-torn steamer, barred from the California shore by a quarter of a mile of treacherous, tossing water, the last of the crew of 25 of the freighter Indiana Harbor which grounded on a reef at midnight Wednesday off Punta Gorda, Humboldt county, reached land early today.

Captain A. Anderson and his radio operator were the last to leave the ship.

Rescued During Night The rescue of the captain and crew, in the face of constant menace by rough water, was carried on all through the night. The first men were taken ashore about 7:15 p. m. and the captain and radio operator took their "wet buggy ride" as the sailors call a trip in a breeches buoy, shortly after midnight. Previously the crew of the Indiana Harbor got a light line ashore by fastening it to an improvised raft and paying it out carefully as the waves washed the raft toward land. For a few minutes all went well. Then the line tangled on a sharp, jagged rock, and at the next heave was severed as if by a knife.

Night was drawing on when the coast guardmen from the Eureka station arrived with apparatus for firing a line across the decks. The first attempts to shoot a rope over the deck failed but at about 5:20 p. m. they made a successful shot. Joyfully the crew of the Indiana Harbor set to work rigging the breeches buoy.

With pathetic cheerfulness the radio operator sent a message saying that the breeches buoy was all rigged.

Meet With Difficulties At 7:15 p. m. came a message saying that the first rescue had been effected, and through the night further reports that the work continued, despite occasional difficulties in operating the breeches buoy over 1500 feet of line with rough water below.

Radio dispatches from the wreck scene announced that the Indiana Harbor would be abandoned except for what partial salvage the owners, Pillsbury and Curtis, can effect.

Here Is Lindbergh's Flying Log

By the Associated Press (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) The flying log of Lindbergh's plane follows:

7:52 a. m. (Friday) Left New York for Paris. 8:00 a. m. (Friday) Sighted over East Greenwich, R. I. 8:40 a. m. (Friday) Sighted over Halifax, Mass. 12:25 p. m. (Friday) Reported over Montreal, N. S. 1:00 p. m. (Friday) Reported over Springfield, N. S. 1:50 p. m. (Friday) Over Millford, N. S. 2:05 p. m. (Friday) Passing over Mulgrave, N. S., and Straits of Canso for Cape Breton. 5 p. m. (Friday) Cleared Nova Scotia at Main-De-la-Roche, the easternmost tip. 7:15 p. m. (Friday) Passed St. John's, N. S., and headed over Grand Atlantic. 8:00 p. m. (Friday) Passing over Mulgrave, N. S., and Straits of Canso for Cape Breton. 5 p. m. (Friday) Cleared Nova Scotia at Main-De-la-Roche, the easternmost tip. 7:15 p. m. (Friday) Passed St. John's, N. S., and headed over Grand Atlantic. 8:00 p. m. (Friday) Passing over Mulgrave, N. S., and Straits of Canso for Cape Breton.

Banks, Ore., Man Badly Burned In Pendleton Today

PENDELTON, May 21 (AP)—Benton Bowers, 28, of Banks, Oregon, was perhaps fatally burned at 2 o'clock this morning while attempting to extinguish a fire in the garage on the C. H. Bannister ranch in the Holdman district near here. Fire was thought to have started from a short circuit in a car. The man was a spending man of funds when Bowers opened the garage door and a sheet of flames enveloped him.

Dr. Juan Sacasa Leaves Nicaragua

MASAGUA, Nicaragua, May 21 (AP).—Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal regime which opposes the conservative government of Gen. Adolfo Diaz, left Puerto Cabezas in a sloop yesterday accompanied by his entire cabinet.

ENDS FLIGHT AS SHADES OF NIGHT DROP

Immense Crowd Greeted Flyer After Descent at Le Bourget Field

WORLD REJOICES IN HIS SUCCESS

Lucky Slim's Daring Feat Brings Him Purse of \$25,000 and Acclaim of All Nations.

LEBOURGET FIELD, France, May 21. (AP)—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, landed here safely tonight completing his non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

His plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, came down on the field at 10:21 p. m., Paris time, and a half hour ahead of his schedule.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—President Coolidge is a congratulatory cablegram to be delivered to Charles A. Lindbergh in Paris told the trans-Atlantic flyer that the "American people rejoice with me at the brilliant termination of your heroic flight."

FLYING TIME FAST According to a check in La Grande this afternoon, Captain Lindbergh took just 33 hours 29 minutes to make the trip. He started at 8:52 a. m. Friday (Pacific Coast time) and landed at 1:21 p. m. today (Pacific Coast time).

MOTHER PLEASED DETROIT, May 21 (AP).—"That's all that matters." In these words Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh expressed her relief when informed that her intrepid son had arrived safely at Le Bourget flying field, France, after an epochal flight from New York.

FLAGS AFOAT FLYING FIELD, LEBOURGET, France, May 21 (AP)—The flying field at Le Bourget tonight was ready to receive Captain Charles A. Lindbergh.

The sky at 8:45 p. m. was almost clear after a late afternoon rain, and the American seemed assured of a fine safe landing. The wind had fallen considerably during the evening. American flags fluttered from the entrance of the administration building at the field here tonight and English flags were seen as much as the French. Two planes were made ready to take photographs as soon as he was reported off the French coast.

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BIG BILL AND HUNTER LOSE TO FRENCHMEN

ST. CLOUD, France, May 21. (AP)—Jean Bourdeau and Jacques Huguon defeated William T. Fisher and Francis T. Hunter in the doubles of the Franco-American lawn tennis tournament today, 1-6, 6-2, 8-2.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table listing National League games: Philadelphia vs New York, Chicago vs St. Louis, Boston vs Cleveland, St. Paul vs Detroit, Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh, Washington vs Baltimore, Cleveland vs Philadelphia, St. Louis vs Chicago, Detroit vs Boston, Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati, Baltimore vs Washington, Philadelphia vs New York.