

LEGION MEET BEGINS HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Invasion of City by 3,000 Legionnaires Not Far in the Future

PLANE SQUADRON MAY BE FEATURE

State Officers to Arrive Here July 18, to Open Up Temporary Oregon Headquarters.

With the state American Legion convention opening in La Grande just two weeks from tomorrow...

The state officers will arrive in La Grande July 18, three days before the opening of the convention...

Word was received this week by Fred E. Kiddle, general chairman of the convention commission...

Definite word has also been received from the American Legion post of Weiser, Ida., saying that the drum and bugle corps...

As time for the convention draws near interest in the various features becomes greater. Plans are practically complete for the public wedding, which will take place on Saturday evening...

Oregon legionnaires are not the only ones interested in the convention, according to letters received from other states...

JURY MAY GET LARCENY CASE IN AFTERNOON

The case of the state vs. J. W. Snyder, of Elgin, on charges of larceny by bailment was opened by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles...

William Koehler, also of Elgin, who is the prosecuting witness, charges Snyder with selling a horse upon which Koehler held a mortgage.

VALUED WHEN PAID FOR

Things that are easily acquired are lightly valued—things that cost nothing in either effort or money fail to arouse interest...

Newspaper advertising is widely recognized as the most effective customer-contact because the medium is constantly desired by the reader...

Fifty-Six Officers Receive Instructions as to Best Methods of Combatting Red Demon.

Fifty-six officers of the Umatilla national forest have returned to their various stations prepared to cope with any forest fire which might start in their districts...

Local Men Attend

The local men and friends of the Meacham district of the Umatilla forest, who have returned to their stations after attending the meeting...

BUILDS BRIDGE OVER ROAD CUT

A temporary bridge has been constructed over the washed out portion of the Old Oregon Trail highway...

Highway Now Cleared at Arlington—Oiling Work Is Discontinued

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FOUR FLYERS KILLED WHEN PLANES FALL

Tragedy Enters Aviation Game over the Nation Yesterday and Today

LONGVIEW AIRMEN ESCAPE CREMATION

Coroner's Deputies Prepare to Open Investigation into Death of Four in Seaplane Wreck.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 6, (AP)—Capt. "Curt" Wheeler and Lieutenant Carl J. Beck, aviator officers of the 27th Division air service, in training at Pine Camp, near here, were killed today when their plane crashed one and a half miles from the camp.

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HOLY WAR IS SAID BREWING IN FAR EAST

Moslem and Hindu Clans in India Preparing for Possible Conflict

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Sir Abdur Bahim Reports Burning and Looting of Houses and Mosques—Native Carry Arms

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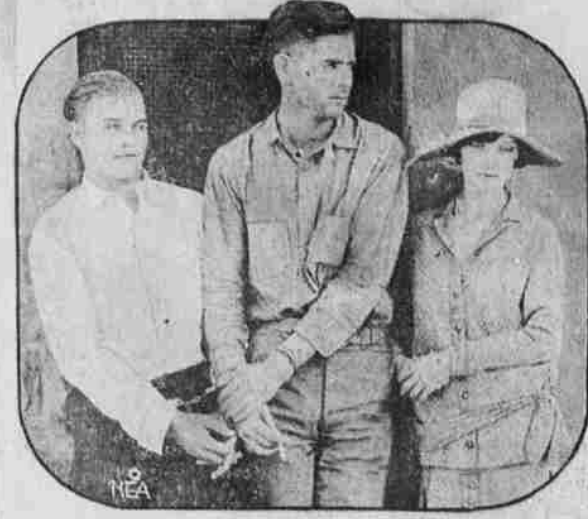
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ACCUSED OF SEVEN MURDERS



This picture of Matthew Kimes (left), most notorious of Oklahoma bandits, was taken in front of the jail in Flagstaff, Ariz., following Kimes' capture in the Grand Canyon. With the bandit are shown a couple who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kahl, in whose car Kimes was riding. They explained they had no knowledge that Kimes was being sought. Seven murders and a dozen bank robberies in Oklahoma are charged to Kimes, whose brother, George, is serving a life term in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

To Stand Pat On Embargo Against Diseased Chicks

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 6, (AP)—Oregon has no intention of backing down in the matter of an embargo against diseased baby chick shipments from outside states, said Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, in an address at the convention of the Oregon Section of the International Rabbit Chick association, in session here.

MARINES MOVING INTO TSINGTOA

TOKYO, July 6, (AP)—Two thousand more Japanese troops have been ordered to Tsingtao, Shantung province, China, from Dairen, to replace those sent to Peking and important points along the Shanghai railway owing to the latest developments in the civil warfare in that province.

Connie J. Grabb New President Of State Elks

BAKER, Ore., July 6, (AP)—The Oregon state Elks' association here yesterday elected Astoria for the next annual convention and selected the following officers: Connie J. Grabb, Baker, president; Harry B. Clark, Albany, first vice president; S. J. Hobson, Astoria, second vice president; Perry Delap, Klamath Falls, third vice president; J. E. Thornton, Ashland, secretary.

Will Revise Book of Common Prayer

LONDON, July 6, (AP)—The proposed revision of the book of common prayer of the Church of England, was approved by the church assembly in session here today. The vote was 517 in favor of the revision and 123 against it.

Nip Clinger On Way to Recovery

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6, (AP)—J. E. Nip, Clinger, 21, of Orosi, B. C., recovering from a fracture of the neck suffered two months ago. The youth is regaining control of his senses. He has been removed from Good Samaritan hospital and is now living in an apartment under care of a special nurse.

Fall-Doheny Bills Upheld by Court

WASHINGTON, July 6, (AP)—The Fall-Doheny military judgments which grew out of the hearing of the 104 bills martial law cases, were sustained today by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Lewiston Man Buys Local Meat Market

The Enterprise Meat market here, owned by the Enterprise Packing company and located on Adams avenue next door to the Purgly Wiggy store, has been sold to E. A. Jones, of Lewiston, Ida. The new owner took possession today.

Inmate of Asylum Burned to Death

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 6, (AP)—John H. Brown, an inmate from Lassen county, was burned to death and considerable property damage caused by a fire today at State state hospital, near Napa. The fire occurred in the laundry and clothes dryer.

WORLD ABANDON LINE

WASHINGTON, July 6, (AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad asked the Interstate Commerce commission today for permission to abandon the 25-mile-long Albia branch line in 1928 county, Oregon. This territory is served adequately by other portions of the Southern Pacific system, the application said.

Taft Nears 70th Anniversary With Untroubled Mien

Maddening Swirl of Politics Fails to Touch Man Who Was Once Nation's President.

By John T. Suter (Mr. Taft has been a Washington correspondent for more than 40 years. Since 1921 he has been a member of the Washington staff of The Associated Press, assigned to the supreme court.)

WASHINGTON, July 6, (AP)—Untroubled by the maddening swirl of politics, William Howard Taft is pointing out his seventieth year happier in his daily work than he ever has been before, in or out of office. He looks back over the two score years of public service, the only man who has been both president and chief justice, says quite frankly that he does not consider that he was "fitted for the political arena" and that he would rather be where he is today than in the white house.

He is so well satisfied and so greatly encouraged over the recent improvement in his health that he has no intention of leaving the bench when he becomes eligible for retirement.

To May at Work He will be 70 years old in September and if he chose could retire on full pay in 1931, when he completes 10 years service as chief justice. But he prefers to remain in harness.

These disclosures were made by the Associated Press by Mr. Taft in a friendly and intimate talk just before he left Washington recently for his summer home in Canada. He now has consented to publication of this talk, in which he touched on many personal subjects and discussed, with a knowledge no other man ever possessed, the comparative requirements of the presidency and the chief justiceship.

The talk took place in the study which he fitted out for himself some years ago in his home on Wyoming avenue. It is a third floor room, jutting out from the main structure of the house. Furnished with a sleeping porch, it has merely a three sided and provided with the chief justice described, with his infectious chuckle as "a commanding view."

In the center of the room stands a large desk. Between the windows rise stacks of law books. On the fourth side is an open fireplace, and above it hangs a large portrait of the chief justice's father, who once was secretary of war and later attorney general. Nearby are pictures of Abraham Lincoln and of various personal friends, including Elihu Root and President Lowell, of Harvard.

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Murder of Two Women May Have Been Gang Work

ST. PAUL, July 6, (AP)—Two women were found shot to death in their home here early today and police turned to theories of gang activity or possibly gang warfare in seeking a solution of the crime.

Lead many hours, the partially clad body of Mrs. Teddy Dubois was found beside a bed, while nearby lay the fully-clad body of Miss Anna Greenie. Both had been shot through the head.

Police detained for questioning Charles M. Hutchinson, who, with a taxi driver, discovered the bodies when they went to the home. Hutchinson said he knew nothing that could aid in solving the crime.

Mrs. Dubois, who was about 27 years old, formerly ran one of the smaller downtown hotels, and Miss Greenie, nearly 30 years old, was the daughter of a labor organizer, George Trevino, now believed to be in Hawaii, Ill.

In searching the women's residences, the police found a gallon can of alcohol under a bed and a partly filled quart bottle. A small quantity of "moon beer" also was found.

Democrats, G. O. P. Favor Modification

TRUNKTON, N. J., July 6, (AP)—The republican party in New Jersey will open the voters at the fall election with a platform containing a plank calling for a state-wide referendum on modification of the Volstead act.

The plank was adopted at the convention yesterday by a vote of 47 to 27. The democratic convention, also in session yesterday, adopted a plank calling for modification of the Volstead act.

GENEVA MEET IN DEADLOCK, NEAR BREAK

American and England Fail to Agree on Size of Armed Cruisers

PUZZLE BECOMES "VICIOUS CIRCLE"

Next Word in Conference Lies with Governments in Washington, London and Tokyo.

GENEVA, July 2, (AP)—The British, American and Japanese plenipotentiaries at the tripartite naval conference met privately this evening in an endeavor to solve the crisis at the conference.

GENEVA, July 5, (AP)—Private meetings today between Hugh S. Gibson, American delegate, and Viscount Ishii, of Japan, and later between Mr. Gibson and A. C. Hildreman, British delegate, failed to improve the existing critical situation confronting the tripartite naval conference.

Lord Cecil, Admiral Sir Frederic Field and also Rear Admiral Hildrey P. Jones, U. S. N., were present at the Anglo-American parley which according to reliable reports, was rather lively.

As a Standstill The conference is at a standstill as far as Geneva is concerned. The next word lies with the governments in Washington, London, and Tokyo. It is they who must help or even direct the solution of the cruiser problem which, if not settled, means the collapse of the conference.

Apparently Washington must tell London that the new maximum cruiser figures submitted by Hugh S. Gibson embody America's last upward concession, if Washington really means this, and Tokyo must be dissuaded from how Japan regards cruiser limitations.

400,000 Tons Limit The situation today is that the American delegation has told the British that limitation can only be achieved by keeping cruiser strength within 400,000 tons which is some 50,000 tons higher than the present American cruiser strength.

"The Americans say in effect: We do not object to your having 70 old cruisers if you really need them, but distribute the tonnage so that the total will not create a big excess over your present total tonnage."

To this the British answer: "We need about 70 cruisers, but if you Americans insist upon keeping large size cruisers, then we must naturally build our cruisers up to maximum size when the time comes to replace the old ships."

Furthermore, Great Britain says: "The total will not create a big excess over your present total tonnage."

MRS. N. G. WINER, HIT BY TRUCK, DIES AT LAKE

BAKER, Ore., July 6.—Mrs. N. G. Winer, wife of Jack Winer, 2436 Church street, who was injured by a motor truck near Union cemetery weeks ago and who has been confined to the Hot Lake sanatorium since then died there Sunday morning. The body was taken to Caldwell, funeral services and burial were held there today.

Nella Grace Young was born at Getard, Kan., Jan. 24, 1892. She is survived by her husband Jack Winer and two daughters, Barbara and Daisy Belle. The Winers came here from Appleton last year. Mr. Winer is employed by the Trotter clothing company.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table with columns for National League, American League, and individual game results including Boston, Philadelphia, and other teams.