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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair to the interior, showers at La Grande, tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature. Normal humidity.

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R. W. CHRISTIE SELECTED AS LOCAL COACH

Former Hamilton, Mont., Mentor Picked from a List of 45

EARNED LETTERS IN THREE SPORTS

Has High Recommendations and Three Years of Experience; Will Also Teach History

Elph W. Christie, high school athletic coach at Hamilton, Mont., for the past three years, has been selected as coach for the local high school next year...

Chief of State Federation Of Labor Is Here

Will Be Present at Meeting of Central Labor Council and Labor Day Committee.

William Connor, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and Alex Manning, business representative of the Tri-State Building Trades Alliance, are in La Grande meeting with local unions...

THINKS FIREBUG SET IMBLER FIRE

Residence Building Belonging to C. R. Hibberd Burned to the Ground

The residence building of C. R. Hibberd, Imbler, was destroyed by fire Monday night, although the cause of the fire was not determined...

Scapes Building With Blindfold Over His Eyes

Mr. Adams, who is blind, was seen yesterday at the construction site of a building in La Grande, where he was working with a blindfold over his eyes...

Roller Smashes Street Light Unit

A street light unit at Jefferson and Depot was smashed about noon today when a Wagoner Construction company roller crashed into it...

Finish Reiling On Section Of Trail Highway

The state highway reiling crew of which E. W. Churchill is foreman, which has been working in the Pendleton section, moved to La Grande today and has disbanded for this season...

Babe Ruth Smacks Out 36th Home Run

Babe Ruth smashed out his 36th home run of the season off Piff or Zachary in the third inning of the Yankees' game with the Senators here today...

MATCHING THE CITY'S GROWTH

Keeping pace with La Grande's business growth and development is not merely a question of keeping one's doors open and one's service or goods available...

WATER TESTS AT EMIGRANT SPRINGS MADE

A test of the water at Emigrant Springs park on the Old Oregon Trail highway west of La Grande was made recently by the Oregon state health department...

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT SHOWS YIELD

Production of Winter Wheat Is Estimated at 552,767,000 Bushels

SPRING WHEAT AT NEARLY 300,000,000

Apple Crop Expected to Reach 128 Million Bushels with Percentage at 41.8 over U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—This year's crop, indicated at month ago as the shortest in 26 years, was forecast today by the department of agriculture on Aug. 1 conditions at 2,345,228,000 bushels, compared with 2,274,424,000 bushels last month and 2,645,931,000 bushels last year...

Wheat Increase

Indicated production of spring wheat is 298,275,000 bushels against 274,218,000 bushels last month and 295,376,000 bushels last year.

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The indicated production of other crops by: Oats, 1,273,741,000 bushels; Barley, 249,009,000 bushels; Rye, 61,509,000; Flax seed, 22,290,000; White potatoes, 411,000,000 bushels; Sweet potatoes, 87,000,000; Hops, 31,709,000 pounds; Beans (dry edible), 18,700,000 bushels; Hay (all types), 192,309,900 tons; Apples, 128,000,000 bushels; Peaches, 44,500,000; Pears, 18,000,000; Grapes, 2,540,000 tons.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Harvest of winter grain continues with weather conditions favorable, says the weekly Oregon crop report. Some winter wheat, which was not fully matured before the hot period began, is slightly shriveled, but most of it is of good quality. Considerable acreage of spring wheat is resulting from the continued late dry weather. The harvest is well advanced in the earlier localities. Corn has been benefited by the heat where sufficient moisture has been available, but is generally earing, but most unripened corn needs rain.

Work Wide Riots

From foreign countries continued to come reports of similar activities designed to influence state or federal intervention in behalf of the two condemned men. Except for the explosion of two bombs that caused slight damage in Argentina, Buenos Aires and the other in a railway station near that city, no extreme developments were reported. However, demonstrations taking the form usually of meetings of protest and of delegations waiting upon those in authority.

Pronounced Dead But He Opens Eyes

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Pete C. Thomas, 74, a farmer, was pronounced dead by a physician here today after a years illness. Mrs. Thomas, 67, standing by the bedside, screamed at the doctor's word. The sound caused Thomas who opened his eyes and called out to his wife.

Southern Washington Forest Fires Flare Up Anew Under Sharp Winds

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Two Earthquakes Shocks

Two earthquakes shocks were felt here early today. No damage was reported.

VANZETTI AND SACCO DEATH TIME NEARS

Protests Continue to Come from Most of the Civilized World

DELAY REQUEST MADE TO FULLER

Reply Expected Late Today—Condemned Men Refuse Breakfast, Apparently Apathetic.

By the Associated Press. Protests came from nearly all over the civilized world to save Sacco and Vanzetti on this last scheduled day of their lives. The protests were mostly peaceful. In Buenos Aires a bomb damaged the palace of justice slightly, and in Montevideo an unexpected bomb was found.

ORE NOT TIN, IS NEWTON'S BELIEF

O. A. C. Professor Hints That Southern Oregon Assays Were Faked

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—That the mysterious white metal found in Southern Oregon is not tin, was declared by Professor O. A. C. Newton, head of the school of mines, Oregon Agricultural college, in an address last night in the University club before the Oregon section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. What tin was found in the ore was placed there after the ore had been mined, he said.

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PEACE BRIDGE TO CANADA IS DEDICATED



The new peace bridge connecting Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Canada, has been completed and was dedicated Aug. 6. Below are (left to right) the Prince of Wales, Vice President Daves, Secretary of State Kellogg and Premier Stanley Baldwin, who assisted in the ceremony. The bridge is to commemorate the 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada and serve as a reminder that there are no fortifications on either side of the border from coast to coast.

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COURTNEY HOLDS UP FLIGHT DUE TO POOR WEATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Captain Frank T. Courtney, who was to fly to Honolulu today, held up the flight because of poor weather conditions. Courtney is a member of the Hawaiian project and is one of the 25 men and a girl who are to take part in the Frisco to Honolulu air trip in two days.

ONE WOMAN IN DERBY

Miss Mildred Doran, first Miss school teacher, was the only woman to fly in the Dole derby today. She was one of the 25 men and a girl who are to take part in the Frisco to Honolulu air trip in two days.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table with columns for American League, National League, and other sports events.