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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Humidity below normal.

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LUMBER MEN
WILL ARRIVE
HERE AT 2:30Gives Visitors More Time
in Which to Inspect
Local SawmillsBOWMAN-HICKS CO.
SCHEDULED FIRSTMt. Emily Lumber Mill
Will Be Second Visited
Before Returning for
Dinner in Evening.

Instead of arriving in La Grande at 3:04 o'clock as scheduled a few days ago the Northwest Lumbermen's special will arrive here at 2:59 o'clock Saturday afternoon, giving more time to be spent in the inspection of the local lumber mills.

The railroad company will furnish coaches and a switch engine, and immediately upon the arrival of the special train in La Grande the guests will be transferred from their train to the coaches and will be taken to the Bowman-Hicks lumber mill, where they will be until 4 o'clock making an inspection of the plant.

To Visit Mt. Emily
From the Bowman-Hicks mill the coaches will be switched to the Mt. Emily Lumber company's mill for the balance of the afternoon. At this mill there will be a demonstration of an exhibit of grades of lumber as produced by the lumber mills of the Eastern Oregon Lumbermen's association.

At about 5:30 o'clock the guests will be returned to their cars, where they will be allowed to remain until 7 o'clock. During this time souvenir packets will be distributed to each of the guests, branded with the Bowman-Hicks company's trade mark, stamped by a special machine, which was invented by Dan R. Tanner of the Bowman-Hicks company here.

Dinner at Honan Hall
At 7 o'clock the guests will be taken to Honan hall, for an informal dinner, which will be served by the women of St. Peter's Episcopal guild. August 19, 1927, will be the last of the series of visits to the local mills and their sites.

At about 9 o'clock the entire party will go to the Arcade Theatre, where the management has arranged for a special feature in the form of an educational picture showing logging operations in the Northwest. This will occupy the time until about 11 o'clock when the train will leave here for Hood River, which is the next stop for the train.

There will be 22 persons on the train, including people from New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Massachusetts and Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Birmingham, Ala.

Prince of Wales To
Join Wheat Pool

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19 (AP)—Alberta's royal rancher, the Prince of Wales, will join the wheat pool, he indicated in a conversation here yesterday with Willie Fowler, director of the Pacific exhibition, during a visit to the fair. Fowler asked the prince if he intended joining the pool. "I think I will," the prince replied. "It seems to be a very good thing for the farmer."

The prince recently visited his farm, El Ranch, in the foothills of Alberta.

LUMBERMAN DIES

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 19 (AP)—F. B. Hubbard, prominent lumberman, director of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and National Lumbermen's association, died here yesterday, aged 39.

OVER 12,000
PEOPLE
PASSING BY

The show window is an excellent means of advertising, showing the passing public the merchandise to be had inside and inviting a purchase. It is especially valued if a thousand or so people go by each day, even though a small percentage of them stop and look.

The Observer's advertising columns constitute the business community's show window, presenting to you the merchandise that is new or different and inviting your trade. It is the giant show window of the community and is viewed by the greatest number of prospective customers. Over 12,000 people look in it each day—by far the most efficient and far-reaching outlet to be had in the La Grande territory.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Realtors Greet
New Northwest
Association Head

Sherwood Williams, La Grande Lumberman, Honored at Luncheon in the Sommer Today.

Members of the La Grande Realty board extended today at noon at a luncheon in the Sommer grill an official welcome to the new president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, one of their members, Sherwood Williams. Mr. Williams' election came a short time ago at the northwestern convention held at any time in the history of the organization. This is the first time in the organization's history that it has selected a head from any but the larger cities, such as Portland and Seattle.

William Miller, president of the local board, presided. In addition to the board members several invited guests were in attendance, including A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, who represented the city, congratulated Mr. Williams.

Many Congratulations
F. L. Myers, of the La Grande National bank, and T. J. McGowan, of the United States National bank, H. E. Coudine, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, and Judge H. E. Brady also congratulated Mr. Williams in short speeches.

Mr. Williams, whose term will officially begin in January, 1928 and continue for one year, responded to the congratulations, declaring that his election was actually meant to be a compliment to La Grande, which "entertained" the northwest association last year more than to himself.

All Branches of La Grande
He said that the La Grande convention was still in the minds of the realtors and that nothing but the kindest of feelings were held toward this city.

He outlined the realtors' code of ethics and declared that the northwestern and national organizations were both working with the idea of paying the way for the great advancement that is in store for the Pacific Northwest, which has been generally predicted in all parts of the nation of late.

Will Woodruff
Improved; May
Regain Health

Will Woodruff, who was seriously injured Tuesday at a farm near Union, when the hot water tank of a combine on which he was working exploded, is reported to be resting easily today. Hopes for recovery, which were faint yesterday, are now held for Mr. Woodruff, whose condition is said to be much better than at any time since the painful accident occurred. The burns extend from the neck completely over the body, although the face and head were not touched. Mr. Woodruff is about 40 years of age. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Lou Gehrig Again
Takes Homer Lead

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Striking the ball into the left-center field today took the lead in the season, Lou Gehrig today took a lead in one circuit club over Babe Ruth in the home run derby. Gehrig's count came in the ninth inning against Ted Hanish of the White Sox. No one was on base.

Two Killed When
Train Is Wrecked

KROOK, Ill., Aug. 19 (AP)—Two men were reported killed in the wreck which occurred today at Krook, Ill., when a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, No. 16, headed by Archie McNeil, of Bradley, Ill., who was almost instantly killed, the body of John Griffith was found.

Portland Man Is
Appointed Dean

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 19 (AP)—E. C. Callaway for eight years' chief of staff of Portland, Ore., was appointed today dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Iowa.

Professor Callaway also served as head of the department of chemistry at North Pacific college of Pharmacy.

PLANS SALEM BRANCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Robert Ireland, general manager of the Terminal Ice and Storage company, announced today that his company had arranged for a branch at Salem, with a capital investment of \$175,000. The branch is to be used after Jan. 1, facilities for fruit shipping will be included in the equipment.

LEAVES MOVIES



Priscilla Moran, 8-year-old film star, will act no more before the camera, under decision of the Los Angeles court which awarded her to the custody of Mrs. Margaret Becker, an aunt, following a battle of legal arguments from three relatives. Mrs. Becker announced Priscilla will leave the silver sheet and be brought up as an average girl.

TRANSPORTATION
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To Head Toward
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This service will be continued from 9:20 until 10:20 in the morning and will allow ample time for all motorists to reach the business district for the Labor Day parade. At 2:25 loading zones in the downtown district will again be established for transportation to the ball park where the afternoon program is to be held. Mr. Pratt and his committee are making all arrangements for the unusual service which is expected to be a feature of the celebration. Other committees are functioning and plans are well in hand for the entire celebration.

TELLS WILD TALE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—A man chased a trackless car through west side streets and that he was being threatened with a gun by the driver of the Utah car, was told to the police by Vito Chumacero, Lantion pool hall proprietor, who said he was pursuing the Utah car to extract compensation for damage done to his car in a collision. The Utah car finally disappeared.

THEATRE WRECKED

GERRIDON, Ark., Aug. 19 (AP)—The Wright theatre was partially wrecked here today by an explosion of a bomb. No one was injured.

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Man Who Understands It Prisoner

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La Grande Band
Concert Pleases;
Crowd Is LargeOld-Time Selections Appreciated by Listeners
—"Blue Danube" Waltz popular Number

The largest crowd in attendance at a concert given by the La Grande Municipal band this year, gathered at the high school athletic field last evening for the concert of old-time numbers, which was given under the direction of Director Andrew Loney Jr. Two thousand or more persons were present for the concert and the applause was greater than at any previous concert given by the band in La Grande.

Every number of the program was enthusiastically received. For the second number "Potpourri of Songs of Old Polka" was played the applause being greater for this than any other number. The "Blue Danube" waltz was also particularly pleasing.

Every number with the exception of the last were encored. Among the encores played were "In An Oriental Garden," "Muddy Water," and "Me and My Shadow."

Richard Arklus, who was scheduled to sing, was called to Portland and was unable to appear. In his place "Medley of Plantation Songs" arranged by Cortoni was substituted by the band.

The concert started promptly at 7:45 o'clock and continued for one hour and twenty minutes. Probably the best played number of the entire concert was the "Blue Danube" waltz, which is a very difficult concert waltz number, due to the intricate execution and changes of tempo.

Feeling that the enthusiasm shown during last night's concert is proof that the people of La Grande enjoy the concerts the band will again appear in about two weeks, Andrew Loney, director announces.

From now on the band will undergo intensive rehearsals preparatory for the Round-Up and Happy Canyon shows at Pendleton next month.

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A month's party of explorers took up the search for the missing geologist last night when the sixth day of weary, hungry and sore explorers staggered exhausted out of the rocky entrance after a futile search for a way through the mysterious windings. A slow painstaking journey through six miles of subterranean passages revealed no trace of the missing man.

VANZETTI AND
SACCO ERROR
WRIT DENIED

Full Bench of Massachusetts Supreme Court Makes Ruling

RESPIRE FOR TWO
EXPIRES AUGUST 22Condemned Murderers
Lose Another Step in
Fight Against Paying
for Crime with Death

CHARLESTOWN STATE PRISON, BOSTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The statement that Bartolomeo Vanzetti had become insane was made by Attorney Michael A. Massamano today to Warden William Hendry of the state prison after he had visited Vanzetti in his cell.

Upon seeing Vanzetti, Attorney Massamano called newspaper men into Warden Hendry's office, and with the warden present, said:

"Vanzetti took the news very badly. He kept shouting 'I knew it. Get the million men. Get the million men. Who is making all that noise?'"

BOSTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Massachusetts supreme court today refused to interfere in the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti and counsel for the two men, now sentenced to be executed in a Charlestown prison next week, launched upon a new move to bring the case before the United States supreme court.

BOSTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court today overruled the exceptions by Sacco-Vanzetti defense counsel to decisions by Justice George A. Sutherland of that court and by Judge Webster Thayer, of the superior court, and refused to grant a writ of error.

The decision was announced just after 3 a. m. by the supreme court recorder with whom the justices filed at yesterday.

The exceptions were to the refusal of Justice Sutherland to grant a writ of error and to the refusal by Judge Thayer of a new trial, a reformation of sentence and a stay of execution.

Arguments on these exceptions were made last Tuesday before four justices of the supreme court, sitting as the full bench and at their conclusion defense counsel filed a petition for a writ of error direct with the full bench. The trial had quitted Arthur D. Hill, chief defense counsel, as to why this procedure had not been followed in the first place.

Respite Expires Aug. 22
Arguments for the state were made by Attorney General Arthur K. Reardon. The four justices were Henry K. Braden, who presided in view of the illness of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rogers; Edward P. Pierce, James B. Carroll and William T. Watt.

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Neither the judge nor any of his associates had jurisdiction. The decision said, "to entertain the motion for a reformation of sentence."

With regard to the petition for a writ of error the decision says: "The wording of the statute is clear and must be construed as meaning that the issuance of a writ of error in a capital case rests in the sound judicial discretion of the single justice to whom the application is presented," and that "the petition was rightly denied."

The petition for a writ of error submitted to the full bench was dismissed because "a writ of error cannot be granted in a case where the sentence has been pronounced and the execution of the sentence has been completed by the state."

There is also a possibility, it was said, that efforts will be made to have the case transferred to federal courts on the ground that it is an admiralty matter rather than a criminal one.

Sacco was charged jointly with Anselmo F. Bell, former captain of the Sacco yacht Muriel from which Miss Payne slipped and drowned July 29.

AMONG THE MISSING



Miss Mildred Doran, school teacher of Flint, Mich., is shown in the uniform and helmet she wore just before her take off for Honolulu in the Deane air navigation. Missing for more than two days, hope of her rescue and the pilot and navigator of the "Miss Doran" has been practically given up. A report of her discovery last night proved to be erroneous.

DEATH ROPE IDLE
AT STATE PRISON

Governor Gives Willos 7-Day Reprieve, Pending Sanity Tests

SALFORD, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—The death rope in the salldard at the state penitentiary hung idly this morning. There was no execution here. Late yesterday a telegram came from Governor Patterson at Grants Pass announcing a seven-day reprieve for James Willos. This action by the governor followed an order by Judge McMahon earlier in the afternoon which automatically stayed the execution of Ellsworth Kelley.

Disputes from Grants Pass indicate that Governor Patterson delayed to see Kelley and Willos in equal status and it is probable that Willos' reprieve will be extended beyond one week, even if the attorneys lose in their contemplated legal action in his behalf.

In behalf of Willos his attorneys Bradley A. Kewer, of Portland, and William H. Trumble, of Salford, yesterday afternoon filed a petition for stay of the death sentence against Willos' mental condition could be determined. This was argued before Judge McMahon who told the attorneys that the case should go before Judge Percy H. Kelly, who was the trial judge in the Kelley-Willos case, and McMahon postponed action until 7 o'clock last night so that Judge Kelly might be called from Albany.

In the meantime the Willos reprieve came from the governor, making the death sentence against Willos a legal fiction.

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Two Factions Of
Police Battle; 2
Officers Slain

WILIAMSON, W. V., Aug. 13 (AP)—Two factions of the Williamson police force met in the street early today and a gun battle ensued, during which two officers were killed.

W. W. Dearfield and Harvey McGuffee were the victims. John Lawson and James Kirkpatrick surrendered to county authorities and were placed in jail.

Strife in the police department had existed for some time. One force claimed to be the "regulars" while the other were known as the "disputed" officers. The latter, however, continued to function.

Dearfield and McGuffee, among those "disputed" attempted today to tag a milk truck for not displaying a light. Lawson and Kirkpatrick, "regulars" were present at the time. An argument ensued and the pistol fight followed.

The gun fight occurred on a main street in front of the office of the daily paper, and was witnessed by Charles Edwards, a newspaper reporter, and Asa Savage, a garage man. They said Dearfield and McGuffee approached a milk truck, standing without rights in front of the newspaper office and were about to "tag" it for violation of an ordinance when Lawson and Kirkpatrick appeared. The latter two questioned the authority of the "disputed" officers to tag the truck and gun play quickly followed.

Nature Aiding
Fire Fighters
In Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Reports of misty atmospheric conditions over parts of the Northwest, including Oregon, today indicated that firefighters were being aided by nature in their battle to hold in check the blazes in that section.

These foggy bridges were burned by the fire on Rock creek yesterday, and the summit of Argus and Alsea and a settlement about 6 miles from there.

Several aerial fires were reported in the Shasta national forest in the southwestern part of Oregon in the Shasta and Waldport districts.

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OFFER LARGE
REWARDS FOR
LOST PLANES\$45,000 Awaits Anyone
Who Finds Dole Flyers,
Believed in OceanNIGHT REPORT OF
DISCOVERY FALSEShips, Submarines and
Aircraft Continue to
Comb Vast Stretches of
Pacific Ocean

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Radio Corporation of America, the Federal Telegraph company and the naval radio reported they did not pick up from any ship such a message as E. W. Leary, of Alhambra, reported receiving.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 (AP)—E. W. Leary, of Alhambra, amateur radio operator, informed the Evening Express that he had intercepted a wireless message today reporting the finding at sea of a derelict airplane and a life raft, the latter carrying a man and the body of a dead woman.

HONOLULU, Aug. 19 (AP)—Two scores of the navy's ships continued today their tireless search for the Dole flight planes, Miss Doran and Golden Eagle, which left Oakland, Cal., for this city Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds of Japanese fishing boats cooperated with the navy in searching every cove and bend in the Hawaiian Islands. But no word of the two missing planes and their four men and one girl came to cheer the searchers of the anxious ones ashore.

HONOLULU, Aug. 19 (AP)—The publication of Danless rumors in a newspaper here, not a member of The Associated Press, that a biplane carrying Miss Mildred Doran, Michigan school teacher, J. A. Pedlar, pilot, and S. B. Knopke, navigator, had been found off the North Coast of Maui, in the isolated Keania section, served to excite residents of Honolulu last night, who filled newspaper offices, demanding more accurate information.

Representatives of The Associated Press, using both automobiles and airplane rushed toward Keania only to learn that what observers thought was Pedlar's gaily painted plane was a sampan—a Japanese fishing boat.

Several Rumors
Definite disproval of several rumors started speculation again as to the fate of the "Golden Eagle" the cigar shaped monoplane carrying Jack Frost and Gordon Scott, which left Oakland Tuesday but has not been heard from since.

Army aviators at Wheeler field, who decline to speak for publication, seemed inclined to the view that Frost might have piloted his plane past the island during the night, finding himself somewhere seaward, with his gasoline supply exhausted. This theory was made credible by the fact that Frost was believed to have the radio set in the plane.

Offer \$45,000 Reward
Meanwhile the organized search

(Continued on Page Four.)

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 3 0
Batteries:	Whites and Hartley; Carroll and Shea.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Brockton	3 0 0
Batteries:	Blake and Hartnett; Petty, Kirshard and Deberry, Hendrix.

SECOND GAME—	
R. H. E.	
Boston	1 2 2
Brooklyn	6 9 0
Batteries:	Klein, Keen and O'Farrell; Greenfield and Hogan.

THIRD GAME—	
R. H. E.	
Boston	1 2 2
Brooklyn	6 9 0
Batteries:	Greenfield and Hogan; Keen and O'Farrell.

FOURTH GAME—	
R. H. E.	
Boston	1 2 2
Brooklyn	6 9 0
Batteries:	Greenfield and Hogan; Keen and O'Farrell.

FIFTH GAME—	
R. H. E.	
Boston	1 2 2
Brooklyn	6 9 0
Batteries:	Greenfield and Hogan; Keen and O'Farrell.

SIXTH GAME—	
R. H. E.	
Boston	1 2 2
Brooklyn	6 9 0
Batteries:	Greenfield and Hogan; Keen and O'Farrell.