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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Unsettled with probably rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

CITY PAYING
TRIBUTE TO
WAR HEROES

Memorial Sunday Observed in La Grande with Appropriate Services

OTHER FEATURES
IN THE CHURCHES

Program for Wednesday in La Grande Given—Parade and Services at Grave Are Planned.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The annual patriotic parade and services at the G. A. R. plot in the Masonic cemetery will be the outstanding features of the Memorial day observation in La Grande. The interesting parade will begin at 10 o'clock and will include representations of the patriotic organizations in La Grande, with the city band in the lead. Major R. H. Huron is marshal for the day. Henry Melanson is chairman. At 12 o'clock the Women's Relief corps will serve dinner to veterans of all wars and to the national guard at the K. of P. hall. Memorial day is a legal holiday and will be observed as such here.

Many La Grande families will observe the day quietly in commemoration of their departed ones and will pay visits to the cemeteries with flowers for the graves. Flowers for use on Memorial day this year are abundant and beautiful.

The annual Memorial day services at Summerville have been announced and will draw a large number of La Granderes. Saturday American Legion auxiliary members sold nearly 2000 poppies, a large part of their quota. The sale continues today and tomorrow.

Memorial Sunday was appropriately observed in the churches of La Grande yesterday, particularly at the Central Church of Christ, the Presbyterian church, the M. E. Church South and the First M. E. Church.

Sermons were devoted to the subject and patriotic organizations, including the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps, were special guests.

In addition, the Island City Community church has arranged for a Memorial day program to be given Wednesday morning at the church at 11 o'clock.

A large attendance greeted the Rev. F. O. Hess at the Baptist church yesterday in his first appearance before the congregation. Four were received into the fellowship of the church and there are still more to follow, it is reported.

Miss Marvel Rhine sang "My Task" during the service.

Thirty from the church took luncheon and picnicked at Cove in the evening then attending services there that marked the beginning of the three-day Grange-Ronde association convention. J. B. Messick, of Baker, is presiding. A helpful and inspirational sermon was given to a packed house by the Rev. William Munger, of Baker. A large delegation from Baker was also in attendance.

Mr. Webber Speaks
At the Lutheran church a fair-sized crowd heard the Rev. Chester Webber, of Chicago, who has a church in the east, deliver an excellent sermon. "Do more praying and less playing and more fasting and less feasting," Mr. Webber said. "Spend more time in the upper room and less time in the supper room," he admonished.

In the evening the Lutheran league enjoyed a very good meeting. It was decided to buy a new picture lantern for the church and next Sunday.

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M. I. A. DAY TO
BE HELD HERE
TUESDAY EVE

Preparations are complete for the annual Union Stake M. I. A. day to be held tomorrow evening at the L. D. S. hall as a climax to a busy year of M. I. A. activities through the stake, with an unexpected attendance of several hundred.

Lacker, Union La Grande, Imber and Mount Glen will be represented in the contests of the evening in public speaking, singing, drama and dancing events. Winners this year will have no further elimination contests but go directly from here to Salt Lake City, Sam Andrews, superintendent of the stake Y. M. M. I. A. board, expressed the belief this morning that quite a number of the winners in events would go to Salt Lake City competition in the annual church conference.

Keen competition is expected in events tomorrow evening.

Walla Walla Is
Beaten 5 to 3;
Baker Is Loser

La Grande Out-Smarts Bears to Win the Sixth Straight Blue Mountain Game.

Blue Mountain League Standings
W. L. Pct.
La Grande 10 0 1.000
Baker 3 2 .500
Pendleton 2 4 .333
Walla Walla 1 5 .167

Yesterday's Games
At Walla Walla: La Grande 5, Walla Walla 3.
At Baker: Pendleton 3, Baker 2.

The La Grande Pirates made it a perfect half season yesterday morning at Walla Walla by trouncing the Bears 5 to 3 in a Blue Mountain league contest, making a sixth straight win and, by virtue of the club within a position to clinch the pennant with a win or two over the Elephants.

If the Corsairs win here next Sunday, they would have to drop four out of five games to lose the pennant, provided Baker won the next five games.

Sunday's game, which was a morning feature of a two-day air derby, was considerably different than the encounter here the Sunday previous.

Smart Playing Wins
As a matter of fact, two trick plays really saved the day for La Grande. In the second inning, with the score 1 to 0 for the Pirates, Stokke was on first and Davis on third. Gih took a lead that looked a little long and Burdin heaved the ball to second. But Stokke hesitated, ran this way and that, and suddenly Walla Walla discovered that in the excitement Davis was stealing home. The throw to the plate was too late and that was one extra run.

Then, in the sixth inning, Bailey, left fielder for the Bears, connected with a nice single and somebody heaved the ball to Stokke, but too late to catch Bailey. Stokke held his ball. Buckner walked toward the box and Bailey started to take a lead off the bag, only to be tagged out by the former Timber leaguer. That he-whiskered play may have saved a run, who knows?

Burdin Hit Stings
Cap Burdin pitched a nice game for Walla Walla after the second inning but in the first two frames La Grande got enough hits to win the game. Davis, first up, smote a three-bagger but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a home run. Then Stokke went to first on Bridgewater's error and Powell singled. Marlow hit for one base, scoring Stokke. LaSalle fouled out, Spellman gained first on an error but Helms hit into Burdin, who threw him out at first.

Walla Walla went out one, two.

Guardsmen Will
Receive Nearly
\$1000 Tonight

Nearly \$1,000 in federal checks will be distributed to the members of Company E, 18th Infantry, O. N. G., at the regular drill period tonight, according to announcement by Capt. W. A. Bean. These checks represent the armory drill pay, which has been on the books of the local company during the last three months. During each year, counting summer encampment checks, the national guard payroll here runs about \$5,000.

Drill attendance has been picking up consistently since the first of the year, and with just a little more support from employers of guardsmen in letting them off for drill on Monday nights, the quarterly payroll will go over the \$1000 mark, Capt. Bean says.

The program tonight will include a thorough inspection of equipment, fitting of shoes, etc., preparatory to the rolling of the packs for camp, which begins at Camp Clatsop, Ore., on June 12.

A number of promotions will be made in the near future for some of those who have proven their qualifications for higher rank. Range practice is also showing results that are very gratifying to the commanding officer, one-third of the company having already qualified for marksman or better this year.

Forum Luncheons
To End Until Fall

Dr. W. T. Pihl will be the speaker at the final forum meeting until fall, to be held at the La Grande hotel tomorrow noon. He will talk on a professional subject. It was announced at the chamber of commerce officers' day. Master Jimmy Tryon will entertain on the program with readings or songs. Willard Peck, well known tenor of Baker who recently moved to La Grande, and a member of the M. I. A. quartet from Cove that gained much recognition several years ago when it won in the Salt Lake City annual contest, will sing during the meeting. An interesting forum is expected.

FOUND DEAD



Ten-year-old Beatrice Rosenbaum, of Youngstown, O., was found dead, apparently from starvation, by police who are now searching for a man who was driving a car in which she was last seen. Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted an organized search for Beatrice after she failed to return home several days ago.

4 GRADUATE FROM
ACADEMY SUNDAY

Bishop McGrath of Baker, Is Speaker—Musical Program Given

The church of Our Lady of the Valley was filled to capacity last evening when commencement exercises for the Sacred Heart academy were held, with the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker city, delivering the address.

A beautiful musical program, arranged under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Francis, with the assistance of Mrs. Jessie Hoskins, helped to make the evening an impressive and memorable one for the graduates as well as the audience.

The graduates were Joy Veach, Alice Munnhall, Judith Shodgrass and Ruth Oxley. They wore white graduation caps and gowns.

Speaks on Character
Stressing the development of character as the most important part of all education, Bishop McGrath gave a very interesting and worthwhile address. "Your education is a preparation for your future life," he told the graduates.

The development of character and morality were emphasized by the bishop. He referred to a statement of President Coolidge, "We need not more laws but more religion," drawing from the statement the thought that religion led to upright living.

The chorists which furnished the music for the program was composed of 12 voices.

The bishop presented the diploma to the graduates.

Woman Stunt Flier
Killed in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27 (AP)—The quiet of a funeral parlor today surrounded the body of Louise Gardner, young woman, who had spent 15 years furnishing thrills for uncounted thousands.

She furnished her last—and a ghastly one it was—before 15,000 persons at an amusement park yesterday when the third parachute in a triple jump shot to earth behind her, hopelessly tangled in itself.

Louise Gardner's real name was Mrs. Nora Wood, and her home town, Miss. She began aerial performances 15 years ago, and for several years had toured the country with her husband, also a professional "dare devil" performing at fairs, carnivals and amusement parks.

The quarterly meeting of the Skaggs-Sawyer stores of this district, for which La Grande is headquarters, was held at the La Grande hotel yesterday with 24 store managers and employees from Baker, Walla Walla and Union counties attending. The meeting was not only a pleasant and interesting one for those who attended but was made particularly important by the visit of Mr. Merriman, who is head of the coffee department of all the Skaggs-Sawyer stores. Mr. Merriman has been in the coffee business for many years and his talk was a worthwhile one.

W. A. Berry, district manager of the stores, whose offices are in La Grande, presided.

Interesting talks were given by E. A. Rudolph of Baker, H. E. Cook, of Enterprise, C. L. Bates of Walla Walla and B. L. Smith, manager of store 353 of La Grande. An excellent dinner was served at noon at the rooming of the La Grande hotel.

SENATE WILL
NOT ADJOURN
ON TUESDAY

Vice President Dawes Breaks Tie Vote in the Upper House Today

STEIWER, McNARY
VOTE WITH HIM

House Resolution's Defeat Surprise—First Vote 40 to 40; No Time Set for Quitting.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The senate today defeated a motion to adjourn congress tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The vote was 40 to 40 and Vice President Dawes broke the tie by voting against the resolution. Previously the senate had defeated two attempts by Senator Johnson, of California, to prolong the session in order to give more time for action on the Boulder Canyon dam bill.

This leaves congress without any adjournment hour for this session. Attempts to fix June 2 and then next Saturday as the adjournment date were defeated in order.

When the vote for adjournment tomorrow was announced, Vice President Dawes immediately voted in the negative and the house resolution was defeated.

Dawes Applauded
When Dawes struck with the gavel and said the chair would vote "no" his announcement was greeted with applause from both the floor and the gallery. Mr. Dawes did not undertake to shut it off.

Asked what the next move would be Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the republican leader smiled and replied: "We are in session."

"How long?"

Surprised at the defeat of every

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Union Plans For
Memorial Parade,
Services Given

UNION, May 28 (Special)—Under the management of the W. R. C. and other patriotic organizations, arrangements for the observance of Memorial day at Union are about completed. The first part of the program will be held at Catherine creek bridge where music by the band and a talk by the Rev. R. C. Lee will be followed by the strewing of flowers on the waters in honor of dead sailors.

Then the line of parade will form and march to the high school gym where the following program will be carried out:

"Flag salute and song 'America' by the children.

Invocation by Bishop Kohler of the L. D. S. church.

"Love's Tribute to the Dead" by Agnes Paddock.

Vocal solo by Edith Pihl. Address by L. Z. Terrell. Vocal Solo by Emma Baxter. Music by the band.

Benediction by Mr. Lee.

From the gym the parade will proceed to the cemetery where services will be followed by the disinterment of the graves of men who died in the service of their country. The band boys will also play at the graves of two men who were members of this organization.

The line of march will then be back to the K. P. hall where the American Legion, national guard, Spanish War veterans, band boys, and other organizations who participated in the program will be fed by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The G. A. R. will be represented by the two or three surviving members who are left in the community.

Benefit Concert This Evening To
Present Baker, La Grande Artists

Representative of the best that the community affords in musical and dramatic talent is the program that will be given at the L. D. S. tabernacle at 8 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the La Grande "Confederate Girls" summer camp. Mrs. A. L. Richardson is in charge of the occasion.

Opening the program will be the La Grande band, which will play two selections under the symphonization of Andrew Loney Jr. The Ladies Triad choir, a choral organization of more than local reputation, will then be heard in a group of harmonies, retiring to appear in another number later in the evening.

Baker Singer Coming

Mrs. Paul Polmann, one of Baker's favorite artists, is to contribute mezzo-soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Frank D. Hunt, another Baker musician well known to La Grande audiences. Several of their townpeople are making the trip with them to show their interest in the benefit concert.

Home Newspaper
Greatest Force;
Editor Declares

Charles Meredith Speaks at the Opening Session of N. E. A. in Memphis Today.

MEMPHIS, May 28 (AP)—No publication carries greater interest and greater influence to the rising generation than the home town newspaper, Charles M. Meredith, editor of the Quaker Town Free Press today said in his president's message to the 43rd annual convention of the National Editorial association.

"Every editor and publisher should be an outstanding actor in making his community what it is or what it should be and the line is here when communities, towns, and cities are largely judged by the character of the newspapers which represent them," he said.

Mr. Meredith warned his fellow editors "not to be robbed of tranquility" through fear of consequences if they publish the truth pertaining to the welfare of their communities but urged them to strive at all times to keep their columns free of "questionable observance of the law and thereby promote the highest ideals possible," he said.

300 Editors Attending
The National Editorial association represents newspapers read daily by about 30,000,000 persons throughout the United States. More than 200 editors were here for the convention.

Mr. Meredith will be succeeded as president by Erwin Funk, editor of the Rogers Democrat.

Father Admits He
Murdered Two Sons

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 28 (AP)—George Allen Chisholm, 35, today pleaded guilty to the murder of his two sons, Edgar, 7, and George, 3, whom he drowned in a canal at East Chicago. His attorneys introduced evidence of insanity after they had asked Judge Grant Crumbacker to mitigate his punishment.

Potato Growers
Meet in Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Seventy growers, county agents and others interested in potato growing and marketing from Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, met here today to discuss the industry. The meeting is sponsored by the Pacific northwest potato growers association.

Port Orford Man
Saves Baby's Life

PORT ORFORD, Ore., May 28 (AP)—By running alongside an automobile, which was dashing down a hill, Harold Anderson saved the life of the baby daughter of Mrs. Lester Sauer just as the machine struck a building. The baby was left in the car parked in front of the post office and the car started down the hill. Anderson caught the child in time to prevent her being dashed through the windshield.

Prohi Agents To
Be Given Uniforms

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Prohibition agents doing patrol work on highways will be placed in uniforms within a few weeks.

Commissioner Dornan said, the uniforms would include caps and badges. The purpose is to make the agents easy to identify as officers and to curb a tendency of automobilists to open fire when they are stopped in the belief that they were being held up by highway men.

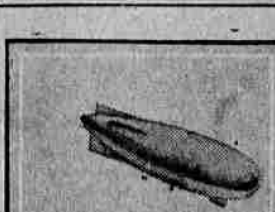
Two Men Drown
In Snake River

PASCO, Wash., May 28 (AP)—Joseph Hendle, white grower, and a hired man named Little, aged about 40, were drowned in the Snake river at Wahkiakus, Saturday afternoon when a boat in which they were fishing capsized.

When officers searched him they found a revolver in his pocket and concealed in various places about his person they found currency amounting to over \$7500.

PORTLAND MAN HONORED
EUGENE, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Henry H. Hall, 24, Portland student at the University of Oregon and a major in military science, was named "honorary cadet" by a board of regular army officers convened here Saturday to nominate the high senior class man of the R. O. T. C. for a commission in the regular army without examination. He is the first Oregon student to be so honored.

LOST IN NORTH



The dirigible Italia, carrying Gen. Umberto Nobile and his crew, is lost in the far north. A few days ago the ship cruised over the north pole but failed to return to her base at Kings Bay. Radio reports are that the Italia has met with disaster and is asking for help. The exact location of the ship at present is not known. The above picture shows the Italia over Stockholm, Sweden.

HUBBY, THOUGHT
DEAD, REAPPEARS

Modern Tale of Enoch Arden Enacted at Roseburg, Ore.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Juch A. Farrie, was arrested here today charged with carrying concealed weapons and is being held for investigation of his mental condition while the officers seek to piece together a modern tale of Enoch Arden with a less happy ending than that of the original story.

Farris, according to the story told Sheriff Webb by Mrs. J. D. Van Dyke, former wife of the prisoner, deserted his family at Eugene, Cal., about 15 years ago.

Wife Married Again
Two years later the woman received from a friend a letter stating that her husband had been killed in an threshing machine accident. She was remarried a short time later to J. D. Van Dyke, now postmaster at Drew in this county.

Recently her youngest child became ill and she was told by a hand-reappeared, Sheriff Webb said, he was informed that Farris immediately began to cause trouble and the woman sought an attorney, who advised her that she must secure a divorce and then be remarried again to Mr. Van Dyke.

Flourished Revolver
Attorney Compton of this city, appearing for the woman, told the sheriff that she went to the man's quarters in this city to serve a legal summons and that Farris drew a revolver in a threatening manner. The attorney then swore out a complaint and warrant for the man's arrest and Farris is being held without bail while an examination is being made of his mental condition.

When officers searched him they found a revolver in his pocket and concealed in various places about his person they found currency amounting to over \$7500.

North Carolina
Votes For Hull;
Smith Defeated

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 28 (AP)—A victory for the forces opposing Governor Smith has been won in the democratic primary meetings over the state preliminary to the June 2 primary, the county caucus and finally the state convention set for June 12 when delegates to Houson will be selected.

Returns tabulated by newspapers from 84 of the 100 counties having a state convention vote of 1,389 today showed Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, leading Smith by 154 votes. The vote was:

Hull 533.
Smith 379.
Uninstructed 652.
Doubtful 103.
Anti-Smith 92.
Instructed 376.
Governor McLean 6.
To be selected at a mass meeting 65.

SEES SMITH DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina sees in the results of the precinct meetings in his state Saturday a "smashing defeat for Governor Smith and a strong endorsement of Cordell Hull for the democratic presidential nomination."

"In viewing the situation as it now stands and the developments which I think will take place between now and the Houson convention and at that convention," Senator Simmons said here last night, "I am profoundly convinced that Governor Smith cannot and will not be nominated, and if perchance he should be nominated he cannot be elected."

The senator, who is leader of the democratic organization in his state added that all that was necessary to make victory certain at Houson for Smith opponents was "courage on the part of the leaders of those who oppose his nomination and exercise of diligence and violence to meet the efforts of such a powerful and highly financial organization as that behind the candidacy of Governor Smith."

The North Carolinian said he did not believe that Smith was assured of as many as 500 votes at Houson.

ITALIA FATE
UNKNOWN; NO
NEW REPORTS

Dirigible's Whereabouts Remain a Mystery of the Frozen North

RADIO OPERATORS
AT THEIR POSTS

Extremely Cold Weather Hinders Base Ship from Starting from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

By the Associated Press
The fate of the dirigible Italia, missing on her return flight to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen from the North pole continued to be a mystery today.

California radio stations picked up a message thought to be from the far eastern authority in Siberia saying the Italia had met with disaster and was asking help. The message suggested the possibility that the Siberia station had been in touch with the Italia.

Ion held the Italia's base ship Clitta di Milano at Amsterdam Island, north of Spitzbergen, when it tried to penetrate into the north. Lieutenant Luetzow, Holm, Norwegian flier, hopped from Tromsø on the first lap of searching for the flight.

NO RADIO NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (AP)—Commercial and amateur radio operators on the Pacific coast maintained an early morning vigil in their attempt to pick up further messages from the missing dirigible Italia or from Vladivostok radio station, but at 6 o'clock today the efforts had been unsuccessful.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28 (AP)—Radio stations in Alaska have been maintaining a 24-hour watch for messages from the Italia but reported today that nothing had been heard from the dirigible during the last 48 hours.

SHIP REPORT MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The United States naval transport Chaumont, stationed near Tientsin, China, reported to the navy department today through Admiral Mark L. Bristol that she had picked up the following message at 10:40 p. m. last night:

"CQ De Azero 3 qte Dirigible General Nobile is in distress asking for help (stop). Me is supplied with a short wave 3.3 meter radio (stop)."

The message picked up by the Chaumont appeared definitely to settle any mystery connected with the similar message picked up in California, since it obviously did not come from the Italia, but was simply a message sent out to notify other stations of the plight of the dirigible.

The Chaumont, being in Chinese waters, could pick the message up more clearly from Vladivostok where it apparently originated, than could the stations on the Pacific coast which had difficulty reading it.

ICE HINDER VESSEL

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 28 (AP)—Ice, which might have caused the collapse of the dirigible Italia, today blocked the first attempt to search for the missing airship.

The Clitta di Milano, base ship of General Umberto Nobile's polar expedition sailed from Kings Bay.

SISTERS DIE
IN WATERS OF
WILLAMETTE

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Mrs. Robert Clark, 21, and Miss Thelma Cassidy, 17, sisters, were drowned and Omar White was rescued shortly before midnight Saturday night when the automobile driven by Miss Cassidy, plunged through the chains on the Marion-Polk county ferry operating on the Willamette river at Independence and sank in about ten feet of water.

Though grapplers have been busy, the bodies of the two young women have not been found up to Monday morning. The machine with lights still burning, was dragged from the river Sunday morning.

Kills Redbird And
Takes His Own Life

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 28 (AP)—Because he had killed a redbird, Edward Perrenot, 12, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself in the doorway of his home. A note left by the boy said: "I killed myself on account of shooting a redbird."

Bomb Wrecks Home
In Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, May 28 (AP)—A powerful bomb wrecked the home of Casar Asitria, a former lieutenant colonel in the Italian army, early today. There were no casualties.

Police attributed the bombing to anti-fascists and said the outrage was similar to the fatal explosion at the Italian consulate last week.

MEDFORD LOSER
MEDFORD, Ore., May 28 (AP)—The Dunsmuir, Cal., team of the Oregon-California football league defeated Medford yesterday 9 to 8 in a thirteen inning game in Dunsmuir.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Unsettled with probably rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First game)—H. H. E. Washington 2 5 1
Boston 0 5 1
Batteries: Zachary and Tate; Morris, MacFayden and Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

H. H. E. Cincinnati 2 10 1
Chicago 1 5 1
Batteries: Donahue and Pfenkel; Bush, Neff and Hammett.