

## Local News In Brief

**Engels Meet**—The Engels today met in regular session last night.

**Go to Corvallis**—Leaf Russell, of La Grande, left by automobile this morning for Corvallis to see the football game.

**Condition Serious**—Joe Wouda who is in the Grande Ronde hospital is reported to be in a serious condition.

**Visits in La Grande**—Harry Wagoner, of Baker, formerly of La Grande, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

**Visits Pendleton**—R. H. Morris, of La Grande, is visiting in Pendleton in connection with business for the Chevrolet Motor company.

**Leave**—Mrs. George Holland, of La Grande, left last night for Spokane where she will visit her parents.

**Visit in City**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris are visiting in La Grande. Mr. Morris was formerly proprietor of the Royal Barber shop.

**Leave for Corvallis**—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Helms, of La Grande, have gone to Corvallis to attend the football game tomorrow.

**Leave City**—Mrs. Stanley Mills, of La Grande, left last night for Portland and Corvallis. In Corvallis they will attend the Oregon-O. S. C. football game.

**Go to Pendleton**—Mrs. Wallace Cags and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of La Grande, went to Pendleton Wednesday to attend the parent-teacher convention.

**Will Return**—Mrs. Leaf Russell, of La Grande, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson, will return to her home Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phayle.

**Go to Corvallis**—Mrs. E. G. Kirby, Edwin Kirby, Miss Dorothy Kirby and Miss Annamaria Lee, all of La Grande, left today for Corvallis to attend the Oregon-O. S. C. grid game there tomorrow.

**Leaves for Spokane**—Mrs. H. M. Ziegler, of La Grande, left last night by train for Spokane to attend the funeral of her father, the Rev. Charles Wyatt, retired Congregational minister, 8401 page 10 in an automobile accident in Spokane Wednesday evening.

**Trial Held**—The verdict was in favor of the defendant yesterday when the case of J. C. Goshart vs. Frank Brown, was tried in the justice court. H. E. Goshart represented the defendant and R. J. Kitchen was attorney for the plaintiff. Hugh Brady was presiding judge.

**At Convention**—Miss Heryl Jones, of Willow grade school in La Grande; Mrs. Louise Jones, past president of the La Grande City Council of Parents and Teachers; and Miss Louis Wetzel, president of Riveria Parent-Teacher association, are attending the parent-teacher convention in Pendleton.

**To Leave Tomorrow**—Miss Frances Connel, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Vina Connel, of La Grande, will leave tomorrow for Walla Walla, where Miss Connel will be the guest of Miss Connel for the weekend. Miss Connel has been visiting Miss Connel for the past two weeks.

**Time in on Radio**—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Pacific standard time tomorrow evening, radio fans in La Grande and those interested in the Lank. Walton program, may listen in and hear the famous program which is being held by the chapter of the Bank Walton League in Chicago. Vice President Duane and Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, national league president, and other dignitaries will be on the program. Excellent speakers will give for a part of it. The local chapter has been informed.

## 200 AGENTS RAID N. Y. NIGHT CLUBS

Quantity of Liquor Seized in Each Place; 18 Persons Are Arrested

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Sweeping from Greenwich Village to the midtown theatrical section, 200 prohibition agents shortly after midnight raided 19 alleged speakeasies and night clubs and arrested 18 persons.

The agents searched during the last few weeks on evidence gathered by two special agents from Washington operating under orders by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement.

The agents reported the seizure of a quantity of liquor in each place. Those arrested were all employees and were charged with illegal possession of liquor. Patrons were not molested.

**Raid Well Organized**—The raid was marked by efficiency and secrecy.

The raiders gathered at prohibition headquarters late in the afternoon and were given their instructions behind closed doors to prevent any leakage of information. Even the telephones were temporarily disconnected.

Assembling in groups of 10 the agents descended almost simultaneously on suspected establishments. Although the raids were made before the evening's revelry had fairly started in many of the places, some were well filled with patrons.

Among the places raided were: The Gay Three in West 59th street; the Clubman's Club in West 51st street; the Chat-O club in West 58th street; the Skyriff street grill in West 61st street; Mac's cafe in West 15th street; an alleged speakeasy in Sixth avenue; Martin's restaurant in West 45th street; in the Greenwich Village section, two adjoining restaurants in Sullivan street were raided; Jimmie Kelly's and The Roma.

At the same time city police raided a restaurant in West 51st street, arresting a waiter on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—James W. Gerard, treasurer of the democratic national committee, today estimated that the party's deficit in the recent campaign would be approximately \$1,600,000.

Contributions to the campaign fund, said Mr. Gerard amounted to date to \$3,735,000. Since the election 24,000 contributors had sent in money and he estimated that the total number of persons making donations to the democratic war chest would be between 125,000 and 150,000. He placed the campaign expenses at about \$5,300,000.

## Demo Deficit Is Estimated Today At \$1,600,000.00

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The diamond was a part of the ship's \$125,000 registered mail cargo. More than seven hundred other stones have been recovered either from the ground or from souvenir hunters who visited the scene of the wreck and picked up diamonds before a guard could be stationed about the place.

Inspector Tafel has had charge of the recovery of the gems. The Franklin postoffice basement, according to his description, resembles a plaster mining camp. Dirt has been carried on horseback from the mountainside where the mail ship fell and then transported to Franklin. The dirt has been placed in boiling water and then strained and examined carefully. Tafel said that 62 stones were recovered by this method.

## Day Devoted To Celebrating By The Japanese

KYOTO, Japan, Nov. 16 (AP)—Feasting in celebration of the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito began today in the new banquet hall in the imperial palace enclosure especially erected for the occasion at a cost of a quarter of a million yen.

This state banquet, first of three required by the meticulous enthronement regulations, signaled completion of the more solemn ceremonies by which the emperor announced his accession to the gods of the national pantheon, to the imperial ancestors, to his own people and the nations of the world.

More than 1,000 persons including foreign diplomats and their wives, were the guests of the so-called Japanese delicacies served in the fashion of the ancient court. The small American group was headed by Ambassador Charles MacVeach and Mrs. MacVeach and included Eugene Neville, consul general, and Mrs. Neville, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Burnett, military attaché, and Mrs. Burnett.

The climax of the function was the classical dance known as "gossick," performed by five young girls, daughters of nobles of high rank, selected for this honor months ago and carefully trained since then.

The feasting in the beautiful new hall was only the central function of a nation-wide celebration. In all the principal cities of the empire, including the colonies and dependencies, similar feasts were held tonight. Prefectural governors or other officials presided in the name of the emperor as hosts to approximately 150 guests.

## Judge Excoriates Unfaithful Youth

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16 (AP)—A son who testified against his mother, who was charged with theft, was excoriated by Judge Sylvain Lathrop, who turned the woman loose. The mother was Mrs. Dora Klebora, accused of stealing lingerie from Mrs. Edith Keefe. John A. Remel, her 21-year-old son, said he saw the goods in his mother's home. Defense attorneys said Hermal had "framed" the charge because he feared he would lose his mother's estate through her remarriage.

## VESTRISS LOSS ESTIMATED AT FIVE MILLION

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River liner San Juan, \$2,000, and the American Merchant liner American Shipper, \$3,500. A fair estimate for five other commercial vessels involved in rescue work might be \$20,000.

This expense is mostly extra fuel burned, food consumed by rescued passengers, equipment lost and damaged and the cost of radio messages.

A revised list of statistics on the Vestris tragedy follows. Revised figures issued by Sanderson and Sons, agents for the Lampson and Holt line, show: Aboard at sailing: 226 persons, 124 passengers, 193 crew. Rescued: 60 passengers, 155 crew, total 215.

Presumably Dead: Passengers 65, crew 45, total 111.

Bodies recovered: 22.

Missing: 82.

Dead and missing include 27 women, 13 children.

## SURVIVORS EXHAUSTED

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—Exhausted from hours of exposure at sea, eight survivors of the foundering of the steamship Vestris were safely ashore here today, regaining strength by much-needed rest.

Of the group, five were women, one of whom had lost her husband and a child, two others their husbands, and a fourth, who also had lost a child, learned that her husband had come safely through the great tragedy of the sea. The eight were brought into Hampton Roads yesterday by the battleship Wyoming.

Mrs. Norman K. Batten, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was acclaimed as one of the heroines of the disaster. Her husband, with other men in a crowded lifeboat that repeatedly capsized had exhausted their selves in bailing and righting the craft. Thrown finally into the water, Mrs. Batten kept her husband afloat as long as life remained and at length was forced to release him.

Mrs. Batten said she was a barber's daughter, but she sure knows how to swim.

## STAR

TODAY --- SATURDAY

SEE THE SPEEDING, WHIZZING, HOWLING SPECIAL OF THE YEAR WITH

**Chester CONKLIN Taxi B**

The Whizz-Bang Career of A Walrus-Moustached Musketeer of the Taxi

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**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**

Note:

Adults, 50c — Children, 25c

One Show Matinee, 2 P. M. — Two Shows Evening, 7 and 9 P. M.

## Unquish her hold; before help arrived.

**Negro a Hero**—Among the three men, who were all negroes, was one who was hailed as a hero. He was Gerald Burton, a stalwart fireman.

"If it hadn't been for Gerald we wouldn't be here," was the comment of Mrs. Batten just before she lapsed into sleep at the naval hospital last night.

Burton was a first class fireman on the Vestris. When the water crept down in the boiler room Monday he remained under decks and kept up steam in an upper boiler to give power to the generators operating the radio—the last hope of the doomed vessel. He remained there when the ship was standing almost on her beam ends, forced at last to leave.

When the lifeboat capsized, Burton was one of the men who helped to right it and assist the women to re-enter.

## HOLD FEDERAL INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Frank Johnson, chief officer of the Vestris, and three minor officers, were served with subpoenas today to appear before the federal inquiry into the disaster.

Earlier Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle had announced that Johnson could not be found. Government agents, however, eventually reached him at the Hotel Holley to which he had gone after arriving here on a rescue ship.

The other officers subpoenaed were J. O. Bulger, second officer; H. L. Walcott, third officer, and Charles Verheer, third officer. The four were expected to testify this afternoon.

Tuttle announced today that he had received reports from confidential sources that led him to say that anyone attempting to prevent the full testimony of witnesses as to the sinking of the Vestris would be most severely dealt with.

A clove of garlic in salad oil will keep it from becoming rancid and also give a desirable hint of garlic to salad dressing.

She's only a barber's daughter, but she sure knows how to swim.

## SCHOOL LOSS DETERMINED; WILL REBUILD

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Original plans and specifications for the structure are intact and these will be followed in general in rebuilding the high school.

No loss was reported in the school library and the three grade school rooms in the lower floors. On the night of the fire books from both departments were removed to Central school before any damage occurred.

**School Postponed Again**—This morning it was announced that a further delay in re-opening M. E. church Monday night at 8 o'clock and a pep meeting was held for the Cove game this afternoon. Coach H. W. Christie spoke

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