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TIGERS DOWN BAKER QUINT IN THRILLER

Deciding Basket Made As Timer's Gun Brings the Game to a Close

UNION DEFEATS ONTARIO, 26 TO 24

Wallowa Remains Only Undefeated Team — La Grande to Play Bobcats This Afternoon

Wallowa 36; Ontario 21.

Thrills and more thrills were dished out to basketball fans at Union yesterday afternoon and evening, with Union and La Grande furnishing the mainspring for the uproar.

It all started in the first afternoon game when Union and Ontario, after two halves of see-saw, vigorously contested basketball, found the score knotted 23 to 23. In the overtime period Wilde broke through the Ontario defense and caged a long shot, which really proved the margin of victory.

La Grande Wins Thriller

The second hair-raiser was in the evening, with La Grande and Baker, traditional rivals, going at it with every ounce of ability. With the score 20 to 20, Wolfe whirled away from the Baker guard and lobbed the ball toward the basket. The timer's gun sounded as the ball hung suspended in the air above the hoop, then dropping down for the two points that gave the Tigers a win and eliminated the Bulldogs from further play. As the referee waved that the basket counted the building went into an uproar with hundreds of La Grande fans more jubilant than they have been since the time when La Grande won the championship from Baker several years ago at Union.

Following the Union-Ontario game Wallowa found Enterprise easy to defeat, winning 42 to 7 with Crawford, Sarrett and Clark on the bench most of the time.

Enterprise Eliminated

The Tiger-Bulldog contest started off the evening and following this, Ontario went into the semi-finals by defeating Enterprise 27 to 15, eliminating the Wallowa county team.

Union furnished another surprise in the final game of the evening by playing Wallowa a close game for three quarters, the Cougars finally drawing away until they had a nine-point lead when the gun sounded. The final score was 28 to 19. Just before the finish of the third quarter the score was knotted at 15 points each and at half time Wallowa led by only three markers.

Wallowa Undefeated

Following these games, Wallowa remained the only undefeated team, with La Grande, Union and Ontario still in the tournament but each with one defeat. This afternoon at 2:30 Wallowa plays Ontario and if the Cougars win Ontario will be eliminated. At 3:30 Union plays La Grande and the loser will be through. If Ontario should beat Wallowa three teams

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TWO HELD IN JAIL; WANTED IN CALIFORNIA

Two men are being held by La Grande police for Los Angeles officers. Giving their names as P. C. Strome and James Sweeney, the pair was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer Dick Robertson and City Traffic Officer Claude Cooper and are held on a charge of switched license plates. The car they were driving, officers say, had an Oregon license on it, which it was later found had been stolen in Medford on Feb. 22.

Search of the car, officers say, revealed California license plates 5M-9208. A wire to Los Angeles revealed the fact that a car bearing that number had been stolen from Lyle's Auto livery by a man who gave the name of J. S. Smith on Feb. 20.

The wire from James E. Davis, Los Angeles police chief, said: "Hold men and car. Will mail photographs and description and will extradite."

Strome admitted to police this morning that he was P. S. Smith and both he and his partner signed papers waiving extradition.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—37 above.
Minimum: 28 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 52, minimum 34 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAR. 2, 1928
Maximum 45, minimum 19 above.
Condition: clear.

Bunting Company Moves Into New Roesch Building

Growth of Business Cause of Change; New Equipment to Be Installed in Modern Plant Here

The Bunting Tractor company, serving Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho as dealers for "Caterpillar" products, with headquarters in La Grande, is now installed in a new home—the new Roesch building at 1426 Jefferson avenue. The company moved into the larger quarters during the last of February, spending about a week in the transfer.

The new building, better arranged and with much more floor space, was secured when the company's growing business and the addition of new lines made the former quarters inadequate. The Bunting company, in addition to handling "Caterpillar" tractors, is now dealer for Russell road equipment and Holt combined harvesters.

More Floor Space

The new location in the Roesch building provides 4,400 feet of main floor space, the room being 40 by 110 feet in dimensions. The company will have a complete plant, with the parts department on the main floor, using the latest type of equipment and bins.

The size of the stock will also be increased, officials report.

The plant will have a thoroughly modern shop and one of the features will be the latest type spray gun equipment with which re-conditioned tractors can now be painted with the same material and type of equipment used in the factory.

The Bunting company, young in years, has made a very rapid growth under the leadership of C. W. Bunting, of La Grande, who is president of the organization. Clyde E. Bunting, his son, is secretary-treasurer, Robert R. Carey is office manager, H. H. Taylor, sales representative and Charles Smith service man. Miss Fonda Hanks is office stenographer.

Besides the headquarters here, a branch office is maintained in Boise, Ida., with Golden Geertsen, formerly of Union and La Grande, as manager.

Park Memorial Vote Is Halted In Lower House

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—Representative Lonergan, of Multnomah, called a halt on a vote changing wave that struck house members on S. J. M. 9 late Friday. This memorial introduced by Senator Fred E. Kiddle, asks congress to set aside 100,000 acres in the Wallowa mountains as a national park. The question was called before sponsors and opponents were given a chance to vote and when the vote was called there was a chorus of "ayes" till Scott, of Morrow and Umatilla, rose to explain his vote.

"This is a serious matter and will ruin a number of the sheep men in Eastern Oregon," said Scott and Johnson, of Union and Wallowa, also called "danger." House members rose by the dozens to change their votes from "aye" to "no."

Lonergan then called a halt and reminded members that the bill had passed the senate and was worthy of serious consideration at least.

It was moved to the foot of the calendar.

Yesterday Warmest Day Of This Year

Yesterday was the warmest day La Grande has experienced in several weeks—this year, in fact. The mercury was up to 52 above with the day cloudy part of the time but with sunshine coming through for awhile.

Last night was the third straight night without freezing and snow and ice have been melting rapidly in La Grande during this week. Many yards are almost clear of snow, except where it is banked up.

Musical Program Sunday, Mar. 10

The next evening of music at the First Presbyterian church is announced for Sunday, Mar. 10, 7:30 p. m., presented by Mrs. Harley Richardson, organist; the Triad choir, Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, director, and L. J. Lindsay, violinist.

White Radio Bill Goes to Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The house today accepted the senate changes in the White bill to continue the federal radio commission as an administrative body until December 21, 1929. The measure now goes to the president.

STATE CLUB LEADER HERE FOR MEETING

Final Days of Conference Devoted to Boys' and Girls' Club Work

MRS. W. M. PIERCE CHAIRMAN TODAY

Further Study of Poultry Industry Held Yesterday Afternoon With Scudder in Charge

When considered in the light of the importance of the work, the attendance today at the economic conference, when the work of the boys and girls clubs is being discussed, is rather disappointing. But the light attendance is of course traceable to the keen interest in and the exciting features of the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament now at its height. It makes of course a real conflict and one for which allowances have been made.

Leonard J. Allen, of Corvallis, acting state club leader, is spending the day in La Grande and his contribution to the program this morning was very practical. Mrs. Walter Pierce acted as chairman for the day and she was assisted in the discussions by Acting County Agriculturist Wray Lawrence, who will have oversight this year of the livestock clubs, and County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre, who has charge of the sewing, cooking, garden, poultry, rabbit and other clubs. It was reported that there were 41 clubs in operation the past year, ten of which were livestock. Only seven of the clubs were 100 per cent, which means that the individual members carried their projects through to completion.

Mr. Sayre in his discussion of the situation, gave it as his opinion that the absence of any cash prizes, whatsoever, for work done outside of livestock clubs, removed one prominent incentive, not so

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DR. RILEY MAKES READY FOR JUDGE

Episcopal Rector Won't Divulge His Plan of Attack for Mar. 1 Debate

The Rev. Oliver Riley is keeping it a deep, dark secret and it won't be divulged, not even the faintest glimmer of it, until the proper time. Dr. Riley said so this morning and he is adamant in his resolution. He says absolutely nothing or nobody can by any means inveigle him into telling it.

It's this way. At 8:15 o'clock Monday evening, Mar. 11, Dr. Riley and Judge Ben Lindsey are going to debate "Should Companionate Marriage, Divorce and Birth Control as Advocated by Judge Lindsey be Legally Recognized?" Judge Lindsey comes right out and tells the public just about what he's going to say and what lines he's going to hitch to, and the public has read many of his arguments already.

Riley Reticent.

But this morning Dr. Riley said he's not going to do that way. He's going to keep his line of attack to himself and it's going to be good. He says no other minister or any of the many men who have debated the judge has ever taken the line of defense which he is planning. It's going to take the judge unawares and he'll surely be surprised, according to Dr. Riley.

When Judge Lindsey's articles on the subject appeared in a magazine, the La Grande minister studied them carefully. He is to plan his final attack between now and the time the verbal battle will come off.

The contest of tongues will be held in the L. D. S. tabernacle and tickets are now on sale. The debate is being sponsored by the La Grande post of the American Legion.

First Murder Charges Are Filed In Connection With Gang Killings

CHICAGO, Mar. 2 (AP)—The first murder charges to be issued in the Valentine's day gang massacre case sent Jack McGurn and Rocco Fanelli into court for arraignment today.

"We've smashed their alibis," said Assistant State's Attorney David Stansbury, "and within 30 days we'll be ready to go to trial."

"Both were members of the execution squad," Stansbury declared, "and any effort to seek their release on bail will be opposed with all the force we can command."

Stansbury would not indicate what evidence he had to disprove McGurn's story that he spent the murder morning in his room at the Stevens hotel. It was revealed, however, that the police had traced telephone calls made by McGurn during his two weeks' stay at the hotel.

Louise Rolfe, arrested with McGurn, was to be arraigned today, with McGurn and Fanelli. The gangsters were each booked on seven charges of murder, one for each of the men shot down Feb. 14.

The fact that Miss Rolfe was charged with "disorderly conduct," for which bail is easily made, was taken as an indication that police would not attempt to hold her in jail.

PLAN TO CUT OFF DEFICIT IS APPROVED

Income Tax, Two Other Major Taxation Bills Up to Governor

LICENSE MEASURE PASSES SENATE

House Bill 199, Sponsored By Property Tax Relief Commission, Defeated on Friday

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—Gov. Patterson today announced the following appointments to the board of higher education, supplanting boards of regents of all state schools:

One-year term: Herman Oliver, Canyon City.

Two-year term: Aubrey Watzek, Portland.

Three-year term: Ed E. Callister, Albany.

Four-year term: A. S. Pease, The Dalles.

Five-year term: Alfred Burch, Medford.

Six-year term: E. C. Sammons, Portland.

Seven-year term: C. L. Starr, Portland, member board of regents normal school.

Eight-year term: B. F. Irvine, Portland, member board Oregon State college.

Nine-year term: C. C. Colt, Portland, member board University of Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—With only five votes against it the state income tax bill passed the senate Friday afternoon and is now before Governor Patterson for his consideration.

The negative votes on final passage were Bailey of Multnomah, Corbett, Kiepper, Moser and Upton. Senator Carsner was absent.

With this bill through the three

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March 4 Calendar Is Prepared

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The following is the calendar of events to take place on Mar. 4 when Herbert Hoover is inaugurated president of the United States and Charles Curtis vice president.

11 o'clock—Hoover and Curtis arrive at the White House.

11:30—President and Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Senator Curtis and his sister Mrs. Edward H. Gann leave the White House for the capitol.

12 o'clock—The senate is convened and Senator Curtis takes oath of office as vice president and delivers his inaugural address.

1 o'clock—Mr. Hoover is inducted into office by Chief Justice Taft and then delivers his inaugural address.

2 o'clock—Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann return up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge go to Union station to entrain for Northampton, Mass.

2:30 o'clock—Parade forms at the peace monument in front of the capitol plaza and starts up Pennsylvania avenue.

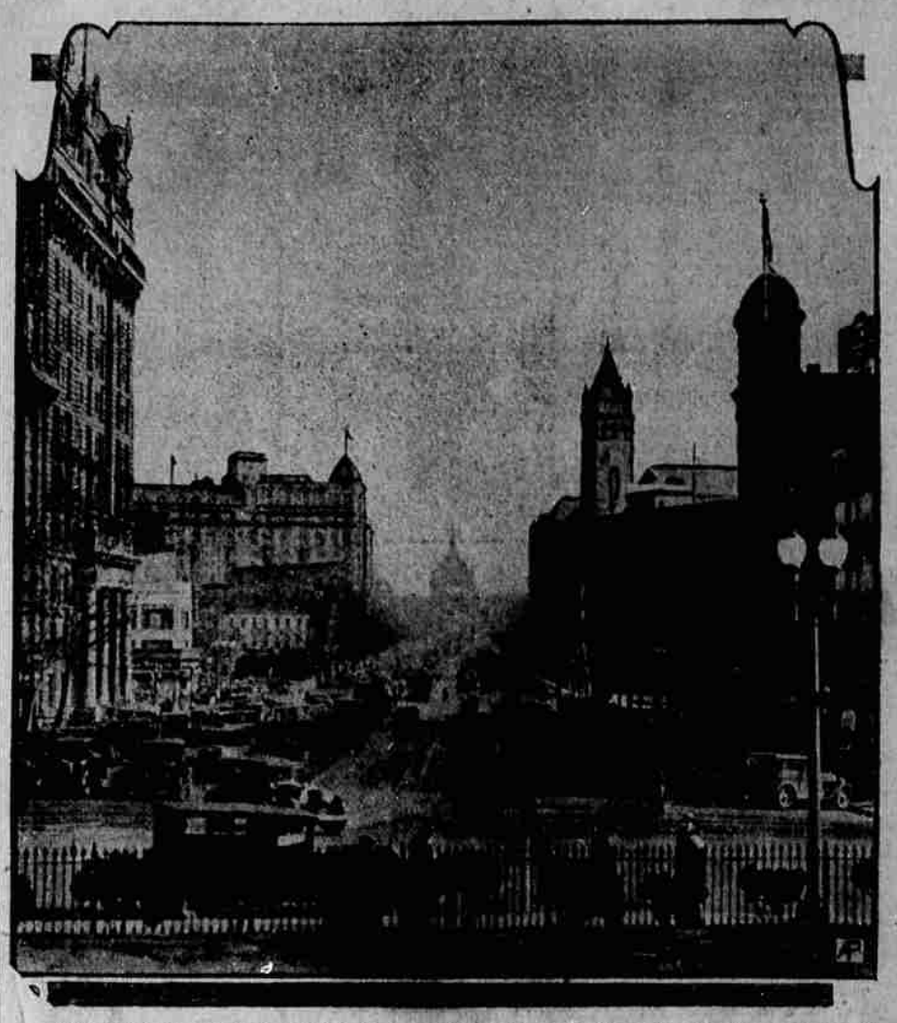
3:30 o'clock—or shortly thereafter—Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann and the presidential party mount the reviewing stand in front of the White House to review the parade.

5 o'clock—or shortly thereafter—Last units of parade pass the reviewing stand and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover return to the White House. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann go to the vice presidential suite at the Mayflower hotel.

8 o'clock—Fireworks display on the monument grounds which Mr. Hoover will watch from the White House.

9 o'clock—Charity ball at the Washington auditorium begins. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann will attend. Other receptions and balls will begin.

LINE OF MARCH FOR INAUGURAL PROCESSION



Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, down which the brilliant inaugural procession of President-elect Herbert Hoover will pass on its way to the capitol building Monday is pictured above. Washington has practically completed its plans today and is merely marking time until Mr. Hoover steps up and Mr. Coolidge gives up his office and returns to private life.

Union County's Population At About 22,332

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2—Oregon's population increased by 118,274 and passed the million mark during 1928, according to estimate prepared by Professor F. C. Kent of Oregon State college, consulting statistician of the Portland chamber of commerce industries department. Professor Kent's estimate was based on the school census of October, 1928, and gave state a population as of January 1, 1929, of 1,065,174. An estimate made by the statistician on January 1, 1928, showed 946,200 persons in the state at that time.

The federal resus of 1920 gave Oregon's population as 783,389, indicating a gain in the last eight years of 281,785.

Professor Kent's latest estimate is segregated by counties. Multnomah county's population was estimated at 368,258. Marion county was the next largest with 67,605, and Lane county was third with 59,056.

The population estimate by counties included:

Union county	22,332
Baker county	29,000
Wallowa county	10,496
Harney county	4,416
Malheur county	13,824

Short-Lived Revolt Terrorizes Peking

PEKING, March 2 (AP)—The western section of Peking was terrorized by a shortlived revolt of 1,000 Nationalist troops of northern origin quartered in the Lama temple.

Before the insurgents were quelled two were killed and 35 wounded.

SENATE PASSES BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Congressional action finally was completed today on the interior department appropriation bill after a deadlock of six weeks between the senate and housejoint. The senate passed the bill and sent it to the White House.

O. S. C. DEBATORS WIN

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—Oregon State College debators won a double victory here last night. The co-ed team defeated Washington State College, and the freshmen men's won from the varsity of Weber College, Utah.

INFLUENZA SEVERE

BRUSSELS, Mar. 2 (AP)—Influenza deaths are steadily increasing in Belgium and in places the disease has become a real scourge.

At Mons undertakers and clergymen have been unable to keep pace with the epidemic and many funerals have had to be postponed from three to five days because of their great number.

WASHINGTON MAY BE RAINY MONDAY

Weather Forecast for Inauguration Not Favorable; Rain Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The weather bureau predicted today that it probably would be raining Monday morning, the day of Herbert Hoover's inauguration.

The official forecast for the district of Columbia for the weekend follows:

"Fair and colder with lowest temperature about 32 degrees tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain Sunday night and probably Monday morning; colder Monday; gentle to moderate northwest winds back in to southerly Sunday and shifting to fresh northwest Monday."

Seats Uncovered

The inaugural ceremonies proper will not get under way Monday until about 11 o'clock in the morning, but the long rows of stands along Pennsylvania avenue usually are well filled long before that time. These seats are uncovered.

The stand where President-elect Hoover will be inducted and the reviewing stand in front of the white house are enclosed, however, and the latter has been equipped for heating in the event the day is cold.

Snow, Rain Today

Rain fell throughout the morning here, but the temperature was not excessively low.

Snow began falling soon after noon. It followed a steady rain which had lasted all morning. The weather was moderate, however,

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Jones Bill Now Law Following Stormy Career

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Jones bill increasing penalties for prohibition law violation to a maximum of five years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The measure was the subject of stormy debate in both house and senate where it met the stern opposition of wets.

At the white house it was explained that President Coolidge felt many were under a misapprehension regarding the purpose of the bill. Its sponsors had explained to Mr. Coolidge that while many persistent violators of the Volstead law were foreigners, there was nothing in the statute enabling the immigration authorities to deport them. By increasing the maximum penalty and making violations a felony, the immigration authorities will have the power to deport alien violators.

Lindy And Anne Make Trip Under Military Escort

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—The newspaper La Prensa today said it had received advices locating the missing wheel which caused all the trouble Wednesday when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Valbuena flying field with his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow.

A heavy artillery escort was provided Colonel Lindbergh, Ambassador Morrow and his family by the Mexican government this morning for their 40 mile trip to the Morrow country home at Cuernavaca.

A bandit raid on a freight train yesterday near Cuernavaca led to fears by government officials that Guerilla elements, ever active in this area, intended harm to Mexico's distinguished guest and his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow.

McKellar Attacks Secretary Mellon

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—A vigorous attack on Secretary Mellon was made in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who complained of "excessive" tax refund allowed by the treasury. He said that if Herbert Hoover renamed Mellon he would oppose his confirmation.

Four Burned To Death In Ohio

STEUBENVILLE, O., Mar. 2 (AP)—Four persons were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of William Primm, 12 miles southwest of here, early today.

Primm, a barber, was the only survivor, and he is in a serious condition at Ohio Valley hospital here.

Democratic Whip Appointed Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Representative John McDuffie of Alabama, today was appointed democratic whip in the next congress. The selection was made by Representative Garner, of Texas, who will be the minority leader next session.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Mar. 3rd, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: "The outlook is for occasional rains in Washington and the northern parts of Idaho and Oregon and generally fair weather elsewhere.

"Temperatures moderate."

HOOVER TO TAKE OFFICE ON MONDAY

President-elect Serenely Awaiting Inauguration in Capital

ALL MEMBERS OF CABINET NAMED

Arthur M. Hyde Heads Agriculture Department and Robert Lamont Is Commerce Secretary

By James L. West
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The climax of a crowded career only 48 hours away, President-Elect Hoover today was awaiting his inauguration, serene in the knowledge that the cabinet appointments had been made and that all arrangements for the ceremony had been completed.

The identity of the last two men appointed to the cabinet was revealed today. Arthur M. Hyde, former governor of Missouri has accepted the agriculture portfolio. Robert P. Lamont was appointed secretary of commerce.

Veil of Mystery

A veil of mystery had been thrown over the agriculture and commerce appointments.

In appointing Mr. Hyde, the next chief executive went into the camp of the most formidable of his foes in the pre-convention campaign—former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who withdrew his name at the Kansas City convention after the equalization fee principle of the McNary-Haugen bill had been rejected by an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

Mr. Lamont is prominent in steel and iron manufacturing circles in Chicago and the northwest.

Apparently getting the same quiet amusement out of this cabinet guessing game that he has from its inception months ago, the president-elect apparently had sworn to secrecy all of those whom he had taken into his confidence for they were as silent almost as the tomb.

As he awaits the dawn of Monday, Mr. Hoover is enjoying the peace of the big red brick mansion on S street which has been his home for many years. He is surrounded there by all of the members of his immediate family, the circle having been completed with the arrival last night of Allan, who is a student at Stanford University, California.

Mrs. Hoover Busy

Mrs. Hoover is kept busy winding up the affairs of this household and looking after the arrangements for taking over the new one on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., devote much of their time to their two little children who also receive the fond attention of their distinguished grandfather.

The selection of Mr. Lamont completes the president-elect's cabinet.

Mr. Lamont was born in Detroit, December 1, 1867. His home is at Lake Forest, Ill.

An officer of several business concerns, Mr. Lamont served in the world war as chief of the procurement division of the ordinance department.

HYDE FARMER-STATESMAN

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—In naming former Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri to be secretary of agriculture, President-elect Hoover was assured the continued direction of the nation's agricultural affairs by a farmer-statesman.

Just as the retiring agriculture chief, William M. Jardine of Kansas, had first hand knowledge of the farmers' needs when he assumed the post, the incoming secretary of the department is familiar with the problems of the industry. He owns and operates three farms in Grundy county Missouri. Like Mr. Jardine, too, Mr. Hyde is a business man an administrator.

Mr. Hyde always has been ir

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Mexican Fliers Start Long Ho

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Mar. (AP)—C. E. McMillin and Joaquin Gonzalez Pacheco, flew over the municipal airport here at 11:48 a. m.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—Joaquin Gonzales Pacheco and C. E. McMillin took off from Valbuena flying field at 6:47 o'clock this morning (7:47 a. m. E. S. T.) on a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Washington.

The two airmen hoped to reach Rolling field, Washington, early Sunday morning. The distance was estimated at 2,300 miles. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is now the only man who has flown without a stop between the two capitals.

The two fliers were making their good will flight in a black and gold monoplane named "Captain Carranza."