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OREGON: Rain in west and snows and rains east tonight and Tuesday. Normal temperature.

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SNAKE RIVER RAILROAD IS DISCOURAGED

Special Examiner Advises I. C. C. in Washington Against Project

WOULD RESULT IN DEFICIT, REPORT

Plan to Build Line from Lewiston to Homestead Vigorously Opposed by La Grande Men

The proposed construction of approximately 140 miles of railroad to improve the transportation facilities of the Snake river district of Idaho, Washington and Oregon is discouraged in a recommendation submitted to the interstate commerce commission by Special Examiner John L. Rogers, who refused to support the contention of commercial organizations of Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Ida., and the Idaho public utilities commission that additional transportation facilities should be provided between Lewiston and Homestead, Ore.

This is the report that was sent out from Washington, D. C., late Saturday by the Oregonian news bureau, and appeared in the Portland newspaper Sunday.

La Grande Opposed Plan

It will be recalled that La Grande was one of the most active opponents to the plan advanced by Lewiston and Clarkston, and that at the time of the hearing, the local chamber of commerce sent its secretary, Charles A. Malboeuf, to testify against the project.

The story from Washington continues:

Rogers assisted Commissioner Frank McManamy of the interstate commerce commission in investigating the proposals for the "Cross state" line in Oregon, which resulted in a recent recommendation by McManamy for construction of 185 miles of railroad between Crescent lake and Crane, Ore. McManamy did not handle the inquiry into the Snake river territory proposals, but his assistant finds that conditions there are dissimilar to those in Central Oregon.

Large Deficit Seen.

Two separate complaints were considered by Rogers, one from the Clarkston chamber of commerce asking for an order requiring the Northern Pacific, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation and Camas Prairie to build between Clarkston and Lewiston, the other from the Lewiston chamber of commerce seeking a new line from Homestead through Clarks-

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OBSERVES HER 77TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. John Schilling, for more than two score years a resident of La Grande, celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary yesterday, Mar. 24. Mrs. Schilling was born in Germany in 1852.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling live on Second street. Two years ago in January they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Shipple. Today Mrs. Schilling will be the honor guest at a party given by Mrs. Frank Hanson for her and a group of her friends.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Schilling are Jim Schilling, of La Grande; Charles Schilling, of Aloha; Mrs. Shipple and Mrs. William Moore, of Portland.

Mrs. Schilling is a member of the Lutheran church. At 77 years she is active and well.

Recover $15 Of Money From Store

Neiderer's confectionery, at the corner of Fourth and M, was robbed yesterday of about $20. It was reported to the police. Officers, making an investigation, arrested two boys and recovered $15 of the amount taken. The boys, who admitted the theft, had spent $5.

The case will be turned over the juvenile court, Police Chief Clint Haynes said this morning.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—34 above.
Minimum: 22 above.
Condition: cloudy, traces of snow.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 45, minimum 30 above.
Condition: rain .05 of inch, traces of snow.

WEATHER MAR. 25, 1928

Maximum 58, minimum 31 above.
Condition: rain .09 of inch, traces of snow.

Local Churches Swing Into Holy Week Preparation

Services Planned for Good Friday and Easter Sunday; Bishop Remington Is Coming

Churches of La Grande generally observed Palm Sunday yesterday and today go into the Holy week, winding up with Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Many appropriate services were held yesterday and attendances were reported to be gratifying.

The Christian church is now holding a silent evangelistic crusade with workers meeting nightly at 6:15 o'clock for instructions. The Salvation Army has announced special pre-Easter services for tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A special speaker has been secured for each service and the public is invited.

Good Friday Services

Good Friday observance will include a meeting at the Presbyterian church from noon until 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. George Walz, president of the Ministerial union and pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge.

Easter services next Sunday will begin with sunrise meetings at Gangloff park, an annual custom in La Grande. Another event scheduled for Easter will be the singing of the cantata "The Great light" by Finley Lyons, at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Remington to Preach

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will visit in La Grande Sunday and will preach the

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State College Singers At Hot Lake On Sunday

The fifty "Chimes of Normandy" collegians, members of the Oregon State college Madrigal and Glee clubs, who are to appear in their operetta in La Grande at the high school tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, arrived in this city yesterday morning in their special train of cars, and early this morning left for Baker where they will appear tonight.

Yesterday afternoon the singers motored to Hot Lake in cars chauffeured by La Grande citizens and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Phy at a dinner. During the afternoon they presented a musical program which was attended by a large audience of patients and visitors at Hot Lake.

They will return to La Grande early in the morning and will be here all day. At noon several of the cast will appear before the Union county chamber of commerce in musical numbers and at 1:30 o'clock will entertain at La Grande High school.

Seats for the operetta are selling rapidly. However, there are still good seats on sale in the balcony.

S. C. Johnston, Valley Pioneer, Is Laid to Rest

S. C. Johnston, Grande Ronde valley pioneer, was called by death on Mar. 23 after a short illness. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Frizzell, of near Summerville.

Mr. Johnston was born in the state of New York Aug. 22, 1851. At the age of four years he moved to the state of Wisconsin and in the summer of 1873 he was married to Julia I. York. In 1882 he and his family came west and lived in the city of Tacoma for one year, coming to the Grande Ronde valley in 1883 where he has since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss six children, Mrs. C. E. Glenn, of Lostine; Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, of Wallowa; Mrs. W. R. Frizzell, Mrs. W. A. Bull, V. H. Johnston and Ray C. Johnston, of the Grande Ronde valley. He also leaves 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife and three children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Summerville chapel. The Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church of La Grande, was in charge, and the burial was conducted by the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mildred French Represents L.H.S.

Eighteen of the orators who are representing their high schools in the national oratorical contest, directed in Oregon by the Oregonian, were pictured in the Sunday issue of the newspaper. Among the pictures was one of La Grande's representatives, Mildred French.

The finals for Oregon will be held Apr. 26 in Portland, when eight will compete. The state finals will decide who will be sent to represent Oregon at the Pacific coast finals at Los Angeles on May 10.

MR. ROESCH RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Action Taken Because of Increasing Trouble With His Hearing

A. W. NELSON NEW CHAMBER LEADER

Successor to Mr. Roesch Member of Directorate Many Times and Is a Former Secretary

Julius Roesch's resignation as president of the Union county chamber of commerce, due to increasing trouble with his hearing and inability to preside because of that, was accepted by the board of directors at a meeting today at noon and A. W. Nelson was elected president.

Mr. Nelson has served many times on the board of directors, is a former secretary of the chamber, has always been active in the work of the organization and has been prominently identified with many of the accomplishments of recent years. Because of his long experience in this county he is said to be particularly well versed in the problems confronting the chamber at present.

Mr. Roesch will remain as a member of the board of directors.

Talk Airport Lease.

The question of leasing the government emergency field for a municipal airport was discussed at the meeting and a committee was authorized to go into the question and confer with a like committee of the American Legion and then to meet with the city council for a further discussion of the problem.

A quintet of out-of-town speakers and a man and a woman from the Oregon State college operetta, "Chimes of Normandy," will be the principals in the program of the Union county chamber of commerce meeting tomorrow at the weekly luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn at 12 o'clock.

The five speakers will be: E. C. Van Petten, of the Van Petten Lumber company, of Ontario, Ore., and director of the state chamber of commerce; W. G. Ide, of Portland, manager of the state chamber; C. C. Gignoux, of Portland, agriculturalist for the Union Pacific system; W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, former mayor of that city and for years secretary of the Washington State Retail Merchants' association; and Archie Miller, of Enterprise, state chamber of commerce director.

PERFECT SCORES IN SUNDAY SHOOT

Six La Grande Men Knock Down 25 Straight in State-wide Contest

Members of the La Grande Gun club, shooting yesterday morning in the Oregonian telegraphic contest, more than covered themselves with glory. As a matter of fact, the club registered a perfect score and twice as many gunners scored perfects as was necessary.

The three high scores are counted in the Oregonian standings but yesterday six local men—C. R. McMillan, Frank Eames, R. Forrester, L. B. Hannefield, Nate Zweifel and Chase Bohnenkamp—knocked down 25 out of 25.

Yesterday La Grande was shooting against Nestucca valley, Halsey and Birch Creek. Nestucca valley also shot 75 so the two clubs will shoot off the tie next Sunday.

Halsey until yesterday, was un-

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STORMS AND FLOODS TAKE AT LEAST 49

South's Death Toll Over Weekend May Go Even Higher, Report

BODIES OF SEVEN BOYS RECOVERED

Tornadoes Spread Death Over Four States; Situation Also Menacing in Mid-west

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25 (AP)—Floods rushing down from the Cumberland mountain watersheds took a toll of 37 lives in Southeastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee over the weekend while tornadoes and storms spread death over four other southern states bringing the south's death toll to 49 and possibly more.

Tennessee was the hardest hit with 31 known deaths. Kentucky had six. Alabama had five negro children killed in a tornado. Two negroes were killed in Georgia by a tornado and a white man by lightning. Three negroes were killed in Mississippi in a storm. A boy was killed in North Carolina by a storm.

Seven Scouts Drowned

Mountain streams in Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee receded as rapidly as they rose and trapped their victims. Twenty persons, mostly women and children were lost when the Emery river at Harriman Tennessee left its banks at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Seven boy scouts and their scoutmaster were swept into White creek bank

REGENTS WILL VISIT SCHOOL HERE APRIL 8

The building committee of the board of regents of the Oregon Normal school will be in La Grande Monday, Apr. 8, to inspect the Eastern Oregon Normal school building under construction in this city. Word of the contemplated visit has been received by Colon R. Eberhard, state senator.

The members of the committee include George Hartman, of Pendleton, chairman; C. L. Starr, of Portland and W. C. Bryant, of Moro.

The committee will cease to function after July 1 due to the bill recently passed by the Oregon state legislature wherein the public institutions of higher learning in Oregon, including the state university, college and normal schools will be controlled by one board of regents.

Members of the building committee have been in La Grande from time to time during the construction of the building to inspect the work and a state inspector is here all the time to keep in touch with its progress.

To Speak Tuesday At North Powder

W. J. Hindley will lecture at North Powder tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on "New Problems in Community Building," according to word received here. The business men of North Powder have extended a cordial invitation to local business and professional men and others interested in community building, to attend the lecture. Mr. Hindley also will speak for 10 minutes at the chamber of commerce luncheon in La Grande Tuesday. He was twice mayor of Spokane, organized the Washington Retail Merchants' association and is a lecturer of note on the Ellison and White chautauqua. He is stopping in La Grande and North Powder en route to Boise.

Spanish Fliers Making Dash Over South Atlantic For Rio Janeiro

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, March 25 (AP)—Radio advices received on the island of Fernando do Noronha off the coast of Brazil, from Dakar, state that the Spanish trans - Atlantic fliers, Captains Francisco Jiménez and Ignacio Iglesias, are expected to reach the Brazilian coast about midnight or shortly thereafter.

SEVILLE, Spain, Mar. 25 (AP)—Two Spanish aviators, bachelors and neither over 30 years old, this morning presumably were winging their way southward across the Atlantic ocean on an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Captains Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias, Spanish aces in the Moroccan campaign, left Seville in a secret takeoff yesterday at 5:42 (2:42 Eastern Standard time) in their Spanish made airplane "Jesus Del Gran Poder." They have not been reported since.

Their course lay down the west coast of North Africa to Cape Blanco, Mauritania, thence across the open ocean probably to Pernambuco, Brazil, by way of the Cape Verde Islands, the total projected flight being about 4,800 miles.

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 25 (AP)—A Dakar dispatch to La Nacion says that the Spanish plane Jesus De Gran Poder passed over Cape Blanco at 4:30 p. m. Greenwich mean time, 11:30 a. m. E. S. T. It was headed toward the Cape Verde Islands.

ROME, Mar. 25 (AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, on a 5,000 mile flight over the Mediterranean and Central Europe, arrived over Rome at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It circled the city three times and 20 minutes later left in a southerly direction.

HOOVER'S THREE SECRETARIES

Here are President Hoover's three secretaries, only recently appointed. Upper: Lawrence R. Richey (left) and George Akerson are pictured as they called at the White House to take up their official duties. Lower right: Congressman Walter H. Newton, of Minnesota, a western leader, will help administrate several offices and bureaus that do not come under any of the 10 other executive departments. All three secretaries will have equal ranking.

Gar Wood Makes New Speed Mark In Miss America

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 25 (AP)—Gar Wood in his speedboat Miss America VII, set a new world's record of 93.123 miles an hour here today. The previous record was 92.845.

Wood's first mile dash was made in 38.25 seconds, averaging 94.12 miles an hour, according to Otis Porter, official timer for the A. A. A. and American powerboat association.

Airmail Plane Is Forced Down

PENDLETON, Ore., March 25 (AP)—Local men with two trucks were today moving a Varney airmail plane from a small field in the Blue mountains, where it made a forced landing Friday. The plane is being taken to a bigger field where, despite damage to one wing and the landing gear, it is expected to take off again.

Motor trouble forced George Buck, pilot, to make an emergency landing. The plane was bound from Boise to Pasco.

Tells Of His First Job

Although Colon R. Eberhard, La Grande attorney, is sure he must have had "small jobs at small amounts of money," before he was 13 years old, the first definite pay job he remembers doing is riding a horse in the process of "bucking" straw from the rear end of a threshing machine. Working from daylight to dark young Colon and his boy companion got 50 cents a day. They worked in Yamhill county, Oregon.

"I bought clothes for school with the money," Mr. Eberhard recounts. "The boys then wore jeans or denim trousers which cost between 50 and 75 cents. The jacket to the suit cost between $1.50 and $5.00 and the cotton shirt about 50 cents. In our school in McMinnville most of the boys wore shoes, but in many schools they went barefoot much of the time. One of my teachers was J. H. Buchanan, author of the words of the state song, 'Oregon, My Oregon'."

Butler In Oregon For Short Visit

R. R. Butler, United States representative from Oregon, passed through La Grande Saturday night on the way to his home in The Dalles where he will be for the coming 10 days or two weeks.

After the sojourn at his home, Congressman Butler will return to Washington, D. C., for the special session of congress. He plans to visit his republican friends in La Grande between trains when he makes the return trip.

Radio Dealers In La Grande Organize

"More and better service to the La Grande public," is the stated purpose of the La Grande Radio Dealers' association which was formed this morning when ten dealers met at the office of the credit bureau.

The total membership of the organization will be fourteen. Within a few days a banquet will be held and at that time election of officers will take place, and plans for the year discussed.

SOME FAMILY

DEMMIN, Germany, March 25 (AP)—Frau Alfred Zoellner at the age of 24 is the mother of 15 children, all under nine years.

FOURTH WEEK OF REBELLION BEGINS

Loyals and Rebels Fighting at Mazatlan; Another Battle Imminent

By the Associated Press

The fourth week of the Mexican revolution found federals and rebels in the grip of their first major clash for possession of the important seaport of Mazatlan.

After a two-day battle in which heavy losses appeared inevitable, the federal garrison at Mazatlan, outnumbered at least 2 to 1, was still in possession of the city while relief troops were barely 40 miles away.

The main body of federal reinforcements, numbering 6,000 men, was at Irapuato pressing on to bring aid to the beleaguered city.

Rebel Reports Denied

Rebel reports that the city had fallen were denied by the government which reported being in telephone communication with the defending federals last midnight.

While the fighting raged on the west coast, the main contending forces began slowly to close upon each other in Central Mexico.

General Calles and his staff today were en route to Bermejillo, 30 miles north of Torreon, to establish headquarters there for the drive on the north. General Al-

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Recommend Men For Commission

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Recommendations in behalf of persons proposed for appointment to the new state tax commission created by the 1929 legislature are reaching the state board of control daily and a long list of names is now before the commission.

Among those for whom numerous recommendations have been received is Frederick W. Skiff, of Portland, who for 19 years was tax expert for Olds, Wortman & King. Skiff is now retired.

Another who is widely recommended in Portland is Guy R. Harper, who is tax man for the firm of Lybran, Ross Brothers & Montgomery.

Accident Death List High Over Nation Sunday

Airplane Crashes, Auto Wrecks and Snowslides Take 13 Lives; 4 Missing in the East

WEEKEND CASUALTIES

Portland, Ore.—Two killed in auto accident.

Charlotte, N. C.—Three burned to death in plane crash.

Waterbury, Conn.—N. G. captain killed, passenger hurt in plane crash.

Seattle, Wash.—Auto accidents cause three deaths; two perhaps fatally injured.

New York—Amphibian plane, carrying four, missing in South New Jersey.

Lake City, Colo.—Four miners killed in snowslide.

LAKE CITY, Colo., Mar. 25 (AP)—Four miners were killed when they were caught in a huge snowslide that crashed down upon them yesterday at Hensen Creek.

SEATTLE, Mar. 25 (AP)—Three persons were killed and two others perhaps fatally injured in automobile accidents in and near Seattle yesterday.

The dead: C. C. Tolson, 38, state highway patrolman.

Mrs. Russell McCurdy, wife of a Seattle physician.

Robert Kirk, 7 years old.

Mrs. McCurdy was fatally injured and her husband suffered critical injuries when a speeding automobile which had pulled out of the line of traffic forced their car into the side of another.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—Mrs. J. G. Galloway, 22, and Fred Kendrick, student pilot and George L. Vickery, pilot, were burned to death in a wrecked airplane at the municipal airport here Sunday. The plane crashed from a tailspin.

WATERBURY, Conn., Mar. 25 (AP)—Captain Arnold R. Rasmussen, adjutant of the 43rd aviation division, Connecticut national guard, was killed when the plane he was piloting crashed. Francis H. Smyth, passenger, was injured. Rasmussen served in the regular army air corps during the World war.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Death rode yesterday with Harold Grutze, 19, and today he was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Eugene J. Morris, motorcycle racer and visitor from San Jose, Calif., and Louise Herbert, 18, are dead. They were killed when Grutze drove his roadster into the rear car of an Oregon Electric freight train. He was arrested on an involuntary manslaughter charge and for driving with four

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Sinking Of Rum Runner Fails To Excite England

LONDON, Mar. 25 (AP)—The sinking of the British schooner I'm Alone by a United States coast guard vessel excited little editorial comment in London newspapers today, though given a big play in the news columns.

One diplomatic writer pointed out that if the firing occurred within 12 miles of the American coast Great Britain would hardly be in a position to protest, and, indeed, could not do so if the I'm Alone was warned to heave to and refused, and if the American cutter made every effort to avoid killing of the crew.

The same commentator contended the placing of the crew in irons was also justified if liquor smuggling could be proved legally against them.

The British foreign office will make no statement or unofficial comment concerning the affair, until it receives a full report from Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador at Washington.

Severe Fighting Reported Today In China---U. S. Warship at Chefoo

NANKING, China, Mar. 25 (AP)—Severe fighting broke out yesterday between Wuhan opposition forces and Nationalist government troops on the borders of Northeast Hupeh and North Anhwei. Fighting also took place south of the Yangtze on the Hunan-Kiangsi border. Details are lacking.

President Chiang Kai-Shek and his staff are proceeding to Kiukiang.

FOOCHOW, China, Mar. 25 (AP)—Six thousand Kiangsi Provinces communists were reported here today to have invaded Southwest Fukien, capturing Tingchowfu and Shanghang and defeating the Fukien provincial troops.

The commander of these forces was slain. The provincial troops later recaptured Shanghang and the situation was reported under control.

CHEFOO, Mar. 25 (AP)—The U. S. S. Trenton started yesterday from here for Tsingtao but because of disquieting reports from the Shangtung area to-day was ordered to return.

The reports were from Tengchow and Hwang Hsien and said that the forces of Chang Tsung-Chang, reinforced by 7,000 men, were proceeding to an engagement with Lie Chen-Nien, commander here, near Kou'en, with Chang Tsung Chang himself commanding.

CANTON, China, Mar. 25 (AP)—Military leaders in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have begun mobilization of their forces preparatory to aiding Wuhan in the Wuhan-Nanking breach, Chinese reports today said.

HEARINGS ON FARM RELIEF ARE OPENED

Senator McNary Presides at Session Conducted By Upper House

BROOKHART PLAN PRESENTED TODAY

Iowan Insists That Hoover Would Approve His Bill in Spite of Chairman's Remarks

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—The preliminary work of preparing a new farm relief bill to be considered at the forthcoming special session was undertaken today with the opening of hearings by the senate agriculture committee.

The session was started by Chairman McNary with the statement that he had received no indication from President Hoover as to his views, but he was sure the president would co-operate with the committee as the hearings proceeded.

Senator McNary said also that Secretary Hyde, who was unable to present his views at the first meeting, would be invited to appear later.

Read Parts of Speech

With the declaration that "we all want" to pass legislation acceptable to President Hoover, McNary read into the record portions of Mr. Hoover's speech on the farm problem delivered at St. Louis during the campaign. The chairman was asked by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, whether President Hoover had planned to set forth the details of his views on farm questions and McNary replied the president was leaving the matter to the committee.

"Has he expressed or shown any disposition to be opposed to farm legislation at this time?" Caraway asked. McNary replied in the negative.

May Confer With Hoover

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, suggested that if Mr. Hoover had not adequately indicated what he wants in the farm bill by the time the hearings approach their close, it would be proper for the committee to have a conference with him.

The committee then settled down to hearing testimony from farm leaders. The first witness was Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, who is advocating a large subsidy from the treasury with which to buy up surplus crops.

The greater part of the morning session was devoted to testimony of Senator Brookhart, in support of his plan for a huge subsidy with which the government would buy crop surpluses and would fix the price of farm products on a basis of 5 per cent in excess of the cost of production.

This plan, Senator Brookhart said, would be approved by Mr. Hoover, and the Iowan insisted on his stand even since Chairman McNary of the committee reminded him that the president had already declared against fees and taxes, government interference and subsidies.

On the other side of the capitol, where the house agriculture committee also is to hold hearings, beginning Wednesday, Chairman Haugen announced that a preliminary meeting would be held tomorrow to outline a program. He said he expected to have a measure ready for presentation to the house on April 15, the opening day of the special session.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—President Hoover and his new sec-

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MUSSOLINI IS EASY WINNER IN ELECTION

ROME, Mar. 25 (AP)—Premier Mussolini and the fascist party won an overwhelming victory in yesterday's parliamentary elections, returns today showed.

Practically complete returns were 8,506,576 "ye" or "yes" and only 136,198 "no" or opposition votes. Lost and voided votes totaled 6,824.

As a result of the election the late 400 candidates, representing reganization and industries and the nation as a whole, was elected for the new parliament.

Pendleton Child Critically Hurt

PENDLETON, March 25 (AP)—Lawrence Perard, 19-months, was in a critical condition at a hospital here today suffering from a fractured skull, received late yesterday when he was hit by the cylinder-head of the locomotive of an eastbound train. The child had wandered away from his parents. A curve in the track prevented the train crew from seeing the baby.