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ably showers in northwest. Cooler
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NEW WARDEN
INTRODUCED
AT MEETINGIzaak Walton League
Members Told of Ap-
pointment Carl UngerDINNER HELD AT
INN LAST NIGHTWays and Means of Im-
proving Game and Fish
Conditions in This Dis-
trict Are Discussed

With about 60 sportsmen present, including delegations from Baker and Walla Walla county and Union, the La Grande chapter of the Izaak Walton league met at dinner last night in the Sackajaw Inn and discussed at length plans for the improvement of game and fish conditions and other conservation projects in this part of the state.

A feature of the meeting was the announcement of the appointment of a new game warden for Union county and the introduction of Carl Unger, of Portland, who received the appointment. Mr. Unger, in a few words, promised to perform his new duties to the best of his ability and asked for the co-operation of sportsmen of the county. It is understood that Mr. Unger served as game warden in the country around Heppner last year and is said to be well qualified for his position here.

Vacant for Many Months
The office of game warden has been vacant here since the death last year of John Walden, veteran warden of this city.

L. A. Wright, of Union, the Eastern Oregon member of the state game commission was one of the main speakers of the evening, and was introduced by Roy Farnam, president of the local league. Incidentally, Mr. Farnam extended an invitation to all Union county people to join the organization and issued a general invitation to all Eastern Oregon sportsmen to attend Walla Walla meetings in the future.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Wright recalled the game conditions of the earlier days, when antelope, buffalo, caribou and other now extinct or practically extinct game animals and birds were plentiful. Compared with those times, game conditions now are not so good, he said, but when compared with only a few years ago, conditions in Oregon are improving, he declared.

Deer and Elk Increasing
Deer are increasing and elk are more numerous, although the latter are not plentiful enough in this state to call an open season. Washington has an open season and Mr. Wright said that the Oregon commission is watching developments there with interest.

He also said that suggestions are increasing but voiced the opinion that they will never make a very successful comeback. Chinese pheasants are more numerous, especially in some parts of Western Oregon.

Huns Doing Well
The Hungarian partridges, or "Huns," Mr. Wright believes to be the "salvation of upland shooting" in this part of the state. He described the birds as strong, capable of existing in fair surroundings and as good hunting. The Huns do not increase in Western Oregon, however, probably because of the damp weather, he said.

Wild turkeys are almost a failure, except in a few isolated cases, the game commissioner reported. "Wild turkeys cease to be wild when they come in contact with tame turkeys," he said. "I don't

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NEGRO WOMAN
SENTENCED IN
LIQUOR CASE

Mabel Johnson, negro, was found guilty in city court last night on a charge of possession of liquor. Judge C. M. Humphreys sentenced her to pay a fine of \$200 and serve a 30-day term in the city jail.

The defendant has been convicted before on liquor charges in La Grande. Police Chief Clint Haynes reports.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—23 above.
Minimum—28 above.
Condition—Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 44, minimum 22 above.
Condition—Rain .94 of inch.
snow traces.

WEATHER MAIL, 26, 1929
Maximum 42, minimum 21 above.
Condition—Rain .19 of inch.

O. S. C. Operetta
Will Be Staged
At 8:15 Tonight

"Chimes of Normandy"
to Be Presented in the
High School Auditori-
um; All Seats Reserved

Trucks moving towards the La Grande High school filled with stage scenery, men and women collegians located about town—in hotels, stores and walking, a single group of one or two at single practice polishing down an occasional "rough spot," characterized a vital part of life in La Grande today, all features giving hints of the performance which is to be given tonight in the auditorium of the high school at 8:15 o'clock when the Oregon State college glee and madrigal clubs present their operetta, "Chimes of Normandy."

The state college singers are in town, also the orchestra and the direction cast, not excluding Paul Petri, the vigorous director whose personality is said to be reflected in the performance. A stroll towards the railroad station this morning revealed the O. S. C. train of three cars.

These "specials" carry the 52 students and their leaders over their itinerary.

Three La Granderes Take Part
"We like La Grande," said a petite maiden going down the steps of the chair car with a girl companion. "Why? Oh, because Tommy lives here," sang both girls as they hurried away. They referred to Tom Bruce, of La Grande, who is the "society" in "Chimes of Normandy." The maidens were Helen Woods, who plays Germaine, the lost marchioness, and Jesse Gibbs, chorus member.

Frieda Klopferstein and Leroy Anderson, of La Grande, also take part in the operetta, giving this city three members in the musical show.

It appeared that La Grande was popular with them all. "We've been looking forward to our stop here," several remarked. "It's a

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Triad Choir Is
Rehearsing For
Easter Cantata

Good Friday and Easter are near and in preparation for those two days of Holy week, practice is continuing nightly for the cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," to be presented by the Triad choir of the First Presbyterian church on Good Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church under the direction of Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson. La Grande music lovers are looking forward to the performance with keen anticipation.

Some of the finest musical talent in La Grande is to be evidenced in the production. E. E. Hurley, tenor; Paul Knautz, baritone and Ray Williams, baritone, will have the male vocal solo parts. Mrs. Hay Fuller, soprano; Mrs. S. B. Morgan, soprano and Mrs. Hal Holm, contralto, will carry the women's solo parts.

Mrs. Harley Richardson will play the pipe organ accompaniment for the cantata which is the most difficult and high class of any previously presented by the choir. The choir will appear again Sunday night at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

The words of the cantata were written by Du Bois and it was arranged for women's voices by Osborn.

Give Mr. Humphreys
Veteran's Jewel

A stag chicken dinner was held by the Knights of Pythias lodge last night preceding their meeting in the K. P. hall. Sixty Knights and friends participated. In the dinner which was served by the Pythian Sisters.

Telling of his experiences when he "sailed the seven seas," as a sea captain was a feature of the evening by the Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union.

Another important part of the program was the presentation to C. M. Humphreys of a veteran's jewel for 25 years continuous service in the lodge. The presentation was made by Don L. Gally, chancellor commander. Mr. Humphreys responded with a talk in which he thanked the lodge for the recognition.

It was announced that the district convention of the lodge will be held at Walla Walla Apr. 29.

State Officers At
Meeting of Lodge

Members of Oregon Trail camp No. 31, Pacific Woodmen, of La Grande, met in the Eagles hall last night with Mrs. Grace Christensen, state manager of the Woodmen circle, and D. W. Moffatt, state deputy, both in attendance. It is reported that the local organization is growing rapidly. Another meeting is scheduled for April 8.

SETTLEMENT
MAINTOPIC
AT LUNCHEON

Local Club Is Visited By
Wallowa Delegation and
State Chamber

AIRPORT PROJECT
HERE IS ENDORSED

Movement to Be Launched
to Get 1931 Convention
of Oregon Merchants
Association

A particularly interesting speaking program, vocal numbers by Ted Gilbert and Helen Wood, of the O. S. C. glee club and announcement by S. L. Thompson that La Grande had an excellent chance to secure the 1931 convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association were features in the meeting of the chamber of commerce today at noon in the Sackajaw Inn.

A. W. Nelson, newly elected president, faced an overflowing program in his debut as chairman but held the stop watch to advantage on the participants.

Endorse Airport Project

A resolution was passed favoring the leasing of the government emergency field by the city of La Grande for use as a municipal airport and this endorsement will be presented to the city commission.

Land settlement in Union and Wallowa counties, emphasizing dairying, was the chief matter to be taken up and several speakers were introduced during the discussion of this matter. The consensus was that Union and Wallowa counties must take the lead in the matter but could expect some aid from the state chamber. A delegation from Wallowa, Joseph and Enterprise was present.

The state chamber was represented by E. C. Van Pelt, director of Ontario, W. G. Ide, manager, of Portland, and A. C. Miller, director, of Enterprise. Mr. Van Pelt promised his wholehearted aid.

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40,000 NAMES
FOR POP'S CAT

Comic Strip Character Up
to His Neck in Letters,
Artist Relates

By Wood Cowan
(NEA artist who draws "Mom 'n' Pop" for The Observer)

Noah just THOUGHT he was in a big flood. That's because he never ran a cat-naming contest. If he had, he would have needed something bigger than an ark to sail out of the flood of letters he'd have received.

"Pop" Gunn will never get over it—or out of it, judging by the last time I saw him, standing four feet deep in a sea of letters, his head bobbing in and out of newly-arrived mail sacks, and paper knives sticking out all over him.

"How'd the contest go, Pop?" "It's the best," he answered, standing stationary in the midst of

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Here's Pop Gunn Wading Through 40,000 Names



Here is pictured the hectic scene in the New York office of NEA Service as a special staff of workers waded through 40,000 letters containing suggestions for the name for Pop Gunn's black cat. Artist Wood Cowan is shown upper left as he obtained an exclusive interview from Mr. Gunn, famous character of the Mom 'n' Pop comic strip which is syndicated by NEA. In the foreground is the cat itself, delving into a sack of mail in search of the prize-winning moniker.

Governor Long,
Of Louisiana,
Accused Today

Impeachment Resolution
Drafted for Presentation
to Legislature; 19
Counts

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 26 (AP)—Governor Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, was charged with attempting "to hire and induce one, H. A. Bozeman to kill and murder one J. Y. Sanders Jr.," a member of the Louisiana house of representatives, in an impeachment resolution drafted for presentation today in the legislature.

The charge was made in the last of nineteen counts contained in the resolution and was based on a sworn affidavit of H. A. (Battling) Bozeman, former personal attendant of Governor Long and former employee of the Louisiana Highway Commission.

In his affidavit Bozeman swore that about five weeks ago Governor Long, with the aid of liquor on his breath, called him into his office and said: "I was planning to call an extra session of the legislature and that Representative J. Y. Sanders Jr. would oppose all of his measures."

"I have chosen you to do away with this (epithet)," Bozeman quoted the governor as saying. "I mean for you to kill the (epithet), leave him in the ditch where nobody will know how or when he

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CLASS TRACK
MEET WILL BE
HELD TWO DAYS

A change has been made in the dates for the annual interclass track and field meet at the La Grande High school. Coach Ralph Christie announced today. The meet will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons, seven events each day. This was held advisable because of the cold, short training period. Last year lettermen will be barred from competition in this meet.

The mile, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high hurdles, shotput, pole vault and high jump will be held Thursday, beginning at 3:30 and the other seven events begin at the same time Friday. High hurdles will be 70 instead of 120 yards and low hurdles will be abbreviated to 120 yards.

Each class will enter a team, and as high as five from each class may compete in each event. Five places will be counted in the summary.

The track schedule may be prepared at the superintendents and principals meeting here Saturday.

SECOND WARD
WILL PRESENT
COMEDY DRAMA

The Second Ward M. L. A. will present a three-act comedy drama in the hall at Five and X Friday evening, Mar. 29. It was announced today. The cast has been spending considerable time in rehearsals and indications are that the drama will be one of the highlights of the year in amateur productions.

The name of the play is "Welcome to the Old Home Town" and the members of the cast follow: Grant Brown, Elva Turner, Freda Dahlstrom, Dell Burke, Mrs. Farrell Murray, Tave Hendrickson, Farrell Murray and Edwin Briggs.

WALL STREET
BREAKS WIDE
OPEN TODAY

Turnover 8,246,740 Shares
in Turbulent Market
Sets Record

CALL MONEY RATE
JACKED UP TO 20

Losses in High Priced
Issues as Much as \$35;
Chicago Grain Flops
More Than 6 Cents

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (AP)—Total sales on the New York stock exchange set a new high record for all time today with a turnover of 8,246,740 shares in a turbulent market which broke sharply when the call money rate was jacked up from 12 to 20 per cent and then rallied in spectacular fashion in a last hour of trading.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (AP)—Stock market broke wide open again today when the call money rate was jacked up to 17 per cent, the highest level in nine years. Losses in many of the high priced issues ranged from \$5 to nearly \$35 a share. At least 100 stocks touched new low ground for the year.

Call money mounted to 20 per cent late in the session, and at 2 o'clock the ticker was 45 minutes late. This is the first time that call loans have commanded a 20 per cent rate since Feb. 5, 1929, on which date they renewed at 17 and closed at 20.

Steady Opening
The market opened fairly steady this morning despite the hundreds of margin calls sent out last night. But a 12 per cent renewal rate for call money started a secondary wave of selling which increased rapidly when the rate jumped to 20 per cent, and rumors were circulated that the supply of funds was scarce at the higher figure.

Total sales crossed the 3,000,000-share mark shortly after midday, with the ticker lagging nearly 40 minutes behind the market at 1 p. m.

Stocks Go Into Slide
Brooklyn Edison dropped \$34.50 a share, Adams Express, which broke \$49.25 a share yesterday, tumbled \$21 more today. A. M. Hovers fell \$19.25 and Randa Insurance, Wright Aeronautical, Kroger Stores, Greene Cananea Cop-

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Snowslides In
Rockies Fatal
To Four Today

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 26 (AP)—Snowslides in the Rockies today had snuffed out at least four lives, bottled up the story of an attempted murder and suicide, and isolated a half dozen villages along the continental divide in Colorado.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Mar. 26 (AP)—Fighting snow drifts seven to eight feet deep, a dance party today attempted to reach a snow-bound ranch ten miles from here. Mrs. Joseph Wechsberger, 60, is married. Her feet were severely frozen March 17.

DIRT FARMER



Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde (above), wife of the new secretary of agriculture, herself owns four farms, and is a practical-minded dirt farmer—her knowledge gained by experience. Mrs. Hyde also goes to Washington equipped with abilities as an official hostess gained while her husband was Missouri's governor.

LINER EUROPA IS
RAVAGED BY FIRE

With Sister Ship Bremen,
German Lloyd Liner
One of Largest

HAMBURG, March 26 (AP)—All indications were that the giant new North German Lloyd liner Europa would be a complete loss as fire broke out in her forecastle today raged on through the afternoon.

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The New York offices of the North German Lloyd were advised today that the fire on the Europa might cause loss of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

HAMBURG, March 26 (AP)—There was grave fear today that the North German Lloyd liner Europa, might sink as a consequence of a fire which raged in its forequarter.

Fire tugs, combating the flames, were ordered to draw away from the bulk, lest the ship in capsizing draw them into its vortex. The entire fire department of Hamburg was called to the wharf of Blohm and Voss, shipbuilders, at 3:30 a. m. by a general alarm in an effort to extinguish the flames.

After hours of fighting their efforts apparently were unavailing.

Remove Other Ships

All other vessels in the neighborhood were removed quickly to prevent a possible spread in their direction. Whether parts of the ship could be saved or not it was apparent early that the liner sections must, for practical purposes be considered lost.

Cause of the fire had as yet not been determined. It spread with alarming rapidity, aided by strong winds, from the forecastle to the middle section of the liner. The fire department's work was greatly hampered by fog.

At 3:30 the Europa was still burning. It had tilted until its starboard rested on the ground.

Fire Caused by Smoker?
One theory was that the fire was caused when a night watchman threw away a burning cigarette.

The North German Lloyd liner Europa was launched at Hamburg on August 15 of last year, being christened by Jacob Gould Schurman, the American ambassador to Germany. Together with her sister ship the Bremen, the Europa was to constitute the company's largest and proudest trans-Atlantic vessel. The Bremen was launched the next day, being christened by President Von Hindenburg.

The new liners are four screw boats and were expected to make

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Terrific Blast
In Powder Plant

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26 (AP)—Three thousand pounds of nitroglycerine exploded in a small frame house in the Du Pont Powder company plant at Gibbstown, N. J., today, one man working in the place is missing.

Mazatlan Reports
Are In Conflict

By the Associated Press
Defeat of the rebel leaders of Mazatlan, left General Calles free today to continue concentration of government forces in North Central Mexico and along the west coast.

General Carrillo, defending commander at Mazatlan, reported that the rebels enter a sanguinary defeat were in flight to the north, but insurgent headquarters at Juarez denied that the siege had been lifted.

8,500 In Panic
In Old Coliseum;
Several Injured

Rush of Mob Occurs Dur-
ing the Fight Between
Fields and Thompson;
Mistake Cry for "Fire"

CHICAGO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Panic broke out at the coliseum last night during the Jackie Fields-Young Jack Thompson boxing match for the National Boxing association welterweight title, and more than two score persons were injured in the resultant pandemonium. Two persons were injured so seriously that they may die.

There were 8,500 men and women in the building when a fight started in the east balcony. Cries of "fight" went up. By many the cry was understood as "fire," and the crowd became panic stricken.

The fight between the Chicagoan, Fields, and the California negro, Thompson, was in the eighth round. The battle itself had roused the crowd to high excitement, and when the furore broke out in the balcony it spread quickly.

Panics Spread Panic
Panic was piled in the balcony in anticipation of the opening in the coliseum of a circus, were knocked over, and their clatter added to the crowd frenzy.

Shouts went up that box constructors and a lion had escaped from their cages and were loose on the main floor. The fact that the building was in darkness save for the brilliant light which was centered on the ring itself added to the uncertainty of what had happened.

Thousands of radio listeners tuned in on WGN and KYW listened in on the tumult, although the microphones through which the broadcasts were being made were knocked to the floor in the first wild rush.

Telegraph wires to newspaper offices were cut off, and first word of what was happening reached the outside through radio loudspeakers.

A pall of smoke from a photographer's flashlight hung low over ringriders, lending substance to the cries of "fire." Some of those nearest the exits rushed outside and turned in an alarm, and it was firemen who later took the injured from the building to a hospital.

Judge Trampled
Judge Francis X. Sullivan was among those trampled, though his injuries were not serious. Taddy Hayes, trainer for Mickey Walker, was seated with Walker, the middleweight champion, in the fifth row and was reported to have been seriously hurt.

The most seriously injured, it was stated today at La's hospital, were Samuel Schurman, whose legs were crushed and who was injured internally when pushed over the balcony; Samuel Shays, whose legs were crushed; Isaac Hinzler, internally injured; and Henry Lanfield. The latter two may not survive, it was said at the hospital.

Rush to Ring
At the outbreak of alarm, the entire main floor crowd seemed to concentrate upon the elevated ring as the one place of safety. They rushed forward, trampling over

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Woman Shot By
Dry Raiders In
Aurora, Illinois

AURORA, Ill., Mar. 26 (AP)—A mother was shot and killed last night by twenty dry raiders as she bent over her husband who had been knocked unconscious.

The third member of the family, a boy of 9, then took up the battle with six deputy sheriffs and wounded one in the leg before he could be disarmed.

The deputies said the woman was shot because they thought she was reaching for one of the guns her husband had dropped when he slumped to the floor after being hit with the butt of a deputy's pistol.

The slain woman was Mrs. Lillian Deking, 40 years old. The man, clubbed into insensibility as he attempted to keep the officers from entering his home was Joseph Deking, 45 years old. The son who took up the fight when both parents lay on the floor, one of them never to regain consciousness, was Gerald Deking.

The state's attorney's office refused to name the deputy that shot Mrs. Deking. A complete investigation was promised and a number of neighbors were questioned today.

Ford And Morgan
To Talk Farm Aid

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee decided today to invite a group of big business men, including Henry Ford and J. P. Morgan, to assist it in solving the farm problems.

BURNED TO DEATH
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26 (AP)—P. Sumner Brown, 21, son of a well-known Los Angeles real estate broker, was burned to death in an airplane crash near here today.

TWO SPANISH
AIRMEN SPAN
SOUTH OCEAN

Young Aviators Complete
4,000-mile Flight to
Bahia, Brazil

SEVENTH TIME TO
CONQUER ATLANTIC

Fatigue of Captain Francisco Jimenez Causes
Stop at Bahia Instead
of Rio Janerio

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Two young Spanish aviators had realized at Bahia this morning a dream of years and achieved the seventh successful crossing of the South Atlantic ocean.

Captains Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias failed to break the record long distance flight held by the Italians Arturo Ferrarin and Carlo Del Prete, falling short of it by about 80 miles. But they did bring to the glory of Spain one of the greatest of long distance flights.

4,000-mile Flight
Leaving Seville, Spain, at 5:42 p. m. (12:42 p. m. Eastern Standard time) Sunday afternoon, they winged their way to Bahia, 4,000 miles away across the deserts of Northern Africa and the South Atlantic ocean.

From the time they were sighted at Cape Blanco, in the African Spanish province of Rio Del Oro, at 4:30 p. m. Monday, until they landed at Bahia at 10:30 a. m. (8:30 a. m. E. S. T.) this morning, not a ship nor an observer seems to have reported them. Various false announcements of their passage along the western coast of Africa, were soon rejected as contradictions.

At Cape Blanco the "Jesus Del Gran Poder," the Spanish plane of the aviators, appears to have swung over the Atlantic toward Fernando Noronha island, over which it passed unnoticed shortly after midnight.

Landing Unexpected
The landing at Bahia was wholly unexpected. The plane flew over the city and then returned to the Latorreco air mail company's landing field.

The fliers planned to continue to Rio Janeiro today.

Rio Janeiro was their original goal which would have made their flight about 4,800 miles, or 200 miles longer than that of Ferrarin and Del Prete.

FEVER HAILED FLIGHT
BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 26 (AP)

The flight of the Spanish aviators was interrupted by fever of Capt. Jimenez due to failure of the trip. La Nación's correspondent at Bahia telegraphed. Jimenez was taken by automobile from the flying field to Cambaray for medical treatment. He is under supervision of the Spanish consul.

The dispatch implied that the aviators might have continued their non-stop flight to Rio Janeiro had not Capt. Jimenez been taken ill. The aviators will remain at Bahia for two days.

MOTHER BURNS
HOME, HERSELF
AND CHILDREN

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 26 (AP)—Murder and suicide was the verdict of Coroner Krefl here today in the death of a woman and three children near Maumee, Ohio, late yesterday when the small house in which they lived was set afire. Notes found by the coroner indicated that the mother, Mrs. Hazel Steyer, 25, planned the death of her children and herself.

Yesterday afternoon, facing poverty and knowing that another child soon would be born, she rendered her three tots insensible to pain and set fire to the shack, the coroner said.

School children discovered the blaze and when Maumee firemen responded, they found the bodies. All had died of suffocation.

Aged Woman Shot
By Daughter, 45

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Brown, 82, said to be a wealthy widow, probably was fatally shot here today by her 45-year-old daughter, Sadie Brown. The daughter told arresting officers that she was "tired of my mother."

"I couldn't stand her any longer," police said the daughter explained.

Klamath Indian
On Stand Today

PORTLAND, Mar. 26 (AP)—Perry John, Klamath Indian charged with the murder of William Ward, white logger, at Chillicothe, Feb. 7, took the