

CONGRESS TO BE URGED TO CREATE PARK

Wallowa Lake National Association Issues Statement

WILL RECOMMEND GRAZING CONTINUE

Hope to Have 66,000 Acres in Lake Basin Area Set Aside to Preserve Scenic Features

For the purpose of securing a national park of 66,000 acres in the Wallowa Mountain Lake basin...

Present Plan to Congress It is the hope of the association to get congress to designate this as a national park...

A booklet is in process of preparation to present the advantages of a national park in this district...

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Organization Of New Corporation Announced Here

Company to Loan Money to Individuals Interested in Dairy and Livestock Industry

Organization of the West Coast Securities corporation by Grande Ronde valley men for the purpose of securing money from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane to loan to individuals interested in the dairy and livestock industry is announced today by R. V. Copey and Geo. R. Parks, of La Grande.

Capital in excess of \$10,000 has already been subscribed by local business and stock men, the organizers say, and it is their purpose to raise a capital of \$100,000 and extend the operations of the finance corporation into Umatilla, Wallowa and Baker counties.

Through the facilities of the Intermediate Credit bank, money for livestock corporation, according to Mr. Parks, are in addition to and beyond the scope of existing banks. Money thus secured from the Intermediate Credit bank can be loaned on dairy cows, beef cattle, sheep, swine or any kind of agricultural products.

The interest rate is established at 7 1/2% without brokerage fees or bonuses, and notes are rediscouted at 5% to the Intermediate Credit bank. Terms of these loans will be from six months to three years. It is stated, and loans made on dairy cows may be paid off by the borrower at the rate of \$30 per thousand per month.

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EAST OREGON EDUCATORS IN SESSION HERE

Half-hundred School Men Present for Annual Spring Meeting

PRESIDENT INLOW MORNING SPEAKER

Dr. Smith, of O. S. C., Makes Address; Officers to Be Elected During Afternoon

With about 50 school men present, which is a larger attendance than at any previous meeting, the Eastern Oregon Superintendents' and Principals' association opened its annual convention this morning at La Grande High school with President Elmer F. Goodwin, of Milton-Freewater, presiding.

The aims of the Eastern Oregon Normal school which will open its doors in La Grande early this summer, were discussed in an interesting talk on "Program of Education for Eastern Oregon," by H. E. Inlow, newly elected president of the school, who arrived in La Grande from Pendleton for the conference.

To provide cultural and professional education for future teachers is the desire of the administration of the school, Mr. Inlow pointed out. In the two-year course at the normal school the problem will be to combine a general cultural training with technical training for teachers.

Dr. Smith Speaks Dr. M. Ellwood Smith, of Oregon State college, discussed the proposed new entrance requirements for Oregon's institutions of higher learning.

This afternoon C. A. Howard, of Salem, state superintendent of schools, was scheduled to speak on the topic of "Recent Oregon School Legislation."

SNOW HITS EAST OREGON DISTRICT

A light fall of snow in La Grande this morning caused weather observers to speak doubtfully when referring to chances of a bright, sunny Easter day, and local churchmen to fear that it may be necessary to hold the annual sunrise service in the Presbyterian church instead of Gangloff park.

Weather Man Promises Clear Easter But Doubt Is Expressed Here

The Portland weather bureau, however, predicts that the weather will be generally fair tonight and Sunday with rising temperatures tomorrow, giving hope to this section that fair weather will arrive for the Sunday occasion. Also, the San Francisco bureau predicts today that the outlook for next week is for sub-normal temperatures in the North Pacific states and Idaho.

Camp Fire Girls Of La Grande To Take Part In Picture Contest

Camp Fire girls of La Grande, members of all the different groups have been given an opportunity this week to not only render a public service but also to win for themselves a beautiful picture, through a picture contest which Harley Richardson is announcing. If 50 percent of the camp fire girls of La Grande take part in the contest, they will win for the boys' and girls' room at the La Grande public library the beautiful picture "Where The Sun Goes" by Amick, and in addition, a picture will be given to the girl who wins first place in each of the three groups, high school group, eighth grade group and the grades below eighth grade.

Easter Programs On Special Page

Church programs, announcements of the Easter morning sunrise service, stories of Good Friday services, and announcements of special Easter programs are given on the first page of the second section of today's Observer, which is devoted to church and Easter news.

Hubert Wilkins May Visit Pole In A Submarine

Considering Voyage Possibly This Summer or Next; Says No Worse Than in Plane

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins, polar explorer, announced today he was considering a voyage across the North Pole by submarine, possibly this summer or next.

Commander Sloan Danenhower, technical expert of the Simon Lake Submarine company plans to navigate the craft, said the submarine, which is to be used as being fitted out at the company's works at Bridgeport, Conn.

Sir Hubert said the idea of a submarine trip across the Arctic sea had been in the minds of sub-designers and explorers since 1829 when Simon Lake advanced it. Stefansson and Peary both had considered it, he said.

No Worse Than Plane "On the face of it," he said, "it seems risky. Still as a mathematical hazard, I consider it no more risky—even less so—than an airplane flight over the Polar seas."

The submarine would be equipped with a special diving lock through which a diver might be sent out to blast the ship free of retaining ice, Danenhower said. It also would have a bar sloping up from the bow to the conning tower to ease it under an unseen iceberg and carry a large quantity of chemicals to melt ice.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Mar. 29 (AP)—The submarine "Defender" which is being tested here to determine its fitness as a rescue craft for other submarines, is the unique craft which will be used by Sir Hubert Wilkins in his attempt to cross the North Pole, Simon Lake, submarine pioneer, said today.

Charges Necessary The Defender is still lying off the Lake shipyards here and it will be necessary to install new batteries and make certain changes in the vessel before the North Pole trip is undertaken.

Captain Lake said the real purpose of the submarine trip was to ascertain whether a practical steamship route north of Russia could be developed. Exploration of three large rivers in Siberian territory with the view of future exploitation of them for commerce.

Tells Of His First Job

Robert Eakin, attorney in La Grande, came by his profession naturally. His father was a circuit judge and before that was a practicing attorney at Union, Ore.

Aged Woman And Son Are Burned

ELKTON, Md., Mar. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Mahoney, 70, and her son, Edward, 50, were burned to death at the latter's home here early today. Police believe that robbers set the house on fire after shooting the woman and her son.

Diamonds, Valued \$100,000, Recovered

TOPEKA, Kas., Mar. 29 (AP)—Diamonds valued at \$100,000 reported to have been stolen from a San Francisco salesman, were seized by officers here today and the man arrested as they left an east bound Union Pacific passenger train.

This Proves That Speed Cops Have Hearts

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Carl Hostetter, of Rockford, is a big fellow who drives a truck, and last night he was driving like sixty. Motorcop Kremly caught him, clattered and began shouting the motorcop's favorite phrase, viz: "Who'd you think you are? Barney Oldfield?" and "Do you think you're on a race track?"

REBELS FLEE FROM LOYALS AT ESCALON

Federal Airplane Is Shot Down and Pilot Killed in Jimenez Raid

GENERAL ESCOBAR SCORES MORROW

Terms U. S. Ambassador as "Propaganda Agent"—Officials in Washington Indignant

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 29 (AP)—Hot pursuit of the rebels between Escalon and Jimenez was reported by General Calles to Chapultepec castle this afternoon, the federal advance guard occupying Reliano.

FEDERAL PLANE DROPPED JUAREZ, Chih., Mar. 29 (AP)—A government airplane was shot down and the pilot killed in a federal air raid on the revolutionary base at Jimenez early today, said a dispatch announced at the rebel headquarters.

AMERICAN CRASHES NOGALES, Sonora, Mar. 29 (AP)—An American aviator flying with Mexican rebels, crashed three miles south of the border from here this morning, damaging his plane. He and the passengers were slightly injured. Rebel headquarters refused to divulge any names.

ESCOBAR ACCUSES MORROW JUAREZ, Mexico, Mar. 30 (AP)—Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico, was termed a "propaganda agent" for the Calles regime, in a message last night from General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, to the rebel diplomatic mission now in Washington.

General Escobar asked the mission to communicate the message to the state department and to American people.

Morrow has obvious business connections with General Calles which prevent him from realizing the regrettable error he makes by invading the exclusive jurisdiction of the Mexican people, thereby prejudging American interests not only in Mexico but in all Latin-America," the message said.

Escobar suggested the formation of a commission to investigate the true motives of the insupportable solidarity of Mr. Morrow and the liberty killing regime of Calles.

U. S. OFFICIALS REPLY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Charges by General Escobar, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, that American Ambassador Morrow at Mexico City is "invading the exclusive jurisdiction of the Mexican people" and acting as a "propaganda agent" for the Mexican government were characterized as "outrageous" today by American government officials.

The charges were made in a message to the revolutionists' diplomatic mission which is in Washington. General Escobar had instructed Gerayn Ugarte, head of

4 Girls Drowned In Small Creek Near Mt. Gilead

MT. GILEAD, Ohio, Mar. 29 (AP)—Four girls were drowned last night when their automobile plunged into a small creek near here. Their bodies were discovered after a truck driver noticed an automobile in the stream.

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ALMA CITY, Minn., March 29 (AP)—Mrs. Joseph Lutz, 31, mother of five children today admitted that she killed her crippled husband with a shotgun last night as he sat in a chair with his back toward her.

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ARTISTIC?



If a cinema star wants to be temperamental, that's his or her own business. Such was the ruling of Judge Leon Yanwick (below), in awarding Jetta Goudal (above), a judgment of \$84,000 against the Pathé studios and Cecil B. DeMille, noted director. "Artists have a right to be temperamental," the judge ruled. "The obedience of artists is not the obedience of menials."

349 OIL PERMITS ARE REFUSED

Nearly That Number of Permits May Be Revoked by Wilbur

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Secretary Wilbur announced today that 349 permits for oil prospecting on gas permits had been refused and 325 holders of oil and gas permits had been called on to show cause why their permits should not be revoked.

Commissioner Spry of the land office, in a report to the secretary, said that the Interior Department committee which had been appointed to put into effect the oil conservation policies of President Hoover had just begun to function and that in the next few days the "number of cases disposed of will increase very rapidly."

Secretary Wilbur said that the general reaction to the conservation policy had been favorable although in several western states there appeared to be some organized opposition. He said that all cases that appeared to have been unjustly handled by the department would be reviewed in hearings which he expected to preside over.

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SNOW, RAIN TO CHECK PARADE ON EASTER DAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Unless the weather men is forced to change his mind, this year's crop of light, flower, Easter frocks, like many of its predecessors, will have to burst into bloom indoors, or at least beneath the protecting fold of spring coats during the annual parades in many eastern cities.

BURNED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Christina Jarvis, 27, was burned to death here today when her house was destroyed by fire, caused by an overheated stove.

No Trace Found Of Congressman Dry Agents Seek

Michaelson Charged With Liquor Violation, Disappears; Left Home Early Friday

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Arrest of Congressman M. A. Michaelson was ordered today by United States Marshal Henry Laubenheimer.

A warrant for Michaelson's arrest was issued yesterday, almost six months after his indictment by a Florida grand jury on charges of possession, transportation and importation of liquor. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Efforts to find Michaelson since the news reached here Thursday of his indictment have failed. Federal officials said they were sure he would give himself up today. Neighbors said the congressman and his wife left their home early yesterday and callers received no response all day.

The indictment, returned at Jacksonville last October, charged that liquor was brought into the country in "expedite order" bags through the port of Key West on Jan. 3, 1928; that it was reported that one of six trunks was leaking; and that after the liquor was confiscated and the trunks sent on, Congressman Michaelson claimed them in Washington, establishing the identity of the owner for the first time.

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The monoplane, a single motored fokker, left Los Angeles at 8 o'clock bound for Phoenix, Ariz. The San Geronimo Pass was forged in and it crashed against the side of a hill near Beaumont, in the heart of the pass, shortly before 10 o'clock.

The four occupants of the plane, met instant death.

Flood Drives 700 From Their Homes

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 29 (AP)—Having reached the stage where even weather bureau officials would attempt to predict his capers, the Chattahoochee river continued to rise here today and Nashville was alarmed.

An inch of rain fell in the river's watershed yesterday and forecasts of more rains today made the situation serious. Already the river had passed the predicted stage of 50 feet and was still rising. More than 700 families have been routed from their homes.

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