

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION NAMES HEADS

Annual Meeting of Local Church Held Here Last Evening

E. E. HURLEY IS ELECTED ELDER

Takes Place Formerly Held by O. L. MacDowell; Baptists to Gather on April 18

Election of officers, reports from departments and a fellowship supper marked the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of La Grande last evening.

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The following officers were elected for the Sunday Bible school: Mrs. Turner Oliver, superintendent; Harley Stoneking, assistant superintendent; Miss Goldy Owen, secretary; Miss Clara Shepherd, assistant secretary; Miss Alice Stanok, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Hower, chorister; Mrs. S. H. Morgan, organist; Mrs. A. S. Anderson, organist; Mrs. William Buchanan, primary department; and Mrs. W. A. Hess, Sunday school.

On Sunday morning, April 14, the service of installation of elders and deacons will be held.

BAPTISTS MEET APRIL 18. Announcement was made today that the regular business meeting of the Baptist church will be held last night, preliminary to the annual business meeting which will be on Thursday, April 18.

Those installed are: delegate to grand lodge, J. V. Andrews; alternate, L. H. Beamwell; exalted ruler, Claude Hoyer; esteemed leading knight, C. J. Thompson; esteemed loyal knight, Sherwood Williams; lecturing knight, R. J. Kitchen; secretary, W. R. Winters; illor, Frank R. Lee; treasurer, Park Taylor; trustee, three years, Fred Hennig; equities, Victor Eckley; inner guard, Arthur Gerber; chaplain, Dr. Frank Ames.

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ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Installation of elected and appointed officers of the Elks' lodge was held last night at the Elks' Temple with Colonel R. Eberhard, past exalted ruler, installing officer.

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Avery Harrison Given Franchise On Hudson-Essex

Territory Includes Both Union and Wallowa Counties; Became Effective on April 1

An important announcement in automobile row in La Grande was made today by Avery Harrison, proprietor of the Blue Mountain garage which is located in the large modern building at the corner of Fourth and Adams.

A complete line of both Hudson and Essex cars are now on hand at Mr. Harrison's garage and several of the two lines are also on display at the Ledbetter garage.

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Radio Station Will Be Ready Here In 6 Weeks

Construction of a radio station in La Grande will start immediately and within six weeks time will be ready for broadcasting weather conditions, messages for airmail pilots, W. E. Kline, Salt Lake City, airway engineer, announced today.

Mr. Kline and Thomas Chapman, of Washington, D. C., airway extension superintendent in charge of weather communication, both of the department of commerce, have been in La Grande for the last two days and yesterday selected a location for the station.

It will be erected on the end of the government emergency field near La Grande and will be a frame building 14 by 22 feet in dimensions and will have two rooms, one for transmitting and one for operating.

The entire cost of the plant is estimated at \$3000, Mr. Kline says. It is expected that W. A. Simons, operator of the station at Burley, Ida., will come to La Grande to take over operation of the station here, as it is understood that the Burley station will be replaced by the one in La Grande.

The operator in La Grande will broadcast messages on weather conditions to Pasco and Boise each day just before the time when the pilots take off. Messages on weather conditions will be received in La Grande from Meacham and other stations.

Adjourn County Court At Noon; Survey Ordered

County court adjourned at noon today following a two and a half day session. The petition presented a month ago by James Durr and a delegation of other men from Elgin was continued for the term.

The proposed change would be in the location of a county road north of Elgin.

During the session the court ordered a survey made by the county engineer of the road from Summerville to Sanderson springs.

A request was also made that a change be made in the location of a part of the Indian creek road near Elgin.

Hang Leong Fook At San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Apr. 5 (AP)—Leong Fook, 32, a Chinese, was hanged on the prison gallows at 10:04 a. m. here today for the murder of Mrs. Joan Pat in Ysabella a year ago. He was pronounced dead at 10:18 a. m., 12 minutes after the trap was sprung.

Leong embraced the Christian religion last night.

CARDINAL GASQUET DIES

ROME, Apr. 5 (AP)—Cardinal Gasquet, archivist of the library of the Holy Roman church, who was created in a cardinal in 1914, died today aged 82.

SNOW STORM GRIPS STATE OVERNIGHT

Winter Pays Another Visit to Northwest; Temperatures Drop

STORM IS CAUSE OF ONE ACCIDENT

Floods Reported from Detroit and Youngstown; Find Body of Nebraska Boy Lost in Snow

Winter again called on Eastern Oregon last night, depositing a two-inch blanket of snow. Also, he apparently liked this section of the state so well that he decided to prolong his visit and the light fall of snow continued throughout the morning.

In the business section most of the snow melted as it fell but the residential districts and the valley floor was covered.

Reports received in La Grande indicate the storm is general over the Northwest, with snow reported from Salem, Walla Walla, Tacoma, Medford and other localities.

Temperatures Drops. In La Grande the temperature took a decided plunge, dropping five minutes of 34 above night before last to 27 above last night. At 7:20 this morning the mercury stood at 29 above and did not go above the freezing point until around 9 o'clock.

At least one accident was caused by the snow storm last night. Traffic Officers Dick Robertson and Claude Conner rescued three La Grande motorists from the ditch by the side of the Old Oregon Trail highway near the La Grande airport last evening, after their car had turned over.

The two officers were driving (Continued on Page 5)

BALL CLUB PICKS TWO DIRECTORS

Financial Problem Is Discussed at Meeting; Outlook Is Bright

Although the attendance was not sufficiently large to elect officers, two directors for the La Grande baseball club were appointed at last night's meeting in the city hall.

They were Seth Strine and Dr. H. W. Riley, the secretary, G. J. Gjerman, reports.

Financial problems were discussed at some length and it was decided to start an immediate sale of season tickets and also organize to solicit business firms.

It was said that financial conditions are about the same as last year excepting that the outlook is considerably brighter. For example, it required \$1,000 last spring to get ready to play ball. This included the cost of uniforms, conditioning of the field, purchase of canvas, baseballs, etc.

This year this expense will not be necessary.

Two starlet players are allowed by Elgie Mountain league rules but La Grande may use only one, because of the splendid local material available. If the weather permits, the club may workout Sunday.

Miss Mildred French One Of Eight Winners In East Oregon District

The oration, "The Citizen's Privileges and Duties Under the Constitution," written by Miss Mildred French, senior at La Grande high school, has been selected as one of the eight best in the district comprising Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, according to word received in La Grande from Salem, where the manuscripts were judged by a group of University of Oregon professors.

April 18 Miss French will go to Baker to enter the newspaper finals of the state. The contest at Baker will be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with the eight winners from this section participating.

The winner at Baker will go to Portland April 26 for the newspaper finals sponsored by the Oregonian. The next elimination will be held in Los Angeles and the final in Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.

Miss French is a new student in La Grande High school this

La Grande High School Band On Way to Corvallis

Eight Musical Organizations to Take Part in State Contest; Medford 1927-1928 Champion

Twenty-five La Grande High school student musicians with their director, W. W. Nusbaum, boarded the train at 9:30 o'clock this morning west bound for Portland. From there they will go on to Corvallis, arriving about 5 o'clock tonight.

The students, who are members of the L. H. S. band, will enter the state band contest of high schools held on the Oregon State college campus tomorrow.

In good condition and eager to give the performance, the band players were enthusiastic this morning and eager for the trip to begin. They have been practicing every day this week the three numbers which they will give when they appear about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fifth Last Year. Last year the local band placed fifth in the state contest. This year it is an even better band, school officials report, as it is better balanced in that the players are all of equal ability.

All are good and none are outstanding stars. On the campus the students will be guests at the various fraternities, sororities and dormitories at the college.

Many will return to their homes Sunday, some Monday and others are remaining in Portland or visiting at surrounding points during the spring vacation interval of the La Grande schools.

The selections which will be played are "The Beautiful Galatia," by Suppe, "The Dawn of Love," by Bendix and "Hail to Lewiston," by Abbott. The latter selection, a march, is a fast, vigorously rhythmic number which puts the audience in a receptive mood for the more slow and sweet melodies of the "Dawn of Love."

The students who are making the trip are: Leo Johnson, Harold Browning, Donald Pearch, Nick Hughes, Henry Culp, Cleland Williams, Edna Kipley, Virgil Koch, newspaper, Ned Jones, Max McMilling, Wayne Nusbaum, Alvin Bork, Roscoe Hurley, Betty Caldwell, Rulon Zacker, Cameron Miller, Marvin Mackey, Bernard Powell, Clair Perkins, Robert Eakin Jr., Mildred Stanley, Clark Buckman, Stanley Zundel, Russel Nelson and Adolph Siegel.

COORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Eight high school bands have entered in the annual state band contest at Oregon State college Saturday, when Medford High school will attempt to add another victory to its two consecutive wins.

Other schools entered are Roosevelt, Grant, Jefferson in Portland; Medford, La Grande, Corvallis, Marshfield and the Seaside girls band. Albany is expected to qualify.

26 Killed, 59 Hurt In Rumanian Wreck

BUCHARINE, Rumania, April 5 (AP)—Twenty persons were killed and 59 injured when the Bucharest-Jassy Express train was derailed last night near Buzov, Most of the bodies remained in the snow all night long until relief trains arrived.

Nationalists To Occupy Hankow

HANKOW, China, Apr. 5 (AP)—Nationalist occupation of Hankow was imminent today as Wuhan troops defending it refused to fight their brother Chinese from Nanjing and instead fraternized with them.

HOOVER GIVES TAX VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—President Hoover believes that any reduction of taxes should affect principally the tax on earned incomes, but he sees no opportunity for discussing the question with a view to action for at least six months.

Nathan Leopold Sr. Is Called Beyond

CHICAGO, Apr. 5 (AP)—Nathan L. Leopold Sr., last of three fathers bowed under the tragedy of the Bobby Franks kidnaping, is dead at the age of 69.

A. H. Loeb, father of Richard Loeb, died Oct. 27, 1924. Jacob Franks, father of the slain Bobby, died Apr. 15, 1928. All three men were prominent in Chicago life up to the time that Bobby Franks was kidnaped and killed by "Dickie" Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold Jr. All lived in seclusion thereafter.

4,000 Meningitis Cases In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5 (AP)—Health authorities estimated today that there were 4,000 cases of meningitis in the Chinese section of Shanghai. The serum shortage continues.

FIGURES IN MEXICAN WAR



Upper—General G. Escobar, left; General Antonio Villarreal, center, and Aurelio Manrique (with the bear), heads of the revolution in Mexico. This picture was taken during an important conference by an NEA service cameraman now with the rebel armies. Escobar has just evacuated Jimenez.

Below—L. A. Andrews, left, a World War veteran, of El Paso, Tex., and Don Bonbrucker, another American soldier of fortune, who are living with the federal aviator forces. The other day Andrews attacked and routed a rebel bridge building gang.

Boy Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor Tonight

The Boy Scouts of La Grande will hold a court of honor tonight at 7:29 o'clock in the auditorium of La Grande High school when 63 scouts will receive merit badges and lodges.

A board of review was held Tuesday night when about 20 boys passed before it.

The following scouts will be presented with their second class badges: Frank Poon, Freeman Kimmell, Pat Kennedy, Wayne Gooderham, John Towery, Paul Marlin, Merle Carbine, Carl Amos, Ray Wilson and Ralph Johnson.

First class merit badges will go to Cleon Caldwell, Steven Eaton and Donald Still.

Second class merit badges will be awarded to Arlyn Beck, Leroy Fairbanks, Donald Stitt, Harry Karna, Pat Kennedy, Orval Sallor and Marion Reynolds.

First class merit badges will go to Kenneth Webb, Max Stoddard, Wilford Stitt, Euan Martin, Woodrow Damerell, Carl Thomas, Howard Lyman, Carl Coleman, Everett Reynolds, Sam Ashby, Adam Lighthorn and Carl Johnson.

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INVESTIGATE PLANE CRASH AT VANCOUVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—The cause of the airplane crash at Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash., in which two Portland men, both lieutenants in the army air reserve corps, were killed, was being investigated today by a board of inquiry.

Reif A. Floyd, 35, Portland attorney, and Asa P. Clements, 45, Portland police lieutenant, were killed when the airplane Floyd was piloting suddenly dived to the field. The accident occurred late yesterday.

Lieutenant Carlton P. Bond and Louis Mabellet, who witnessed the accident, said Floyd was attempting to bank the plane for a landing. Without warning the craft became unmanageable and dived nose first.

Government officials today would reveal no details of the crash, pending thorough examination.

LIQUOR TROUBLES CAUSE 25 DEATHS

Fatalities Occur During Last 15 Months, Secretary Lowman Says

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Assistant Secretary LOWMAN reported today that sixteen persons had been killed by prohibition agents and coast guardsmen in enforcing the prohibition law during the last fifteen months.

In the same period seven prohibition agents and two mounted customs inspectors were killed by persons they sought to arrest.

In making public details of each case in which a citizen was killed by a government officer Lowman said that the number of violent arrests was growing materially less and he attributed the decrease to observance of the rule promulgated more than a year ago prohibiting the promiscuous use of firearms by prohibition agents.

Following those instructions, he said, prohibition agents never resorted to the use of weapons except to protect their lives.

Of the total number killed during the period eleven persons met death in resisting arrest by prohibition officers who lost only four less of their own number. Coast guardsmen killed five persons in the fifteen months but no persons were killed by customs officers during the year. The customs inspectors slain were killed by smugglers near El Paso, Texas, in 1928.

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TURK SOLDIERS FIRE ON GREEK VESSEL

ATHENS, Apr. 5 (AP)—Two Turkish-Greek incidents were reported today. Turkish soldiers were said to have fired upon a Greek sailing ship which had taken refuge on the coast of Asia Minor. Nobody was hurt.

The Greek minister at Ankara protested the alleged seizure of 229 Greek houses in Constantinople by Turkish authorities.

Legislators Blame S. C. Mill Officials

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5 (AP)—With a South Carolina legislative committee placing blame for strikes in that state on mill officials for "putting more work on the employees than they can do," the situation in the two Carolinas where over five thousand textile workers are on strike, was unchanged this morning.

MALTESE CAT IS CAUSE OF DEATH

ALLIANCE, Neb., Apr. 5 (AP)—A large Maltese cat smothered to death a five months old baby on the farm of Charles Mracek, 29 miles north of here, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mracek had put the baby to sleep. They reentered the room to see the cat leap out of the cradle and found the baby dead.

London Papers Publish Story Of U. S. Claims

British Foreign Office Reports No Controversy Relative to Antarctica Ownership

LONDON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Reports in the United States that the American government was preparing a diplomatic note contesting British claims to sovereignty in the Antarctic based on the explorations of Commander Richard E. Byrd were published prominently in the Evening Star and Evening News today.

"Who Owns the South Pole?" and "U. S. Challenge to British in Antarctic" were streamer headlines clear across the front pages of the two papers.

The Star does not think that the latest report flurries in Anglo-American relations needs serious treatment. It prints a picture of the Truett Antarctic wastes captioned: "What's all the argument about?"

No Note Received. The British foreign office said that it had not yet received any American note and that there was no controversy going on with the United States authorities over the Antarctic. At the foreign office it also was said that no note had been sent by the British government to Washington protesting any claims by Commander Byrd regarding sovereignty over the territory he has been exploring.

The only explanation that has been suggested for the reported American note was that it might be based on a British note sent to Washington when it became known that the Byrd expedition was setting forth. In this communication Great Britain offered to lend any assistance possible in British territory and referred to a resolution of the Imperial conference in 1926 regarding Britain's claims in the Antarctic.

WILKINS EAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 4 (AP)—Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, bent on a three centuries old quest, that of charting the northern passage, passed through San Francisco tonight on route to Los Angeles.

Enthusiastic over his newest ambition, a submarine cruise across the top of the world, Sir Hubert characterized the proposed trip as "easier than anything I have ever done."

CHASING REBELS. MEXICO CITY, Apr. 5 (AP)—General Plutarco Elias Calles today pushed federal cavalry northward through Santa Rosalia de Camarac in an effort to overtake and "exterminate" fleeing remnants of the rebel army which aviators sighted at dusk yesterday.

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ROY MOORE TO SERVE 2 YEARS IN U. S. PRISON

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Roy Moore, known by police as "king of northwest bootleggers," was sentenced to a two-year term at McNeil Island federal prison and fined \$1,000 in federal court here today. He was convicted with seven other defendants of liquor conspiracy charges.

Mrs. Moore, Roy's wife, was fined \$1,000.

Other defendants sentenced were: Elwood Roy, 13 months; John Anderson, 15 months; Harry Hurst, \$500 and nine months; Clarence Cornell, three months and \$100; Fred Waltz, six months.

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TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN MEXICAN AREA

Stimson Requests Warship Be Sent to Port of Topolobampo

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Secretary Stimson took energetic action today to protect Americans in the state of Sinaloa by requesting the navy department to send a destroyer to the port of Topolobampo.

The secretary of state asked Secretary Stimson to dispatch the destroyer to protect American and other nations whom Mr. Stimson declared to be endangered by the retreat of Mexican rebel forces in Sinaloa.

As another measure of protection for Americans in Naco, Ariz., Mr. Stimson requested the secretary of war to convey to rebel leaders in Sonora an additional warning that their airplane pilots must refrain from dropping bombs into the American city when they raid the federal forces in the Mexican town of Naco across the border.

The secretary requested also that the war department direct the American military commander at Naco to see that the warning is effective.

REPORT REBEL COUP

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Apr. 5 (AP)—Passengers on a train from the south which arrived at Juarez yesterday, and messages from rebel generals in the field last night, said that General Juan Andreu Almazan, the federal leader whose troops captured Jimenez, had been caught in a trap between insurgent forces under General Marcelino Caraveo in Escalon, and the rebel army in Juarez.

Some 5,000 revolutionaries under Caraveo, whose movements had not been reported here for several days, were said to have flanked the federal army and captured Escalon, cutting the federal off from their base. General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief with 7,000 infantrymen and a squadron of airplanes, was said to have occupied the outskirts of Jimenez after a counter attack.

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