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THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday, cooler to night. Moderate variable winds becoming westerly.

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Congregation Meeting Is Held Last Night at La Grande Church

HEALTHY GROWTH IN DEPARTMENTS

Substantial Balance Reported in Treasury; Members Select Three as Life Deacons.

At a meeting of members of the congregation of the First Baptist church of La Grande, held in the church last night, officers were elected to serve from Apr. 18 to the same date in 1930 and reports were heard by the goodly number of church people present.

The reports showed that every department has enjoyed a healthy growth and that every department showed all bills paid and a substantial balance in the treasury.

The officers elected were as follows: Life Deacons: E. Damon, J. H. Oliver and Charles G. Green.

Deacons: H. A. Fox, L. J. Durkin and Carl Edholm.

Trustees: J. E. Chenault, three years; Sidney Happersett, two years; and J. L. Hedden, one year. Clerk: Mrs. C. W. Chandler.

Treasurer of finance: J. L. Hedden.

Financial secretary: Mrs. C. E. Happersett.

Treasurer benefice: Mrs. H. A. Fox.

Sunday school superintendent: Mrs. Minnie Bynum.

Finance committee: Mrs. H. A. Fox, chairman.

Pulpit committee: Mrs. I. E. Chenault, Mrs. C. E. Happersett and Mrs. W. N. Shade.

Music chairman: Mrs. Minnie Bynum.

Chorus: Joe Miller, Ernest Briggs.

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BEN OSBORNE SPEAKER AT LABOR UNION

Ben F. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor, was the main speaker at the meeting of the Central Labor union last night in the city hall. He spoke of the work of the last legislature. He said that labor favors free text books and also an old-age pension law. He also reported that a federal law has been passed prohibiting the sale of prison made goods but that it does not become effective for five years.

The Retail Clerks reported that their organization is progressing very nicely and a committee was appointed to help in their work. Mr. Batley and Mr. Dunn were present and spoke briefly.

Conditions pertaining to an organization campaign were discussed and an organizing committee of five members was appointed to carry on this work.

About 25 delegates and visitors attended the meeting.

19 Boy Scouts Go To Pendleton Meet

Nineteen Boy Scouts and several scout leaders left this afternoon for Pendleton to attend the junior scout leaders' conference today, Saturday and Sunday.

The conference will open with a banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Rudolph Crommelin, of Pendleton, world jamboree delegate. Dr. Herman S. Reichard, Walla Walla, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Among the boys who went from here are: Freeman Klumel, Garth Cross and Rolland Heasler, troop 13; Adam Leighton, Carl Coleman, Woburn Famerell, Clair Thomas, Evan Martin, troop 3; Carl Amos, Ray Wilson, troop 4; Carl Johnson, troop 15; Edwin Kirby, Clair Perkins, Robert Ramsey, Sam Ashby, troop 14; Veri McCalland and Cleon Coulwell, troop 16; Kenneth Webb, Donald Hill, troop 12; A. W. Nelson, Dr. W. T. Phy, E. Russell Scott, Fred Johnson and W. C. Perkins drove the boys to Pendleton.

Part Of Pirate Lineup Is Given For Sunday Game

Rightfield Position Is Not Certain—Drizzle Today Not Heavy Enough to Menace Opening.

Although a drizzle today dampened spirits of some ball fans a bit, the directors of the La Grande baseball club continued with their plans for the opening of the Blue Mountain season here Sunday. They believe that the game can be played with Baker unless a heavy rain results, as today's precipitation merely moistened the ground.

A tentative lineup is being completed today by Manager Gib Stokke although the man who will start in right field has not yet been determined. At present the outlook is about as follows:

Tentative Lineup Batteries: Huff and Murchison; first base, Stokke; second base, McKennon; shortstop, Helms; third base, Sylvester; left field, Moore, and center field, King.

The batting order, also tentative, follows: Helms, King, Stokke, Murchison, Moore, Sylvester and McKennon.

Other men included on the list of 29 players presented to the league by Secretary G. J. Gpermo follow: Ketch, Alexander, Myrick, Curtis, Santelino, Williams, Hargett, Keown, Ledbetter, Haralson and Burgess. It is expected that this list may be changed some in the near future, with one or two others likely to be included.

Plans to Drop Ball Present plans are to start the game at 2:30 o'clock after Dr. W. T. Phy introduces the players and (Continued on Page 5)

Walter Pierce Reviews Book At Men's Club Meet

Halt, "The Magic Island," as the book is named, in the Caribbean sea, the home of the dark race who dominate it, was described by Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon, as the principal part of the program last night enjoyed by a large crowd of members of the men's club of the Presbyterian church and their wives who gathered at the annual banquet and meeting of the organization at which C. M. Humphreys presided.

The evolution of human institutions on the island was recounted by Mr. Pierce and in particular he told of the characteristics of the native population, of the superstitions of the native religion which dominates their lives.

Mr. Humphreys paid a compliment to Mr. Pierce and to Mrs. Pierce, "one of the finest ladies in the state," asking her to stand.

The La Grande High school orchestra directed by W. W. Nussbaum played during the evening and was thanked by Mr. Humphreys in behalf of the assembly. Ray Williams sang two vocal numbers and Miss Myrna Ward entertained with some readings. The invocation was given by W. B. Pickens and the Rev. J. George Walz gave the benediction.

Camp Receives Oregon Trophy For Membership

With about 50 members in attendance, the La Grande camp of the Modern Woodmen of America received a beautiful silver loving cup last night, presented by State Deputy Johnson Smith, of Portland, as a result of La Grande winning first among the 37 state camps for new members in 1928.

District Deputy E. U. Cate, of Portland, was in attendance. During the meeting brief talks were made by several, including H. E. Dixon, Sherwood Williams, E. R. Itingo and Dr. E. P. Mossman.

Home Is Damaged By Kitchen Fire

A stucco house occupied by Mr. Young and located on the Young property the other side of Russell street, caught fire at 11:35 o'clock this morning. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire department, which returned from the blaze at 11:48 o'clock.

A hole was burned through the kitchen floor. It is believed that the fire started from the stove. Damage has not been estimated.

Diphtheria Case Under Quarantine

Acnes Keeney, of Joseph, Ore., student at the Sacred Heart academy in La Grande, has developed a case of diphtheria and now is in quarantine in the detention hospital in this city. Miss Keeney is 14 years of age.

The case is the only contagious disease case reported at the city health office. The community has been singularly free from contagious illnesses for the past several months, says Dr. A. L. Richardson, city health officer.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED

Meeting of Experts Ends in Failure with Germany Aggressive

LORD REVELSTOKE DIES EARLY TODAY

Death of Head of Subcommittee Casts An Additional Shadow over Session in Paris.

PARIS, Apr. 18—(AP)—With definite breakdown of the reparations negotiations held off by the sudden death of Lord Revelstoke, British expert, authoritative quarters late today indicated that the conference which went around yesterday may yet be refiled.

PARIS, Apr. 19 (AP)—The death of Lord Revelstoke, one of the most sincere workers of them all, cast an additional shadow of gloom over the experts' committee on reparations as it met today to report failure of its negotiations and the session was immediately adjourned until Monday as a mark of respect to him. Lord Revelstoke died at 7:30 a. m.

The experts felt the heated play of international passions in yesterday's session of Lord Revelstoke's sub-committee had been too much for him and he had broken under the strain. It was at this meeting the uncompromising attitude of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German spokesman, set at naught the work of the

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REMOVE DOLLAR FROM ESOPHAGUS

Coin Taken from Throat of Margaret Wilson After 60 Hours

A silver dollar lodged in the esophagus of Margaret Wilson, of La Grande, for 60 hours was removed last night at the Grande Ronde hospital by Dr. F. L. Ralston, of this city, and today the patient left the hospital suffering no ill effects.

The coin was pulled from the throat with an esophagoscope after it had gone down 12 inches almost to the entrance to the cardiac end of the stomach.

Margaret Wilson walked into the office of Dr. A. L. Richardson Tuesday with the announcement: "I have swallowed a dollar." She was immediately taken to the hospital for an X-ray picture which revealed the coin.

Order Special Instruments The forceps first used were not quite long enough to reach the dollar and it was necessary to wait until the proper instrument could be sent from Portland. By the time the operation was performed at 8:15 o'clock last night the dollar had slid down several more inches.

The patient was under the influence of ether when Dr. Ralston removed the coin.

The dollar is one of the largest foreign bodies ever to have been removed from a person on the Pacific coast, says Dr. A. L. Richardson. "To remove it took first class scientific ability."

Tiger Track Team To Take Part In Quadrangular Meet At Pendleton

The La Grande High school track and field team, undefeated for several years in any but state meets and Eastern Oregon champion for four consecutive years, will leave here in two contingents tomorrow morning for a quadrangular meet in Pendleton.

The high and low hurdles will depart at 8 a. m. so as to arrive in time for hurdle preliminaries, to be run off at 11 o'clock. The remainder of the team will leave at 10 o'clock so as to reach Pendleton before the main meet starts at 1:30 o'clock in Round-Up park. La Grande is sending a well balanced team to Pendleton, entering strong men in every event.

Six East Oregon Winners Men who won points in the Eastern Oregon meet last May at Union and who are members of this year's team follow:

Keffer, third in 100 and 220; fourth in discus; Palmer, third in 440; Tabor, fourth in shotput and first in javelin; Price, second in low hurdles and fifth in broad jump; Baker, fifth in low hurdles; Nowland, fourth in high hurdles and third in high jump. The following La Grande men, according to Coach E. W. Christie, are entered in the various events: 100-yard dash: Keffer, Price, Ahrendt. Mile: V. Patten, Dixon, Web-

Indian Couple Defy Officers For Seven Hours

More Than 50 Shots Fired in California Battle—Two Placed in Psychopathic Ward.

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 19 (AP)—After a seven-hour battle in which more than 50 shots were fired, and tear gas bombs and an armored truck were used by officers, an Indian couple, John D'Avill, 70, and his wife, Angelita, 60, were captured and placed in a psychopathic ward early today. Fifteen deputy sheriffs and a number of firemen, with orders not to hurt the couple, were shot at with a shotgun, rifle and pistol. One officer was wounded.

Armed with a warrant for the arrest of the pair, believed to be insane, two deputy sheriffs arrived at D'Avill's four-room shack at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The aged Indian met them with a gun and ordered them off his place. They returned with three more officers in an automobile. As they approached, Mrs. D'Avill opened fire on them with a shotgun. The officers deserted the car, deployed around the house and summoned reinforcements.

The place was soon surrounded by 15 deputy sheriffs who shouted to D'Avill to surrender. Barbed-wire in six shack, and shouting in Spanish: "My house is my castle," D'Avill and his wife replied by blazing away at the officers with a shotgun, 20-30 caliber rifle and .45 caliber automatic pistol. In an effort to frighten the couple, officers began firing into the air.

The couple ran out of the shack into a trench cut in the shape of a cross in the front yard and while D'Avill stood guard with his shot-gun and shotgun in Spanish, his wife performed some sort of fanatical ritual in which she tore \$5 and \$10 bills into confetti and showed herself with the bits. Officers who later gathered up part of the torn currency estimated that about \$200 was destroyed by the Indian woman.

TWO-GUN BOB DISAPPOINTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Apr. 19 (AP)—"Two-Gun" Bob Lumber, from the wide open spaces of Idaho is deeply disappointed in Chicago gunmen. He said so last night as he tossed a nickel into the air, pointed his pistol and banged the buffalo between the eyes.

"I had heard," said Two-Gun Bob, who is demonstrating his pistol prowess for Isaac Walton leaguers at their annual show, "that Chicago had some regular he-shooters. But so far, I've found this to be a slow town!"

H KILLED IN WRECK

SANTIAGO, Chile, Apr. 19—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed and twenty injured in a rail-road wreck between Iquique and Antofagasta last night.

The locomotive of the train lost its wheels in some unexplained fashion and the cars which it was drawing piled into it and overturned.

EIGHT FEET OF SNOW

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 19—(AP)—Severe winter conditions have prevailed at Crater national park during the past few days. Arthur Stone, caretaker at the lodge, said today that snow to a depth of eight feet covers the park. At this time last year, however, the snow was thirteen feet deep.

FIGURES IN SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS



With rows over the tariff, farm relief and prohibition enforcement in prospect, the big guns of political conflict are expected to rock the capitol dome at Washington during the special session now under way. Here are some of the "big guns" and their issues: left, Senator Charles I. McNary, of Oregon, and Congressman Thomas S. Williams of Illinois, chairmen in the new fight for farm relief; center, Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee and Joseph H. Grundy, Pennsylvania manufacturer and high tariff advocate, in the tariff fight; Senator Wesley Jones, of Washington state, author of the House "five and ten law" and Congressman F. H. La Guardia, New York, ardent vet. in the row over prohibition enforcement.

SOVIET DISARM PLAN REJECTED

Commission Turns Down Proposal But Not Without Tactfulness

GENEVA, Apr. 19—(AP)—The preparatory commission on disarmament of the league of nations today rejected the Soviet proposal for extensive partial, world-wide disarmament as a basis for its future work. An advisory opinion by the steering committee, however, was worded so as to foster continued Russian collaboration in the league's disarmament efforts.

Housecleaning Urged By Group Of Educators

CHICAGO, Apr. 19 (AP)—Six prominent educators, sitting as a coroner's jury, have evolved from the investigation into George Lueders' death last Sunday a series of recommendations for a "moral housecleaning" of modern youth; for solution, their verdict said, of a problem "which seems to be becoming all too general for the public good."

Lux, 23 years old, was suffocated under an automobile in which he was riding with young men and women following a tour of road-house.

"We recognize that the automobile, the roadhouse, the beer flat and the speakeasy have been sources of social and moral deterioration, and urge that every effective means of control be employed to regulate or eliminate, as the case requires, those sources of corruption in the life of youth."

"The jury believes that when not all schools but all other social institutions as well develop ideas and means to make character ideals effective, a large part of the problem will be solved."

"We are convinced that the problems and conditions which face youth are not of their own making. They are not responsible for the fact that social conditions are unstable and unfavorable to the development of the highest type of life. We believe that in the final analysis, the determination of their behavior and the use the young people are going to make of existing circumstances rests with the younger generation."

Mrs. Hobart Heads National D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—With a new president-general, Mrs. Lowell E. Hobart, of Cincinnati, pledged to keep them so busy carrying out established policies that everyone will "forget there ever was a blacklist," the daughters of the American Revolution were able today to give their attention to dedication of Constitution hall, the \$2,000,000 auditorium which their new administration hopes to complete.

Mrs. Hobart, who swept to victory in yesterday's election with a support that carried with her every candidate on her ticket, said immediately afterward that she would pursue the policies of her predecessor, Mrs. Alfred J. Rousseau, in every respect.

Wife Traders To Serve Ten Months

LINCOLN, Neb., Apr. 19—(AP)—The Bennet, Neb., wife traders Otto Slade and Horace Reed have been sentenced to ten months in jail, despite the plea that their wives faced destitution if deprived of their husbands' support.

ENDEAVORS MEET

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 19—(AP)—More than one thousand delegates had registered as the second day of the Christian Endeavor society of Oregon convened this morning, with James C. Henderson, president, in charge.

Mellon Only A Stockholder, He Writes Senators

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee decided today not to call Secretary Mellon in connection with its inquiry into his right to hold office after he had received a statement from him that he had resigned all executive connections before entering the cabinet and that his only business interests today were those of a stockholder.

The committee adjourned, however, without taking final action on the resolution of Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, which questioned the right of Mr. Mellon to hold office because of an old statute forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in trade or commerce.

CANNIBALISM IN KANSU PROVINCE

PEKING, Apr. 19—(AP)—Cannibalism is on the increase in remote Kansu province where thousands of people are dying daily from starvation under the shadow of the Great Wall of China and along the frontiers of Tibet.

Missionary William Simpson, of the Assemblies of God mission at Minchow, Kansu, reported today to the international famine relief commission that "famine conditions over all Kansu are now tenfold worse."

Had harvests and ravages of Moslem raiders had reduced the inhabitants of this ancient outpost of Chinese civilization to the most pitiable condition. "Children are being eaten in many districts. Many of them are afraid to venture out of doors, either by day or by night, for fear that they be lured off and eaten."

"Kansu is doomed. There is no grain for sale."

SIX SUFFOCATED IN SOUTH BEND, IND.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Apr. 19—(AP)—An aged woman and five children were suffocated as they slept when a defective kitchen stove set fire to the home of Harvey Purucker on the outskirts of South Bend last night.

Japanese women and children took refuge aboard a Japanese warship in the river.

Campbell Drives Car at 215 M. P. H.

VERMILION, Cape of Good Hope, Apr. 19—(AP)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, who is seeking to break the 231 miles an hour mark set by Major H. O. D. Segrave, touched 215 miles an hour in a trial run here today in his car Blue Bird.

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APPOINT DR. KLEIN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)—Dr. Julius L. Klein, of California, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has been selected by President Hoover as assistant secretary of commerce, succeeding Walter F. Brown, now postmaster general.

WHITE HOUSE SEEKS DATA ON NEW BILL

Hoover's Views on Export Debenture Plan to Be Given Later

HOUSE LIMITING DEBATE ON BILL

Hope to Have Measure At a Stage Where Amendments May Be Considered Monday.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—The administration's views on the export debenture plan of farm relief probably will be fully developed with the transmission to the senate agriculture committee of the conclusions of the departmental experts on the operation of such a system.

It was disclosed today at the White House that experts in the agriculture, treasury and commerce departments have been making an intensive study of the proposal since the senate agriculture sub-committee called on President Hoover recently to ask his opinion on the debenture proposition.

While President Hoover declined to give an off-hand opinion to the sub-committee, explaining he had not had an opportunity to study the plan in detail, it is known that the chief executive is opposed to what he regards as a "dummy" system of farm relief.

Favors House Bill He believes the house bill, without this feature, points the way to a good start on a program for placing agriculture on a level with other industries.

Senator McNary called at the White House today with a copy of the tentative senate bill containing the debenture proposal. He did not see the president but left the copy with Walter Newton, administrative assistant to Mr. Hoover.

Although the senate was in adjournment until Monday, its wheels of congress were gathering momentum today for the expeditious fulfillment of one of the principal purposes for which it was called into special session.

To Consider Bill Monday Operating under rules limiting general debate to the remainder of this week, the house planned to have its farm relief bill advanced to the stage where amendments may be considered Monday. Leaders were hopeful, after a survey of the situation disclosed in the opening discussion yesterday, that the measure could be brought to a final vote and sent to the senate Tuesday or Wednesday.

They did not look for trouble in speeding passage of the bill to aid immediately out of the impending struggle over incorporation in it of an export debenture provision.

TARIFF GROUPS BUSY WASHINGTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—Recommendations for changes in the administrative provisions of the tariff law to give the president a broader base for determining (Continued on Page 5)

TODAY'S BASEBALL

YANKS WIN AGAIN NEW YORK, Apr. 19—(AP)—The Yankees had the beat of a pitching duel between Walter Hoyt and Jack Quinn today and defeated the Athletics 2 to 1. A series of freckle hits in the seventh and eighth gave them their center when the Philadelphia fielders lo the ball in the sun.

Philadelphia 1 4
New York 2 5
Batteries: Quinn and Cochran, Hoyt and Grabowski.

Suggests Step To Cut Phone Rates

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 19 (AP)—After hearing of a decision of the supreme court of Michigan, declaring void earnings paid to the Parent Telephone company, Frank Grant, city attorney, has suggested to the public service commission that it eliminate from the rate base the 1 1/2 per cent paid by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the American Bell Telephone company. Grant said this would reduce rates to that extent.

Grant pointed out that the Michigan court decision declared void the four per cent paid by the Michigan company to the American Bell company because the Parent company owned 99.9 per cent of the stock of the utility. The court held that they are the same company.

BLAVES BEAT DOGGERS

BOSTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—The Boston Braves defeated Brooklyn in a morning game as part of a Patriots' day double bill 4 to 5, showing average the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning.

Brooklyn 5 6 2
Boston 4 6 1
Batteries: McWeney, Elliott, Pattison and DeBerry; Jones, Hearn and Collins, Spohrer.

CLEVELAND WINS

CLEVELAND, Apr. 19—(AP)—Cleveland made it three out of four for the series today by defeating Detroit 7 to 4 in the American league.

Detroit 4 3 3
Cleveland 7 4 1
Batteries: Sorrell, Frudhomin and Shea; Hudlin, Ferveil and I. Sewell.

Chicago-Pittsburgh, National league, postponed, rain.

BLAVES BEAT VANCE BOSTON, Apr. 19—(AP)—The Braves swept both ends of the Patriots' day fete against the Robins (Continued on Page 5)

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—44 above. Minimum 41 above. Condition: cloudy, .02 of inch of rain.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 56, minimum 29 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER APR. 19, 1929 Maximum 49, minimum 31 above. Condition: traces of snow, moisture .12 of inch.