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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair east, generally cloudy west portion tonight and Sunday, moderate temperature.

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OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE UNDER WAY

Banquet Last Night Well Attended—Many Visiting Delegates

DR. U. G. DUBACH IS MAIN SPEAKER

Fellowship Supper at 5:30 This Evening—Sunday Sessions to Be at High School.

Automobiles trafficking over the highways and byways leading to La Grande yesterday brought to this city many delegates to the Older Boys conference which began last night with an enthusiastically conducted banquet at the Presbyterian church and included in its program some unusually fine speeches carrying out the theme of the conference "My Concern for the Other Fellow."

At the conference 59 boys are registered and the sessions are progressing in rapid order. A fellowship supper at the church at 5:30 o'clock will begin the evening meeting.

"Hold it on 'em and you'll get it every time," was the phrase which Dr. W. P. McAdory used in his speech in expressing his belief that in order to achieve a goal must be set and nothing must be allowed to interfere with the decision once made.

Dean Dubach Speaks Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State College, gave an interesting talk encouraging the boys to let neither discouragements nor temporary failures weaken them from their ultimate aim.

F. A. Crosby, high school secretary of the northwest council of Y. W. C. A., is registrar at the convention and in general charge of the meeting.

"We are having some splendid meetings and the program is going along very successfully," said Charles Blinger this morning. Mr. Blinger is local chairman in charge of the event.

The group meeting will begin at 7 o'clock tonight and at 8:30 Mr. Crosby will give an address.

Sunday Sessions This Sunday sessions will be held in the La Grande High school building and will open at 9 o'clock with a devotion led by Guy Bruce, superintendent of schools at Weston.

At 9:30 o'clock discussion groups will be held and at 10:30 a. m. songs and prayer will be the program. At 10:45 the conference findings report will be given to be followed at 11:50 o'clock by an address by Dr. Dubach. The closing ceremony is scheduled for noon Sunday.

The committee in charge of the event in La Grande as well as many local members of the organizations sponsoring the annual conference are assisting with the program.

BAND CONCERT WILL FEATURE MUSIC WEEK

One of the choice features of music week in La Grande is to be the concert to be given at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 7, in the auditorium of La Grande High school by the municipal band assembly, the former directed by Andrew Loney Jr., and the latter by W. W. Nushorn, music supervisor.

A well balanced and interesting program has been arranged and the event is expected to contribute an important part of the music week program which is being sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club as an annual event.

Firemen And Their Families Gather

About 50 gathered at the Seaview Inn at 4:30 o'clock last evening for a social and banquet. The guests were members of the volunteer fire department and their families and friends.

Ask For Recount Of Vote at O. S. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—The intense rivalry over the recent closely contested student body election at Oregon State college resulted today in the presentation of a petition to the executive committee for a complete recount of the 2,736 votes cast. The petition was circulated by leaders of the associated party, most of whose major candidates were defeated.

Expect 650 Boy Scouts In This District By 1930

E. Russell Scott reviews Growth of Organization Both Here and Over the Nation.

Reviewing the work of the year in this district and of the growth nationally of the Boy Scouts of America, E. Russell Scott recently gave a reporter the following interesting interview.

"Do you know," he said, "that in the Eastern Oregon council at the end of the year 1928 we had 543 registered scouts and a total of 243 scout leaders? We had a total of 500 men and boys. At the end of 1929 we have forecast that we will have approximately 650 registered scouts and 250 scout leaders."

Enthusiastically he made a gesture of the bigness of the thing saying "We feel that there is no other social agency in America that is giving so much to constructive citizenship training as is the Boy Scouts of America."

"Leadership is the thing," he continued. "Take in Union county, for example. We have 30 men, scout masters giving a large measure of their time, energy, and thought to their scout troops, and of those 30 a total of 25 are college trained men, and the others have had an equivalent training. These men represent the best that the community has to offer. The leadership of these men stands out so much that progress is only in keeping with it."

"Do you think the people of the community, the fathers and mothers of these scouts realize what their sons are getting? Are they taking enough interest in their boys? That is what worries me."

"What we are trying to do is to get the work of scouting into the home, the school and the church, and the backing of these three with special emphasis on the help of the fathers and mothers of these boys, is the need," he continued.

Camp Plans Made Camp Piny on Catherine creek from June 31 to July 31 has on its program of the outstanding men of Eastern Oregon to give instruction and influence. "In nature study no better teacher in this part of the country can be found than John C. Kuhns, of Baker, supervisor of the Whitman national forest," Mr. Scott says.

Two hundred boys will go to camp. Every other day a physical drill will visit the camp to inspect conditions. A throat culture will be taken of every boy before he becomes a member of the camp. Expert instruction in swimming will be given by John Allen, of the University of Oregon.

"I want to give you a little line-up on membership conditions of scouting throughout the United States. A bulletin from national headquarters reached me today bringing me the following information. We have registered at this time 14,466 more scouts than we had at this time last year. This had a gain for the whole United States. Our merit badge record for last year was certainly an enviable one. A total of 448,029 merit badges were awarded to first class scouts and 41,075 were awarded to second class scouts the grand total being 489,108.

"There was a shrinkage in line (Continued on Page 5)

Three Schools In Track Meet At Union Today

Three high school track and field teams are meeting in the final meet before the annual Eastern Oregon classic this afternoon at Union, where Baker, La Grande and Union are trying out their heels in a triangular meet. La Grande was favored to win by a fair margin, as only Pendleton looms as a strong opponent for Eastern Oregon honors.

Coch R. W. Christie took his squad of Tigers to Union about noon, arriving in plenty of time to be ready for the 100-yard dash and the pole vault at 2 o'clock. A large number of students and townspeople also went to Union today for the event.

The Eastern Oregon meet will be held in La Grande next Saturday with the preliminaries scheduled at 10 a. m. and the finals to begin at 2 p. m.

Mercury Above 70 Degrees Yesterday

For the first time since last summer, the mercury in La Grande topped 70 degrees when the maximum registered yesterday was 71 above—regular summer weather. This comes at a time when the Rocky Mountain states have just seen one of the worst blizzards in years and with tornadoes and storms ravaging the southeast and middle-west.

The minimum last night was 41 above and at 7:30 o'clock this morning the temperature was up to 53 above, indicating a day possibly warmer than yesterday.

President Slips Away For Journey

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—President Hoover slipped away from the White House today for an automobile ride with his destination unannounced.

STORM TOLL 72 IN SOUTH, CHECK SHOWS

Georgia Communities Are Turning Attention to Relief of Sufferers

500 ARE INJURED, MANY HOMELESS

Doctors and Nurses Rush to Devastated Districts—Situation Reported Well in Hand.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 27 (AP)—South Georgia communities in the path of the series of tornadoes that swept up the Atlantic seaboard Thursday night, killing 72 persons, injuring more than 500 and making hundreds of others homeless, today bent every effort toward relief of the sufferers.

All available relief workers of the state board of health here were sent into the stricken areas with medical supplies to fight disease, while doctors and nurses from other cities hurried to the devastated sections to care for the injured.

The greatest death toll, and the greatest damage, was in the 20 mile sector between Statesboro and Metter, Ga., where some 56 persons lost their lives in the storms, and 100 others were injured.

Other Deaths At Cochran, Ga., four were killed, Dexter reported two dead. Norristown, two, one was killed in the vicinity of Reitz, two in Emanuel county, and five others lost their lives in South Carolina, after the storm dropped down on Anderson and Hobbyville after visiting Georgia.

Although civil authorities reported the situation well in hand, the state's military forces were instructed by Governor Hardman to hold themselves ready to give whatever aid might be required of them, in housing and feeding homeless refugees.

NEW BAKER TEAM TO FACE PIRATES

Johnny Saunders to Catch William Brauer's Slants—Team Revamped

Last Sunday La Grande defeated Baker with ease on the local baseball diamond. But tomorrow may be a different story.

At least, that is the consensus in Baker, where the southern club has decided to have a drastic shake-up in the hopes of finding a winning combination.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baker park, it won't be Farwood and Lowd who oppose the Buccaneers. No, no! Instead, it will be William Brauer, pitcher, and Johnny Saunders, catcher, both identified with the Portland Beavers recently. Saunders caught for Portland during 1928 although once in first string capacity, and Brauer was signed by the Coast league team for awhile.

Saunders Fanned Out Saunders is said to have caught in four of the first eight games the Beavers won this year. It was pointed out in Baker that the Portland (Continued on Page 5)

FOREST CAMP DATES TO BE JUNE 20 TO 22

The forest service training camp for short term men will be held June 20, 21 and 22 at Godman, it is announced by Gerald J. Tucker, forest ranger of La Grande. Last year 25 men attended the school.

The purpose is to give technical training to the men who will work as guards, firemen and lookouts in the national forest reserve during the forest fire season this summer. Mr. Tucker said.

Forestry officials will be at the camp for the three days to teach the course. The forest season last year was bad, Mr. Tucker says, but the prospects so far this year are for a good season due to the long wet season so far undergone in this section.

Fledgling Pilot Frightens Driver

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 27 (AP)—A fledgling pilot, Private F. F. Fietz, 62nd service squadron, Brooks field, was shown of his wings today and housewives and motorists in Highland Park, a suburb, breathed a sigh of relief.

Hardy Acquitted; Legislators Are Not Satisfied

Talk of "Influences" and Reopening of the McPherson Kidnaping Probe Is General.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 27 (AP)—Speculation was rife here today as to whether the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, concluded yesterday in acquittal, would be relegated to history or furnish incentive for legislative arguments and criminal actions.

While Judge Hardy and Almee Sample McPherson, the Los Angeles evangelist whose name figured prominently from the articles of impeachment to the final verdict, sped homeward today, legislators talked of "influences" and reopening of the McPherson "kidnaping" probe.

Almee Attacks Prosecutors Within an hour after the senate acquitted Judge Hardy late yesterday on four articles of impeachment charging the jurist with offenses relating to Mrs. McPherson's case, the senate attorney general issued a statement attacking the assembly prosecutors and asserting that "one would be led to believe that I was on trial rather than Judge Hardy."

She referred to statements the managers issued during her trial inferring that actions by her and others during investigation of her "kidnaping" story in 1926 were not what they should have been.

Assemblymen Walter Little and William Hornblower, two of the managers, carried this thought when they declared last night that District Attorney Byron Pitts, of Los Angeles, should reopen investigation of the "kidnaping" hoax.

Dropped by Keys The 1926 probe was dropped by former District Attorney Asa Keyes with the announcement that Lorraine Wiseman-Sheff, on whom he had based or information and who testified in the impeachment trial, changed her story so frequently that he could not ascertain what the status of the evidence was.

When Joseph Ryan, Los Angeles attorney and deputy district attorney under Keyes, testified in the impeachment trial, he declared that evidence given to his superior relative to the McPherson case was never presented to the grand jury.

The assembly managers contended that some of Ryan's testimony might aid Pitts if the latter reopened the probe.

Legislators Dissatisfied Some of the legislators expressed themselves today as dissatisfied with the senate's action in acquitting Judge Hardy. Not that they felt that the McPherson case was had considered the matter too lightly for the evidence and law involved were discussed for nearly six hours after the verdict was rendered.

But during the past week reports have been current in the capitol that lobbyists were busily working for acquittal. Legislators, including certain members of the board of managers, declared they were interested in the situation to the point of ascertaining whom these lobbyists represented.

Steps may be taken in the senate (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. Schacht May Make New Offer; Goes To Berlin

PARIS, April 27 (AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, chief of the German delegation to the second Dawes committee, left suddenly for Berlin this afternoon after a conference with Owen D. Young, American delegate and chairman of the committee.

The inference drawn at headquarters to the reparations conference was that Dr. Schacht had been impressed with the necessity of making a new effort to meet the eight half year demand in order to prevent a break up of the conference.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 27 (AP)—A fledgling pilot, Private F. F. Fietz, 62nd service squadron, Brooks field, was shown of his wings today and housewives and motorists in Highland Park, a suburb, breathed a sigh of relief.

Without authority from his superiors, Private Fietz, lacking a pilot's rating, took up an airplane for an airing yesterday, zoomed low over homes, cut circles around chimneys and even arched right of way with motorists. One driver was reported to have wrecked his car in dodging the plane.

Fair Weather Due During Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 27 (AP)—The following weather forecast for the week was issued by the weather bureau: "Far Western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures but with considerable cloudiness and fogs along the coast."

HERE ARE SEVEN CONGRESSWOMEN



Seven of the eight women members of congress, including the three Ruths who are new members, are pictured between sessions of congress in Washington. Left to right in the front row are Mrs. Odfield, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. McCormick. In the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Katin. When the picture was taken Mrs. Langley, the eighth woman member, had not arrived in Washington.

Realty Board To Sponsor Visit To Highway Shops

The La Grande Realty board today announced that it will sponsor a visitation day at the Oregon state highway department shops in La Grande on Friday, May 10, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The state staff of this division will co-operate fully with the visitors.

The object of the day is to acquaint La Grande people with the new shops, which are among the best equipped in the entire west in proportion to their size.

The board urges that everybody take advantage of this opportunity. Courtesy cars will be provided and at the shops, guides will show the visitors through the plants which will be in operation.

The shops were built at a cost of more than \$50,000 and in addition to this there is a large investment in machinery and other equipment. About 25 men are now employed at the shops.

District Attorney Asked To Resign

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—The department of justice has requested the resignation of William A. DeGroot, district attorney for Eastern New York. The department announced today the action was in line with the policy of Attorney General Mitchell of improving the service.

His resignation has not been received.

British Willing To Follow U. S. Lead

GENEVA, Apr. 27 (AP)—Lord Cushendon, British disarmament spokesman, announced today his government would follow the lead taken by the United States yesterday and agree to the exclusion of trained reserves as army effectives.

Committee Fails To Reach Decision

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee failed today to reach a decision on the right to Secretary Mellon to hold office and adjourn until Monday after two hours of discussion on the report of Chairman McNair's ruling against the secretary.

Last Minute Sports

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Two hundred and fifty athletes from eighteen high schools of Oregon were here today to compete in the third annual Oregon state championship relay carnival on the Harlem river today.

High schools represented were: Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, MHR, ERY, St. Helens, Oregon City, Bend, North Bend, Forest Grove, Vancouver, Wash., and Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, Washington, Commerce, Roosevelt, Benson Tech and Hill county of Portland.

LONDON, Apr. 27 (AP)—Bolt Wanderers today captured the English football cup final, defeating Portsmouth 2 to 0 before a huge crowd in Wembley stadium.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS TOMORROW

Twenty-Five Million Persons Will Set Their Clocks Forward

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (AP)—Beginning tomorrow and continuing until September 23, some 25,000,000 persons will work, sleep and eat by timepieces that are an hour fast compared with standard time, and thereby will have opportunity to be outdoors longer in daylight hours.

Officially clocks will be set forward one hour at 2 a. m. tomorrow to begin the daylight saving season. Most persons simply will set their timepieces an hour fast before they go to bed tonight.

The change will be made effectively in this and 146 other New York state communities throughout New Jersey, in Philadelphia, many parts of Pennsylvania, New England and in Chicago and a few other inland cities, throughout the province of Quebec and some cities of Ontario.

Wall Street Conforms The Wall Street district will conform to the summer timekeeping. This means that trading hours on the stock exchange will be the same by the clock as during the winter, but actually the opening and closing will be an hour earlier.

For the first time the New York Central will operate the Twentieth Century limited on daylight saving time. The Pennsylvania railroad has announced that the Broadway limited will depart one hour earlier.

Despite a law in Connecticut forbidding other than Eastern standard time on public clocks, New Haven and Hartford have adopted daylight saving time.

In New York state there is a local option. Massachusetts Has Law Massachusetts provides for the change by statute. In Rhode Island each community governs its own time. New Hampshire holds to Eastern standard time with the exception of Nashua. Two cities in Vermont and three in Maine have adopted daylight saving time as have several in Michigan.

Throughout Europe the practice of setting the clocks ahead is general. Paris and London have been on daylight time for a week. Daylight saving enables indoor workers to have more time for recreation or other purposes in the open air. In New York City, for instance, it is possible to indulge in outdoor sports in June as late as 9 p. m. daylight time. Farmers have constantly objected to the change.

Portland Boy Wins Oratory Contest

PORTLAND, Apr. 27 (AP)—Wither Thibault, junior at Jefferson high school here, won first place in the state finals of the national oratorical contest here last night. His oration was titled "The Constitution Today."

Manch E. Gidwa, 16, junior in Pendleton High school, was second in the Oregon finals. Arthur Buss of Lincoln High was third. Fourth place went to William Dougherty of Medford; fifth to Hazan A. Moore, Ontario.

Salem "Blossom Day" Is Sunday

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—A profusion of blossoms will greet motorists Sunday who journey to Salem to take part in this city's annual celebration of "Blossom day." Not in a great many years have the blossoms of prune, cherry and pear trees been in such a state of perfection as they will be Sunday.

MISSIONARIES ARE SLAIN BY BANDIT GANGS

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The Rev. Linus Monahan, rector of St. Michael's Ministry of Union City, N. J., announced today he had received a cablegram from Hankow, China, stating that three missionaries had been slain by Chinese bandits.

The three reported killed Roman Catholic missionaries of the Passionist order. They were Rev. Father Clement Seybold, Dunkirk, N. J., Rev. Godfrey Hildebrand, Baltimore, and Rev. Walter Goyewski, of Peoria, Ill. The cablegram said the missionaries had been killed April 24.

Negro Returned To Oregon For Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Carl Shelton, alias Willy Terry, alias Leo Whelan, a 26-year-old negro, charged with slaying R. A. Ramsay, 60, overseer of a ranch in Columbia county, was returned to Portland today from English, Kentucky, where he was arrested April 15.

Taylor White, a negro, was arrested in Pocatello, Idaho, last August 27, in connection with the same crime. Police say Shelton and White killed Ramsay for the money he carried in a belt around his waist. Each accuses the other of welding the grubbing hoe with which Ramsay was killed. His body was loaded into a truck and then thrown into Milton creek.

POLICE RAID LIQUOR DIVES IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 27 (AP)—Smashing their way through the city with an average of a raid every hour, police carried on a drive against bootleggers with the prediction that virtually no liquor would be obtainable by tonight.

Two bombs, meant for Capt. William A. McMaster and Sergeant Patrick J. Holland, coupled with the slaying of two men suspected as hijackers caused the raids. In two days squads armed with axes and crowbars broke up the furnishing in 55 places, arrested 103 persons and confiscated an unestimated amount of liquor.

A fresh list of suspected bootlegging establishments was furnished today and the squads under orders to smash the furnishings of every place entered, continued the drive which will amount to complete retaliation for the bombings when it is completed, safety director Edwin D. Barry said.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics for the American League. Includes Washington, Boston, and Batteries: Jones Braxton, Brown, Marberry, and Tate, Ruel; MacFarland and Berry.

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NORRIS PLAN CHEERS FARM AID FACTION

Advocates of Debuture Scheme Hope to Gain Recruits Before Vote

SENATOR BORAH MAY JOIN GROUP

New Development Is Described as An Effort to Answer Criticism of President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Advocates of the export debuture plan of farm relief had high hopes today for increasing their strength in the senate before the issue comes to a vote next week.

They planned to center their efforts during the weekend recess of congress on the amendment offered last yesterday by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, which would add to the debuture clause in the senate farm bill a provision for decreasing the debuture rates whenever overproduction developed in a crop on which they were applied.

Answer to Criticism That proposal was described as an effort to answer to criticism that the debuture plan, vigorously opposed on ten counts by President Hoover, would have a tendency to bring about overproduction of crops affected. It was frankly hailed as a means of drawing support to the provision, and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, was counted as one of the recruits it probably had gained for the debuture supporters.

Senator Norris argued "there isn't anything in the bill which will restrain overproduction," but held it was "quite evident" that without some such restraint as he proposed it would operate to increase production.

Expect Vote Tuesday Administration supporters in the debuture controversy are making an effort to block a vote on the question, and observers expect to see the contest decided Tuesday. While republican leaders expect the vote to be close, they are confident that the debuture provision will be eliminated from the bill, and that its passage will follow quickly.

The debuture proponents, meanwhile, are preparing to continue their efforts. While they have not given up hope that they can keep the debuture provision with the Norris amendment in the farm bill, they are already laying plans to try to attach it to the tariff revision bill later if defeated next week. Senator Borah is known to be in favor of such a move.

New Issues A new issue has been injected (Continued on Page 5)

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