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THE WEATHER OREGON: Generally cloudy to night and Friday, slightly cooler in the interior tonight. Gentle variable winds.

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350 ATTEND K. P. DISTRICT MEETING HERE

Famous Rathbone Bible Used in Receiving 75 Lodge Candidates.

BANQUET OPENS EVENING SESSION

Three Representatives of Supreme Lodge Present—Grand Chancellor of State Attends.

With national and state officials in attendance, the Knights of Pythias lodge held a district meeting here last night with about 350 lodge members in attendance.

Seventy-five candidates were taken into the order, taking the oath on the famous Rathbone Bible, used when the lodge was inaugurated in Washington, D. C., in 1847.

The session opened with a banquet at the Sacajawea Inn, with 299 in attendance. Prominent visitors were introduced, and Fred J. Johnson, of Portland, a supreme lodge representative, gave a short talk and read a committal letter to a "Swede" living in Minneapolis.

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McCoy Trial To Reach The Jury Friday, Belief

With defense witnesses still on the stand and with a few more to present their testimony, court room observers this afternoon did not expect the case of the state vs. R. M. McCoy to reach the jury before tomorrow.

Mrs. Cross Passes On During Morning

Dora Adella Cross, aged 27 years, 11 months and 25 days, died at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning after a short illness.

Will Observe Father's Day Next Sunday

Father's day will be observed in La Grande on Sunday, June 16, when the "head of the family" will be honored and receive his share of gifts.

Urge Observance Of Flag Day Friday

General observance of tomorrow as Flag day is urged by Gov. L. L. Patterson in a proclamation issued at Salem.

Nobility Stops in La Grande On Pleasure Flight To East Coast; Continue Trip After Night Here

Viscount and Viscountess Tour Valley and See Movie During Stay in City.

A viscount and a viscountess from France, alighting around the world on a holiday jaunt, with only themselves, three blue suitcases and Shantia II to worry about, dropped in on La Grande yesterday afternoon, parked "Shantia" at the airfield hangar, and flew out again this morning on another lap of their 30,000 mile journey.

Who did the Viscount Jacques de Sibour and the Viscountess de Sibour do while they graced La Grande? Well, for one thing, they went to the movies last night. The viscountess hasn't quite been converted to the talkies so they went to the Star. And in the afternoon they borrowed Herman Rosch's car and rode around the Grande Ronde valley.

They've covered 20,000 since last September by airplane mostly, by elephant-back a way, and across the Pacific by steamship. Since leaving London they've explored Indo-China and Japan, shot big game there and taken part in ceremonies that made them members of an Indo-China tribe; they've been shot at and had a propeller of their plane nicked by a crocodile and they've seen the Portland Rose festival and the Grande Ronde valley.

No Fuss and No Schedule "We're doing it for fun, mostly because we love flying, and we want to show how easy it is to travel by airplane. You see, it's very inexpensive, once you have your plane," explained the viscount. There's no fuss, no schedule, no waits or waits with those old members of French nobility. They're just two ordinary folks who love adventure and are getting it. Both fly the plane and he is his own mechanic.

When the viscount heard, last night, that La Grande had a neat little golf course he was eager for a round. "Cherryholms was called and he was ready to arrange an early morning foursome for the titled visitors but, this morning, when nine o'clock came, it was just too early for the aviator who had been covering several hundreds miles the day before.

As far as town "sages" can recall this is the first time members of nobility have been in La Grande. And certainly it's the first time the Sacajawea Inn has had such distinguished foreign names on its register. Out at the landing field this morning it was hard to realize that the jovial viscount, in his brown soft suit wasn't an American business man—until you noticed the scruff little way he had of saying "eh," at the end of sentences.

Viscountess American Born You've heard of women who can look dignified in trousers. Well, the Viscountess de Sibour is one of 'em. Small, with grey eyes you can't help noticing, under the black fringe of lashes, and the mosaic sprinkling of light freckles, she had a charming sort of dignity all her own. And perhaps that's because she's an American first, Chicago-born, with French sophistication and English poise to boot.

Before her marriage she was Violetta Selfridge, daughter of H. G. Selfridge, of the famous London store of that name, and she has lived in London since she was seven. Her husband's mother was Katherine Bulley, of Philadelphia, so both have a claim on the United States.

When she travels the viscountess wears a soft felt hat, a boyish white shirt, sturdy brown brogues and tan pants. A brightly beaded belt, that looked as if it might have come from a Umatilla county chief, and a wide African shawl, gave color to her outfit. She had found it people the world, and she had found it people the world, and she had found it people the world.

"I've never seen so many funny (Continued on Page 5)

BANKERS TO GATHER HERE NEXT MONDAY

Committee in Charge of Entertainment of Visitors Making Plans.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON ANNOUNCED TODAY

Women to be Guests at Tea Monday Afternoon—Visitors Will Tour Grande Ronde Valley.

Plans for the entertainment of visiting bankers and their wives during the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers association, which begins in La Grande next Monday, were being completed here today.

A chamber of commerce committee, consisting of L. H. Brown, W. L. Meyer, Harry Zurbek, Chet Thompson, W. O. Clinger and Julius Rosch, announced this afternoon that on Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, a luncheon will be given for the incoming and outgoing officers of the association. This will include the executive committee and representatives of the American Bankers association.

Tea Monday Afternoon Any chamber of commerce member who may desire to attend is invited, members of the committee said.

Tuesday afternoon, the visiting bankers and their wives will be taken on a tour of the Grande Ronde valley, which will include a 30-minute stop at Hot Lake, where they will be guests of Dr. W. T. Fry. The chamber of commerce will furnish cars for the tour.

Another feature of the entertainment being planned for the visitors is to be a tea in honor of the ladies attending the convention, which will be given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aug. J. Stange. Preparations are being made for the entertainment not only of visitors, but also of (Continued on Page 5)

PLAN APPROACHES TO NEW SCHOOL

City Planning Commission Recommends Sidewalks And Pavement. Pavement and sidewalks leading to the Eastern Oregon Normal school occupied the major part of last night's city commission meeting.

Interest flared anew in the court house today when it was learned that yesterday afternoon, the district attorney, Carl Helm, and the defendant's attorney, Henry Hess, engaged in an argument that wound up in a scuffle. From reports received, the argument waxed warmer and warmer, until it developed into a struggle which lasted a minute or so. Neither one was injured, however. The incident is reported as occurring outside of the circuit court room.

Prominent Bankers Go Swimming 'Raw'

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 13 (AP)—Seven prominent San Joaquin county bankers went swimming "raw" in the Sacramento river near Clarkburg, Sheriff James Monroe of Yuba county threatened arrest, discovered they were delegates to a bankers' convention and let them go.

Boy Scout Camp on Catherine Creek Being Prepared for Opening June 30

With two men and four boys busily engaged in preparing the place for the scores of scouts to come, Camp Phy on Catherine creek is rapidly being made ready for the opening of the summer camping period on June 30.

E. Russell Scott, boy scout executive, was here for a few hours yesterday afternoon from the camp, which is located 11.2 miles from Union, and gave an enthusiastic report of the progress made.

The mess hall, which is 24 by 36 feet, is being built by the boys, and is being built near the camp, which is located 11.2 miles from Union, and gave an enthusiastic report of the progress made.

HOUSE VOTE IS AGAINST SENATE PLAN

Export Debenture Provision Beaten 250 to 113 in Roll Call.

PAVES WAY FOR AN ABOUT FACE

Senate Expected to Recede in its Demands—Early Passage of Measure is Expected.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A meeting of the senate and house conference committee on the farm bill has been called for tomorrow morning, at which time they again will take up the question of eliminating the debenture plan from the measure.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The house today backed up the views of President Hoover by rejecting the export debenture plan of farm relief. The vote was 250 to 113.

The debenture proposition, which Mr. Hoover had attacked twice in public statements and which he had termed a subsidy, was voted down on a roll call vote taken at the insistence of the senate which had approved it on two occasions. A number of senators had been represented, however, as demanding the inclusion of the plan in the bill in order that the house members could be recorded on it.

Mr. Hoover's action was regarded by administration leaders as paving the way for a recession by the senate in its stand and a quick transmittal of a relief measure, namely the debenture, to the White House.

A few minutes after the house clerk had announced the outcome of the ballot, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democrat leader, indicated he would carry out his announced intention of adding by the decision of the house, Robinson has been a leader in the move in the senate in behalf of the debenture and has been insistent upon a direct vote by the house on the proposition.

It now is expected he will recede from his position and not continue to press for further senate approval of the plan.

Speaker Longworth immediately appointed conferees to take up consideration of the question with the senate once more. They were Haugen, Purnell of Indiana, and Kincheloe, of Kentucky, democrats, who served on the first conference committee.

It was indicated the conferees would seek an agreement should they seek an immediate meeting with senate conferees and Tilson. In the event an agreement should be reached late today, obtained permission for the house group to file a report until midnight. This would enable a vote in the house tomorrow on whatever agreement might be worked out.

Judge's Salary Is Readjusted to \$5500

SALEM, Ore., June 13 (AP)—A readjustment in the salaries of Oregon circuit judges, provided for by an act of the 1927 Legislature, was made public yesterday by Secretary of State Hal S. Ross.

Under the new law judges in judicial districts having population of 20,000 or more shall receive \$6000 a year, with \$500 additional provided locally in the case of Multnomah county. Judges in districts having between 15,000 and 20,000 population shall receive \$5500, and those in districts of less than 15,000 receive \$5000.

Judges in the \$5500 class include: C. H. McCulloch, Baker county, and J. W. Knowles, Union and Wallowa counties.

Goes to Baker to Mining Congress

SALEM, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner and ex-officio chairman of the new state mining board, left today for Baker to attend the annual convention of the Oregon mining congress.

The congress will discuss in detail the mining survey provided for by the 1923 legislature which appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose.

One Killed When Plane Is Destroyed

MIAMI, Fla., June 13 (AP)—John M. Griffin, radio operator, was killed when a Pan-American Airways passenger and mail plane was forced down today about one mile west of Santiago de Cuba, officials of the air line announced here.

Without serious injury, after the plane burst into flames upon landing, the official announcement said. The accident occurred at 2:45 a. m.

Senate Approves Census Measure, Reapportionment

Bill on Hoover's Program and His Approval is Expected by Congressional Leaders.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The senate today approved the census-reapportionment bill and sent it to the White House the first of the major legislative proposals of the extra session.

By a vote of 48 to 37, the conference report adjusting differences with the house was adopted. The house previously had acted. This bill was on the program of President Hoover for the extra session and his approval is expected by congressional leaders.

It would provide for automatic reapportionment of the house every ten years on the basis of the decennial census. The house has not been reapportioned since the 1910 census. The measure authorizes the 1930 census to start next April 1. Employees for the census taking would be removed from civil service restrictions except for the special agents.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, offered a resolution in the senate late today to have the state finance committee instructed to continue its hearings and revision of the house house tariff bill to the agricultural schedules.

The administration republicans on the finance committee earlier today voted down a motion by the democrats to confine the tariff revision to farm rates. In carrying the contest for limited tariff revision to the floor, Senator Borah appeared confident of support from the democrats.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Creation of a joint congressional committee to study methods of enforcing prohibition laws used by federal officials was asked in a resolution today by Representative Schaefer, republican, Wisconsin. He proposed a \$25,000 appropriation to meet expenses.

MONTANA OUT OF NORTH DIVISION

Idaho, Washington, Oregon Colleges Exclude Grizzlies from Schedule

By Frank G. Gorris (Associated Press Sports Writer) SPOKANE, June 13 (AP)—Working into the wee small hours of this morning, graduate managers of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference finally decided to exclude the University of Montana from the 1929 basketball program, but did not complete next year's schedule.

Montana was ousted upon the ground that the other schools in the northern section were forced to travel too far to play the Grizzly hoop team.

With the arrival today of southern division officials, the three-day session of the Pacific Coast conference managers association was formally begun.

The first matter to be brought before the conference was expected to be the report of a committee headed by W. W. Mulholland of the University of California on the plan of appointing a commissioner to supervise all sports activities. He would have an advisory capacity and be in charge of conference policies.

The subject was considered a delicate question and no final action was looked for. Much discussion on this idea was in prospect, however. Several graduate members are known to be in favor of the "commissioner plan" but do not care to be too hasty in pressing it.

The southern division graduate managers scheduled to arrive in (Continued on Page 5)

INTRUDER NOT TALLMAN, L. A. POLICE FIND

LOS ANGELES, June 13 (AP)—Herman Cline, chief of Los Angeles police department, said today that it had been positively established that the intruder who entered the apartment of Mrs. Harry Stern at Hollywood last night was not William L. Tallman, sought in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Virginia Patten.

Mrs. Stern reported to Police last night that she had been bound and gagged by a man who entered her home, the identified picture of Tallman.

"I am a railroadman," Mrs. Stern told police the man said as he entered her apartment, "and the police are looking for me."

In spite of the failure of the fingerprints secured to Tally with those of Tallman, police maintained their close vigilance in the vicinity.

Planes Lock Wings, Student Is Killed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 13 (AP)—Cadet L. H. Troup, 23, student in the advanced flying school at Kelley field, was killed and Cadet Bernard Wood, 21, escaped death by taking to his parachute when their planes locked wings over Kelley field today.

YELLOW BIRD WINGING WAY OVER OCEAN

French Plane En Route to Paris Today, Hoping to Arrive Saturday.

GREEN FLASH IN WRECK ON BEACH

Rome-Bound Ship Nearly Duplicates Accident of Two Weeks Ago—Yanicy, Williams, Unhurt.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., June 13 (AP)—The Yellow Bird, Paris bound, had been unreported for more than three hours at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

No fears were expressed for its safety, however, as when it passed over Mattineus Rock Light, 29 miles off the coast at Lockland, it was heading east which would carry it away from the coast and out of sight of land.

The plane covered the distance to Mattineus, approximately 80 miles, in a little more than an hour.

YELLOW BIRD ON WAY OLD ORCHARD, Me., June 13 (AP)—One of two trans-Atlantic airplanes got away to a good start today for Paris, but the second, destined for Rome, crashed before she left the ground.

The Yellow Bird, huge French monoplane, manned by a crew of three young Frenchmen, made a beautiful take-off at 10:08 a. m. and sped away to the east accompanied by a coast guard amphibian.

The Green Flash, American plane, with an American crew, nosed over on the beach and swerved into a ground loop about midway of her run.

The ground loop turned her nose directly about. Yanicy, Williams Unhurt Lewis A. Yanicy and Roger Q. Williams of the American plane were not injured.

The Green Flash nearly duplicated its accident of two weeks ago today. At that time one of the wheels dropped into soft sand and caused it to ground-loop, but only the wheel and a few stay wires were damaged.

The plane was traveling at a much higher rate of speed today and it was believed the damage would be more serious.

The French plane got away two weeks ago but was forced to return after 20 minutes because of a leak in the main fuel tank.

Mixture of Fuel The Yellow Bird today was using a mixture of benzol and gasoline. The benzol was put in the fuel to reduce the detonation and vibration which caused the leak on the first take-off.

The mixture will be about 40 per cent benzol for the first two hours of flight, it then will be cut to 30 per cent and later to 20 per cent.

The crew of the Yellow Bird are: Armoen Lott Jr., sponsor and copilot; Jean Aescant, pilot, and Rene Letevre, navigator.

Assault, a 23-year old pink checked youth, was married three days ago to Mrs. Pauline Parker of New York.

She accompanied him to the beach this morning and was very (Continued on Page 6)

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES Boston-St. Louis postponed, wet grounds. Double header Sunday.

R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 9 0 Cincinnati 1 5 0 Batteries: Vance and Deberry; Kolp and Gooch.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 4 1 Chicago 2 10 0 (Called end of 3th. rain.) Batteries: Wilfonghby and Dastis; Root and Grace.

R. H. E. New York 7 11 1 Pittsburgh 11 12 0 Batteries: Walker, Mays, Henry and O'Farrell; Petty, Hill, Swetonic and Hensley.

R. H. E. Cleveland 3 11 0 Philadelphia 16 15 2 Batteries: Zinn, Mihus and L. Sewell; Rommel and Cochrane.

R. H. E. St. Louis 1 7 1 Boston 4 7 2 Batteries: Collins, Kinsey and Schanz; M. Gaston and Berry. A. Gaston.

R. H. E. Detroit 5 7 2 New York 8 15 2 Batteries: Whitehill, Stoner and Shea; Wells and Grabowski.



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Patrolman Cox Is Freed of Blame

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 13 (AP)—Henry Colla Campbell today was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the torch slaying of Mrs. Mildred Torchy, his bigamous wife. The verdict contained no recommendation for mercy.

By failing to recommend mercy, the jury made a sentence of death in the electric chair obligatory.

Gored by Bull, Pioneer Succumbs

MEDFORD, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Joseph Geppert, 79, Jackson county pioneer, died last night from injuries received Tuesday when he was gored by a maddened bull. One of the animal's horns crushed through the man's chest, and all his ribs were broken. Geppert had his stepped inside the bull's corral to make some repairs.

Davis Will Not Resign His Post

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Widely published reports that Secretary Davis of the labor department would resign his post within a short time and be succeeded by Edward A. Filene, of Boston, were denied today at the White House.

Mr. Davis, in becoming a member of the Hoover cabinet, agreed in a year to complete activities which he had initiated within the department. It was said today at the White House that no charge had been made in this marriage.

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