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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled, rain to-night and probably early Wednesday morning, cooler in the Southwest portion tonight.

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BANKERS END CONVENTION HERE TODAY

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REDMOND EXTENDS 1930 INVITATION

Visitors Guests at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Tour of the Valley Today.

L. Barnum, of The Dalles, president of the First National bank was elected president of the Oregon Bankers association at the close of the morning session this morning.

The incoming president, Mr. Barnum was formally inducted into office this morning shortly before the close of the 24th annual convention.

By giving as a standard for the operation of a \$2,000,000 bank, 20 per cent of the securities should be cash, 20 per cent should be quickly convertible paper, 15 per cent bonds, of which 40 per cent should be due in less than 5 years, and 45 per cent should be local loans.

John H. Carlin, member of the state tax commission and ex-speaker of the house of representatives addressed the convention on Oregon's tax problems.

The afternoon was spent in discussing law enforcement problems. Officers were in attendance from Salem, Portland, Ontario, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton, Ore.

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182 Enrolled In Eastern Oregon Normal School

Summer Sessions Opens With Heavy Registration—Expected to Surpass 200 Mark.

With 182 students already enrolled for the summer quarter of the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande and with President H. E. Inlow expecting the registration to surpass the 200 mark before the week is ended, the first classes in the new administration building started this morning.

Mrs. Richardson Passes Away At Home Last Night

Mrs. F. M. Richardson, a pioneer resident of La Grande, passed away unexpectedly at her home at 1704 Jefferson avenue about 8 o'clock last night after an illness of an hour.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp chapel with the Rev. Vernon E. Hall, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. Richardson has been a resident of La Grande since 1898. She was 62 years of age.

Peace Officers Hold Quarterly Meeting Monday

The Eastern Oregon Peace Officers' Cooperative association held its quarterly session at Enterprise yesterday with officers from two states in attendance.

A dinner was held in the evening at the Grotter hotel with Sylvester Burleigh, district attorney of Wallowa county, as chairman.

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Select Oregon Edison Winner And Alternate

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Alonso Grab of Portland, student at Benson Polytechnic school, will represent the state of Oregon in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest at the laboratories of the famous inventor in West Orange, N. J.

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Lieutenant Starts Flight to Seattle

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 18 (AP)—Lieutenant John S. Griffith, pursuit instructor at Kelly field, hopped off from Kelly field at 2:48 o'clock this morning for Seattle, Wash., trying for a dawn to dusk flight record.

PERKINS AND INGLE NAMED SCHOOL DADS

Elected to Three-Year Terms on La Grande Board of Education.

TO TAKE OFFICE IN NEAR FUTURE

Total of 278 Votes Cast at Election Held Yesterday at Greenwood and Central Schools.

Dr. J. L. Ingle, who recently completed a one-year term as school director of the La Grande district, was re-elected to a three-year term and W. C. Perkins was elected to a three-year term at the annual election held yesterday.

The present members of the board are Chairman Robert Enkin, Colonel R. Eberhard, F. A. Epling, George S. Blythe and Dr. J. L. Ingle.

Government airplanes have been sent to Westport and Greenmouth which both are practically isolated through damage to telegraph wires.

U. P. OLD TIMERS TO ATTEND MEET

Ten Thousand to Gather in Salt Lake—La Grande to be Represented.

Union Pacific "Old Timers" of the western states will start moving toward Salt Lake City tomorrow to attend the largest gathering ever held by a western railroad system.

According to Joe Keeney, of La Grande, approximately 50 will attend from the second division, and more than half of these will be from La Grande.

A special car, accommodating old timers and their families from La Grande, Ritz, Pendleton, Huntington and Baker will be added to a special train going through here at 10:50 a. m. on June 20.

The U. P. band of 45 pieces, including several members from La Grande and The Dalles, will also attend the celebration.

Ministers of Two Counties in Picnic

The Union County Association of Ministers and Affiliated Workers entertained the Wallowa County Ministerial association at Riverside park yesterday.

Visitors were: The Rev. and Mrs. Couden, Presbyterian, and the Rev. Mrs. Harrison, Christian, of Pendleton; the Rev. P. P. Shields, Presbyterian; the Rev. and Mrs. Wallis, Methodist, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ford, Christian, of Enterprise; and the Rev. H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Western Idaho conference.

State Investigators Find Cause Of Electrocution Was Faulty Motor

Following an investigation conducted this morning, two electrical inspectors, Mr. Lester, representing the labor department, said that the accidental electrocution of Gilbert M. Dahl and Leonard Roberts, which occurred here Friday afternoon, was in no way due to work done by local electrical men, but was caused by a faulty electric motor.

Earthquakes In New Zealand Are Fatal to Fifteen

Shocks Continue This Morning—Volcanic Eruption in Japan is Subsiding Some Today.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 18 (AP)—The death list from the disastrous earthquake which first shook northern New Zealand on Sunday and continued this morning to cause strong shocks, reached 15 today.

The peril of flood, in addition to the horrors of the earthquake, was feared at the little town of Murchison on Buller Gorge.

Further earth shocks were felt last night and today, adding to damage wrought by Sunday's tremors.

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ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS

The Astoria Savings bank failed to open its doors this morning, and the institution was in the hands of the state banking examiner.

For the past ten days the bank withstood a mild run, during which several large accounts and many small ones were closed.

Frank Patton is president of the Astoria Savings bank. E. J. Brix and Austin Osborne are vice presidents. M. E. Mathison is cashier.

The report at the first of this year indicated the bank's resources amounted to more than \$300,000. A recent report showed, however, a shrinkage of more than \$200,000.

Some time ago the bank notified the depositors that thirty days notice would be required for withdrawals. This time was later extended to sixty days, and then to ninety.

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Following the announcement that the American Legion executive committee has decided to purchase a pulmotor with a device for administering oxygen, First Chief C. T. Lindsey this morning affirm-

NAVAL MOVE NEXT TOWARD WORLD PEACE

So Says Ambassador Dawes in Speech at Pilgrims Dinner Tonight.

MACDONALD SEES "NEGLECTED ROADS"

Premier of England Says There are no Great Issues Standing Between Two Nations.

LONDON, June 18 (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, in a message read at the Pilgrims dinner here tonight, said there were no great issues standing between Britain and America but only "neglected roads."

"Moreover, we are placed in an extraordinary position in that our coming together in no way means we are leaving somebody else out. It is a great world impulse to get side by side with both America and ourselves are feeling."

The message said the two English speaking countries long for an alliance "either of common offense or of future defense," but only want mutual goals which will be an example and encouragement for other nations to come into "the same companionship."

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SENATE WILL RECESS UNTIL NEXT AUGUST

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Effective upon adjournment tomorrow the senate will recess until August 15, and the house until Sept. 15. A concurrent resolution to provide for this recess received the approval of both houses.

Missionaries Are Released, Report

HANKOW, China, June 18 (AP)—The inland mission here received a telegram today stating that missionaries recently captured by bandits and confined within Shekiachen, southeastern Hunan, have all been released, with the exception of Ernest Weller, whose release is expected June 19.

U. S. Will Receive Fifth Cardinal

VATICAN CITY, June 18 (AP)—Pope P. XI today said the United States probably would receive a fifth cardinal, Latin America a second and Spain a fifth in a forthcoming consistory during the first ten days of October.

Other consistory, however, insisted there would be no consistory before the close of the papal jubilee year, December 29, and that then the promotion of Italian cardinals would be increased. There are now twelve vacancies.

S. P. Orders Steel Rails For Project

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad is reported to have ordered 23,894 tons of steel rails for immediate delivery for use in the new 36-mile line from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Astoria, Cal., and one other improvement project.

COMMANDER



General Richard E. Sued, near 85 years old, was elected commander-in-chief of surviving Confederate veterans at their reunion recently at Charlotte, N. C. He is secretary of state of Oklahoma.

HOOVER APPEALS TO BORDER TOWNS

Asks Citizens to Help in Preventing War Waged Against Nation's Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—President Hoover today called upon the communities along the Canadian border to help the treasury to prevent the systematic war being waged by international criminals against the laws of this country.

ACCUSE U. S. CUTTER

DETROIT, June 18 (AP)—Charges that a United States coast guard cutter turned a machine gun on two men and a woman in a speed boat on the Detroit river were sent to the Canadian government at Ottawa today by Chief of Police James Proctor of Sandwich, Ontario.

The men in the boat, Carl Raymond of Monroe and James O'Connor, of Newmarket, Mich., told Chief Proctor that the windshield of their boat was shattered by the coast guard fire, they and Mrs. Johnson escaped injury.

Police and residents of Sandwich said repeated bursts from the machine gun were audible ashore for several seconds. Both men in the boat said they were not challenged before the coast guardmen opened fire.

They could not say whether they were in American or Canadian waters at the time, being near the middle of the river.

WATCHMAN IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING BOY

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—An 11-year-old boy, playing with a group of children about a school building under construction, was shot and seriously wounded late yesterday when the children refused to obey a watchman's commands to leave the building.

The watchman, George Mosevsky, was arrested and charged with the shooting. Police were told he had fired one shot into the group.

After firing, and after the boy, Gus Kozlos, had fallen with a bullet in his neck, the watchman went to a small shed on the grounds. When police arrived, a crowd of 200 persons was moving toward the shed where Mosevsky had barricaded himself.

The children fled following the shooting, excepting one boy. He dragged Kozlos to a casket wagon and pulled him three blocks to his father's store.

PARK, June 18 (AP)—Arthur Schreiber of Portland, Me., who showed away on the French Trans-Atlantic airplane Yellow Bird last Thursday and made the flight to Spain, will be sent home on Thursday, aboard either the liner Levantine or the President Harding.

Deputy Sheriff Moved to Prison To Escape Mob

Shooting of Young Man in Arkansas Maddens Citizens—Officers Claim it Was Accident.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Johnson, charged with murder in the slaying of Glenn Quay, 22, at Newport, Ark., was held today in the state penitentiary here after his removal from two jails yesterday in fear of mob violence.

Quay was shot through the back by Johnson as he broke away from the officer after arrested on a charge of intoxication. The youth's dash for liberty was made near the police station door and the fatal shot was fired as he darted into an alley.

Johnson first was removed to the county jail at Batesville after a crowd of men, incensed at what they described as unwarranted use of a pistol by an officer, gathered about the local jail. Later Sheriff D. L. Nance said he had heard reports that the Batesville jail was about to be stormed and advised that the prisoner be removed to the penitentiary.

The deputy sheriff was brought here in the custody of Chief of Police G. C. Martin of Newport and several other officers.

At first he refused to discuss the slaying but later told penitentiary officials the youth suddenly struck him as they entered the jail at Newport and ran. "I then drew my pistol," Johnson said, "intending to shoot only to frighten him, but I stubbed my toe and the weapon discharged accidentally." He said he had arrested Quay for being intoxicated.

Johnson's statement affirmed an explanation of the shooting given yesterday by Chief Martin.

East Swelters While West Is In Chilly Wave

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Snow in California and sweltering temperatures in the mid-west and east were shown by the weather map today.

Snow that fell throughout Sunday at Trikeek and Lake Tahoe, Cal., covered the ground to a depth of four inches, while the temperature hovered around the 34 degree mark.

The difference between the two coasts was shown further by the maximum temperatures of the two Portlands. Yesterday the Oregon city reported a high of 82 degrees, while at Portland, Maine, the day's maximum was 59.

In New York City the heat wave continued unabated, the temperature reaching a maximum of 88 degrees causing the death of one person and the cancellation of school.

France Approves Reparations Plan

PARIS, June 18 (AP)—The cabinet at a meeting today unanimously approved the young reparations plan, evolved at the recent conference of experts here. It was decided to take steps for ratification in conjunction with other international governments.

Child, 9, Chained In Dark Basement

GAITHER, Ind., June 18 (AP)—Police, investigating a child's screams, entered the dark basement of the John J. Miller home yesterday and found George J. Miller, nine years old, in chains. The boy said he had been a prisoner nine days, lying only on bread and black coffee which his six-year-old sister brought daily.

The boy's father was arrested and held under \$1500 bond on a charge of contributing to the child's delinquency.

TWO BODIES FOUND LIVERMORE, Cal., June 18 (AP)—Two bodies found pinned under an automobile at the bottom of a 200 foot cliff 38 miles from here were identified as those of Itaymond Boyd and Mrs. Barbara MacMichael, both of San Francisco. They had been dead several days.

CENSUS BILL APPROVED BY MR. HOOVER

Provides for Regular Decennial Count and Reapportionment.

WORK WILL COST OVER \$39,000,000

Census Act Also Provides for Future Counts and Changes in State Representation.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the farm relief appropriation bill making \$151,500,000 immediately available for the use of the newly created federal farm board, the personnel of which is expected to be announced shortly.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the census and reapportionment bill. The new act has a two-fold purpose: provision for the regular decennial count of the population and the setting up of a plan for reapportionment of the house of representatives. This will be the first reapportionment since 1910.

The census count will be for the calendar year 1930 and the house members will be apportioned upon it.

Under this reapportionment a number of states will gain additional representation while several other states will lose seats. The size of the house will be retained at its present number, 435 members.

Disposition of the census-reapportionment question was one of the major tasks listed by President Hoover for the special session. This and farm relief now have been acted upon. Of the others, the tariff bill is pending before the senate finance committee and the senate has refused to approve a resolution to postpone operation of the national origins clause of the immigration act.

The census act also provides a continuing arrangement whereby all future decennial census and reapportionments will take place automatically without further enactment of law unless the present statute is repealed or superseded.

An army of 100,000 workers, chosen by the director of the census, will take the population count beginning early in May, 1930. The task must be completed within two weeks in the cities and one month in rural sections and a report must be made to congress the following December.

The act, in addition, authorizes a census of unemployment, agriculture and irrigation in the United States and its possessions. The work will cost in excess of \$39,000,000.

Will Reconsider Dirigible Sites

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Decision to reconsider proposed northwest sites for the establishment of a dirigible base on the Pacific coast has been made by Secretary of Navy Admsn. a telegram from Senator Steiwer advised the Aero club today.

Adams, according to the message, advised Senator Steiwer that he has instructed the board to consider suitable sites on the coast other than in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas.

KIDNAPERS PLEAD GUILTY

LEWISTON, Ida., June 18 (AP)—Four men who had been identified by Lieutenant Governor W. B. Kinn as the persons who abducted and robbed him last week today pleaded guilty to kidnaping charges before Judge Miles Johnson. They will be sentenced Thursday morning.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League Games and American League Games, listing teams and scores.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—52 above. Minimum: 46 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 59, minimum 45 above. Condition: Partly cloudy, rain, 0.2 of inch.

WEATHER JUNE 18, 1929 Maximum 74, minimum 45 above. Condition: clear.