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Oregon: Fog on the coast, fair in the interior tonight and Tuesday, slightly lower temperatures Tuesday in the west.

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BUCKS LOSE ON HOME LOT TO PIRATES

Round-Up City Players Swamped at Pendleton Under 12 to 1 Count.

DUFF TURNS IN SIX-HIT CONTEST

Sixteen Safeties by Buccaneers and Three Errors by Opponents Help Boost Score.

The La Grande Pirates, winners of the 1928 Blue Mountain league pennant, played like champions yesterday at Pendleton, and the Buccaneers, who only need one more win to clinch the 1929 flag, didn't do so well—and the Buccaneers won 12 to 1.

The game may be summed up in the following: The Pirates rapped out 16 hits, played errorless and smart baseball, the infield combined to make three double plays, and Cecil Elbe, Duff, otherwise known as Larry, allowed only six hits. Pendleton made three errors, two "bonehead" plays, and played anything but smart baseball.

La Grande Has Chance The victory yesterday, following Baker's win over Pendleton last Sunday, put the league pennant race into a free-for-all. The Bucks are sure of a tie, but if both Baker and La Grande can win from Pendleton next Sunday, and on July 7, that tie will be certain, provided either team wins the rest of its games. La Grande has one more game with Pendleton and two with Enterprise.

Duff was the hero of yesterday's game in more ways than one. Besides allowing six scattered hits—and pitching shutout ball except for a wild pitch in the seventh which allowed Cook to score the Bucks lone run—he rapped out two two-base hits and a couple of singles in five times at bat. On top of that he scored one run-out, started a double play and turned in five other assists. Seven Round-Up city players were returned to the bench via the strike-out rule. Murchison and Helms also shared in the getting out the plate, and three singles in four times up, while Spud's two-base hit in the third accounted for two of the Pirates runs, enough to win. Added to that the shortstop rapped out two more singles before the game was ended, bringing in two more men.

Myers Hard Hit Jackie Myers, who looked good enough earlier in the season to inherit the San Francisco Soles, must have had an off day. That's the only way Pendleton can account for it. Anyhow, in the six and a third innings he chucked. La Grande got 11 hits, three walks and 11 runs. To add insult to injury, King laid down a nice bunt between pitcher and third base in the sixth, with men on second and third, and Myers, trying to field it, juggled it mightily and then threw it out of the field, several feet over the first-bagger's head, the error allowing two men to score.

In the sixth, Zweifel replaced Myers who went into right field, and held the Bucks to five hits and one run the rest of the game.

During the first two innings, it appeared to be a pitcher's duel, Myers didn't permit a hit and Garrett's two-bagger on the first ball pitched in the game was the only one off Duff.

Pirates Start Scoring Then in the third Murchison, first up, singled and Duff connected for a lousy two-base hit. Murchison was called out for falling to touch second. King, second, walked and Solverson grounded out to first. Duff going to third. Helms hit a neat two-bagger between center and right field, scoring two runs. Stokke wound up the inning by flying to center field.

The score stood 2 to 0 until the sixth, when the Bucks did everything.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—63 above. Minimum: 46 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 82, minimum 43 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 24, 1928 Maximum 105, minimum 55 above. Condition: clear.

Senator Mitchell Addresses Dairy Meet Saturday

Union County Dairymen Hear Idaho Creamery Head in Cooperative Boosting Talk.

A meeting held Saturday afternoon in La Grande for the purpose of further considering the proposed farmers cooperative dairy marketing plan was not as largely attended as had been hoped, but those who were present were quite enthusiastic. The meeting was one of a series which have been held by those who have been thinking particularly along this line for several months past and who have been interested in a move to purchase the plant of the Union creamery, with the idea of establishing a cooperative association. Leaders in the movement have been working over the county for several months interesting dairymen and securing contracts for the proposed concern.

The speaker at the meeting Saturday was Senator Mitchell, of Parma, Idaho who has made a number of trips to this locality lately to assist with the preliminary work. Mr. Mitchell has had considerable experience in this field and, we have been informed, is at the head of the Farmers Cooperative at Caldwell, Idaho.

Swim Week Gets Big Start With 150 Registrations

Swim Week, sponsored by the local Red Cross organization opened yesterday at the new Crystal plunge, with what has been reported by the authorities as an omen for a very successful week. One hundred and fifty adults and children had registered this morning at the office of the Boy Scout executive, and with other registration which were due in during the course of the day, and week, it was confidently expected that the number would reach a total of 200 before the week was over.

John Elliott Allen, who is in charge of the work, stated this morning that classes were being arranged as expeditiously as possible, and an attempt was being made to perfect the smoothest working machine possible. He expressed himself as being delighted with the pool, its arrangement and equipment and heaped a very successful "Swim Week."

There was an immense crowd yesterday at the opening of the new plunge, for some time, and owing to the appeal and no doubt, augmenting the crowd, it is believed.

La Grande Folks Return From Big R. R. Celebration The special train of 16 cars, carrying more than 2000 visitors, arrived in La Grande yesterday afternoon from Salt Lake City shortly before 4 o'clock. Besides the 50 people, employees and their wives from La Grande, there were representatives aboard from Seattle, Spokane and Walla Walla, all of whom were eligible to attend the Old Timers celebration.

La Grande was given some little celebration during the 40 minutes in which the train stopped here, as an honor to Andrew Leary, Jr., leader of the gigantic event, and the picnic this year was a huge success, according to those from here who attended, with a wide variety of entertainment arranged to occupy the several days. The barbecue was held at Liberty park and 8,000 employees and their families attended the picnic. Five thousand attended the parade in

Colonial Theatre To Be Opened Friday The management of the La Grande Theatre, Inc., announces that its Colonial Theatre will be open Friday, starting this Friday, with showings nightly and with matinees over the weekend.

First run pictures will be shown, the management states, and also many great productions which have been shown here in the past. Popular demand will govern the choice of pictures and everyone will be asked to put in a request for any picture which is desired.

Police Find Beer; Arrest Two Men According to police records, eight dozen quarts and 19 pints of beer were found Saturday night in a house on East Jefferson avenue. George Noble and Charles Gehring were arrested.

WON'T ALLOW COMMISSION IN GERMANY

Stresemann Makes His Country's Stand Clear in Speech Today.

YOUNG PLAN IS AN IMPROVEMENT

Foreign Minister Admits, However, that Workability After 10 Years is Uncertain.

BERLIN, June 24 (AP)—Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Reichstag today that Germany would stand for the installation of a commission in the Rhineland as the price of its evacuation. At the same time he declared that President Von Hindenburg and the members of the cabinet would support the manifestations this week against the treaty of Versailles especially the clause by which Germany acknowledged sole guilt for the war.

The foreign ministers statements were made in the course of a speech replying to severe criticism by Count Westarp, leader of the nationalists. The foreign minister declared that the newly drawn up Young plan was a definite improvement over the Dawes plan from the viewpoint of the burden on Germany. As to its future he said: "Nobody in the world can give an absolute guarantee as to its workability. The experts themselves stated that the maximum forecast can be for only ten years."

Dr. Stresemann's only reference to the United States, which however, he did not mention directly, was his answer to the nationalist charge that German was becoming a colony of France and England. "No, we are not a colony of Frenchmen and Englishmen," he said. "The same question arises whether all Europe is not in danger of becoming a colony of those who are luckier than we. The fact that the colonies stand down together to work out amelioration for each other because others did not give them amelioration—that is something that cannot be removed from the history of the Paris negotiations."

The foreign minister, despite his recent illness delivered his speech with great vigor.

PENDLETON GOLF TEAM LOSES HERE

La Grande Country Club Men Win Intercity Tourney 58 to 17.

Playing under a bright sun and with weather conditions perfect for a pleasant tournament, the La Grande country club golf team defeated the Pendleton players here yesterday in an intercity match, 58 to 17.

A. C. Albert, Pendleton pro, turned in the low score of the day with a 75, with Jack Renner, La Grande pro, one stroke behind with a 78. Two Pendleton men.

Lions Club Has Excellent Program Miss Miriam Hyatt with a number of her dancing pupils furnished the program at the regular noon-day luncheon of the Lions club today, at the La Grande hotel. The four pupils presented were Miss VanCleave Bruce, Miss Marion Chiusse, Miss Judy Siegrist and Miss Sally Siegrist. Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Hess sang two pretty vocal numbers.

Plan For Annual Pioneer Gathering Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers held a business meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting their organization for this year and also for formulating plans for the annual pioneer picnic. Albert R. Hunter, of La Grande was selected president of the association for another year and Mrs. Kate E. Hanley was re-elected to the office of secretary. The third Thursday in July, which happens to be the 18th, is the date set for the annual picnic. President Hunter appointed various committees to work on this event.

La Grande People Turn to Summer Retreats With Mercury Up To 82

With the warm rays from Old Sol streaming down over Eastern Oregon yesterday for the first really warm Sunday of the year, La Grande people turned their cars toward nearby points in an effort to enjoy some regular summer weather. The maximum in La Grande was 82 above, and in some towns over the valley higher temperatures were reported unofficially.

Wallowa lake, with its many attractions, was popular with many and waters sought the banks of streams in Union and Wallowa counties either to picnic or to fish. A few drove to Pendleton to witness the baseball game, and found much hotter weather north of the Blue Mountains. In La Grande, the opening of the new swimming pool near the Second street viaduct enticed scores of swimmers and hundreds of spectators.

Citizenship Is Denied To Yale Educator Today

Professor MacIntosh not Allowed to Take Oath Giving Him Power to Decide War Service.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24 (AP)—Prof. Douglas G. MacIntosh, Dwight professor of theology in Yale divinity school, who would not promise to "defend the United States against all enemies," was denied American citizenship by Federal Judge Edwin S. Burrows today.

Professor MacIntosh reiterated his refusal to defend the country in any war except a "justified war." In a 300 word written statement he expanded his views on the subject, saying that he "could" be willing to take up arms in defense of the United States but he reserved his right to serve "only when the cause is just."

Judge Burrows then said that the president of the United States must, in time of war, have absolute power and control over the nation and individual discretion could not be countenanced. There would be no unity in defense, he said, only chaos. "Persons taking the kind of oath you wish to take would furnish the country with citizens who are good citizens in peace time and poor ones in war time," said Judge Burrows. "When the powder begins to burn and the bullets begin to fly, there would be no one who would believe it a just cause."

Dean Charles E. Clark, of the Yale law school, representing the divinity professor, pointed to his character, reputation and distinguished military service for Canada and the United States during the world war, but Judge Burrows said that an alien must take the full citizen oath or he could not become a citizen. Dean Clark said he would take an appeal from the decision.

Professor MacIntosh is a native of Canada.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATORS TO ORGANIZE

SALEM, Ore., June 24 (AP)—Governor Patterson today issued a call for the new state board of higher education to hold its first meeting for organization, in the governor's office next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The board's first meeting was delayed because of the case instituted in the supreme court by L. B. Smith, of Portland, challenging the constitutionality of the board. A decision was handed down last Friday holding the board constitutional.

It is presumed a president and an executive secretary will be elected. The latter will be from outside the board membership and will be a married position. The members of the board are C. C. Colt, B. P. Irvine, C. L. Starr, E. C. Sammons and Aubrey Watzek, all of Portland; Albert Burch, of Medford; E. E. Pease, of Dallas, and F. E. Callister, of Albany.

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Grocers Meeting In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24 (AP)—Three thousand visitors were here today to attend the joint sessions of a four-day convention of grocers. The delegates represented the National Retail Grocers, the National Wholesale Grocers, the Washington Grocers and the California Grocers associations.

President Returns To Capital Today

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—After an early morning start from his fishing preserves in the Blue Ridge mountains President Hoover motored back to Washington today, arriving at the White House a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Mr. Hoover appeared refreshed after his two-day stay at the camp and amid a cheery greeting to the people of Cratersville, a hamlet at the foot of the mountain.

MEXICAN WIFE JAILED MEXICO CITY, June 24 (AP)—The Mexican wife of an American citizen was in jail here today charged with attempting the murder of another American in the depths of an African jungle. The alleged attempt came to light only with the arrest last night of Mrs. Soledad Morales de Lora, whose husband was a professional competitor and rival of William A. King, who captures wild animals and sells them for a living.

RUMORS WILL NOT DIE



Maybe there's more than mere gossip in the report that Edward of Wales and his pretty second cousin, Princess Ingrid of Sweden, pictured above, are to become engaged this month. Her visit to London has been extended several weeks until the close of the social season. Yesterday the prince was 35, the year in which he is reported to have declared he would be married.

One Killed, Trio Hart In 3-Alarm Blaze In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24 (AP)—One woman was killed, three persons were hurt, and a woman was rescued from a third story ledge by firemen early this morning, in a three-alarm fire caused by an explosion of gas in an Ellis street apartment house. Eighty persons were driven to the street in night attire, while the flames, fed by leaking gas, spread throughout the building and threatened to destroy an entire block.

A woman, believed to have been Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, a hospital dietitian, was overcome by smoke and fumes, and died in Central Emergency hospital. Mrs. Emily Miller was overcome and was taken to the same hospital, where it was said she probably would recover.

Hugh McCrite, a roomer, was so startled when awakened by the crackling flames, that he leaped out of bed and fell, breaking two ribs and an arm. A passerby, John Spain, was severely cut about the hands when he crashed through a first floor window in an attempt to rescue some of the occupants trapped by flames.

Fighting her way through flames with retreat down a stairway blocked, Mrs. Anne McHugh reached a window and crawled out on a ledge where she was rescued.

WEEKEND AIR WRECKS KILL FIVE PERSONS

By The Associated Press Five were killed in weekend airplane and parachute jumping exhibition. Two of the victims were parachute jumpers who fell when their parachutes broke. At Cincinnati, Joe Hite, a parachute jumper, Homer Nantz, the pilot, and Harold Hildt were burned to death when their plane dived and burst into flames. E. J. Cain, 23 years old, a commercial flier, fell 2,800 feet when his parachute clinging parted as he essayed an exhibition jump at Alhambra, N. C. William Lowry, 24 years old, at Parma, Ohio, was torn from his parachute when it opened 1,500 feet in the air.

London Home Of Dawes to be Dry

LONDON, June 24 (AP)—Rumors current here that he intended serving alcoholic beverages in his London home were met by Ambassador Dawes today with the statement: "I never served alcohol in my home in Washington or in my home here in London."

Two Gangsters Shot To Death In Kansas City

Quarrel Among Them-selves Cause of Fatal Gun Battle—One Wanted for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, June 24 (AP)—Two gangsters, one wanted in Chicago and Los Angeles for murder, are dead and a third is in a hospital wounded in the back following a midnight gun battle among themselves in front of a fashionable hotel here Saturday night.

Five men who had been drinking in a room in the hotel, police said, walked out of the building quarrelling over a revolver. Several minutes later they began shooting at each other while huddled on the sidewalk. Two of the men, whose names were not learned by the police, escaped. Ben Barrett, 42, alias Fred Roberts, was killed instantly and Arthur Hartman, about 35, was fatally wounded. Kenneth Pumpsey, alias Kearns Humphrey, was shot in the back. Hospital attendants said he would recover. Hartman died yesterday afternoon.

Quarrel Over Gun The quarrel began in the hotel room when Pumpsey took Barrett's gun and gave it to Hartman. Pumpsey said Barrett was drunk and had been flashing it frequently. Just as the men left the hotel, Hartman refused Barrett's demand for his revolver. "Just then Barrett's hand made a dive for his other gun," Pumpsey said, "and we all drew, knowing that Barrett never looked about drawing a revolver. We all started shooting at once, and in the huddle, I guess we shot each other."

Barrett, a close friend of the late "Big Tim" Murphy, of Chicago, and associated with him in a "punching racket," was wanted in Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal., for murder. Chicago police sought him in connection with the slaying of a restaurant owner, Michael Klouane, during a robbery early in 1928, but were never arrested. It was his only connection with a Chicago murder though his record of robbery and burglary was a long one.

TUNNEY ANSWER TO SUIT FILED

Admits Giving Mrs. Fogarty Money but Denies Asking Her to Marry. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 24 (AP)—James J. (Gene) Tunney's answer to the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Katharine King Fogarty, of Fort Worth, Texas, and New York, was filed in superior court here today, together with a counter claim.

Tunney's answer, filed by Homer Cummings, of Stamford, his Connecticut attorney, reveals that Billy Gibson, the former heavyweight champion's trainer, paid Mrs. Fogarty the sums of \$1 and \$25,000 "to relinquish her claims on the defendant." On receiving these sums, says the answer, Mrs. Fogarty signed a release. The answer denies that Tunney had ever asked her to marry him but reveals that he had paid her sums of money "to relinquish all claims on him."

The answer alleges that Mrs. Fogarty's suit is an attempt to damage the reputation and "vex" the former pugilist and charges that before both the second Dempsey-Tunney fight and the Heeney-Tunney fight she "spread libelous statements regarding" her relations with Tunney and his affairs. Another allegation is that she is seeking notoriety and financial gain from the publicity attendant on the filing of the suit and its public trial.

The first is that Mrs. Fogarty seeks "to vex and trouble the defendant unlawfully"; the second, "to extort money from the defendant"; the third, "to gain, from the publication of libelous charges against the defendant, immunity from the penalty, civil and criminal, of the law of libel, relying upon the privilege incident to impending litigation"; and the fourth "to secure large sums of money from newspapers, from notoriety-distributing agencies willing to pay for her statements, photographs

Montreal Storm Heat Wave Climax

MONTREAL, June 24 (AP)—A violent storm that caused three deaths and heavy property damage last night marked the climax of eight days of intense heat.

The storm, sweeping the country south of the Laurentian mountains, crippled communication lines, overturned automobiles and wrecked farm buildings in its path. At St. Anne de Valldreuil, a summer resort, two men were drowned when their boats were overturned by the storm's sudden onslaught.

His plane was damaged yesterday when he tried to take off for Roosevelt Field, N. Y., after having been forced down here by thunderstorms and falling oil pressure.

FLIERS LOST SOME WHERE OVER OCEAN

Disappearance of Three Spaniards Brings Alarm to South Europe.

DESTROYERS ARE MAKING SEARCH

Captain Hawks Passes Over New Mexico en Route to Gotham—Lee Schoenhair Fails.

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—A steamship's report of the sighting of a flare, believed that of an airplane, 400 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland, Sunday morning, caused curiosity today as to whether the Spanish trans-Atlantic fliers attempted to cross to the American continent without first stopping at the Azores.

Since more than enough time had elapsed since the sighting of the supposed flare for the Spaniards' plane, the Jupiter, to reach Halifax, or New York, it was presumed that if the plane had made such an attempt it was down in the Western Atlantic or in an isolated spot in the East Atlantic seaboard.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24 (AP)—A close watch was being kept today by wireless stations along the Canadian coast for word of the Spanish fliers. Ships were asked for information.

Radio stations along the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Labrador coasts, controlled by the Canadian government report to the superintendent in Halifax, who today announced that there was nothing new. The weather off the Nova Scotia coast was unfavorable for flying with a thick fog prevailing.

SPAIN ALARMED

MADRID, June 24 (AP)—Alarm by the disappearance of Major Ramon Franco and three companions on a flight to New York by way of the Azores, the Spanish authorities today dispatched destroyers and airplanes to scour the sea between the Spanish coast and the Azores. The Spanish government was particularly eager to run down a report from the British merchant ship Greiden stating that this ship saw an airplane wreckage floating in the sea about 100 miles off the Azores. There were no persons aboard.

As soon as this report was received the ministry of the navy dispatched five destroyers from Ferrol with orders to patrol the district northeast of the Azores in the hope of finding this wreckage, whose identity was not established definitely by the Greiden.

Not Guilty Plea Entered Today By Ex-Professor

COLEMBUS, Ohio, June 24 (AP)—Dr. James H. Snook, dismissed university professor and confessed slayer of Theora Hix, student at the university, pleaded not guilty today to a first degree murder indictment when arraigned this morning in criminal court. On the request of County Prosecutor John J. Chester Jr., Judge Robert P. Duncan set July 22 as the date for trial. The early date was fixed over the opposition of E. O. Ricketts, one of Snook's attorneys, who said the defense would not have time to prepare its case.

Dr. Snook entered his plea of not guilty himself. Speaking in a clear and calm voice he answered: "Not guilty." He was brought before the judge handcuffed to another man under indictment for first degree murder—Albert C. Gunning, Columbus, alleged wife slayer. This was the first time in the history of Franklin county criminal procedure that two men handcuffed to each other were brought before a judge to plead. Gunning also pleaded not guilty.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League, National League, and game results. Includes teams like Boston, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.