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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday but unsettled with probably showers, northwest portion, mild temperature.

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GILLESPIE IS ARRESTED IN IDAHO TOWN

Man who Escaped From Local Jail is Again Behind the Bars.

CAPTURE DUE TO LA GRANDE WIRES

City Strengthening Windows of Basement Cells Today—Railroad Steel is Used.

James Gillespie, alias Gilbert Calhoun, who escaped from the city jail sometime Monday night, was captured late yesterday in Caldwell, Idaho, according to reports received here.

Gillespie swam his way from the city jail, apparently using a hack saw, and severing the bars in order to gain his freedom.

Police Chief Outguesses Gillespie Whether Gillespie will be brought back to La Grande or sent to California from Caldwell was uncertain here this morning.

His capture was the result of a telegram sent to the sheriff at Caldwell by Police Chief Clint Haynes. Mr. Haynes learned that a woman, Dora Davis, who accompanied Gillespie to Oregon, was in Caldwell and notified the sheriff there of Gillespie's escape.

Strengthening Jail. To-day the city is strengthening the windows of the downtown cells, where the dangerous prisoners are kept.

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NEW OFFICERS OF ROTARY TO ASSUME POSTS

Dr. Ray Murphy, president-elect of the La Grande Rotary club, today outlined the course of action that the club will pursue during the year starting July 1 at which time new officers are to take their positions.

JURY VERDICT IS FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

After spending half an hour in deliberations, the circuit court jury in the case of Oliver Oakley vs. J. Powers and Danham Wright, returned a verdict at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—61 above. Minimum: 50 above. Condition: partly cloudy. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Maximum 81, minimum 61 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER JUNE 26, 1928. Maximum 88, minimum 62 above. Condition: clear.

Guardsmen Will Arrive Here At 7:45 Thursday

Company E, of La Grande, Spending today in Portland en Route to Eastern Oregon.

According to reports received here today, Company E, 186th Infantry, will return to La Grande from two weeks of field training at Camp Clatsop, near Seaside, tomorrow morning, at 7:45 o'clock.

The spectacle of modern warfare in Oregon was a feature of last Saturday in camp, with a large crowd of visitors looking on.

The local company is commanded by Capt. W. A. Reed. It is reported that Capt. R. W. Ely, U. S. A., battalion instructor, and Major R. H. Huron, battalion commander, will return on the train tomorrow morning.

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POLICY WILL BE AGGRESSIVE ONE

Plan to Buy and Build Theaters, Absorb Some Competition and "Dynamite" the Rest.

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—The Chicago Daily Journal today quoted Leon Rubinstein, a representative of the Radio Corporation of America, as declaring that negotiations for an affiliation of Fox and Zukor film interests with the radio corporation had been broken off.

Rubinstein, the Journal said, asserted the radio corporation's program in the movie field would be to "dynamite" all competition.

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University Alumni Urge That Fine Arts Contributions be Made Now.

Working on behalf of the Fine Arts building of the University of Oregon, Miss Emily Marshall and Mrs. Laura Hammer, alumni of the university, arrived in La Grande last night, and will be here for two days, during which they will visit alumni in Walla Walla county and in towns near here.

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Hope Is Fading That Spaniards May Be Rescued

Four Countries Searching Seas for Fliers—Reports of Sighting Wreckage Untrue.

MADRID, June 26 (AP)—Hope was waning today that Major Ramon Franco and his three companions would ever be found alive.

Spain, Italy, England and Portugal mobilized sea and air forces nevertheless continued to scan the seas for traces of the missing aviators, who left Alcazars Friday afternoon for New York intending to stop en route at the Azores for refueling.

There was some feeling in Spain Major Franco may have overstepped the Azores, either intentionally or unwittingly, and have come down much further along his route to New York.

WRECKAGE REPORTS UNTRUE

GIBRALTAR, June 26 (AP)—Captain Pirie of the British steamer Gredon, interviewed here today, said that reports he had sighted a derelict airplane 120 miles from the Azores, were untrue.

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HEARINGS ON TARIFF BILL CONTINUING

Sugar and Hides Taken up for Consideration in Senate Group.

TODAY'S ACTION WAS UNEXPECTED

Storm of Controversy that Raged Before the House is Transferred to Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The tariff duties to be imposed upon sugar and hides, commodities affecting every household and each individual, were taken up for consideration today by subcommittees of the senate finance committee.

Rates to be placed on these articles precipitated a storm of controversy when the tariff measure was before the house and the dispute now has been transferred to the senate where arguments pro and con again are being heard.

HEADS LIONS

Ray La Grande Riley, above, of Sacramento, Cal., is the new president of the International Association of Lions club. Riley, chancellor of the state of California, was chosen successor at the international convention at Louisville, Ky., to succeed Ben A. Ruffin of Richmond, Va.

FIVE ARRESTED IN MARLOW CASE

Four Men and Young Woman Held as Material Witnesses in New York.

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—Five persons, one of them a young woman, were arrested today as material witnesses in the slaying of Frank Marlow, night club owner.

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HELL 'N MARIA' Dawes Will Not Wear Knee Pants

Ambassador to England to be Clothed in Plain Swallow Tail for Court Functions.

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—Ambassador Dawes will abandon the example set by certain of his predecessors, and will not wear silk knee breeches and patent leather shoes with silver buckles at his presentation to Queen Mary at the third Saint James' court tonight.

Instead of the American, a former general sometimes and tonight aptly "Hell 'n Maria" Dawes, will wear plain swallow tail evening dress. Both former ambassadors, George Harvey and Alanson Houghton, donned knee breeches for court functions.

DRUNKEN MAN FIRES AT CHICAGO PRIEST

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—Fifty early morning worshippers were thrown into a panic as a drunken man tottered down the aisle of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church, and fired three pistol shots toward the priest as he administered communion.

Two Hostesses Released

Two night club hostesses, Betty "Mickie" Farley, 19 years old, and Billie Burke, her roommate, who had been questioned for several hours by the police, were released from custody.

Queen Mary Accepts Lift From Motorist

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—Queen Mary had the unusual experience of being given a lift home by a passing motorist when the royal couple broke down this afternoon in the shopping district near Oxford street.

Floods Trap 50 Miners In Japan

NAGASAKI, Japan, June 26 (AP)—Floods here made today to rescue 50 miners entrapped in the Ma-shushima mine, flooded during the night. One section of the mine was abandoned because of the rising water.

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