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THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair in the east, cloudy in the west portion, unsettled on the coast tonight and Friday, continued mild.

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O. N. G. UNIT RETURNS TO CITY TODAY

Nearly 60 Members of Company E Arrive Here at 8:35 this Morning.

GOOD RECORD IS MADE AT CLATSOP

Local Men Win Honors in Track Meet—Kermit Ragin First in Camp Singing Contest.

Trained and in perfect physical condition, nearly 60 squad members stepped down from a special troop train that arrived in La Grande this morning at 8:35 o'clock, bringing Company E home from a two-week field training period at Camp Clatsop, near Seaside.

The battalion commander, Major R. H. Huron, and the battalion instructor, Captain E. W. Ely, arrived here with the train and with only Headquarters company of Union and the Baker company remaining on the train, returned to their headquarters in this city.

The train stopped for the Pendleton company to get off early this morning on its way through Eastern Oregon.

Weather Mixture

"We had some pretty rough weather during the first few days," Captain Ely said this morning, recalling the terrific storm that swept Western Oregon about the middle of June, "but after that we had almost perfect weather."

Speaking in Portland yesterday, General George A. White declared that the results produced at this year's camp surpassed achievements of any previous period of field training in this state for national guardsmen.

The annual track meet was held Monday in the parade grounds and the 186th Infantry, of which the Eastern Oregon companies are members, won over the 162nd, George Buzz, of La Grande, took second in the high jump, and third in the pole vault.

Sham Battle Saturday The annual sham battle was held Saturday, with approximately 15,000 to 20,000 people in attendance. The 186th Infantry did not participate in the spectacle which was staged by the 162nd and the artillery units.

After leaving the troop train at the depot this morning, the guardsmen went to the armory before returning to their respective homes.

The company here was in charge of Captain Walter A. Bean, First Lieutenant Sanford and Second Lieutenant Porter V. Webb.

EAST OREGON DENTISTS TO WRITE ESSAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Hundreds of essays on every phase of the technique of dentistry are now pouring into San Francisco, to be carefully considered by the essay committee of the Pacific Coast Dental Conference.

The conference meets at San Francisco July 8 to 12, and a percentage of the papers submitted will be chosen by the committee for readings before the assembled convocation of dentists.

Dentists who have already signified their intention of submitting papers to the essay committee, include: Eastern Oregon, Dr. R. E. Cate of Baker, president; Dr. H. Brown of La Grande, vice president; Dr. R. F. Murphy of La Grande, secretary-treasurer; and Doctors Frank James, La Grande; J. H. Burchett, E. B. Young, of Baker; S. E. Allen, H. M. Hanavan, M. A. Leach, of Pendleton; D. A. Walker, A. R. Harding, J. Pappala, of Astoria; M. H. Cooper, J. H. Carter, W. A. Leonard, May L. Martin, of Klamath Falls.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—51 above, Minimum—51 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum, 80, minimum 50 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 27, 1928 Maximum 59, minimum 52 above, Condition: cloudy.

Eastern Oregon Normal School Enrollment 204

More register for Summer Quarter—Bishop W. P. Remington Speaks at Assembly Today.

Now in its second week, to be exact just 10 days after the opening of the summer quarter, the Eastern Oregon Normal school enrollment today reached 204 students.

Students whose names were not included in the list published in The Observer last week follow: Homer Scott Buntin, of La Grande; Miss Suzana Deal, of La Grande; Jessie and Thelma Moses, of Baker; Mrs. Nora Ahrendt, of La Grande; Huella Battery, of Morrow county; Golda Kramer and Doris Kramer, of Pilot Rock; Mary Talbot, of Douglas county; Mrs. Edna Asher, of Umatilla county; Mrs. Hattie Williamson, of La Grande; Mrs. Claude Rees, of Union; Miss Nellie Boyles, of La Grande; and Mrs. Myrtle Beatty, of La Grande.

The first public assembly of the quarter was held in the auditorium in the administration building this morning with President H. E. Inlow presiding. He introduced A. T. Hill, president of the city commission; A. W. Nelson, chamber of commerce president; F. B. Appleby, who represented the Rotary club, and A. R. Hunter, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Hill, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Appleby spoke briefly to the gathering.

The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, of Pendleton, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, was the main speaker in the morning, delivering a very interesting address, in which he emphasized character building in the relation of the teacher to her student.

In addition to the students, several townspeople attended the assembly.

Pirates Out To Win From Bucks Here On Sunday

Fired with ambition as a result of the easy victory scored over the league leading Pendleton club last Sunday in the Round Trip city, the La Grande Pirates are preparing to entertain the Bucaroos in the high school park here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Three straight wins for La Grande, one against Pendleton and two against Enterprise, would place the Pirates into a tie for first providing Pendleton drops the remaining two games, one with Baker and the one here.

Early in the season it looked like a walk-away for the Bucaroos, who piled up eight consecutive wins until the Baker and La Grande clubs registered victories. Now the Pendleton club has to win either this Sunday or the following Sunday to clinch the 1929 Blue Mountain pennant, and some droppers believe this is a big order for the faucering Bucks to fill.

Oregon Pioneer Victim of Heart Attack at Cove

William H. Wright, known to his many friends as "Wid," died at Cove on Tuesday, from heart disease suffered while he was working in the garden of the Ray Duncan place. His body was not found until yesterday, when relatives became worried at his continued absence.

Funeral services will be held at the Cove cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

He was a pioneer of Oregon, coming here 5 years ago from Indiana, and was about 84 years of age. He leaves one son, Calvin; three step-children, Mrs. L. B. Hallmark, Desmond Pulp and Charles DeHann, of Cove, and a brother, A. T. Wright, of Portland.

Police Confiscate Moonshine And Car

Following a chase that led the officers from an alley in the business section to a point near the Second street viaduct, a light truck and eight gallons of moonshine were confiscated during last night. The driver of the car escaped before he was recognized by the pursuing officers.

BIG SURPLUS IS EXPECTED ON JUNE 30

Mellon's Latest Estimate Indicates amount of \$160,000,000.

PAID INCOME TAX SHOWS INCREASE

Customs Receipts Also Have Shown a Gain Over Figure for Same Period in 1928.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Secretary Mellon said today that the latest estimates indicated that the government would conclude the fiscal year on June 30 with a surplus of \$160,000,000 or \$170,000,000.

This balance would be on hand, he says, after the \$50,000,000 allowed railroads for the retroactive mail rate increase had been paid. Income tax returns for the present month up to June 24, including the second quarter's payment of the 1928 tax, have totaled \$45,725,998, an increase of \$30,000,000 over the similar period of last year.

Income taxes for the fiscal year on the same date totaled \$2,321,180,412 as compared with \$2,169,609,372 in the same period of the previous year.

Customs receipts also have shown an increase this year aggregating on June 24 a total of \$592,974,151, an increase of approximately \$35,000,000 over the same period of 1928.

WATER MAIN WILL BE MADE MODERN

Last Link of 18-Inch Pipe Between Reservoir and Pump House Ordered.

Authorization to complete the last link in the 18-inch water main connecting the Old Town reservoir with the pump house near the Second street viaduct, was given by City Manager W. C. Crow by the city commissioners, President A. T. Hill, Charles Playe and Victor H. Melville, at the regular session last night.

Mr. Crow reported that the two blocks of pipe connecting the new 18-inch Second street line with the pump house was in bad condition. The commissioners voted to allow him to replace or repair the pipe, as the condition demands.

Following the hearing on sewer district No. 4-10, which would serve a part of Commercial, the commissioners authorized City Recorder J. E. Stearns to advertise for bids to be received on July 10. A final estimate on sidewalk district No. 184, on Fifth street from L. to N., was allowed in favor of P. J. Lilly in the amount of \$197.50. Also, an ordinance declaring the cost of this improvement was passed.

G. O. P., Anti-Smith Democrats Join

MONMOUTH, Va., June 27 (AP)—Virginia Republicans have joined forces with the anti-Smith Democrats in an effort to take control of the state government out of the hands of the democratic party.

Dr. William Moseley Brown, a 35-year-old professor of psychology, a candidate for the 1928 presidential campaign, who asserted he was an "independent" in politics in accepting nomination for governor offered him by two political conventions within eight days, heads the coalition ticket.

Popular Program Prepared For Band Concert at Riverside Park Friday

An exceptionally popular program has been selected for the opening concert of the summer season to be given by the municipal band at Riverside park Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This program, with a few exceptions, is the same one that caused so much favorable comment at the recent concert of the band given at Baker.

The soloist Friday night will be Paul Knautz, whose rich and powerful baritone voice is a favorite with La Grande audiences. He will sing "On the Road to Mandalay" by special request.

NICARAGUAN CANAL NEXT LARGE TASK

Estimates Place Cost at One Billion Dollars Over 10-Year Period.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE THIS FALL

Water Way Linking Two Oceans Would be 183 Miles Long, Including 70-Mile Lake.

By Roland Davies (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—A billion dollar, 10-year job—the building of a second canal to link the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through Nicaragua—looms as the next tremendous engineering task for Uncle Sam's government.

With congressional approval of the project, President Hoover was empowered to take the preliminary steps for the huge engineering feat with the appointment of a joint army-civilian commission of engineers to make a survey.

The chief executive advocated the canal in his conferences with the presidents of Nicaragua and Costa Rica during his South American tour last year.

The Nicaraguan canal will be 183 miles long, three times the length of the Panama waterway. Compared to the 50-mile length of the Panama canal, the proposed Nicaraguan route is 113 miles by land and 70 miles through Lake Nicaragua.

Water Supply Greater However, the water supply on the Nicaraguan route is much greater than that of the Panama canal, which, the engineers believe, will mean that fewer impounding locks and works will have to be constructed.

Lake Nicaragua has a watershed of 12,450 square miles as compared to 1,320 square miles of water on the Panama canal.

The Nicaraguan route would start at the Atlantic end at Greytown and run along the San Juan river, which is 50 miles long, to Lake Nicaragua.

It would pass 70 miles across the lake and then the engineers would encounter their most difficult problem—piercing the Cordillera mountains of the continental divide for some 70 miles with a waterway deep enough to carry the largest steamers. The Pacific ocean would be reached at the harbor of Brito.

Start Survey Soon The commission is expected to start its survey next September. (Continued on Page 5)

CIVIL ACTION GOES TO JURY JUST AFTER 12

The case of C. W. Ambrose vs. Lee Reynolds, a suit for damages growing out of an automobile accident, went to the jury in circuit court just after 12 o'clock today.

This afternoon Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding at the trial of Clarence Manley, charged with burglary of a dwelling house.

Captain Hawks On Round-Trip Flight

ST. LOUIS, June 27 (AP)—George B. Manning, ground school instructor at Parks airport, east St. Louis, reported he sighted an airplane of the type being flown by Captain Frank M. Hawks on his attempted cross-country round trip flight, at an altitude of about 3,000 feet over St. Louis at 10 a. m. today. Captain Hawks took off at 5:15 a. m. from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., for Los Angeles.

Directors of the companies affected have approved plans for the formation of a \$70,000,000 holding corporation to be known as the Crutts-Wright corporation.

NEW CANAL MAY BE BUILT



A canal across Nicaragua, discussed for years, now appears on the way to reality. The canal would take the route laid out by the Isthmian commission of 1901 (above). Its relation to the Panama Canal is shown in the small map.

Well, He Was Safe For Awhile Anyhow

CHICAGO, June 27 (AP)—Mr. Ben Halstead, of Danville, Ill., very much in a hurry, raced into the Englewood police station last night. He sped past the sergeant's desk like a star out of a Roman candle.

"Can't wait for a ticket?" he shouted to the sergeant, who gazed at him agape. Mr. Halstead raced down the corridor to the door leading to the cell block.

"I gotta make the 9:15," he gasped as he neatly straight-armed the lockup keeper, Joe Condon, and plunged into a cell.

Condon slammed the cell door shut and went out to the sergeant to inquire into this strange proceeding. After a while it came out. Halstead, bored by Chicago, was intent upon getting back to Danville. He asked a pedestrian the way to the Englewood station. He neglected to say which station, so the pedestrian pointed out the police station.

Baker Hopes To Have City Take Over Air Field

BAKER, Ore., June 27.—A group of persons interested in aviation decided at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms to call upon the city council next Monday afternoon to urge that the city make arrangements to take over the local air field as soon as an agreement with the national government can be reached.

Largest Aviation Company Planned

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—Creation of the largest aviation company in the world through merger of Wright and Curtiss interests was proposed to stockholders today.

Bessie Love Hurt In Auto Accident

LOS ANGELES, June 27 (AP)—Miss Bessie Love, screen actress, was painfully injured last night when her automobile collided with another car, driven, police said, in a reckless manner. Miss Love's injuries consisted of an inch-long laceration above her left eye, a badly bruised nose and a cut on the calf of her left leg.

"SOD-BUSTERS" STILL BUSY

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—The "sod-buster's" day is not all over, figures by A. E. Anderson, farm statistician, reveal. Nebraska added 1,656,839 acres of cultivated land to its farm area between 1921 and 1928, he reports.

JONES TURNS IN A SURPRISING 69

WINGED FOOT CLUB, MARMONCK, N. Y., June 27 (AP)—Finishing the last nine holes with an amazing 31, Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, the tournament favorite, looked commanding today in the first 34 holes of the national open golf championship by scoring a 69, three under par for the rugged Winged Foot course.

After a shaky start in which he dropped four strokes to par on the first three holes, Jones rallied to finish the first nine holes of his opening venture in the national open golf championship today in 28, two over par, the amateur champion and favorite recovered two shots with a sensational eagle three on the 517 yard fifth. Bobby was trailed by the largest gallery, fully 3,000 watching him perform.

Conquers Wicked Winged Foot Course After a Shaky Start in Tourney

Charles Hilgendorf, of Grrosse Pointe Shires, Mich., sprang a big surprise by finishing the first eighteen holes of the national open golf championship today in par, 72, to take an early lead while many of the favorites were striking trouble.

Hilgendorf's round gave him a temporary lead of three strokes, until Bobby Jones came in with 69.

The collapse of Johnny Farrell, defending champion, on his out-going nine furnished the big sensation. The Quaker Ridge star, in trouble from the start, took a weird 46, exactly ten strokes over par, as he virtually put an end of any hopes of repeating his victory of 1928.

Gene Sarazen, champion in 1922, came home in another par-cracking march to tally 71, one under par. The searthy Italian finished the last nine in 24 after going out in 26.

Hagen Gets 76 Walter Hagen finished with a pair of 28's for a round of 76 that was devoid of anything spectacular. The British open champion was unsteady on the green and climaxed several slugs by taking three to get down from about 30 feet on the eighteenth green.

At Espinosa, Chicago pro and Ryder cup star came in almost unnoticed with a sensational 70, two under par and only a stroke short of Jones to take second place.

HOSPITAL MAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF TWO

REDWOOD CITY, June 27 (AP)—Investigating officers announced today that formal charges of manslaughter and driving while drunk probably would be filed against Carl Flannigan, Palo Alto hospital attendant, and driver of the automobile that crashed into a limousine and killed two San Francisco society women near Menlo Park yesterday.

Muttering and otherwise acting queerly, Flannigan was brought here yesterday and put into a padded cell after he had been examined by Dr. Henry DeLidion. The physician declared Flannigan had been intoxicated.

The victims of the crash, Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, widow of a San Francisco capitalist, and Mrs. Louis Montenegro, prominent in philanthropy in the bay district, apparently were killed instantly when Flannigan's car, coming suddenly out of a cross road, struck the Crocker automobile and jammed it into a tree at the side of the highway.

Airplane Near 100-Hour Mark In Minneapolis

Fliers Hope to Stay up Until July 4—Three Musketeers Start on Third Attempt.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 27 (AP)—Nearing the 100 hour mark in its effort to set a new world's record refueling flight for airplanes, the Miss Minneapolis, piloted by Thorwald Haughland, early today flew through rain storms which had begun early in the night.

An the plane passed the 53 hour total this morning, officials observing the progress of the flight at Old Chamberlain airport here, reported the single motor appeared to be functioning perfectly.

With more than half the necessary time elapsed toward setting a new record, the Miss Minneapolis last night gave up its system of lap flying temporarily. Since the start of the event at 5 a. m. last Sunday, the pilots have sent the ship back and forth over an eighty mile course between Minneapolis, Hastings and Northfield.

Take All Precautions Haughland and Johnson, it was indicated, decided to take advantage of all precautions against termination of the flight as the opportunity neared to beat the record of 173 hours, 32 minutes and one second, set recently at Fort Worth, Tex.

After last night's refueling notes were dropped by Haughland and Johnson, each expressing confidence in their craft's performance, Johnson said the Miss Minneapolis was good for 200 hours more in the air. Another note informed the world that they would not be down "until July 4."

JENSENS MAKING ATTEMPT ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—With his wife at his side, Martin Jensen in the monoplane Three Musketeers today was making his third attempt at a refueling endurance record.

He took off at 7:32 o'clock last night. He must remain in the air one hour longer than the record of 172 hours, 32 minutes and one second, set May 26 by R. L. Robbins and James Kelly in the plane Port Wrench.

Jensen carried 105 gallons of gasoline, at the take-off, enough to carry the plane through the night, and planned to refuel in the air twice a day through a pipeline from a plane flying overhead.

Sugar, Bathing Suits Discussed At Tariff Meet

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Testimony that President Hoover had told him within the last three months that he was "much interested in protection for the domestic sugar industry" was given before a senate finance sub-committee today by Stephen H. Love, president of the United States Beet Sugar association.

Love said Mr. Hoover had expressed this view to him in Utah during the last campaign and in Washington since the election.

"Do you believe he favors increased duties?" asked Senator Connally, Detroit, Tex. "Yes, but I don't know what rates he favors," the witness replied, adding that he was not trying to speak for the president.

Senator Steiwer of Oregon, appearing in behalf of the bathing suit industry in his section, asked a change in tariff methods so that Oregon bathing suits might enter the foreign market.

Moe Eliminated In New Jersey Tourney

DEAL, N. J., June 27 (AP)—Maurice McCarty, Jr., of George-Town, the defending champion, was eliminated today in the third round of the national intercollegiate tournament by Tommy Aycock of Yale, one up.

Two other Yale men came through their quarter final matches, Fred Bannerot defeating another of Georgetown's hopes, J. H. Berger, 2 up; and Marshall Forrest eliminating the last Pac West-ern hope, Dane Moe, of Oregon, one up.

Flier Returns To Reykjavik Today

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 27 (AP)—Captain Aldin Ahrenberg, Swedish flier, who is attempting a trans-Atlantic flight to the United States in his plane, Ryeving, returned here this afternoon after having earlier departed for Iqviut, Greenland.

OFFER FARM BOARD POST TO A. LEGGE

Hoover Tenders Position to International Harvester President.

FIVE OTHERS ON PREFERRED LIST

Carl Williams, C. B. Denman, C. C. Teague, F. B. Wells and Major Arthur P. Knapp Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—A place on the federal farm board has been offered by President Hoover to Alexander H. Legge, president of the International Harvester company.

Besides Mr. Legge, the following five men are considered to be on the preferred list for appointment to the board:

Editor Mentioned Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, C. B. Denman, of Missouri, president of the National Livestock Producers association, Charles C. Teague, of California, connected with the California Citrus League.

PROPAGANDA IN SCHOOLS NOT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—President Hoover personally intervened to halt the plan of the prohibition unit to use the public schools of the country for dissemination of prohibition law observance propaganda.

The president's first information concerning the basing of a pamphlet proposing a course of prohibition study in the public schools was gleaned from the newspapers. He immediately signified his emphatic disapproval to treasury officials, who said that they themselves were unaware of the proposed campaign.

Ambassador Dawes Meets Queen Mary

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, attending his first court last evening, appeared in sombre black evening dress. His predecessors, George Harvey, Anson Houghton and others, on such occasions wore the silk knee breeches and slippers demanded by English custom.

The General and Mrs. Dawes paid their respects to Queen Mary and others in the royal circle, after which Mrs. Dawes introduced eight American women to Her Majesty.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Game Name and Score. Includes Philadelphia vs. Boston, Washington vs. Boston, Cleveland vs. Detroit, etc.

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