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Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY IS QUIET IN LA GRANDE

American Legion Drum Corps Participate in Walla Walla Event.

SCORES SCATTER TO OTHER CITIES

More Than Usual, However, Stay at Home — few Automobile Accidents in This District.

The Fourth of July was very quiet in La Grande, with the exception of the occasional explosion of firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., with many of the citizens out of the city attending celebrations elsewhere or picnicking or fishing.

More than usual, however, stayed at home yesterday, and in the evening the streets were crowded. The weather was ideal, reaching a maximum of 80 above and with the warmth tempered with a breeze and occasional small clouds.

Few Accidents.

The scarcity of automobile accidents in Union and Wallowa counties was unusual for such a holiday with none reported in La Grande and only two minor accidents occuring in Wallowa county, according to news received here. One service station man in Wallowa county reported that there were more cars on the Wallowa highway yesterday than for three years.

Quite a number of local people either went to Wallowa lake for the day or attended the celebration in Enterprise, some doing both.

Go to Walla Walla.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps, accompanied by several carloads of people from La Grande, attended and participated in the celebration in Walla Walla yesterday. Besides the La Grande unit, drum corps from Pendleton, Dayton, Walla Walla and Pasco were present. Many said the local corps made the best impression in the parade.

The celebration was one of the best held there in years, it is reported, with the evening spectacle "The Battle of the Marne" being particularly interesting.

This was probably the last out-of-town trip by the drum corps until the state convention in Salem early in August, when La Grande will participate with other Oregon drum corps for state honors.

Several local people went to Portland for the holiday, riding on the special train.

DEATH TAKES LOCAL MAN ON JULY FOURTH

Reginald Wood, 28, a native of Baker, but a resident of Union and La Grande for the last several years, died at Hot Lake yesterday morning of spinal meningitis. Mr. Wood fell from a building some time ago, suffering injuries to his head and spine which developed into the illness which caused his death. The spinal meningitis was not of an epidemic nature, Hot Lake physicians announced.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced here today.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Sibley, of Costa Maca, California, who was expected to reach La Grande today; his father, Claude Wood, of Union; hi swidow, Mrs. Nell Wood, and two small children, Shirley Anne and Don; three brothers, Marvin, Loren and Howard, a sister, Claudia Wood; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Young, of Baker; two aunts, Mrs. M. F. Cundiff, of Baker, and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, of Long Beach, California.

Guardsmen Arrest Four Rum Runners

DETROIT, July 5 (AP)—Attempting to run the rum blockade in the Dtroit river at 1 o'clock this morning, four men were arrested and their liquor laden boat seized after coast guards had fired several shots at them. One of the four arrested was shot in the leg. A fifth man, believed to be wounded, escaped by swimming into Canadian waters.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—64 above.
Minimum: 59 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 80, minimum 53 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 5, 1928

Maximum 59, minimum 49 above.
Condition: rain .06 of inch.

Enforcement Of Law Resolution Signed By City

Many Organizations Pledge Themselves to Fight Liquor Sales and Juvenile Delinquency.

Although they regarded the signing as merely a formality, inasmuch as they are stressing law enforement continuously, the city commission Wednesday night signed a resolution presented to them by the parent-teacher organizations. The resolution was signed for the city of La Grande by A. T. Hill, president of the commission, and by Charles Playle, commissioner. Victor Melville, commissioner, was not present at the meeting.

The resolution, indicating the number of organizations here pledged to law enforcement, particularly the liquor laws, follows in full:

"Whereas, the La Grande city council of parent-teacher organizations, in carrying out one of its objectives, that of creating an informed public opinion and intelligently co-operating with the public officials for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and neglect, has passed a resolution calling upon public officials and all good citizens to renew efforts in the enforcement of all laws and ordinances, particularly those relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and juvenile delinquency, and:

"Whereas, said La Grande city council of parent-teacher organizations has appealed to all other organizations for sympathy and cooperation, and:

"Whereas, the undersigned organizations desire to express approval of the plans of the parent-teacher council,

"Therefore, by signing this document the undersigned ogranizations respectively endorse the movement of the La Grande City Council of Parents and Teachers, and pledge constant and systematic co-operation with the council and all other organizations having the same purposes and views, and respectfully call upon all public officials to secure better enforcement of all law and ordinances relating to the illegal sale of liquor and to juvenile delinquency. (dated May 6),

"Signed by: City Council of Parents and Teachers, by Mrs. R. C. Alexander, president, and Mrs. O. B. Maxam, secretary; Union County Council of Parents and Teachers, by Mrs. G. R. Lyman, president, and Mrs. I. M. Shafer, secretary; Greenwood P.-T. A., by Mrs. C. F. McPherson, president, and Mrs. Frank Millering, secretary; Riveria Study club, by Mrs. P. M. Kennedy, leader; Riveria P.-T. A., by Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, president, and Mrs. Ethel Ellis, secretary; E. Russell Scott, boy scout executive; Willow P.-T. A., by Mrs. A. D. Davis; La Grande Ministerial association, by the Rev. J. George Walz, president, and the Rev. F. O. Hess, secretary; Cen-

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Blue Mt. League To Enter Final Lap On Sunday

The Blue Mountain baseball league will enter its final lap next Sunday, when Baker will journey to Pendleton, and the La Grande club will play at Enterprise. The game in Pendleton will be one of those "crucial" contests, for Baker must win in order to prevent the Buckaroos from clinching the 1929 pennant. If Baker does defeat the sliding league leaders, the Elephants will automatically go into a tie for first place.

Also, if La Grande can win two remaining games with Enterprise, the Pirates also will go into a tie for first place with Baker and Pendleton.

The Pirates will take the usual lineup to Enterprise Sunday, it is reported, with Duff and Murchison in the box and behind the bat, respectively.

County Court To End Session Today

The county court July session, which began Wednesday and adjourned over the Fourth, was reconvened this morning in County Judge U. G. Couch's office. The auditing of bills was finished about noon and the court was working on the docket this afternoon.

The session is expected to be concluded before evening.

Entertainers To Come Wednesday

The Hall entertainment trio, consisting of Captain G. L. Hall, Frances and Phyllis Hall, of McMinnville, Ore., is to be in La Grande next Wednesday evening, and will give a concert in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge made but a free-will offering will be taken during the evening.

The trio comes here recommended by the Linfield College Review as "an unusual treat." The concert is entitled "An Evening With Riley and Music."

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN DARK CANYON

Condition Indicates That Death Occurred in spring or Summer, 1928.

EXAMINATION TO BE MADE JULY 6

Not Learned Yet Whether Death was due to Violence—Identity of Man is Unknown.

Dark canyon, located above Starkey, was the scene of a gruesome find Wednesday afternoon, when a sheepherder found the remains of a man's body near a creek. He immediately returned to Starkey and a telephone call brought the sheriff Jesse Breshears, to the locality, but the sheepherder did not want to go into the canyon again that night, so the body was not taken out until yesterday. It was necessary to haul the body on pack horse for some distance after which it was brought to La Grande by Snodgrass and Zimmerman.

Whether the man had been murdered or had died a natural or accidental death has not been learned, but tomorrow morning County Coroner F. L. Ralston will examine the body in an effort to learn how death resulted and if possible, to identify him.

Of Considerable Age.

Traces of gray hair indicated to officers that the man was of a considerable age, and from the condition of the body, officers estimated that it had been dead since the spring or summer of 1928. Ati-

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IMNAHA CLAIM IS SOLD FOR MILLION

Report of Transaction is Printed in Wallowa Newspaper.

WALLOWA, Ore., July 5 (Special)—Persistent but unconfirmed rumor that an eastern syndicate has bought a mine near the Bailey Maxwell ranch on the Imnaha river for a sum said to be one million dollars, has been current in Wallowa since the first part of the week, says the Wallowa Sun.

The Sun's story continues:

The mine which is below the Imnaha postoffice was discovered by Lane Goff and "Blackie" Blackwell and was bonded several months ago by an eastern concern for a million dollars.

The ore is said to be rich in copper and to contain a per cent. of lead and some gold and it is known that Blackwell and Goff had discovered some extremely rich silver ore, but were unable to find the ledge from which it came. It is thought that development work done under bond may have unearthed this ledge of silver and induced the eastern firm to buy the claim for a large sum of money.

News of the transaction was brought to Wallowa by Mrs. Burton Wade who recently returned from North Powder where Goff has been working for Mrs. Wade's parents. It is said that Goff received a telegram at North Powder early in the week calling him to an eastern city to close the deal.

Goff, who is said to own slightly over half the shares of the mine, is a brother of Cordis Goff of Minam. Both Blackwell and Goff have been grubstaked by business men and ranchers of the North Powder section who hold small shares of the claim as a result. Blackwell is at present working on the Bailey Maxwell ranch near the mine.

200 Visitors At Catherine Creek Camp Thursday

Several From La Grande Drive to Camp Phy to Spend a Few Hours With Boy Scouts.

The Fourth of July was visitors' day at Camp Phy, the boy scout camp on Catherine creek 11 miles east of Union, and a large number of people "dropped in" on the young men for a call. Estimates made today were that approximately 200 were on the visiting list, with several of these from La Grande. In addition to the entertainment of visitors, several of the scouts passed tests yesterday.

Among the people from La Grande who drove to the camp were: Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guild, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, H. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wall, W. J. Briggs and son Edwin, and Edwin Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. Wall brought watermelons for the entire scout family.

Sunday also will be visitors' day and the scouts spent considerable time practicing stunts on the eve of Independence day. Another feature of Sunday's program will be a visit by members of the Lions club of La Grande who is to build a permanent mess hall.

So far this year the camp has been free from sickness and with Mrs. W. J. Briggs presiding in the kitchen, the scouts have found the food "just right."

This morning the scouts were to take a nature study hike, and besides gathering specimens of flowers and trees, they are to look for lava.

John Elliott Allen, of Eugene, has been teaching the scouts to swim and has also been teaching them new scout songs, in addition to leading some of the shorter hikes. The swimming pool is one of the most popular places in camp.

Dr. Ray Murphy, scout commissioner, is to visit camp some evening and give the scouts instruction in planets, constellations and stars that are close to the earth. He will take his telescope to camp for the occasion. Dr. W. T. Phy pl[illegible] visit camp soon to give the scouts instruction in first aid. He also visits camp every other day to be sure the scouts are in good health.

100-Mile Storms Are Raging Ov[illegible] Europe; 25 Dead

By The Associated Press

Wind that reached 100 miles an hour in velocity and which was accompanied by furious hail storms caused 25 or more deaths and widespread property damage Thursday night and yesterday morning in Austria, South Germany Czechoslocakia and Jogoslavia.

The death list included ten in Austria, an equal number in Jogoslavia, four in Germany and one in Czechoslovakia. In the latter country a number of persons were injured when a passenger train was blown off the tracks.

Crops were destroyed, buildings were unroofed, trees were uprooted and many miles of wire lines were prostrated by the fury of the blas.

Realty Board To Attend Convention

The La Grande Realty board, at its weekly luncheon today at noon in the Sacajawea Inn, reached a decision to attend the Pacific Real Estate association convention in Salem 100 per cent. The local club will leave here the last of the month, so as to reach Salem in time for the meeting which opens July 24 and continues until the evening of July 26.

"City Of Portland" To Visit La Grande On July 9 For Half Hour

Carrying a message of good will from the Portland chamber of commerce to the Union county chamber of commerce, George H. Wisting, manager of the industries department of the Portland chamber, flying in the new Portland-built airplane "City of Portland" and piloted by Vance Breese, is due to land in La Grande next Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at 2:45 o'clock. The ship will be here half an hour before going on to Baker where it will spend the evening.

The local chamber, headed by A. W. Nelson, president, and the board of directors, is to have a reception committee at the airfield for the visit of the plane. Besides officials and members of the chamber any others interested are invited to attend. The ship will take off at 3:15 for Baker.

In addition to being one of the West's outstanding pilots, Breese is head of the Portland company that built the "City of Portland," and which already has orders ahead that will keep the plant busy for some months.

The "City of Portland," declared by some experts to be a "ship" of extreme durability and practicability, as well as one of unusually fine lines, has a top speed of 125 miles, with a cruising speed of 110 miles.

Breese will be remembered as the pilot who gained national acclaim last year for his feat in safely landing his plane and six passengers at Oakland airport after the engine had dropped from his plane at a height of 2000 feet.

The Breese company built the "Aloha," which made a notable flight to Hawaii, and after which the "City of Portland" was designed.

The plane will hop from the Port of Portland Swan Island airport at 8:30 a. m. Monday, July 8, carrying Mr. Wisting on the first "round-the-state cruise" on record.

Landings are to be made at the larger cities of the state, the purpose being to strengthen the ties between Portland and the outside communities, and to acquaint them somewhat with the product of one of Portland's newer industries.

PLANE NEARS AIR RECORD LATE TODAY

City of Cleveland Passes 165-Hour Mark at 3:39 o'clock

CALIFORNIA PAIR ALOFT 77 HOURS

'Untin' Bowler, en route to Berlin from Chicago, Believed at Great Whale Today.

CLEVELAND, July 5 (AP)—The 165-hour mark was passed by the monoplane City of Cleveland in the refueling endurance flight of Biren K. Newcomb and Roy L. Mitchell at 3:39 p. m. today. This brought them to within eight hours, 31 minutes and 53 seconds of establishing a new record.

Eddie Stinson, Detroit air plane manufacturer backer of the flight, who went up with Pilot E. E. Basham in the refueling ship, reported the endurance crew looked "good" and he received a cheerful wave from Newcomb, who was handling the metal tube through which another 75 gallons of gasoline were transferred to the City of Cleveland.

Stinson said he pointed down questioningly, but Newcomb grinned and pointed upward. Their plane still seemed to be functioning smoothly.

CALIFORNIANS STILL UP

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 5 (AP)—Flying conditions for the Angelens took on a brighter hue today as the biplane sailed on toward the halfway mark in its drive for a new endurance refueling record.

The fog menace was disappearing gradually before a bright sun at the beginning of the fourth day in the air for the plane's pilots, L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhard.

At 12:29 they passed the seventy-seventh hour mark, gaining confidence with each day of flight that they will smash the 172¾-hour record of the Forth Worth.

After a morning refueling, the pilot dropped a message which bore the first optimism they have shown since the record attempt began Tuesday.

"Everything running fine. Motor [illegible] last night and we got the first rest we've had yet. Think we can beat the record by a good margin."

'UNTIN' BOWLER IN NORTH

OTTAWA, July 5 (AP)—The 'Untin' Bowler, en route from

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FLIER DRUNK AT TIME OF CRASH, REPORT

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 5 (AP)—The report of Dr. Alexander O. Goettler, who made a chemical analysis of the vital organs of Wilmer Stultz, transatlantic flier who was killed with two passengers in an airplane accident last Monday, declared "the man was very drunk at the time of his death."

The Nassau county prosecutor's office announced Dr. Goettler's findings today. He made the analysis at the order of county officials who investigated the accident.

Assistant District Attorney Phillip Huntington said Dr. Goettler's report said there was a "large amount of alcohol in the stomach and brain," that there was "alcohol in the liver and kidney."

Hoover To Review Rainbow Division

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—President Hoover will review the parade of the Rainbow division at Baltimore on Monday, July 15.

Farmer Fatally Gored by Mad Cow

PENDLETON, Ore., July 5 (AP)—C. A. Pasley, 60, died early last night from injuries received when he was gored by an angry cow on his ranch 12 miles northwest of Pendleton. The cow became vicious when strangers attempted to milk her, it is said, and gouged two holes in Pasley.

Rhinelander Will Face $500,000 Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 5 (AP)—Miss Alice Jones Rhinelander, quadroon wife of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of an old New York family, today signed complaints in a $500,000 alienation of affections suit which she will bring against Philip Rhinelander, her father-in-law.

Mrs. Rhinelander plans the suit, her attorney said, along with the separation action which she will bring against her husband.

SINGER BACK

Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci is back. After a long absence, in which she toured Australia, the Italian songbird has returned to the United States, arriving at Los Angeles, en route to New York. She is shown here as the ship docked.

TWO STRIKERS ARE SHOT BY POLICE

Violence Meets Violence in New Orleans in Street Car Walkout.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5 (AP)—The city commission today ordered the New Orleans Public Service Company, Inc., to discontinue all attempts to renew street car service here for the time being, following a day of racing by strikers and sympathizers against efforts to operate cars. Joseph Morlinero, striker, shot in the throat during the riot last night, died today.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5 (AP)—Violence met violence today in the four-day local street car strike as the company attempted to resume service with imported operators under heavy guard.

The starting of three street cars resulted in two strikers being shot down, one with a bullet through the head, innumerable skulls being bruised by bricks and sticks, and further vandalism.

The disturbance centered around the Canal Street barn. The first car to start out was greeted with a shower of brickbats and was driven back to the barn after 20 minutes operation. A second car was then started and a mob of more than a thousand men and a few women stormed it with bricks and sticks.

Aim Above Heads.

The police guard, armed with shotguns and pistols, first fired a volley into the air. As the mob pressed on, they lowered their weapons and aimed just above the heads of the crowd.

Sylvan Thibodaux was shot through the head and was taken to a hospital and physicians believed him to by dying. William Forst got a bullet in the left shoulder from the same volley.

Police reserves, heavily armed,

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THREE ALBANY PEOPLE KILLED IN CAR WRECKS

ALBANY, Ore., July 5 (AP)—Three Albany residents were killed in automobile accidents yesterday while on holiday outings away from home. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cain were killed when their automobile skidded in loose gravel and crashed into a ditch near Pioneer Hill, six miles east of Toledo, Ore. The Cains were said to be from Tennessee, having come to Albany about six months ago.

The body of Dan Hewett, 27, was found in an automobile that had run over the embankment on the Corvallis-Newport highway and crashed down on Southern Pacific railroad tracks two miles west of Eddyville.

BOYS, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SEEING THE CIRCUS?

If so, turn to page 6 of today's issue of The Observer and you will find an advertisement that may be of particular interest to you.

Flames Continue In Californian Districts Today

Mill Valley Escapes Third Threat — Santa Cruz Mountain blaze Damage at $500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Fire-ravaged Mill Valley escaped the threat of further destruction last night when a new outbreak of the flames in the wooded canyons above the town leaped firebreaks and roarde toward the downtown area but was beaten back by a thousand fighters who went quickly to the rescue.

It was the third time the fire demon had been turned back since the outbreak of the conflagration last Tuesday. Fire officials said the blaze appeared to be under control but potential trouble still lurked in the smouldering ruins of homes and wooded areas.

Soldiers Fight Flames.

A contingent of United States soldiers sent from the Presidio here and from Baker and Fort Barry nearby, helped to fight the flames, as did hikers, sightseers and other volunteers. The soldiers were held in barracks at Fort Barry to be of immediate service in case of another outbreak.

Leaders of the fighting forces said that the blaze still was burning fiercely in the brush up the slopes of Mount Tamalpais and that a rise in the wind might further imperil the town.

Elsewhere in California the various fires which have destroyed thousands of acres of grain, forests and grazing lands were reported to be generally under control but there was anxiety over the situation in the Apache Indian reservation of Eastern Arizona where a fierce fire broke out Wednesday in valuable pine timber.

Communication Cut Off.

All communication with White River, the reservation center, was cut off when the single telephone went out of commission but it was learned yesterday that the flames were sweeping a front of several miles. Clouds of smoke hung over the area like fog.

Fifteen persons were injured while fighting the Mill Valley blaze. Among them was John Peterson, a soldier stationed at Fort Baker, who received a broken back.

A crew of officers armed with rifles was assigned to patrol the town and prevent looting. Police said several suspicious characters had entered the town.

Fire which had destroyed about

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U. S. Prohibition Agent Held In Shooting Case

TECUMSEH, Okla., July 5 (AP)—Jeff B. Harris, federal prohibition agent, was in jail here today following a liquor raid which ended in the fatal shooting of one farmer and the wounding of another.

Harris was arrested last night shortly after the death of James Harris, 35, who had told officers he had been shot by a federal prohibition agent at his farm near here, after he had thrown his gun down and surrendered. Oscar Lowry, 34, brother-in-law of James Harris, who said he was wounded by the federal agent, was reported to be in a critical condition.

Jeff B. Harris denied that he shot James Harris after he had surrendered. The officer said he was looking into some chicken coops when he saw the farmer approaching with a gun. He declared that he and the farmer, who was accompanied by Lowry, fired at the same time. Lowry ran and the officer said he shot him in the belief he was going after a gun.

Dustin Farnum, 55, Dies In New York

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—The theatrical world today mourned one of its best known figures, Dustin Farnum. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Farnum died Wednesday night in Post Graduate hospital, where he was taken a week ago. He had been in ill health for a year, but after his removal to the hospital his condition showed improvement and his death was unexpected.

His brother, William Farnum, his wife, the former Winifred Kingston, and his four year old daughter, Estelle, were with him at his death.

Teachers Condemn Military Units

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—The American Federation of Teachers last night adopted unanimously a resolution condemning R. O. T. C. units in high schools and attempts "to militarize the mind of America."

Thirty-seven delegates in convention voted for the resolution, which met opposition only from a few who favored the use of stronger language or the adoption of amendments widening its scope.

The organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

JULY FOURTH DEATH LIST NEARLY 160

Only Seven Fatalities Reported This Year From Fireworks.

DROWNINGS TAKE HEAVIEST TOLL

Middlewest List Has One-Third of Country's total —Northwest Has Least Deaths.

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—America surrendered 159 lives to the observance of its 153rd birthday anniversary yesterday.

The Fourth of July death list this year was 46 under 1928, the reduction being attributable chiefly to the decrease in the number of deaths from drowning and from the heat. In only one division did the 1929 fatalities exceed last year's, and that was in automobile accidents with 70 this year as compared with 54 last.

Fireworks in themselves continued to play a smaller part in the nation's Independence day death roll. Only seven fatalities from this cause were reported this year as compared with 11 in 1928; and two of them resulted from a fireworks factory explosion and fire July 3.

Many Drownings

Drownings were responsible for the largest loss of life, as they were last year, but even so, there were 25 fewer deaths from this cause than a year ago.

Nearly one-third of the country's total toll was taken by the middle west. The middle Atlantic states which last year led the country in deaths with 68, had 30 less yesterday although more than half the deaths from fireworks in the country occurred in that section. The northwest and the mountain states had the smallest death lists, each section reporting three.

Temperatures generally were lower throughout the country yesterday than was the case July 4, 1928, when 12 deaths resulted from heat alone. So far as reports to the Associated Press showed, there was only one death yesterday from heat, and that was in Chicago.

Two Airplane Deaths

Last year airplane accidents took four lives, whereas yesterday only two deaths occurred from this cause.

Stricter laws regulating the sale and use of fireworks was credited with keeping down the number of deaths and injuries from this cause. In Michigan, particularly, enforcement of a new state fireworks law was reported as most effective.

Chicago ordinances prevented the sale of fireworks, but convenient suburbs provided all types of cannon crackers with the result that the Fourth here was unusually noisy. Hundreds of persons were injured, but no deaths occurred.

500 Children Treated

In New York, 500 children were treated at city hospitals for fireworks injuries.

Contrasting with the 1928 heat was a 10-minute snowstorm yesterday at Speculator, N. Y., the snow falling so fast that holiday motorists, blinded, stopped their cars to avoid collisions.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD MEETING TO BE JULY 15

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—President Hoover has called the first meeting of the federal farm board for Monday, July 15.

The president feels that with six of the board's nine members ready to begin business and with acceptances of appointments tendered wmch he expects before that time, the board will be ready to function by that date.

Three members have still to be named finally to represent the dairying and wheat growing industries and possibly banking and finance.

TRIPLE CRASH FATAL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Robert Hallahan, prominent Merced rancher, was killed and six persons were slightly hurt in a triple auto crash on the main highway south of here.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	20	0
Cleveland	11	12	2

Batteries: Welland, Adkins, Lyons and Berg. Zinn, Hudlin and L. Sewell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	8	1
Philadelphia	10	16	3

Batteries: Haines and Wilson; Dailey, Collins, McGraw and Lerain, Davis.