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THE WEATHER OREGON: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday in west portion, and fair but cooler in the east portion Sunday.

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BUILDING ON SPRUCE AND R DESTROYED

Flames Cause Loss Estimated by Owner to Amount to \$5,000.

WAREHOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED

Merry-go-round Reduced to Ashes—Nearby Homes and Mt. Emily Mill Threatened.

A warehouse and its contents, belonging to Jack Rush, were destroyed by fire at Spruce and R. early last evening, resulting in a loss which was estimated by Mr. Rush to amount to about \$5,000.

Nearby Homes Saved. Nearby people sprayed their homes with water from their garden hose, saving them from possible destruction.

The fire started from a grass fire, apparently a spark entering the building and igniting the contents, according to Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey, who was slightly burned during the fire. He suffered.

COMMUNISTS JEER SCOUTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—Fifty boys and girls, carrying banners announcing themselves as members of the Young Pioneers of America, a communist organization, marched to the Canal docks this morning and jeered 237 boy scouts who sailed on the liner Sarmara to attend the scouts world jamboree in England.

The demonstration delayed the liner's sailing 20 minutes. Police who tried to disperse the young demonstrators were attacked by the girls in the parade. Police finally seized all the banners and threw them in the Hudson.

SOUTHERNERS CHANGE PLANS; MISS WELCOME

A last minute change in plans of the Louisiana caravan which was to have been in La Grande last night on Train No. 29, resulted in their coming through the city shortly before midnight. A delegation of local club presidents met No. 29 to welcome the visitors from the south, but not being notified of the change in plans, were forced to return to their homes without meeting the group.

Washington Man In County Jail

W. H. Thomas, of Elk, Wash., who was arrested here charged with switching the license plates on his car, was found guilty in justice court and fined \$50.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—57 above. Minimum: 47 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 51, minimum 37 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 20, 1929

Maximum 56, minimum 31 above. Condition: clear.

Court Of Honor Held Last Night At Scout Camp

Edwin Briggs, Carl Johnson and Paul Higgins Receive their Life Scout Badges.

The second Court of Honor held at Camp Phyl on Catherine Creek was staged last evening with the ceremony conducted by E. Russell Scott, scout executive, and John Elliot Allen. A special campfire was made for the occasion within a circle of rocks. Nearly fifty awards were given to 17 scouts who have been standing the last ten days in the camp.

THREE LOCAL BOYS PAINFULLY CUT

Mr. Couch's Youngest Son, Philip, Suffers Cracked Jaw—Other Cars Demolished.

Four other persons were hurt, although not seriously. In the automobile collision this side of Wallawalla yesterday morning that critically injured Leonard Couch, 43-year-old Wallawa realtor and brother of County Judge U. G. Couch, of La Grande.

300 Game Birds Released Over County Today

A large load of Chinese pheasants, consisting of 300 half grown birds, arrived here early this morning from the state game farm at Pendleton and were released at various places over the valley, some toward Union some near Cove and the others along the foothills near Alce.

SEVEN LIQUOR CONSPIRATORS FACING PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—Seven of the eleven defendants in the Hamada county "racketeer" trial stood in the shadow of prison walls today following their conviction in federal court here last night on liquor conspiracy charges resulting from wholesale raids in the east bay last May.

Golfers To Take Part In Tourney

A sweepstakes golf tournament for the men of the La Grande country club will be the feature event at the club course tomorrow, it is announced today. The tourney is to begin in the morning.

Two Trapped By Colorado Flood

SALIDA, Colo., July 20 (AP)—Trapped by flood water that swept through a railroad underpass in which they had taken refuge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene and their baby, Ruby Edna, of Pawhuska, Okla., were drowned near here last night.

WILD BILL AND COX ARE TIED IN LIDO GOLF

LIDO COUNTRY CLUB, Long Beach, N. Y., July 20 (AP)—Wild Bill Melhorn and Wifty Cox were tied for the lead in the Metropolitan open golf championship at the end of the third round today, with scores of 229 for 540 holes.

BROMLEY TESTS PACIFIC PLANE

TACOMA, Wash., July 20 (AP)—More convinced than ever by the splendid performance of his plane on a 1000-mile non-stop flight yesterday that he can span the Pacific from Tacoma to Tokyo, Lieutenant Harold Bromley planned today to rush preparations and start his great adventure within the next few days.

Scurry To Sell Drives Wheat Price Down Over Three Cents in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Wheat traders rushed into gathering their profits today and the scurry to sell drove prices down 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel, wiping out all but five cents of the week's sensational advance. July wheat rested at \$1.32, September at \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.38 and December at \$1.44 to \$1.45.

CANYON CAR WRECK HURTS FIVE FRIDAY

Leonard Couch of Wallawa, Critically Injured in Smash-up.

Decent People Urged to Avoid N. Y. Night Clubs

Police Commissioner Whalen Says Speakeasies are Controlled by Gotham Gangsters.

NEW YORK, July 20. (AP)—Visitors to New York and "decent people" have been warned by police commissioner Whalen to keep away from night clubs, which he says are controlled by gangdom. Those who fail to heed the warning he said, are liable to get a lot of police attention.

The commissioner issued his warning in announcing the indictment of John Diamond, notorious gunman and racketeer, and Charles Entratta, ex-convict, for last Saturday's double slaying at the Hotsy Totsy club of which Diamond was part owner.

The Hotsy Totsy club is one of the less pretentious of the Broadway district resort. Diamond and Entratta disappeared after the double shooting in which William Cassidy, alleged bootlegger, and Simon Walker, a former convict, were killed.

Commissioner Whalen's reorganized "Broadway squad" responded up more than a dozen speakeasies in the midtown section last night and early today, seizing a quantity of liquor and arresting a number of persons.

The raids caused a general shut-down while a few places that remained open were reported to be in excellent condition. The price of whiskey from fifty to seventy five cents a glass.

INSPECTOR ON BORDER SHOT BY RUM GANG

EL PASO, Texas, July 20 (AP)—Ivan E. Scotten 25, a patrol inspector in the border patrol, was shot and killed today when a party of six patrolmen was ambushed by a rum gang believed to be Mexican.

Schessler On Way To Bloomington, Ill.

COVALLIS, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Paul J. Schessler, director of athletics, and head football coach of Oregon State college, has left for Bloomington, Ill., to conduct a football coaching school at Illinois Wesleyan August 19 to 29.

Fair Weather Due During Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning July 21 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Fair weather, cloudy and unsettled weather with showers indicated for Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon for the first part of the week.

MARKED DETERIORATION WINNIEG, Man, July 20 (AP)

A crop report published by the Manitoba Free Press today says the condition of the wheat and coarse grain crop in Western Canada shows a marked deterioration since June 29, due to lack of rainfall, high temperatures and hot drying winds.

Intruder Takes \$17 During Night

Some time during last night an intruder entered Glenn Adam's room in a local rooming house and took \$17 from his trouser pocket, he reported to the police. An investigation is being made.

FAD ENCOURAGES COTTON MEN

The great power today were working actively to avert a war in Manchuria between China and Russia, and the Kellogg pact being one of the chief mediums through which this was in progress.

Great Britain joined France and the United States in seeking to bring about relaxation of the tension "by friendly advice."

Both China and Russia announced they were fully conscious of their obligations under the Kellogg pact and intended to observe them but that an invasion would mean military resistance and war.

China and Russia disavowed any intention of invading the other, but it was clearly recognized that border incidents constituted the chief danger to peace.

French consular authorities at Shanghai said that harbor reports told of Russian troops crossing the Manchurian border at the eastern end of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Previous dispatches that this was the case met with denial in Moscow and there was no authentic information that either China or Russia had invaded each other's territory.

Russian dispatches told of a rush of workers to join the red army to defend the union against China.

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Scotten and his men were on the island watching for smugglers when they saw a lone horseman crossing the river. They opened fire and simultaneously a group on the other side of the river opened fire on the Americans.

Honor Judge Landis

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—The distinguished service medal of the American Legion, the highest award given by that organization, today was presented to Judge Kenneth Mountain Landis, commander of branch, by Paul V. McNair, national commander of the American Legion.

Death Trap At Seaside Cheated Of Three Victims

Portland Girls, Caught at Tillamook Head by Incoming Tide, Climb Cliff to Ledge.



Cotton manufacturers trace the evolution of the woman's trouser trend from "the bloomer girl of 1894" (inset) on her bicycle in New York. At the left are shown quilted beach pajamas; at the right, beach overalls.

ST. LOUIS ROBIN IN AIR ONE WEEK

Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brien, piloting the endurance plane "St. Louis Robin," completed one week in the air at 7:00 a. m. today.

At the five-passed their 148th hour aloft, the plane was again refueled and roared on toward a new world endurance record, still more than three days off.

The "St. Louis Robin" was re-fueling close to Lathrop-St. Louis field and was flying high. New sweat shirts and a blanket were sent up to Jackson and O'Brien last night by their wives because of the cool weather.

The information was received by O. O. Hagen, local rate attorney. Hagen said he had not connection with either the two major railroads or the Idaho and Pacific railroad proposing the new line, but a view of a map, he declared, would disclose the advantages of such a route over the present routes to the Pacific coast by way of Portland, Ogden, or over the Rogerson-Wells cutoff.

The line would furnish a direct route to San Francisco, he said, whereas nearly all southern Idaho traffic to this market at present goes by way of Ogden. Large shipments of livestock from Idaho would contribute to the support of the line, he said, while local traffic would contribute considerably more.

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N. J. SINNOTT DEAD TODAY IN CAPITAL

Former Congressman From Second Oregon District Succumbs.

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from the second Oregon district, but resigned last summer when President Coolidge appointed him to a judgeship on the court of claims.

Sinnott was born at The Dalles, Dec. 6, 1870. After completing his grammar and high school studies he went to Indiana to attend Notre Dame university. There he became famous as a football player and general all-around athlete.

He was a member of the state senate in 1909 and 1911 and was elected to congress from the second Oregon district in 1912. He was succeeded in congress by Judge R. R. Butler, also of The Dalles.

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