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THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but warmer in east to night. Moderate west and north-west winds on coast.

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PAIR BREAK ENDURANCE AIR RECORD

Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine Stay up for Over 247 Hours.

ANGELINO RECORD HAS SHORT CAREER

St. Louis Field Scene of Exciting Demonstrations as Aviators Pass Record Mark.

LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS FIELD, St. Louis, July 23 (AP)—Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine, piloting the monoplane "St. Louis Robin" passed the world's record for sustained flight at 2:09:32 p. m. today (S. S. T.) when they had been flying 246 hours 43 minutes and 32 seconds. They needed to remain aloft another hour to officially set a new mark.

ST. LOUIS, July 23 (AP)—The "St. Louis Robin," hovered over Lambert-St. Louis field this morning as crowds formed to anxiously watch it reeling off the last few hours remaining between it and a new record for sustained flight. At 10:17 a. m. (S. S. T.) the plane had been aloft 243 hours, and was just 3 hours, 43 minutes and 32 seconds short of the record flight of the "Angelino" at Culver City, Cal.

A city-wide celebration is planned when the plane will equal the present world mark. The St. Louis Robin, escorted by two squadrons of planes, will circle the downtown section while the factory whistles and aerial bombs give noisy congratulations.

The pilots expect to continue after the hour needed to definitely establish a new record. A note dropped last night read: "Motor running fine. Both feeling good. Just 22 hours until we start on another endurance flight. We don't believe it is necessary to be 'tough' to be endurance fliers." In another note they wished "You all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

A special brand of gasoline never before tried in an endurance flight is being used. Pilots have avoided its use because of rapid evaporation. As the supply at the field was practically depleted a truck load, brought here by "endurance run" from Tulsa, saved the fliers. A tank car was delayed by a truck washout and the truck started the

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EARLY SETTLER DIES AT HOME IN LA GRANDE

Rose Ann Grider, a pioneer settler of Union county passed away at her home at 504 Adams avenue, last night. She was 88 years, 11 months and 22 days of age. Mrs. Grider is survived by her husband, W. T. Grider, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lovan, and by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. A. S. Pullin, of Portland, Esther Grace of Silverton, and Lewis Hill of Kelso, Wash.

Professor John J. Horner, of Corvallis, a boyhood friend of Union county and a close friend of Mrs. Grider will be here for the funeral which is to be held here Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel.

Mrs. Grider had been a resident of the valley for 67 years.

Negro Is Protected From Violent Threat

EUPAULA, Ala., July 23 (AP)—A special train, bringing Lester Hoover, negro lawyer and one hundred and fifty national guards men called out by Governor from threatened mob violence, arrived here today to protect him from a violent threat.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

The R. M. Knox car was found this morning in Enterprise by Sheriff A. B. Miller of Wallawa county. The car has been missing since July 21, police report. It was taken from Jefferson street, where it had been parked, and a thief as to who had taken the car was reported. The car was a light sedan.

WEATHER TODAY Weather Today 7:29 a. m.—62. Minimum 52. Condition: clear.

Weather Yesterday Maximum 57; minimum 48. Condition: clear.

Weather July 23, 1929 Maximum 55; minimum 45.

Campfire Girls Summer Camp Opens August 1

Vivian Harmon Secured as Director, Mass Meet to be Held Tomorrow Night.

A mass pep meeting at seven o'clock tomorrow night in front of the Methodist Episcopal church has been called for all Campfire girls and all girls interested in Campfire to arouse interest in this year's summer camp, to be held for one week beginning next Thursday, Aug. 1, at Camp Fly.

Doubt for some time had been held that there would be a camp this year, and with the definite affirmative decision this week, leaders and members alike are jubilant.

With the superior camp facilities, among them a large swimming pool, that the new camp site on Catherine creek offers over last year's location, guardians feel that a much more successful camp can be conducted this year.

Miss Vivian Harmon, a graduate of W. S. C. this spring in physical education, an expert swimmer, and an experienced campfire worker is to be here as director. She had experience last summer as a helper in the Spokane girls' camp.

Arrangements have been made so that each girl may stay the seven-day period for one dollar a day. All girls are urged to turn out for the rally meeting tomorrow night when all equipment articles will be enumerated and application blanks given out. All interested in attending are urged to see either Dr. Lewa Wilkes or Mrs. R. E. Tyler as soon as possible. There will be several speakers.

May Challenge Bremen Record On Ocean Trip

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—The new vessel of trans-Atlantic travel, the North German Lloyd liner Bremen, lay at her Brooklyn pier today after a record-breaking maiden voyage from Cherbourg of four days, 17 hours and 42 minutes.

The low-lying stream-lined pride of the new German merchant marine was the first ship ever to make the trans-Atlantic voyage in less than five days, eclipsing the record, made by the Cunarder Mauretania in 1928, by 8 hours and 52 minutes.

New York harbor donned a maritime festive car as the huge liner moved magnificently to her pier. Airplanes circled overhead, harbor craft, including the municipal tug Macon, showed their welcome with piercing sirens and crowds cheered along shores.

Even speedier than the voyage of the Bremen, however, was the trip of six of the 2,922 mail bags carried by the vessel. A seaplano, piloted by Baron Joachim Von Stunditz, was catapulted from the ship shortly after it was off Fire Island 55 miles from New York and carried the mail sacks to the North German Lloyd line pier. The letters were pushed to the postoffice and were delivered to New York addresses more than two hours before the liner docked.

Three of the sacks were placed aboard transatlantic air mail planes which are expected to deliver them in Los Angeles and San Francisco some time today, seven days after they left Germany.

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—The crossing of the North German Lloyd liner Bremen yesterday in its Atlantic crossing of 4 days, 17 hours and 42 minutes probably will be unbroken.

It is expected here that an international scramble for speed honors will follow almost immediately with Great Britain, America, France and Italy participating, and Germany adding the Europa shortly which should do as well or better than the Bremen.

The Cunard line, owner of the Mauretania, whose former record was beaten yesterday, made no statement of attack on the German record, but it is understood the line has a new race under contemplation, and it is expected the Mauretania will be expected to show she is capable of better than the new ship produced. The two new ships of the United States lines to be begun soon, probably should show as much speed, or more, than the Bremen, Italy and France, to meet the competition, will almost have to enter the lists.

OREGON CITY MAN DIES OREGON CITY, July 23 (AP)—Charles Henry Pyle, 72, prominent Oregon City attorney, died at his home here today after an illness of one week. He had made his home here for nearly forty years.

GRAND RULER OF ELKS LODGE TO BE HERE

Colonel W. P. Andrews, Newly Elected Chief, Due Here Thursday.

TO BE GUEST OF ELKS HERE AT LUNCHEON

Plan to Make Stop Here Interesting One; C. C. Bradley, Grand Officer, Coming Also.

La Grande will have a nationally important figure as her guest Thursday for a few hours when Colonel W. P. Andrews, newly elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will be in this city.

He will be accompanied here by Mrs. Andrews and by C. C. Bradley, grand officer of the lodge and will be here for the luncheon hour.

Local Elks were notified of his visit this morning and lost no time in beginning preparations for entertainment during the stay of the distinguished visitor.

A luncheon for members of the lodge will be held at the Sacajawea Inn in honor of the party Thursday noon.

Chester L. Thompson, exalted ruler of the La Grande lodge is making committee appointments today to take care of luncheon arrangements. It is thought now that Colonel Andrews will continue his trip east shortly after the luncheon hour. He was elected to the grand office a few weeks ago at the grand convention in Los Angeles and since that time has been on the coast, visiting a number of lodges.

Jesse Andrews, junior past grand and official delegate to the Los Angeles convention, will be an important part in the reception of the grand ruler.

Local Elks are jubilant today in anticipation of the visit. This will be the first time a grand exalted ruler has visited the lodge here.

It is thought that there will be one of the largest turn-outs, the local lodge has ever had to greet Colonel Andrews. Officials here are particularly anxious that members notify either the Elks' temple or the Sacajawea Inn if they are to be in attendance so that table arrangements can be made.

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Drum Corps Will Wear New Suits In 8:30 Parade

The American Legion drum corps will make their first appearance in their new uniforms tonight when they will parade Adams Avenue at 8:20 o'clock with the ladies' drill team, preceding the American Legion band.

The suits are of gold cloth, trimmed with green, and according to those who have seen them, striking and beautiful. They will be worn when the corps goes to the convention in Salem Aug. 8, 9 and 10. The drum corps will play several times at intermissions to night and will then proceed to "Danceand" where they will have an open air dance, the Star Novelty playing. The dance is being given to raise funds for the drill team to go to Salem. They will give an exhibition at about 11 o'clock at the dance. The only ladies' team in this section.

Famed Flyer Injured Seriously By Plane

DETROIT, Mich., July 23 (AP)—Edward P. Schiele, president of the Schiele-Brock Aircraft corporation, who with William S. Brock flew from Detroit to Tokyo two years ago, suffered a fractured skull when struck by a plane propeller at the Detroit City airport shortly before 7 a. m. today. His condition was said to be serious.

2 Rum Runners Die When Patrols Attack In El Paso

Prominent Texans Suspected as American Guards Continue War on Liquor.

EL PASO, Texas, July 23 (AP)—Following on the heels of a fight between border patrolmen and smugglers on the Rio Grande at dusk Monday, in which two smugglers were killed and several wounded, members of the border patrol early today continued their offensive by capturing three Mexicans and a truck loaded with liquor.

The cargo was destined for Denver, one of the Mexicans said. The Mexicans told authorities that when the fight was at its height last night, eleven men went from Juarez to reinforce the twenty men who were attacking the Texas Americans. The Americans drove off the attacking party, capturing a negro, a truck loaded with 150 gallons of liquor in barrels and three automobiles.

Taking their dead and wounded with them, the Mexicans withdrew across the river under a withering fire from the machine guns and rifles of the patrol.

H. C. Howley, chief of the border patrol, said that prominent El Pasoans were expected to be implicated in a big border rum ring following disclosures made by a negro truck driver captured by the border patrolmen, while the fight was at its height. For months authorities have been

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San Francisco Seeks Railroad Project

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23 (AP)—A decision to intervene with the Interstate Commerce commission in behalf of the project of the Great Northern Railway to enter California from the north and connect with the West Coast Pacific, was reached yesterday by the San Francisco board of supervisors. The decision was unanimous.

The railroad, as proposed would run from the Great Northern's southern terminus at Klamath Falls to a point on the western Pacific line in Plumas county, California, a distance of approximately 200 miles.

The proposed construction would cost from ten to twelve million dollars.

Mrs. Scott Wheatley Passes Away Today

Mrs. Scott A. Wheatley passed away at Hot Lake this morning, after a long illness. Gladys Winters Wheatley leaves her husband of Portland where she had also made her home for the past few years, her father, W. A. Winters, of Joseph, two daughters, two sons and then herself at Gliba Castle in the Ardennes forest. The six bodies were discovered by a servant who promptly notified.

Normal Students To Give Assembly Play

"Six Who Pass While the Ladies Roll" is the title of a play to be given tomorrow morning during the assembly of the Eastern Oregon normal school summer session. It was announced today. The play is to be given by the student body. The assembly will begin at 9 o'clock. Officials of the normal school called attention again this morning to the standing invitation to the public to attend the normal school assemblies.

Oregon Students Make Plans For Picnic At Riverside Park Thursday Evening

To provide entertainment, supper and transportation for the guests—prospective university students—a large staff of University of Oregon students, alumni and parents are this week making extensive preparations for their picnic to take place at Riverside park Thursday evening, July 25.

ALL DRESSED UP FOR FLYING



A lucky cameraman snapped this excellent shot of Mrs. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, who is doing about as much flying as her famous husband these days. No longer averse to pictures now that their honeymoon is over, Mrs. Lindbergh posed for this picture in the cockpit of the Lindberghs' private plane just before a takeoff.

Many Deaths Caused From Terrific Heat

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—All Europe sweated today in a heat wave which extended from Moscow to Rome and the Eastern Balkans to the British Isles.

No immediate prospect of relief was held out although in Great Britain the temperature was cooler than day or so ago. Accompanying drought gave official concern, not only in England, but in parts of the continent.

In Germany temperatures of 95 Fahrenheit were recorded over the weekend with thousands in Berlin fleeing for relief to the lakes and woods surrounding the capital. The rash in the water caused many casualties, not only in Berlin but in other parts of Germany, where drownings were frequent.

France endured a temperature of around 99 the past few days. The weather prophets assured the perspiring present conditions probably would persist.

Crazed with the heat Gaetan Bonis, 61, shot and killed his wife, two daughters, two sons and then himself at Gliba Castle in the Ardennes forest. The six bodies were discovered by a servant who promptly notified.

Final Training For Davis Cup Round

PARIS, July 23 (AP)—With the line-ups of the rival teams settled the American and French tennis players settled down today to complete their training and strategy for the Davis cup challenge round, starting this Friday.

Judge Would Wear 'em Too

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., July 23 (AP)—W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, is today enjoying both official sanction and praise for the use of pajamas as street wear.

Lions And Rotary Will Meet Jointly

The Lions club and the Rotary club will have joint meetings at luncheon tomorrow noon at the Sacajawea Inn. An interesting program, representing members from both organizations, has been lined up. The regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Lions club was not held.

Clinton Prison Quiet Following Riot Yesterday

Rebellion Followed Refusal of Demands for New Potatoes and Full Holiday on Sunday.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., July 23 (AP)—Clinton state prison, known throughout the underworld as "Siberia," today was nearing normal after the failure yesterday of 1,300 desperate convicts to battle their way to liberty and after a night spent under the sleepless eyes of scores of guards reinforced by 14 state troopers.

The riots and hisses and raucous laughter flung by the convicted prisoners at the guards last night after they were forced to return to their cells, leaving three of their fellow rioters dead, had ceased. In the place was a sullen silence, or, at most, a guarded grumb.

Prison, state and county authorities sought to determine the background of the riot which led to the simultaneous stamping of three walls by the battalions of desperadoes yesterday morning.

The state department of correction devoted attention to a report that the battle had its motive in the fact that the men had asked for new potatoes instead of old for their meals, and wanted a full holiday in the yards Sunday, requests that had been refused.

Governor Roosevelt expects to learn the facts at first hand when he inspects the institution next Monday.

SPEEDBOATS CRASH ON LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Two speedboats, carrying passengers, collided head-on in Lake Michigan 200 yards off Navy pier last night. One was drowned, another is missing and the other 18 passengers swam ashore or floundered about in the water until rescued by nearby craft.

The passenger who drowned was Len Sorensen, of Youkon, N. Y. David Cohen, Chicago, is missing and the lake was being dragged early today for his body. Several of the passengers were injured in the collision. Both boats, each travelling 40 miles an hour over the smooth lake surface, sank almost at once.

The two boats known as the Sea King and the Chris Craft, were engaged in "taxi" service between the Oak street Beach and the Michigan boulevard link bridge over the Chicago river.

The Sea King, with eight passengers and piloted by Elmer Dudley, a coast guardman on leave of absence, swung around the end of Mrs. Tracey Douglas. They dragged Navy pier and started northward as the "Chris Craft," southbound to the bridge, rapidly approached it. The latter was carrying ten pas-

Body of Sailor To Be Brought Home

The body of Lawrence I. Cottrell, La Grande citizen who died while in Cuba while in the service of the United States navy, will be brought to La Grande on train No. 24 tomorrow morning, and will be in charge of Snodgrass & Zimmerman. The mother and a sister of the deceased reside here.

Lone Sea Elephant Dead at Park Zoo

ST. LOUIS, July 23 (AP)—Mobi, the 14,000 lb. elephant, believed to be the only male of his kind in captivity in this country, is dead of pneumonia at the Forest park zoo. The body was found in the pool yesterday. Dr. R. J. Terry, professor of anatomy and Dr. G. H. Hunt, associated professor of cytology at Washington University, school of medicine, expressed the opinion Mobi contracted the germ from human experimentation in his pool.

It required two hours to move the 3,000-pound bulk of Mobi from the pool to the operating room for an examination.

SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURE TWO AMERICANS

Wife and Daughter of Ray Talbot Made Prisoners by Russians.

PEIPING, July 23 (AP)—Soviet troops patrolling the Amur river, which skirts Northern Manchuria, have captured the Chinese river steamer Tan, taking prisoner wife and baby daughter of Ray Talbot, American.

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The Russians also have captured the Chinese merchantman Hai-cheng, which they are holding near Blagoveshchensk. Japanese news agency reports, unconfirmed elsewhere, said a Chinese river gunboat had been captured by the Russians on the Amur.

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Chinese and Japanese news agencies here were filled today with continued alarming reports of troop movements, along the Manchurian borderland, and the stories of refugees arriving at Harbin. Most of the stories were unconfirmed, and neutral observers were of the opinion there had been no actual overt act by either Russia or China unless it was that purported to have taken place in seizure of the Chinese gunboat.

New Orleans Unions Consider Striking

NEW ORLEANS, July 23 (AP)—Members of the allied unions in New Orleans will meet tonight on the calling of a general strike in sympathy with the street car men's strike.

Efforts of the commission council to end the strike on friendly terms previously having failed the council continued their conference and asked both sides to hold their executives in readiness for overtures.

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Senator Capper Sees Long Tariff Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23 (AP)—Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, declared here last night that there would be a prolonged fight against the proposed tariff bill unless the revisions were confined to agricultural schedules and a limited number of other items.

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TOKYO, July 23 (AP)—A spokesman for the foreign office today stated that Japan had received no notification of Secretary Simson's steps for settlement of the Sin-Russian crisis and that therefore Japan would not associate herself with France as America and Great Britain was said to have done.

He declared the main facts regarding the steps taken were known in Tokyo but there had been no official notification from the Japanese ambassador at Washington or through the American embassy here. It was made known a feeling prevailed Japan has been diplomatically slighted in a sphere in which her interests were greater than any of the other powers.

The mystification of official quarters was increased by Moscow press dispatches which said the French had offered mediation and denying receipt of any communication from the United States.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: American League and National League. Rows include Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Boston games.