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THE WEATHER

Oregon: fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Moderate winds on coast.

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ROTARY AND LION GROUPS MEET JOINTLY

Session One of Liveliest of Summer, 100 Members Turn Out.

JOHN C. HORNER IS PLEASING SPEAKER

Business Men Look to Co-Operation As Means of Bettering La Grande; Murphy Presides.

In one of the largest and liveliest civic meetings of the summer, approximately 100 Lions and Rotarians, assembled for luncheon at the Saccawewa Inn today noon, looked to a Greater La Grande through combined efforts of civic organizations. It is through joining hands to push ahead worthy movements that the city may grow and develop both culturally and economically, asserted Dr. Ray Murphy and Jack Ferris, presidents of Rotary and Lions, respectively when they addressed the group of business and professional men.

Dub Lady Astor "Dirty Liar" — Doesn't Mind It

LONDON, July 24. (AP)—Lady Astor, who was born in Virginia but sits for Sutton division, Plymouth, in the house of commons, was unperturbed today after a brisk exchange on the commons floor last night in which she once was called a "dirty liar."

Heat Claims Three In Michigan Wave

DETROIT, July 24. (AP)—Heat claimed the lives of three Detroit men yesterday and caused the prostration of several others as the mercury climbed to a peak of 91 F. A. P. M.

Huge Explosion In Germany Kills Two

BERLIN, July 24. (AP)—Two workmen were fatally injured and many fatalities were feared to have occurred in one of the biggest explosions in the history of Berlin at the United Oxygen works today. Four workers, two of them gravely burned, were rescued by firemen.

McDonald Coming Here In October

LONDON, July 24. (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he would probably visit the United States in October.

Normal School Was Dream of the Early Pioneers, Says John Horner

When he was Johnny Horner he made brick for the first brick building in La Grande. Now he's Professor John C. Horner, of O. S. C. This is—he is officially. But when he came back to La Grande this morning he became Johnny Horner again. There was a glint of pride and memory in his eye this morning.

Nifty Gold Suits Worn By Legion Corps In Review

Drum Corps and Drill Team Ready for Salem Convention August 8, 9 and 10.

Even the ripened moon turned a sickly yellow last night when a bursting flash of gold that was the newly decked out American Legion drum corps hit Adams avenue for a snappy half-hour review.

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TOKYO, July 24 (AP)—Advices from Manchuria today indicated that Chinese and Russian officials were endeavoring to get together at Changchun in an effort to arrange a peaceful settlement of the Chinese Eastern railways controversy.

WAR CLOUDS FADING FROM EAST BORDER

Conference and Many Incidents Point to Peaceful Agreement in Railway Dispute.

Dispatches from Changchun to the Japanese news agency Renzo said that M. Melnikov, Russian consul general, had arrived here unexpectedly from Hulin this morning. He was accompanied by the Chinese commissioner for foreign affairs in Harbin.

Bromley Waiting Now For Right Weather Report

Tacoma Flier All Set For Hop on Pacific—Talks To Byrd Party, 4700 Mile Journey.

TACOMA AIR FIELD, Wash., July 23 (AP)—Men, machines and horses worked diligently today preparing the runway of Pierce county's municipal airport for the takeoff of the Tokyo-bound plane, Trim, tomorrow.

ALL WORLD CLASPS HANDS TODAY AS KELLOGG TREATY OUTLAWING WAR BECOMES BINDING NOW

Eyes of Nations Turn To Washington, D. C.

By Richard L. Turner (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Already hailed as a proved effectiveness by virtue of its influence on the Russo-Chinese controversy, the Kellogg treaty renouncing war today reached the last stage of its storm course from an idealistic suggestion to a binding international agreement.

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COLORFUL CEREMONY PLANNED FOR PROMULGATION OF TREATY



As capstone of the peace arch America has built, President Hoover will promulgate the Kellogg-Briand peace pact in the east room of the White House (above) today. Among world figures who will be present will be the former secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, whose name the treaty bears, his successor, Henry L. Stimson, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, and Ambassador Paul Claudel of France.

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ENDURANCE FLIERS STILL AT IT STRONG

"Feeling Fine" Say Men Who Broke all World Endurance Records.

O'BRINE, JACKSON IN AIR 271 HOURS

"Billion Dollar City" Also Still Flying, Want to Beat "St. Louis Robin," Motor in fine Condition.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24. (AP)—"Feeling fine," and "motor perfect" was the word sent down to Wold-Chamberlain airport here early today by Owen Haughland captain P. L. Cleiton of Minneapolis piloting the Minnesota, a monoplane of an endurance refueling flight.

"It looks like we are off for a goal," added the note. The Minnesota went aloft at 6:40 p. m. Monday. The fliers set their course today over southwestern Minnesota, with visits planned to William, Montevideo and Olita.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24. (AP)—Determined to beat the refueling endurance record of the St. Louis Robin, regardless of how long that ship remains aloft, Glenn L. Loomis and Joe Glass continued circling the Houston airport today in their monoplane "Billion Dollar City."

The fliers reported their motor was in fine condition and said they would not come down until it failed.

ST. LOUIS, July 24. (AP)—Whirling on in their record-breaking endurance flight, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Drino piloting the "St. Louis Robin" passed their 271st hour in the air at 2:17 p. m. C.S.T. today, exceeding the old record by a full day. The steady drone of the motor told observers at Lambert-St. Louis field that all was well.

SPOKANE PUTS MASTER FORGER IN JAIL TODAY

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24. (AP)—Frank Andrews, described by police as a "master forger" who had kept in the vein of federal and state officials for three years, and had scattered bogus checks from one end of the Pacific coast to the other was in jail here today while a wide spread search was being gotten under way for a woman of many aliases who he said had led him into crime.

RESIGNS AS DEPUTY

SALEM, Ore., July 24. (AP)—Ray E. Sprinkel has resigned as deputy state labor commissioner in charge of the Portland office, and labor commissioner Charles H. Gram has appointed Carl Stoll of Portland in his place.

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—It was indicated at the White House today that an important announcement might be forthcoming before nightfall and it was believed in some quarters that the question of naval limitation would be discussed.

LONDON, July 24. (AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald

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WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The Kellogg peace pact today in Washington, D. C. the final step of its promulgation is being realized among one of the most impressive diplomatic settings ever recorded in history. Representatives from 46 nations are gathered in the American capital to affix their country's signature. On another continent a rumble of war between Russia and China, that has been heard for several weeks is thought by observers to be dying away, directly from the influences of the pact which does no more than to renounce war as a national policy. If it clears the Russo-China situation, will it clear all others in the future?

A number of La Grande ministers were questioned this morning on this question. Here's what they had to say:

The Rev. M. G. Tenneyson, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church: "I feel that in the era in which we are living the development of world peace will become one of the great epochs of human history. Different eras of history have brought epochal progress. Of recent centuries we have had the abolition of slavery. I am convinced that world peace is to be of that nature. Any step in the direction of other than physical force toward world peace and the Kellogg treaty certainly is that."

The Rev. V. E. Hall, First Methodist Episcopal church: "Any move that is toward a better understanding between the nations of the world and toward co-operation and good will is good news to lovers of the human race."

The Rev. J. George Wald, First Presbyterian church: "I regard it as the biggest step toward peace that has ever been made in the history of the world. We're hoping that it will bring lasting peace and I certainly feel that it is a very vital step in that direction. I feel that it will be very instrumental in straightening out the Russo-China situation."

The Rev. H. I. Hansen, Island City Community church: "I regard the Kellogg treaty as a foundation of a change in the world attitude. There is only one way to reach world peace and that is by educating mankind to think that way, both spiritually and in regard to laws. The treaty is certainly a step in that direction."

STUDENT FLYER KILLED OKLAHOMA CITY, July 24. (AP)—Joe A. Graham, 24, of Enid, Okla., a flying school student, was killed in an airplane crash at the Municipal airport here this afternoon.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League Games, American League Games, and scores for various teams like Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati, etc.