

Helen Wills May Not Play Abroad Again

NEW YORK, July 25, (AP)—Helen Wills, three times Wimbledon champion at Whitefish, announced on her arrival here from Europe today that she doubts if she will ever play in Europe again. "One never knows," said the usually non-committal Helen. "A plan today is changed tomorrow. "But I doubt that I shall ever play abroad again. This does not mean that I shall not continue active in America, for I will."

U. S. NEEDS DRY LAW, BUT ENGLAND DOESN'T, SAYS "NEW LADY ASTOR"

LONDON, July 26 — There's another Lady Astor in British politics. Mrs. Zella Hoffman, born in Evansville, Ind., and naturalized in England about a year ago, has come in for a large share of public attention since she ran for Parliament recently at a Liberal. Mrs. Hoffman was less fortunate than Lady Astor, who was elected, as she was defeated four to one, but she declares she did not expect to win in her first attempt, anyway. Mrs. Hoffman has resided in England for a number of years. She has a town house in London and two country homes where she entertains the hunting set on a lavish scale. Recently, someone asked her about prohibition. She replied: "Prohibition? for America, yes. For England, no. In America, with



its dry and bracing climate there is no need for drink. In England, with its damp climate, there is a decided need for it. Besides, England is a peaceful and law-abiding country." Before the election, Mrs. Hoffman said: "I am going to fight the Social-Let party because it is out to destroy English traditions, and traditions are just what, as a new country, America appreciates the most. I am too much of an American to subscribe to a Tory policy, so here I am, as a Liberal." Mrs. Hoffman said she started her career as a public speaker when her rural dean asked her to open bazaars and preside at other church functions. She found she could think on her feet, and was soon in demand. "Then the Liberal asked me to be a candidate, and she agreed.

La Grande Citizen Drove Oxen To Break Ground on "Pumpkin Ridge"

By ALYCE COOK  
"I drove three yoke of oxen, when I was seven years old to break the ground at Pumpkin Ridge," Charles Riggs, resident of the valley for fifty-three years remarked. Pumpkin Ridge is a farming section about seventeen miles northeast of La Grande. "My folks came to this valley from Cannon Valley, Utah when I was five years old, by horse and wagon," he continued. "They traded their horses for ox teams; everyone used oxen in those days." The eyes grew bright as he recalled old scenes. "Once my sister and I went after the cows and we were frightened by a large animal with great horns standing in the midst of the cattle. Our father told us that it was a deer!" he related, "after that I saw lots of them, they were thick in those days. The farmers had all the vent-

picked more than most of the young boys. "The life of Mr. Riggs recalls to those who have lived within the confines of the city the hardships the pioneers went through; settling the valley; wrenching a living from the soil; making the way for a city and thriving industries. Mr. Riggs has a younger daughter, Margaret Riggs, winner of the American Legion beauty queen contest this year. "One of the early residents had a big patch of pumpkins on the ridge," he recalled, "someone called it 'pumpkin ridge' and the name stuck even though some of the settlers wanted to name it Pleasant Hill."

A few years ago Mr. Riggs moved to La Grande, and is living with his oldest daughter, Mrs. Wesley McDonald on V avenue. He is still very active after a life of hard work. This summer while picking cherries he climbed higher and higher. It has been Roche's contention

Violence Expected From Irate Gangs

CHICAGO, July 26, (AP)—Violence by gangs from the state's attorney's action in closing the Chicago dog tracks was predicted today by Pat Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney. Roche said he had direct information that "the hoodlums controlled by the dog track interests are to be turned loose on Chicago for a wave of bombing and robbery if we persist in our fight against the tracks."

WAR CLOUDS LOOM AGAIN IN RUSSIA

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we must speak out in a different language and take special measures." Red army and Red fleet units from the Leningrad garrison and the Baltic fleet passed a resolution that "Red soldiers and Red sailors and the commanding staff demand most emphatically that the Russian government take decisive steps to ensure the safety of Soviet frontiers and to take the white guard bands." Similar resolutions for decisive action continued today to reach Moscow from most of the workers' centers of the union, such as Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev, Tbilisi, and Kazan. Those supporting this view were described as the "paper navy."

England Honors Americans

No Americans are buried in Westminster Abbey. There is a bust of Henry W. Longfellow in the Poets corner, a colored window and a tablet in James Russell Lowell and a table in Walter Hines Page. Yes, Who Does? In England they now have an airplane that sells for \$1,750 and goes eighty miles an hour. The price is low, but who wants to loaf across the sky at a mere eighty miles an hour? Toronto Daily Star. Premier MacDonald may visit America in July. We've always wanted to know what a Britisher's idea of a good cigar was. moews to town he keeps on working, says Dr. Carl C. Zimmerman, Minnesota sociologist.

LOCAL NEWS

Leave for Pendleton—Miss Martha Stafford, of Portland, and Verne Pearson, motored to Pendleton this morning, where they will visit his parents. Miss Stafford has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Groulx for the past few days. Mrs. Groulx and Miss Stafford are formerly sisters of the Delta Gamma house at the University of Oregon.

Here from Oklahama—Mrs. M. Keffer and Melvin and Howard, of Oklahama are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Keffer of La Grande. Mr. Keffer's mother will visit in La Grande for about two weeks and then they will continue their journey to Klamath Falls and Bend, while they are in this section of the country.

Guests for Summer—Mrs. G. N. Tarkington has for her guests for the remainder of the summer her niece and nephew, Norma and Richard Riley, of Chrysney, Ind. They accompanied Mrs. Tarkington as far as Salt Lake City on her recent return from Indiana, and have been visiting relatives there.

Arrives in La Grande—Mrs. Ed Olson stopped over this morning from Seattle, on her way to Huntington. She is here to visit for some time visiting her parents and friends and will leave La Grande tomorrow morning for her home in Huntington after visiting Mrs. William Shade.

Returns Home—Mrs. Frank Braden returned to her home at Perry yesterday after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Braden's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden, Mrs. Braden was recovering from a major operation which she underwent at the Grande Ronde hospital some time ago.

Stop for Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darnell, who are on an auto trip west from their home at Whitefish, Mont., stopped off yesterday for a visit at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Hall and family formerly lived at Whitefish.

Announcement—The benefit association of the railway employes are having an all-day picnic at Pine Cone Sunday, July 28. The association will furnish the ice cream and coffee and all members of the association are invited to come and bring a lunch.

Goes to Wallawa—Miss Zelma Plass, formerly of here, now of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in La Grande for the past few days, left yesterday for Wallawa. She will spend about two weeks visiting her parents in Wallawa.

Visiting Uncle—Phillip Robbins, of Milton, recently arrived in this city and will spend a few days visiting his uncle, Sherwood, and Ray Williams and their families.

Going to Haines—A. N. Gardner, of Portland, left this morning for Haines. He has been here for the past few days on business. Mr. Gardner will visit his sister, Mrs. J. K. Fisher for a few days.

Go to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dean and Miss Corinne Baker, recently left on a motor trip to Portland. They will make the journey by way of the McKenzie pass and return from their vacation in about a week.

Return from Portland—William Howard and Claud Fowler returned to La Grande last evening after spending a few days in Portland on business. They appeared as witnesses before the federal grand jury.

Here from Durkee and Ontario—Clara M. Osman, of Durkee, and Edna L. Osman, of Ontario, arrived in La Grande last evening. They are here on a short-pleasure trip.

Guests from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimbrell, of Portland, have been guests part of this week of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon E. Hall and daughter, Ruth Margaret.

Advertisement for McWilliams Dutch Shops. Features include: On Depot Across From Smith Garage, DUTCH MAID BREAKFAST SPECIALS (Nut Loaf, American Nut Coffee Cake, Raisin Rings, Butter Horns, Turn Overs, Sugared Doughnuts, Pine Apple Rolls), ICE CREAM SPECIALS (Vanilla, Strawberry, Black Walnut, Pineapple, Sherbert, Chocolate, and Tutti Frutti), Dutch Treat (Coconut Cookies, Mocha Cakes, Fancy Layer Cakes, Molassas Cake Squares), and 'WIND UP AT THE WIND MILL'.

Western Auto's Most-Talked-of Sale! Buy One and get One FREE. Last Day Saturday, August 3rd. Includes details about the sale and a list of items like Head Visor, Wireless Cigar Lighter, 'Klasy' Step Plates, 'Cuno' Cigar Lighter, 'Handy' Clamp-on Cigar Lighter, 'Aristocrat' Ash Receiver, Folding Camp Stool, Slip-Joint Pliers, and Double Savings on Clean-Up Materials.

Western Auto Supply Co. advertisement. Lists various automotive and household items for sale, including Head Visor, Wireless Cigar Lighter, 'Klasy' Step Plates, 'Cuno' Cigar Lighter, 'Handy' Clamp-on Cigar Lighter, 'Aristocrat' Ash Receiver, Folding Camp Stool, Slip-Joint Pliers, Double Savings on Clean-Up Materials, 'Ever-Klean' Seat Pads, Handy Hat Hanger, Piston Rings, Shockless Screw Driver, Focusing Flashlight, and 'Spring-Eez'. Also includes the address: LA GRANDE, ORE., 111 1/2 Adams Ave.