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THE WEATHER Oregon: fair tonight and Sunday, with not much change in temperature. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

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CONFERENCE AT LAKE IS BIG SUCCESS

The Rev. Putnam Named President of New Organization.

TO BE HELD EACH YEAR BY CHURCH

Eastern Oregon Young People's Summer Conference Closes at Wallowa Last Evening.

The Eastern Oregon Young People's summer conference of the Churches of Christ, concluded last night at Wallowa lake, has been so successful that it will be made an annual event and effort to expand the radius of its enrollment will be made, according to the Rev. R. L. Putnam who is home today after a week spent as one of the leaders. Mr. Putnam was elected president of the conference.

Fifty young people from Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa, Elgin and La Grande were in attendance, with ministers from those towns as leaders. It was the first time such a conference had been attempted by the church officials in this section, said Mr. Putnam today, and they are all happy with the outcome.

The chief program is to develop the Christian life of the young people. With a group, playing, studying, and thinking together for a week, a great amount of splendid work can be accomplished. We feel that the movement is worth concentrating on for next year and we hope to make it more generally an Eastern Oregon event.

Seventeen of the 50 enrolled were from La Grande. They were: The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam and daughter, Lenore, Miss Velma Wagner, of Salem, who is visiting at the Putnam home, Mrs. C. E. McPherson and her two daughters, Hazel and Blanche, Dorothy Spatz, Mildred Spencer.

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Lull in Wind Boon To Fire Fighters

SAND POINT, Ida., July 27. (AP)—A lull in the wind enabled five fighting crews to prevent a forest conflagration from reaching the town of Priest River, 34 miles from here, they reported today to the Pend Oreille timber protective association.

A heavy wind had sent the "crown fire" roaring through small timber toward the town and a lumber yard, but when it slackened last night a railroad crew and citizens halted the flames' advance. A number of homes were endangered, but no loss was reported here.

The fire on the Pack river north of here today had covered 1000 acres and assumed a menacing aspect. Additional reinforcements were ordered out to help the crew of 55 fighting this fire. Foresters said that if the wind shifted there would be no possibility of preventing a heavy stand of merchantable timber and cashews, a heavy loss. The fire was attributed to a careless smoker.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES GRAND MARIAS, Minn., July 27. (AP)—Nearly 500 men had been recruited today to fight threatening fires in Superior National forest.

The fires broke out of control of 250 men late yesterday and burned over 1,000 acres in the Brule and Cascade lake districts. High winds and excessive heat combined to defeat the efforts of the forest rangers crews.

Concert At Riverside Park Last Night Beautiful One, Miss Frigaard Pleases

A hauntingly lovely melody, part of "Valse Triste," by Schubert, as it was interpreted by the La Grande Municipal band last night was one of the high spots of their outdoor concert at Riverside park, tonight. The evening was a beautiful one, and the music was especially pleasing for several reasons. Miss Frigaard, who is a popular number with the audience in the pavilion. It is a composition of Lubomirsky.

Will Use Pictures In Development Of Co. Resources

Filming Fruit Industry, Stock Raising and Grain Fields in Near Future.

Opportunity to display moving pictures of Union county scenic attractions and industries in the future for civic development is to be made possible by work of the Scenic-Educational Film production, now taking pictures in the valley, explained local business men today.

They were enthusiastic over the prospects of what the films might mean in the way of demonstrating the equipment this section has for manufacturing and believe it will fit in well with the home products program.

Yesterday pictures were taken of the state experimental agricultural farm at Union and of the state fish hatchery, showing where more than two million trout are reared in the different streams of five Oregon counties.

Today pictures were to be taken at Hilliard where five cars of Hereford cattle were being loaded. Included in coming locations will be the fruit industry, stock raising, grain activities and on the local list will be the Eastern Oregon Normal school, along with many other public buildings. Today the golf club is also being filmed.

The company representatives will work here 10 days, it is now thought. The film is to be shown here through the La Grande Theaters Inc.

Earth Rumbings Cause Of Deaths And Destruction

QUITO, Ecuador, July 27. (AP)—At least 60 persons were believed dead today from an earthquake which yesterday destroyed most of the town of Moyroto, half way between here and Machachi.

The shocks, which continued during last night, caused considerable general panic. Buildings in the village were tumbled by the first tremor, strongest of the series. Subsequent lighter shocks added to the terror of the inhabitants who occupied. Near the center of the disturbance fissures were opened in the ground as much as 15 feet wide.

Much damage was done also at Tambillo, Machachi, and La Taconga. Physicians and Red cross workers were rushed from here to the stricken area.

TOKYO, July 27. (AP)—A severe earthquake was felt widely in eastern Japan today, shaking Shikoku, Nanzu, Mito, and Matsumoto and bringing thousands from their homes into the open. Residents here and at Yokohama were badly frightened. The tremor was much more severe at Yokosuka, Kanakawa, and Yokohama than at Tokyo.

Volcano House, Island of Hawaii, July 27. (AP)—Bubbling and boiling, coiling and twisting, the lava lake in the Halemauau pit awoke steadily during the hours of darkness this morning as the latest eruption at Kilauea volcano here entered its third day of activity.

Volcanologists at Kilauea observatory meanwhile reiterated their inability to predict how long the lava flow would continue. "The eruption is one of a series of minor short-lived flows characteristic of this period of cyclical activity at Kilauea," said an official statement from the observatory.

LONDON, July 27. (AP)—The London daily mail today said a terrific sandstorm, unprecedented in living memory, had held up the British India air mail for 20 hours at Baghdad. The blow was continuing.

Find Deer Friday On The Zaugg Place

A young doe was found dead, with her legs broken, on the Fred Zaugg farm Saturday morning. The animal had apparently been running with a buck and in trying to follow him in jumping over a fence had run into it, breaking her back.

The Zaugg brothers, who live in the Mt. Glen section, brought the deer to La Grande yesterday, turning it over to the game warden, L. Wright, at Union. The deer is now in cold storage.

ROBIN COASTS SERENELY FOR ANOTHER DAY

"Just Starting" Joke Fliers at 3:43rd Hour In Air.

BILLION DOLLAR CITY DOWN; ENGINE FAILS

Houston Plane up 233 Hours When Trouble Brings Them Down; Others Continue.

ST. LOUIS, July 27. (AP)—At 2:17 p. m. (C.S.T.) today the monoplane "St. Louis Robin" piloted by Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Rrine, had been in the air 343 hours, and had exceeded by 56 hours the former endurance flight record. The motor of the plane was still functioning smoothly.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 27. (AP)—With their first 100 hours behind them, Owen Haugland, and Captain P. L. Crichton of Minneapolis today were piloting the monoplane "The Minnesota" toward the end of their fifth day of endurance refueling flying.

The Minnesota, which went from the Wolf Chamberlain field at 6:49 a. m. Monday, passed the 100-hour mark at 10:40 last night. The pilots had only one complaint—it was too hot. They dropped a note inquiring about the weather on the ground and declaring that the heat was "unbearable up here."

HOUSTON, Tex., July 27. (AP)—The Billion Dollar City, Houston endurance plane, made a forced landing at the Houston airport at 6:50:36 a. m. today after being in the air 233 hours and 12 seconds.

A wrist pin on the connecting rod of No. 1 cylinder of the 255 horsepower motor came loose, wrecking the cylinder and stopping the engine.

The breakdown occurred a few minutes after the endurance plane had made its 25th refueling contact. Joe Glass was at the controls and Glenn L. Loomis, co-pilot, was snatching a little sleep on the pneumatic mattress on the floor of the ship.

The refueling ship fed its gasoline and oil through the long rubber hose and zoomed upward.

The Billion Dollar City hummed along and began to climb.

"I climbed her to about a thousand feet," Pilot Glass said. "The air was perfect and the day was dawning as pretty as you could imagine. There wasn't a hint of trouble. We both were feeling fine and were ready to stay an indefinite time. The next thing I saw, there was a loud crashing sound from the motor and it stopped instantly."

ST. LOUIS, July 27. (AP)—The monoplane "St. Louis Robin" began the third week of its record endurance flight today with its pilots, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Rrine, reporting that the engine was "just getting nicely broken in." Both men were cheerful and apparently in good physical condition.

The start of the fifteenth day found the plane far out in front in the current endurance flying season, its chief rival, the "Billion Dollar City" of Houston, Texas, having been forced down at 233 hours and the St. Louis Robin was well on the way toward an epochal performance.

Jackson and O'Rrine had been up 359 hours at 10:17 a. m. (C.S.T.) and were near to adding 100 hours to the old endurance mark of the "Angelino." The goal of the flight was still held at 500 hours plus.

More than 1,000 persons were on hand at 6:30 a. m. when Jackson brought the Robin within 125 feet of the ground and tossed aboard a cylinder containing the usual morning notes and orders for supplies. The spectators broke into a cheer as the plane scooped overhead and Jackson waved in response.

Women Athletes Smash Records At A. A. U. Meet

Betty Robinson Runs 100-Yard Dash in Eleven and One Fifth Seconds, Leads Field of Stars.

CHICAGO, July 27. (AP)—National titles in 11 events and the team championship for 1929 today were the goals of the greatest field of women athletes assembled in the United States, in the women's track and field championships at Soldier field.

In the dash events, Betty Robinson of Chicago, winner of the 100 meters in the 1928 Olympic games, was entered with such stars as Olive Kruger, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mary Washburn, New York; Olive Hasenfus of Boston; Delores Henderson, Eureka, Cal.; and Eleanor Egg, Paterson, N. J., as her opposition.

The field events promised to develop in a dual between Rena McDonald of Boston, former national shotput champion, and Gloria Russell, Eureka, Cal., who finished second in the javelin throw in last year's championship meet. Other former Olympic stars Jesse Cross, New York; Florence McDonald, Boston; Catherine McGuire, St. Louis; Loretta McNeil, New York.

SEATTLE, July 27. (AP)—Two champions were crowned today in the Washington state tennis tournament. Miss Dorothy Weisel of Sacramento capturing the women's singles title and Jack Tidball of Los Angeles winning the boys' junior championship.

By defeating Mrs. Golda Meyer Goss of San Francisco, Miss Weisel gathered her third straight crown in the Pacific Northwest. The midget Sacramento star won the Oregon state title at Portland two weeks ago and the Pacific Northwest championship in Tacoma last week. Miss Weisel conquered Mrs. Gross 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Bellingham Man To Lead Realtors For This Term

SALEM, Ore., July 27. (AP)—George A. Wright of Bellingham was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Realtors' association at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday.

On the advice of Glenn B. Williams, secretary of the California Real Estate association, that the convention take action favoring uniform legislation among the states it was voted to send representatives to a legislative conference to be held at Yreka, Cal., August 9 to 10.

Among resolutions adopted was one recommending that committees be appointed to study state license laws. Phoenix, Ariz., was favored as the meeting place of the mid-western convention.

T. W. Zimmerman, Portland secretary for seven years, has resigned.

Fish To Be Kept On Ice For Feed

Members are to leave their fish for the annual Isaak Walton fish feed at Herman's where they will be kept on ice until Monday evening when they will be donated by La Grande's hungry sportsmen to the Seaside hotel. The feed starts at seven o'clock.

Some of the prizes at an exhibition in the Tozger's window. These prizes are for the biggest catch, the biggest fish story, the biggest white fish caught, and other "biggest things" all concerning fish.

R. A. Furum is president of the club and of the feed. The prizes were under the charge of Al Andrews.

MAKE AERIAL ROAD SURVEY SAN FRANCISCO, July 27. (AP)—The first aerial road survey in Northern California history was made today by members of the joint highway district, comprised of five counties, traveled by plane from San Francisco to Eureka.

Weather Today Minimum—49 At 7:30—51 Condition: clear.

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Flood Inundates Kansas Town



Water, water everywhere. In some places as much as 10 feet deep, inundated Hutchinson, Kas., when a nearby creek overflowed and a wall of water three miles wide poured over the city. More than two million dollars worth of damage was done. Above is a scene of the main street when water was at its highest; below, policemen are patrolling the streets in a boat.

Fifty Thousand in Eugene To Witness Mighty Spectacle of Pioneer Parade

EUGENE, Ore., July 27. (AP)—Yoked oxen, prairie schooners, ancient stage coaches, women in hoop skirts and men in great coats, with hats and adorned with side whiskers, beards or flowing mustaches, contributed today to the mighty pioneer spectacle in progress here, "Sunset Trail."

The long parade yesterday was viewed by at least 50,000 persons. Of this number 25,000 were visitors, the largest out-of-town gathering ever assembled in the city.

Veterans of the Civil war, and the groups of pioneers who crossed the plains to this section before Jan. 1, 1845, drew cheers from the spectators. Mrs. Pamela Bradley, dowager queen, and Mrs. Sarah Handsaker, lady-in-waiting, in their attire of other days, were given a tremendous ovation.

Pioneers on foot, with wheelbarrows, on horseback; women in prairie schooners, children drawn in vehicles harnessed to sheep, goats and ponies; an old-time logging outfit drawn by eighteen oxen; ancient stage coaches drawn by teams of horses; surreys and sulkeys, tandem bicycles, ancient victorias, out-of-date automobiles,

POINCARE QUILTS; BRIAND AGREES TO NAME GROUP

PARIS, July 27. (AP)—Aristide Briand, noted French statesman, frequently foreign minister and nine times premier, today agreed to form a cabinet to succeed that of Raymond Poincare which resigned this morning.

PARIS, July 27. (AP)—The French cabinet resigned in a body shortly before noon today after Raymond Poincare, premier, refused to reconsider his own decision to resign. An impending operation, made necessary by exhaustion and fatigue from his long fight for the debt agreement with America, was behind the premier's action.

It was expected Foreign Minister Aristide Briand would be asked to form a new cabinet. It would be M. Briand's tenth time as premier and his eighteenth as a minister.

If M. Briand should be asked to form a new cabinet he will approach the task with an envied reputation as a master parliamentarian. Many credited his impassioned speech near the end of the chamber debate on the debt ratification with pulling the government through at all, the majority being just eight in favor of ratification. He is noted for a relivity of expression, a warmth of feeling, and an infinite capacity to sway a crowd.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team names and scores. Includes National League Games and American League Games.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF NAVY DISASTER

VALETTA, Malta, July 27. (AP)—The British admiralty has taken such a serious view of yesterday's explosion in a gun turret of the cruiser Inverness of the Mediterranean fleet abroad, today was steaming full speed to Valo, Greece, to hold an immediate inquiry.

The death of another marine (during the night) brought the number of fatalities up to 16, with nine injured. The loss of the submarine H-45 with 25 lives on July 9, quickly followed by an explosion aboard the submarine X-1 and the bursting of an air bomb on the cruiser Vindicator which killed one and injured two, together with yesterday's disaster, have made this month the blackest in many years in the British navy.

Bromley Says He Won't Leave Till Monday Morning

Weather Still Not Satisfactory; Many Watch Tacoma Aviator in Preparations.

TACOMA, July 27. (AP)—Although all preparations including loading most of the gasoline and oil, is to be rushed to completion this afternoon, Lieut. Harold A. Bromley will not leave from Tacoma field for Tokyo before Monday morning, he told newspapermen here this noon. "I don't think I'll try it Sunday morning. In fact, I know I won't," Bromley said.

He added that he would be all ready to hop at daybreak Monday if weather conditions are favorable.

TACOMA, July 27. (AP)—Despite the fact that weather conditions are still far from perfect, Lieutenant Harold Bromley may take off in his big orange monoplane, "City of Tacoma," for Tokyo Sunday morning.

While no definite announcement was made to this effect, the rush of last minute preparations and a general feeling of tenseness at the air port caused the belief to be widespread that the take off will be made if conditions are all possible.

At 10 o'clock, shortly after the arrival of Bromley at the airport and a conference between him and airport officials and technicians, the guard around the City of Tacoma was doubled and all spectators were ordered back beyond a new line 100 feet from the plane. Hitherto all spectators have been able to get up close, almost within touching distance of the plane and thousands have viewed it.

At the same time all automobiles were ordered out of the main

First Channel Flier Repeats Crossing

LOUIS, England July 27. (AP)—Louis Bleriot, French aeronautical pioneer, flew the English channel today.

Twenty years ago, the same was flashed around the world and recorded the first flight over made between France and England.

Today Bleriot landed close to the monument which commemorates his historic crossing and then hurried on to London where he will be feted tonight on the twentieth anniversary of his first air trip across the channel.

Old timers recalled the first flight and how watchers on the down saw a dot in the sky which showed itself into a tiny airplane and then landed on a spot so small and steep that a few aviators would chance it today.

Brookhart Favors Hoover Naval Stand

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Commending President Hoover for suspension of construction of three cruisers, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, was opposed the cruiser construction bill, today voiced a vigorous protest against views expressed by national commander McNitt, of the American Legion on the question.

Arriving here from Chicago this morning, Brookhart said that McNitt "is only representing a little, blood thirsty coterie at the head of the legion which has become principal propagandist for the war profiteers." The Iowa is a legion member.

"I am in complete accord with the president," Brookhart continued, "and I hope these cruisers never will be built. They are useless when they are built, and the construction of them is unnecessary."

Daughter of Late Governor Arrested At Raid On Philadelphia Strike Meet

PHILADELPHIA, July 27. (AP)—After a hearing before Police Magistrate Ferdinand Zveid, Miss Anna Pennypacker, daughter of the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and 23 others arrested last night after a meeting of the workers international relief, were discharged today.

Miss Pennypacker said at the conclusion of the hearing that the question of bringing charges of false arrest against the police will be taken up at a meeting of the American Civil Liberties union.

FARM BOARD PLANS CO-OP CORPORATION

Details of Grain Producers' Market Organization Explained Today.

TO BE ALL-FARMER UNDERTAKING

Twenty Million is Sum of Proposed Corporation; Board Details Suggested Relief.

CHICAGO, July 27. (AP)—Details of the plan by which it was proposed to have the grain producers of the country set up their own \$20,000,000 cooperative marketing corporation were revealed today by Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, spokesman for the federal farm board now in session here with fifty representative grain men from all over the country.

The corporation, if formed, will be arranged for during the present meeting, he said. The method, as outlined by the board men, together with appointment of a committee by the grain men themselves to serve as an incorporating board of directors. A charter and by-laws would then be drafted, and the organization incorporated under the laws of some state.

Stock in the corporation would be allotted to various grain markets in various states, in existence, on a basis to be determined later.

"This corporation, if formed, will be an organization of, by and for the farmer," Mr. Williams emphasized. "The federal farm board will have no jurisdiction over its affairs except, of course, in the event we loaned them money. The board's work was merely to bring these men together and propose a plan whereby they might meet on common ground for their common good. That has now been done and the rest is up to them."

CHICAGO, July 27. (AP)—Organization of a \$20,000,000 cooperative grain marketing corporation proposed by the federal farm board as a means of stabilizing grain prices, would result in no increase in grain prices to the consumer.

Warehouse Sold To Big Company

H. M. Pfeiffer announced the sale of his two warehouses and equipment last week to Kerr, Olford & Co., who will take possession the first of August.

It is understood that the company who have been buying a number of warehouses in this vicinity has also purchased the warehouse at Imbler.

Mr. Pfeiffer has not announced his future plans as yet, but says he plans to take a camping trip as soon as the new owner takes possession.

Great Council Of Red Men In Meet

SALEM, Ore., July 27. (AP)—The great council of the Reservation of Oregon, improved order of red men, in session here, yesterday selected Portland as the place of meeting of the 1930 session.

The annual banquet was held last night and degree work was put on by the Santiam tribe of Salem.

The great council of the United States is represented by E. O. Conner, great Junior Sagamore.

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