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THE WEATHER Oregon: generally fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy in the west portion with fog on the coast, normal temperature.

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LABOR QUEEN CONTEST ON: SIX IN RACE

Preparations for Celebration Enter Final Phase This Week.

TUG OF WAR SET FOR AFTERNOON

Farmers and Carpenters to Participate in Feature of Program at Athletic Field.

Preparations for the annual Labor day celebration in La Grande swung into their final phase this week...

The committee, headed by Louie Evans, chairman of the celebration...

It was announced today that the Carpenters local will handle the stunts at the La Grande High school grounds...

Nearby cities, including Willows, Union, Baker and Umatilla county points...

Each of the girls represents some local union.

The contestants are: Myrna Ward, Clerk; Dorothy Pidenek, Musicians; Bernice Lamb, Barber; Lena Look, Mill Worker; Miss Johnson, Butcher; and Elizabeth Hess, Carpenter.

The labor queen contest will come to an end at 10 o'clock this evening of Aug. 31.

It was announced today that those who are to compete in the hiking contest may secure entry blanks at the J. H. Pearce jewelry store.

CAR PLUNGES INTO GRANDE RONDE RIVER

Three men, George DeLille, a Mr. Smith and a third man whose name was not learned...

The cause of the accident was unknown.

State Treasurer Goes Under Knife

SALZM, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—State Treasurer T. B. Kay underwent a minor operation at the Salza general hospital today...

DORIAN TO COME WEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Prohibition commissioner Dorian will leave today for San Francisco to confer with the prohibition administrator there...

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15 (AP)—Shortly before a county grand jury indicted him for first degree murder in connection with an alleged arson blast...

WEATHER TODAY

7:20 a. m.—58 above. Minimum: 48 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum: 82, minimum 54 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER AUG. 16, 1929

Maximum 90, minimum 49 above. Condition: clear.

Cooking School To Demonstrate Menus, Recipes

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean Announces Program for Four-Day Period of Instruction.

With this year's school emphasizing the economy of money and time in the kitchen...

A family dinner will be featured Tuesday and Wednesday...

Published Menus, Recipes Detailed menus and recipes for each day will be published subsequently in The Observer.

In her cooking demonstrations in all three towns Mrs. McLean will use a Hot Point electric range...

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TO HONOR REALTORS' CHIEF



Harry H. Culver, of Culver City and Los Angeles, (above), will be guest of honor at a banquet here this evening...

CULVER DINNER IS THIS EVENING

National Realtor President to be Guest—Program Announced

With the La Grande Realty board and a number of La Grande business men at the airport...

At the banquet tonight Mr. Culver will deliver the main address.

Welcoming speeches will be made by Sherwood Williams...

Miss Helen Williams will play two piano selections and Mrs. Ira Aldrich to sing.

MRS. R. TUCKER PASSES AWAY HERE TODAY

Mrs. Robert Tucker, of Cambridge, Ida., died here today at the home of Ed McKeehan...

The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Dolls Arrive For Eagles Fun Event

A shipment of 16-inch kewpie dolls and a number of games for the Eagles Service, indoor football...

The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

John D. Hurley Dies

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—John D. Hurley, president of the Independent Pneumatic Tube company...

OREGON PIONEER DIES

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah McKay, 85, for seven years a resident of Jackson county...

TO CONSIDER GIRL'S CASE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 16 (AP)—William F. Hyde, foreman of the Santa Clara county grand jury...

CHINA APPEALS TO Pact Signatories

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Reuter dispatches from Nanking state that the nationalist government has instructed the Chinese minister at Washington...

MARRIED 75 YEARS

RUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary...

Eliminate Four Tennis Players During Morning

Eastern Oregon Tournament Opens With all of Favorites Turning in Victories.

Four players were thinned from the ranks of entries in the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament at Union this morning...

The only match of the morning that ran to three sets was Ray Wilson's victory over George Anderson...

Jeannette Bell Wins

In one of the toughest first round matches she has yet played here Jeannette Bell, Pendleton player...

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U. S. ARMY TO HELP BATTLE FOREST FIRES

Ninth Corps Commanding General Ordered to Give Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The commanding general of the ninth corps area at San Francisco was ordered today by the war department to "furnish such assistance as possible" to the district forester at Portland, Oregon...

The fire near here was stubbornly resisting efforts of fire crews today.

2,000 Fight Flames

Spurred on by unconfirmed reports that the forest fires in North Central and Northeastern Washington had claimed three more lives...

More than 50,000 acres had been blackened in the Chelan, Okanogan and Ferry counties in Washington...

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Story Damaging To Pantages Is Heard In Court

Two Men Tell of Seeing Miss Pringle Escape—Theater Owner Expects to Stand Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP)—W. C. Hale, a prosecution witness, testified today that Alexander Pantages gave "strict orders" to a police officer and sheriff to "keep this thing quiet" following an alleged attack by the 45-year-old theatrical magnate on Miss Eunice Pringle, 17, a dancer.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP)—Testimony that Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, was struggling to escape from the private office of Alexander Pantages as W. L. Gordon, prosecution witness arrived at the scene of the alleged attack...

Gordon, who testified that the girl reported screaming drew him from his office in the Pantages building...

See: Pantages

The witness declared as he looked in the door he saw Pantages. Then a young woman came behind him attempting to "reach around me and close the door" then, Gordon stated, a "young man in a blue suit rushed past me into the room, helped Pantages to his feet, and slammed the door."

As the Pringle girl ran out screaming, he continued, Pantages said "hush, close the door." Gordon said he did not believe he could identify either the girl or man who rushed in, explaining that he "stood dumbstruck at the door of Pantages' office after Miss Pringle ran screaming out."

Story Corroborated

Testimony by Gordon was corroborated when Frank Taylor Wise, a screen writer, was called to the stand. He told the court that when he heard a girl's screams from the street he ran into the lobby of the building and then up to the mezzanine floor.

After listening to the testimony, Pantages admitted that he would probably be ordered to stand trial, but was confident that he would be acquitted.

"I know very well that at the conclusion of this preliminary hearing I'll be bound over to the grand jury, but I haven't lost courage yet," he repeated that it was all a "hoax."

Duluth Dock Worker Arrested Attempting to Commit Suicide.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16 (AP)—Three hours after Oscar Olson, 29, a Duluth dock worker had confessed to police to slaying Dorothy Aune, 12, in Minneapolis last Tuesday, police chief of detectives R. E. Donaldson announced the man had no connection with the murder.

Olson, who had been under the care of physicians, was declared by Donaldson to be demented, and had been drinking heavily.

He was one of nine persons held in jail for questioning today. Detectives spent most of yesterday afternoon and evening interrogating three witnesses who were arrested, but announced late last night that they had failed to find anything to connect any of them with the slaying.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16 (AP)—The Duluth American line tourist agency announced tonight that the position of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin at 3 p. m. Greenwich time (10 a. m. E. S. T.) was on the eastern side of the Ural mountains, about 125 miles from the river Obi, (also known as the Ob).

The agency said messages it had received from the Graf reported all was well on board.

The Graf was speeding eastward toward Tokyo over the valleys and rolling hills of the Obi river basin in the province of Tohoku.

Proposed Sugar Duty Is Turned Down by Solons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The proposed increased sugar duty carried in the House tariff bill was disapproved today by the Senate Finance committee.

The committee also did not determine upon a new rate but was expected to do so before the day was over.

Only one vote was taken, it was announced, and this on a motion to adopt the House rate.

The vote was not taken public.

Mrs. McCormick To Seek Senate Toga

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Herald and Examiner said today the "Sensational news" had been revealed that Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Illinois congresswoman-at-large, had decided to oppose Senator Charles S. Deneen for the senatorial nomination in next April's republican primary election.

The newspaper stated that Mrs. McCormick probably would announce her candidacy next Thursday at the Republican day conference at the state fair in Springfield.

Plan to Open New Railroad On Sept. 1

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP)—Paul Shuman, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced last night that the line's new \$2,000,000 rail connection between Alturas, Cal., and Klamath Falls, Oregon, will be opened officially Sept. 1.

The flying column averaged 106 miles over a 2 1/2 mile track which banked curves but lost his speed to 112 miles an hour on the straight.

A visit to the proving grounds to test the new Packard diesel airplane motor gave Lindbergh the opportunity to do his speeding.

SPOKANE SUN GOD HEADING EAST TODAY

Airplane, Piloted by Manner and Walker, Near End of First Day.

MILLS FIELD, San Francisco, Aug. 16 (AP)—Blazing a new trail for cross-country flying, the endurance plane Spokane Sun God made a double refueling above Mills Field this morning and hurried eastward in its effort to fly across the continent and back without touching terra firma.

The plane, which took off at 5:58 p. m. yesterday at Spokane, arrived over San Francisco about nine hours later but waited for daylight to signal for the refueling contacts. The supply ship Californian, piloted by Donald Templeman, took two loads of gasoline—about 180 gallons—to the endurance craft and after two hours of circling it struck out for Cheney, Wyo., its next scheduled refueling point.

Plane Heads East

Nick Manner and Art Walker, pilots of the Spokane Sun God, asked for 250 gallons of gasoline but headed east before the refueling plane was ready to take up a third load. The cross-country ship had spent about two hours over the field here.

A note dropped from the "Spokane Sun God" just before Manner headed the plane into the rising sun told of motor trouble experienced last night. "Motor trouble over the sticks last night," it said. Over Mills Field, however, the engine seemed to be running smoothly.

STARTED LAST NIGHT

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16 (AP)—The flame-colored Spokane Sun God which today was winging Nick Manner and Art Walker, his copilot, toward New York on the first lap of their attempt to establish a trans-continental round trip non-stop flight, took ground from Mills Field at 5:58 P. M. (P. C. T.) last night heading into the setting sun without circling the field and disappeared into the thick haze caused by several hundred forest fires in this area. An escort plane voyaged the endurance ship to Cheney, 30 miles away.

A sutural blessing from the lips of old Chief Gary, of the Spokane Indians, himself descendant from the Sungod, sent the ship on its way. "My children of the Sun," he said, "call upon the Sungod to bring you home."

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

Pittsburgh 9 15 1

Batteries: Root and Taylor; Moss and Deberry.

PHILADELPHIA 6 12 0

Batteries: Brame and Harveys; Seibold, Peery and Spohrer.

CHICAGO 2 7 2

Batteries: Burns, Hadley and Tate; Thomas and Berg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

Washington 6 12 2

Batteries: Burke, Hadley and Tate; Thomas and Berg.

PHILADELPHIA 5 11 2

Batteries: Karnshaw, Shores and Cochran; Shaute, Holloway, Shafer and L. Sewell, Myatt.

NEW YORK 12 15 1

Batteries: Wells and Dickey; Uffe, Prudhomme and Shea.

BABE HITS HOMER

DETROIT, Aug. 16 (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his 32nd home run of the season in the first inning of the Yankee game here today. This restored the use of his paralyzed limbs two weeks ago finally claimed him here. Paulsen slashed his throat, inhaled gas and lay down in a bathtub full of water to die.

HE WANTED TO DIE

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 16 (AP)—Death courted by Amanda Paulsen, former teacher, in a threefold suicide attempt which restored the use of his paralyzed limbs two weeks ago finally claimed him here. Paulsen slashed his throat, inhaled gas and lay down in a bathtub full of water to die.