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79 TEACHERS IN LA GRANDE SCHOOL LIST

Supt. J. T. Longfellow Announces Faculty Members for 1929-30.

NO CHANGES IN EXECUTIVE POSTS

Six New Teachers in High School, and Several in the Four Elementary Schools.

A staff of 79 educators will teach in La Grande schools during the 1929-30 term, it was announced today by City Superintendent J. T. Longfellow.

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WELLS LEADING WESTERN FLIERS

Phoebe Omlie, Winner of 50-Mile Race, Disqualified in Cleveland for Fouling.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27 (AP)—Ted Wells of Wichita, Kas., sent his plane crashing down across the finish line at 2:29 p. m. this afternoon in the Cleveland derby.

A few minutes behind Wells came Tex Rankin of Portland who crashed across the finish line at 2:33.

TWO FLIERS KILLED BOSTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—E. J. Devereaux of New York, pilot, and Edward Reiss, mechanic, were killed today in a crash of Devereaux's Philadelphia-Cleveland air derby plane at the Boston airport today.

The plane was about to land when it fell.

Speeiders saw the aircraft roll full of Devereaux's plane as it swung over the airport at an altitude of 2,330.

WALLOWA SPEEDS GRAIN THRESHERS

Many Fearful of Heavy Rains About First of the Coming Month.

By G. C. Meek (Chicago Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Threshing of the crops of this community has gone forward quite rapidly during the past week.

So far this season there has been no delay in harvest work of any kind from storms and farmers are anxious to get their harvest work as nearly completed as possible.

The good weather, both in former years when there was a long dry spell, it has usually been broken by heavy rains around the first of September, and many are looking for the same thing this season.

The greater part of the fall wheat in the hill sections has been harvested and many are combining the spring crops.

The yields have been varied considerably in some places where the fields were protected from the drying winds by the grain.

Some of the grain turned out well and resulted in a crop of nearly half in the field.

Yield reports from farmers in (Continued on Page 5)

Tillamook Host To Convention Of State Labor

More Than 100 Delegates Register—Seek Five and a Half Day Week, and Two Paydays.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—More than 100 delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convened here today for opening sessions after arriving in the city yesterday for preliminary entertainment.

Two resolutions from the letter carriers' association were read. Amendments to the retirement law for letter carriers and enforcement of the congressional bill for more liberal pensions were asked.

A five and one-half day week for all public employees of the state is the object of a resolution introduced by the municipal employees' organization of Portland. The organization also wants two paydays each month rather than one.

Lightning Hits Tree Near Cove; Cat Is Killed

An especially strong bolt of lightning during the electric storm Sunday hit a cottonwood tree close to the house of Albert Stein near Cove, Ore. It tore a strip of wood five or six inches wide down the entire length of the tree.

Breaking the bark into small pieces, the bolt threw one piece with enough velocity to break a bay window in the house, it is reported. The splinters from the tree are about five feet long and several inches wide. These were flung over the ground around the tree.

A house cat that had a shelter of boards under the tree was electrocuted.

Mrs. Stein was out in the barn when she noticed a queer illumination of the place, but thought it was only an unusually bright flare, not supposing anything had been struck. Then her two little girls came in, saying that the lightning had hit a tree. They were on the back porch near it and their hearing seemed to be affected for a while afterward.

The bolt struck the house and some of its contents. Several years ago lightning struck a tree on Stein's place farther away from the house. This tree was almost completely shattered.

Airmail Service To Be Extended On September 15

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Air mail service will be inaugurated September 15 from Paines, Wash., to Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover, in making this announcement today, said the contract for the route was the Varney Air Lines, Inc., of San Francisco. This company now carries mail from Salt Lake to Paines.

The route will provide a direct connection between the transcontinental route and cities of the northwest, Glover said.

SKY LINER OVER SAN FRANCISCO

The Graf Zeppelin, largest airship, is pictured above passing over the largest church building, the William Taylor hotel, which is a combined church and hotel structure being built in San Francisco. This picture was taken Sunday with the sun almost gone, the air blimp and flying photographers having to abide by a lot of stringent air regulations. From Frisco, the NBS service rushed the picture to La Grande by airmail and fast train.

JEWISH DEAD MAY BE 150, REPORTS SAY

Uncensored Advices From Jerusalem Indicate Situation is Grave.

BRITISH DEFENSE WEAK, IS CLAIM

List of American Dead Received in Washington—Arabs Attack Like "Mad Savages."

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (AP)—Violent demonstrations by Arabs and Jews today followed the arrival of a Jewish delegation from Haifa in the holy city. British authorities were forced to evacuate many Jews from their homes and concentrate them in heavily guarded hotels.

SITUATION IS GRAVE CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 27 (AP)—Uncensored advices from Jerusalem today indicated an extremely grave situation throughout Palestine as a consequence of continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

"Many from among us, Jewish in blood, have been killed by the British," said Isaac Ben-Zvi, Jewish in-law leader, said. "Our arms have been taken away but not taken from the Arabs."

The Jewish population at Tel Aviv, all Jewish city, complained that the action of the British troops there was weak, and that the Jewish self-defense corps had been ordered to abstain from action.

There were other complaints of lack of governmental action and of a restriction of Jewish self-defense measures.

Yand Har'el, Jewish community board of Jerusalem, estimated the Jewish dead ranged between 120 and 150.

HOSTILITIES EXTEND BEIRUT, Syria, Aug. 27 (AP)—The correspondent of the Jewish telegraphic agency here reported today that hostilities between Arabs and Jews had extended beyond the frontiers of Palestine.

French authorities sent a large detachment of troops to protect the Jewish quarter in Damascus.

Page Those Promoters! Here's A Real Find

NICE, France, Aug. 27 (AP)—A world's war (London) report says that a gold mine has been discovered in the mountains of the Alps. The mine is owned by the Austrian government and the Austrian army. The mine is located in the mountains of the Alps. The mine is owned by the Austrian government and the Austrian army. The mine is located in the mountains of the Alps.

Canadian Forest Fires Unchecked

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27 (AP)—Widespread fires today continued to ravage timberland and prairie throughout Manitoba as the month-long drought allowed an unchecked fire.

Sleeping Sickness Gaining in Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (AP)—While sleeping sickness with a high mortality rate, was reported today from the southwestern prefectures. There were known 202 cases with 72 deaths from the disease, which was believed the result of the severe summer. Quinquina was the hardest hit with 112 cases and 66 deaths.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 27 (AP)—Physicians attending Dr. Louis Pasteur, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, declared the noted educator was suffering from a "wasting out process," but that he was in no immediate danger.

SABOTAGE DROWNED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (AP)—A 20-ton steamer, pharmacist's mate named the S. S. Pao, at Chefoo, was drowned Aug. 25. His body is being returned to his home at Palo Alto, California.

LIQUOR IN THE DUMPS

BEIJING (AP)—In the last six months 40 of 130 establishments in the city selling liquor exclusively by state order have been closed. Restaurants selling non-alcoholic drinks have increased to 1,100. Some 20,000 beer gardens are flourishing.

OFFICIAL GOAT



She got Secretary of State Stimson's goat—just long enough to pose before the camera. Pretty Catherine Brown is shown holding "Billie the Kid," the eight-month-old Angora goat sent to the cabinet member from an admirer in San Angelo, Tex. Billie is able to climb the rag with any Washington politician and perhaps horn in on some important conferences.

KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT YEAR OLD

Today is Anniversary of Solemn Signing of Agreement in Paris.

By Dr. Gustav Stresemann (German Foreign Minister)

None—Written for the Associated Press on the first anniversary of signing of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 27 (AP)—Today is the anniversary of the first solemn meeting at which the pact for the outlawry of war was signed in Paris. The act of signing was followed on July 24 by the act putting it into force by the proclamation of President Hoover.

Meanwhile almost all countries besides the signatories have manifested their resolution to adhere to the pact which thus encompasses today almost our whole civilized world. The pact which denounces as a crime war as an instrument of national policy has put the development of international law on a new basis.

But the true living reality of the pact and its influence on practical development of international relations will depend not only on its contents but in the first place of what the governments and the nations themselves put into it.

Up to Nations

LUMBER MEN AIM PROTEST AT TREASURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—Pacific northwest lumbermen flooded the United States treasury department today with letters of protest against the alleged discrimination against wood in the construction of \$100,000,000 worth of new public buildings in Washington, D. C.

The lumbermen declare that steel is being used to an unnecessary extent and that buildings to cost \$100,000 are to contain hardly any wood.

The Long Bell Lumber company of Longview, Wash., led one of the leading protestants. Many senators are said to have already received letters in Washington demanding that some action be taken.

Treasury officials, in prepared statements to meet the protest, indicated it has been decided to use steel for the building program but that no such rule applies to interior doors and flooring, the selection of material being left to the designers.

PIONEER ATTORNEY DIES

MAHONING, Aug. 27 (AP)—A. J. Sherwood, 70, pioneer attorney of Cass county, president of the first national bank of Cass and one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, died at his home in Coquille early today after a long illness.

TO PROMOTE HARMONY

BEIJING (AP)—Hsin-fu Antz had completed a 70-hour piano program with "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Norris Favors Direct Election Of President

Would Abolish Electoral College and Institute a Progressive Inheritance Tax.

FREEMONT, Ill., Aug. 27 (AP)—Constitutional amendments providing for direct election of the president and for abolishing life terms of the federal judiciary were advocated here today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in an address at the unveiling of a statue of "Lincoln the Debater," given to the city by W. T. Rawleigh.

Lauding the leadership of Abraham Lincoln in the successful fight against slavery, he charged that "a new kind of slavery" has followed in the form of "combinations and trusts formed for profit."

Proposes New Tax

He also proposed a progressive inheritance tax as a means of curtailing "the evils of unreasonable wealth" called for the overthrow of a "power trust" which he said is getting a monopoly on the necessities of life.

On the subject which interests him particularly as chairman of the senate judiciary committee he declared "the time will soon come when we must by constitutional amendment, take away the life tenure of office from the influence to the judiciary through the appointment of partisan political machines."

"We must have seen in recent years federal judges who were appointed in most cases through the mighty influence of wealth to positions of unlimited power for life, issuing injunctions in labor disputes, which, in effect, bring about involuntary servitude," he said.

Against Electoral College

Declaring the "ordinary citizen had nothing to say as to who shall be president and that there is no such thing as electing an independent candidate for president," he proposed the abolition of the electoral college and "giving to the electors the freedom of the ballot."

"The power and influence of monopoly in the control of our political and economic system," he concluded, "has been recently very effectively shown by the invest-

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Packard Killed In Plane Crash At Grosse Isle

DETROIT, Aug. 27 (AP)—Warren Packard, heir to the Packard Motor millions, was killed in an airplane crash near Grosse Isle, Mich., last night. Talbot Barnard, Packard salesman, who was piloting the plane, was seriously injured. They were flying Packard's private airplane.

According to expert fliers who witnessed the crash, the man was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when the motor apparently stalled. Barnard pulled up too steeply instead of going into the glide the situation called for. The plane went into a tail spin from which it never recovered.

The man was rushed to a hospital where Packard died a short time later. It was thought Barnard would recover.

Mr. Packard was 35 years old. He was married and the father of two children. Three years ago he inherited the controlling interest in his father and uncle, founders of the Packard Motor Car company. He was a veteran of the world war and a lieutenant in the United States naval reserve.

Two years ago Mr. Packard organized the Detroit air yacht club for the purpose of promoting aviation.

Prince of Wales Now An Aviator

LONDON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The Daily Mail said today the Prince of Wales had developed into a first class airplane pilot as a result of several lessons at an airplane near London.

His tutor has been the squadron leader, 1924, by name, who usually pilots him on airplane trips. His most recent instruction has been in landing, taking off, and taxiing.

The paper said the prince recently took control for a short time of a large passenger airplane which he chartered, particularly for an urgent journey to the continent.

Salem Area Asks Shorter Highway

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—Community clubs of the Tualatin and Willamette valleys today announced a concerted drive for a shorter highway between Salem, Ore., and Portland to be completed about the time the Portland-Tualatin tunnel is open to traffic.

Such a decision was reached by the Fairville community club in conjunction with the delegations from Tigard and Sherwood.

ZEP RACING EAST TO END WORLD TOUR

Giant Dirigible Over Arizona Fighting Headwinds and Clouds.

START LAST LAP AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

Slight Damage to Rudder Occurs as it Glides Away From Los Angeles for Lakehurst.

ROWIE, Ariz., Aug. 27 (AP)—With headwinds and ominous clouds sweeping its course, the Graf Zeppelin passed over here at 12:50 p. m. (M. S. T.) today.

RUDDER SLIGHTLY DAMAGED LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27 (AP)—Slight damage to the rudder of the Graf Zeppelin as it glided away from the municipal airport here at 12:14 a. m. on the last leg of its around the world journey apparently had failed to affect the flight of the huge sky ship as it continued toward Lakehurst, N. J., early today.

The tail of the craft scraped high tension electric wires at the edge of the field after falling to gain altitude. Ground officials were unable to ascertain the extent of the damage but it was not considered sufficient to hinder progress of the flight.

Fifty-two persons were riding the clouds in the last leg of the cruise around the world today aboard the Graf. The stormy Atlantic, the frozen steppes of Siberia, the typhoon infested Pacific, all conquered, were left behind as pages of aviation history while the great silver hued sky ship moved across American mountains, plains and valleys on the way to Lakehurst, N. J.

Eckener Studying Maps

Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran pilot of the German lighter-than-air craft, with his navigators were carefully studying meteorological maps to ascertain the most practical airship lane across the United States.

There were fifty-one men and one woman aboard the ship. The woman, Lady Grace Drummond Hay of London, and fifteen men were passengers, and the crew consisted of thirty-six.

For 16,880 miles the great German dirigible cruised through the skies in three great hops, one across the Atlantic from Lakehurst, N. J., to Friedrichshafen, Germany;

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NOT EXCITED OVER STATUS IN SOCIETY

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Alexander Legge was loath today to become excited over his status in Washington society.

The chairman of President Hoover's new farm board displayed interest over reports that Washington hostesses were at a loss how to classify him socially.

Mr. Legge saw it the question was whether he rated near the head of the table or the foot. To solve the problem, if there is a problem, he suggested that he eat in the kitchen.

"And if that interferes with the cooking, I'll be glad to wait for the second table," he added.

"Got this right," said the man who resigned a \$100,000 a year job with the International Harvester company to help the administration with the farm question, "when it comes to society, I'm a dud."

It's Nice To Live In Nice, France

NICE, France, Aug. 27 (AP)—Men are going to most exclusive establishments on the Riviera in the evening without neckties, the ladies without stockings.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing baseball games: AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES, NEW YORK AUG. 27 (AP)—Tate Ruth retired from the Athletic-Yankee game in the second inning here today because of a lame back which hampered his swing. He faced George Earnshaw once and struck out, surrendering his piece immediately to Cedric Durst.