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ELIGIBILITY OF GRID MEN QUESTIONED

La Grande High School Files Formal Protest Against Baker.

ASK FOR ACTION BEFORE FRIDAY

Local Authorities Regard it as Unusual that Boys from Four States on Team.

EXPECT TO HOLD HEARING

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—In connection with a protest against five players of the Baker high school football team, launched by officials of La Grande high school, Austin Landwehr, president of the state athletic board, said today a hearing probably will be held either in Pendleton or at Portland before Baker and La Grande schools play Friday.

Rumors have been circulated among the high schools of Eastern Oregon for several weeks that certain members of the Baker team had been "imported" from other high schools of this state and other states to build up a strong grid team.

Following a period of exhaustive investigation, the La Grande high school last night formally filed a protest with the Oregon State high school association against Baker high, charging that the Baker school is represented on its football team this season with several players who are ineligible.

The following telegram was sent to Roy E. Cannon, of Portland, secretary of the association board of control: "La Grande High school hereby files formal protest against Baker High school for violation of eligibility rules of state association from time to time during present football season. Specific violations being the playing of certain ineligible players in football games between Baker and other high schools. Information concerning players above mentioned together with confirmation this wire mailed you today registered special delivery. Respectfully request hearing before Friday, Oct. 25, date of Baker-La Grande game. Enclosed herewith copy of Oregon State H. S. A. Bylaws, principal."

Confirmation of the telegram and documentary evidence in an attempt to prove the alleged violations were mailed last night, in which the following players are named: Clayton Crawford, Melvin Eilers, Harold Joslin, Clarence Webber and Carol Smith.

"In the interest of a clean high school athletics the La Grande high school submits the above protest letter as the closing sentence of the letter."

From Four States Telegrams and letters received from other cities were included showing that the five boys in question attended school or were residents of the following places in the last two years: Melvin Eilers, district No. 1, Clackamas county (parent resident there); Harold Joslin, attended Lewis and Clark high school, Siskiyou last year (parents live at Corvallis); Clayton Crawford, parents live at Corvallis; Carol Smith, Twin Falls (father lives at Linn, Ore., and mother at Twin Falls); Clarence Webber, Burbank, Cal.

Local school authorities regard it as unusual that boys from four states should be represented in the Baker high school squad.

From Portland it was learned this morning that Mr. Cannon, to whom the original of the protest was sent, was out of town until 4 p. m. Austin Landwehr, of Pendleton, chairman of the board, was

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COMMANDER OF WAR VETERANS HERE TONIGHT

A joint meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans organization and the Ladies auxiliary is to be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. State Commander E. L. Parks of Linn county, and some guests from Baker are expected to attend. In addition, refreshments are being arranged for visitors are invited. Senior vice commander, E. A. Kirkendall, of Baker, will also attend.

WEATHER TODAY 72 to 84—25 above. Minimum 21 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 71, minimum 23 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER OCT. 22, 1928 Maximum 67, minimum 29 above. Condition: clear.

Sportsmen Will Dine Saturday At Enterprise

State Officials Expected to Attend Banquet—La Grande May Send Delegation.

The sixth annual Wallawa county sportsmen's banquet will be held at Old Fellows hall in Enterprise, on Saturday night. It has been announced here. It is expected that members of the state game commission and Harold Clifford, state game warden, as well as many other sportsmen of the state, will be present.

Invitations have been sent to Gov. I. L. Patterson and Secretary of State Hal Hass. The club also invites sportsmen from Clatsop, Baker and other nearby counties to attend.

The annual game banquet has come to be the big event of the year for the sportsmen of Wallawa county, and the attendance this year promises to break all former records.

Rumors from Enterprise are that the menu this year will be even better than last fall, when an excellent "feed" was served.

Several local people attended last year and another delegation is expected to represent La Grande at the banquet Saturday.

Dr. Powers And Bob Ingleston Talk at Rotary

Rotarians meeting in the La Grande hotel today at noon for their regular luncheon, enjoyed an exceptionally interesting program, featuring talks by Dr. Alfred Powers, dean of the extension department of the University of Oregon, and Corporal Bob Ingleston, who is here in connection with a World War film showing at the Colonial. Mr. McCaughy, of Mitchell, S. D., was a guest of the club and sang a vocal solo and told several stories. His numbers were vigorously applauded.

Corporal Ingleston spoke for about 15 minutes, telling of the battle of Champagne and of his experiences in filming the official pictures. During the meeting he developed that Elmer "Snap" McManus, who was in attendance at the luncheon, was first sergeant in the La Grande hospital unit which was back of the lines at this battle, adding much interest to the discussion.

Dr. Powers gave a very interesting talk on "Citizenship Building."

Bertha Berger Passes On Here; Funeral Friday

Bertha C. Berger, pioneer resident of La Grande, passed on at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mac-shida, at 1606 Sixth street last night, her death coming at a sad shock to her many friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Suedergren and Zimmerman mortuary after which the body will be sent to Portland for cremation.

She came to America from Switzerland about 37 years ago and came to La Grande two years later, where she made her home. She was born Nov. 5, 1870 and was 58 years 11 months and 14 days of age. She is survived by two brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Anthony, of La Grande; Mrs. Robert Hirschenberg, of Columbia, Neb.; Miss Fanny Kiehl, of Greenfield, Conn.; Mrs. Adolf Langen, of Neilsenland; Mrs. Arma Steiner, of Neilsenland; Ernest Kiehl, of Switzerland; and Oscar Berger, of La Grande.

Baker Is Planning For Courtesy Cars

The Baker chamber of commerce, understanding that La Grande was to send a special train of students to the Baker-La Grande football game to be played at Baker Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, this morning communicated with A. H. Hunter, secretary of the local chamber of commerce offering to meet the train with courtesy cars which would deliver the La Grande to the football field, also taking them back to the train after the game.

E. L. Towler, local president, said this morning that arrangements are being carried on in the hopes of having a special train to leave here at 12:15 and arrive at 2 p. m., but that they have not been completed.

Newberg Man Dies Of Hunting Wound

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Steward James Beggs, 38, died here today from gunshot wounds received Monday when he was mistaken for a deer while hunting near Tiller. He lived in Newberg, Ore.

DR. HALL AND MRS. COOK IN CITY TODAY

University of Oregon Representatives and Officials Guests Here.

LUNCHEON HELD AT LOCAL HOTEL

Greater Understanding Between University, Students and Parents Sought by Group.

For the purpose of informally meeting the Oregon Mothers in La Grande, and acquainting them with University of Oregon affairs, Mrs. Walter M. Cook, president of the Oregon Mothers association in La Grande today with her party, including Dr. A. R. Hall, president of the University of Oregon, Dean Alfred Powers, of the extension division, Miss Marion Phly, executive secretary, whose home is at Union, and Mrs. J. H. Hill, president of the Portland Mothers.

At a luncheon given in their honor at the Sasaajawa Inn this noon by the Oregon Mothers, which the dolls and "alums" attended, both Mrs. Cook and Dr. Hall expressed a desire for a great understanding between the university, the students and the parents. A. W. Nelson was toastmaster for the occasion introducing the speakers, and local officers of the Oregon Mothers.

Tells of Origin Mrs. Cook told of how the Oregon Mothers and Dads organization originated, how they expected to do much for the students in the future, and that they were making this state-wide journey to meet the mothers informally and discuss university problems with them.

The greatest asset which an institution should have in a wholesome atmosphere, conducive to the planning of Dr. Hall's short talk today there is a greater need for students to have better technical

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EMIGRANT PARK LODGE DESTROYED

Fire Last Night Causes Loss of \$36,000, Including Furnishings.

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Fire thought to have started from the yard from the lodge destroyed the log lodge at Emigrant park on the old Oregon Trail just north of the Blue mountains last night.

Loss to the building which was owned by the state was estimated at \$39,000 partially covered by insurance while Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tilley, who handled concessions since the lodge was opened in 1925, lost furnishings valued at \$6,000 and insured.

The Tilley were at the lodge when the fire was discovered. A crew of highway builders were rushed from La Grande but were unable to halt the blaze which swept the big log structure like tinder.

LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT VALE, OREGON

Twenty-three charter members joined in the organization of a Lions club at Vale last night, making the fifth club in the district in which S. L. Thompson, of La Grande is deputy governor. The club have all been organized through the efforts of the local organization. Joe P. Brown, elected president, Dr. Clyde H. Walker vice president, E. P. Lumpley secretary, Dr. C. C. Burrows, treasurer, C. M. Robinson, lion tamer, E. R. Lutz, tail twister, Robert Z. Barney and Robert Lytle, long term directors, and T. C. McKelroy and V. R. Woodward, short term directors. The La Grande club officers sponsored the new club.

Defense Giving Testimony Today In Civil Suit In Circuit Court

The plaintiff's testimony was completed yesterday afternoon in the case of J. E. Ingle's vs. Wallawa county in circuit court here and the witnesses for the defense were being heard today. The case, which is being tried before Judge J. W. Knowles, is expected to reach the jury in a day or two more. The suit involves a sum of about \$10,000 and a road contract.

Many persons are in La Grande from other counties, and some from Idaho regarding the trial. Ingle and Hallock, and Woodson L. Patterson, all from Baker, and George Douart, Weiser; Sylvester Durlight, and J. A. Durlight of

LAKE STORM SWEEPS EAST; DAMAGE HIGH

President and Mrs. Hoover Weather Blow on the Ohio River.

TWO LOST IN GALE ON THE ATLANTIC

Gary, Ind. People Desert Homes—Michigan City Suffers \$300,000 Property Loss.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (AP)—The worst lake storm of the year—a storm shooting high waves against the Illinois-Wisconsin-Indiana shore line of Lake Michigan—swept eastward today, cold, raw and snow-choiced.

In Chicago it left crumpled sea walls, flooded basements, water-filled boulevards. In Gary, Ind., homes deserted by families fleeing the menacing waves in Michigan City, Ind., a \$300,000 property damage; along the Wisconsin shore, crippled traffic and property loss; while in Lakes Superior, Huron and Ontario shipping fought the anger of the waves.

An unidentified freighter was around in Lake Erie just off Leamington, Ont., and life-saving crews had been unable early today to reach her because of the pounding seas.

The Lake Frigality, a Ford Motor company barge with a crew of six, was adrift in Lake Superior. The steamer Maple Court of the Canada steamship line was aground on Magnetic reef in Lake Huron.

A barge that broke away from its tug sank in Lake Michigan and its crew of two were saved after being adrift for hours. Small boats moved in the comparative safety of harbors were driven to shore.

TWO LIVES LOST WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The navy department announced today that two men were lost overboard from ships of the scouting fleet during a gale on the Atlantic yesterday.

PRESIDENT ON RAGING RIVER WITH PRISONER HOVERING FLOTTILLA ON THE OHIO

FLORISSA, Va., Oct. 23 (AP)—Storms by water seem to pursue President Hoover. On this voyage to commemorate the opening of the lock system on the Ohio he encountered last night one of the worst Atlantic storms experienced in this section in many years.

Equipped with a patent bow, which easily split the waves, his steamer, the Greenbrier, bucked

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\$150 Collected By City Court In Three Cases

Tony McAllister, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty yesterday in city court and was fined \$100.

John Doe, a Mexican whose name was unrecognizable to officers, was fined \$25 on a drunk charge last night. Another man forfeited \$25 bonds on a drunk charge but his name is withheld at the request of Police Chief Cliff Hanson.

Star Saves Wasco Officer From Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—John W. Hanley, 73, Astoria, Ore., constable for Wasco county, unwittingly stumbled to pass a counterfeit dollar at a downtown theater last night. Police released him when he displayed his badge.

Wintry Weather Reaches Mid-West

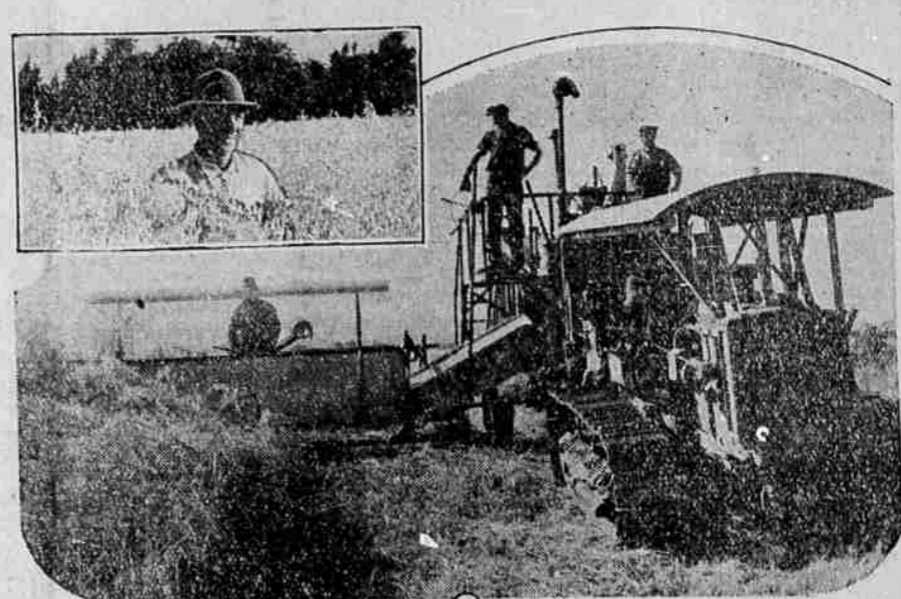
WYOMING, Kan., Oct. 23 (AP)—Wintry weather made its debut in Kansas today sending temperatures below freezing in northwestern and north-central counties and close to their mark in other portions of the state.

A killing frost or freezing temperatures was forecast for the state tonight. Windy, moderate to brisk the midday tonight and tomorrow to move plants to warmer places, meteorologist S. D. Pons said the mercury would drop to 25 degrees tonight in northwestern Kansas, 20 degrees in central and northern Kansas and 22 degrees in southern Kansas.

Fall Trial May Go To Jury Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—As Justice J. Roberts' government counsel began the final argument in the bribery trial of Albert B. Fall, it appeared unlikely that the case would be given to the jury today.

OREGON LAND YIELDS RECORD OAT CROP



What was two years ago a duck pond, on which J. D. Honeyman and his friends went hunting, is now a tract of land which has just produced the highest oat yield in the country this year. Honeyman's land, near Scappoose, Ore., was checked by a committee of federal and railroad agricultural agents, and one acre was found to yield more than 118 bushels. When Honeyman's land was reclaimed, it cost about \$75 an acre, but his first crop will more than pay for the cost. A harvester at work in his oat field is shown above and Honeyman is shown in inset.

Defense Rests Before Noon In Pantages Trial

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (AP)—Quietly but with an action that startled the courtroom, the defense in the trial of Alexander Pantages theater multi-millionaire rested his case at 11:24 a. m. today, after completing his examination of the audiophile magnet.

Pantages, examined with committing a criminal offense against 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, co-defendant, was on the witness stand 15 minutes today after occupying it throughout Tuesday.

The defense asked him but one question in re-direct examination. It was:

"Are you left handed or right handed?"

"Right handed," Pantages answered. This presumably was the defense's prime move to show that Pantages, in his action in the mystery room, could have carried out his statement that he pushed Miss Pringle into the corridor after she attempted to embrace him.

The state's final examination of the theater man was brief, relating to his previous testimony on the weight of his body and statements he made to police officers concerning his condition after the alleged attack in the mystery room.

As the state finished with the witness, James Cassidy, former junior in the Pantages theater building, was placed on the stand, asked one question and then dismissed when the state raised its successful objection. At this turn, the defense rose and announced the end of its case.

Missouri Girl, 20, Kills Stepfather

BALENHART, Mo., Oct. 23 (AP)—Miss Helen Vachula, 20, who holds a reputation known as "Hell-er's Place" near Imperia, Mo., drove five miles from her residence to the home of her stepfather, William Zuruba, 48, here last night and shot him dead for striking her mother.

Miss Vachula is held in the Jefferson county jail on a charge of murder. Her mother, Mrs. Antonio Zuruba, is held on an accessory charge.

The girl, who wears men's clothes, was in her roomhouse last night when two men told her that her mother and stepfather were quarreling, she related at an inquest completed soon after the killing.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet piercing Zuruba's heart. The girl remained at the home until officers arrived and arrested her.

HOOVER PAYS VISIT TODAY TO INDIANA

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 23 (AP)—President Hoover paid Indiana a brief visit today, braving a chill which and rain to greet the crowd which gathered at the Madison dock, where his river boat tied up for 20 minutes.

Tragedy threatened to mar the Indiana greeting. Four national guardsmen were severely injured and killed in a fourth effort to fire a presidential salute. The damaged powder exploded prematurely.

Effort was made to keep news of the accident from President Hoover and he left Indiana's shores for Louisville, Ky., apparently without knowing anything about it.

Robert Earl, William Stephenson, Charles Rousche and Charles Hawk, members of Battery B, 154th field artillery, Indiana, national guard, were the injured. Earl and Stephenson received broken legs.

BIG PROPAGANDA DRIVE REVEALED

H. C. Lakin Admits Tariff Activities to Senate Lobbying Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company of New York City, testified before the senate lobby committee today the organization had an extensive propaganda organization and that Cuban sugar producers had agreed to meet expenses up to \$95,000 for activities in Washington.

"The committee asked if he wanted the tariff on sugar 'as low as you can get it,' the witness replied:

"Naturally, yes."

"You have an extensive propaganda organization, haven't you?" inquired Chairman Caraway.

"Yes, sir."

\$75,000 spent Lakin then said that \$75,000 had been spent so far this year and that \$24,000 of this had been used in publicity work at a bureau in Washington, in charge of Mrs. Gladys M. Jones.

"What are you trying to accomplish?" pursued the chairman. "I hardly know how to tell you. In the last analysis I didn't want the sugar duty to be increased. You didn't want the preferential treaty with Cuba to be abrogated?"

"Yes."

"How did you make your appeal?" "Directly to congressmen."

Lakin added the Cuba sugar producers had indicated him to take up their campaign in Washington and had agreed to meet expenses up to \$95,000.

Can't Remember Joseph E. Wheeler of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association who wrote an office memorandum showing he had knowledge of the secret rate-making sessions of the senate finance committee on the tariff bill, testified before the senate lobby committee today that he could not recall how he obtained the information.

"Is your memory generally bad," asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"By no means perfect, but it is bad in this particular instance," he replied.

"I suppose you realize your faulty memory in this instance seems very strange to the committee," observed Walsh.

"I realized that before I came to Washington to testify."

REAL ENTERTAINER

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Bode, national president of the W. C. T. U., is a real entertainer.

She taught a group of young people last night a little jingle and gave them recipes for kickless beverages.

Volunteers Save Pacific Beach From Fire Loss

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 23 (AP)—Holding a fire to the original building in which it started, an emergency fire brigade saved the town of Pacific Beach, an ocean resort 35 miles west of here, from almost certain destruction early today.

The fire started in a garage from an explosion, the cause of which was undetermined. Volunteers prevented the flames from spreading to a large adjacent frame building, which had struck fire would have spread burning embers over the other buildings along the street leading to the ocean beach.

Observers said the wind was blowing toward the other buildings in the town.

NANDY, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—A hundred men were fighting a blinding fire in the Bear Creek logging company holding today, but officials said there was little danger.

A. A. Samlers, Portland, was taken to a hospital there suffering from burns he received while fighting the flames. He was burned about the eyes.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Two forest fires are reported burning on the Willamette river near Warner mountains, but firefighters have them under control. A camera was left burning on the Willamette highway near Lookout sometime over the weekend and is being checked.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 23 (AP)—A forest fire which last night threatened the town of Gold Bar, Wash., was under control today after destroying a bridge on the Stevens Pass highway through the Cascade mountains.

Harry Carr Admits Safe Job, Report

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Harry Carr, suspected of having attempted to blow a department store safe here three weeks ago, was reported today to have confessed his part in the crime to Sheriff R. Lister.

In the alleged confession Carr is said to have told the sheriff he was alone when the charge exploded prematurely. He is reported to have cleared Raymond Carr, his brother, who he said was asleep in a hotel. Harry is alleged to have had a hand in the blast.

The Carr brothers were arrested at Roseburg when Harry applied at a hospital for treatment.

Capper Opposed To Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, in the senate today the pending tariff was a violation of party pledges to the farmer and he favored to vote against all industrial rate increases except a "few" he believed to be just.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—After a long and heated debate, the senate today refused to ratify the present tariff of one cent a pound on calcium chloride, a chemical used in making acetylene gas. The vote was 42 to 27.

English People On "Ghost" Hunt

KINGSDOWN, Kent, Eng., Oct. 22 (AP)—More than a thousand persons, including motorists from far and near, spent last night in a Pawkan woods hunting a ghost "with glowing eyes" reported to have been seen by local inhabitants.

The searchers carried guns, sticks, tennis rackets, cricket bats and rucks to say nothing of banjos, ukuleles and other musical instruments. Police forces also appeared in a motor coach. The specter did not appear.

BAGSHAW QUITS

SHATTLE, Oct. 23 (AP)—Knock W. Bagshaw, head football coach at the University of Washington, today submitted his resignation to Earl Campbell, graduate manager.

NO WORD OF LONE FLIER 'OVER THERE'

Midget Monoplane, Piloted by Urban F. Diteman Jr., Hasn't Arrived.

ALLOTTED FLYING MARGIN PASSED

If Forced Down on Waves, Montana-Oregon Aviator is Conceded But Little Chance.

By the Associated Press The slim flying margin allotted the midget monoplane, Golden Hind, was reached today and when it passed the craft and its pilot were believed to have been added to that long list of sky adventurers who have braved the North Atlantic and failed.

When Urban F. Diteman Jr. took off at Harbor Grace, New Foundland, for London at 10:45 a. m. Eastern time, yesterday he carried 165 gallons of gasoline which he estimated would keep him aloft 25 hours or longer than the period he would require to cover his course, about 2,500 miles. The 25 hours ended at 11:45 a. m. today and only negative reports of the flier and his craft came from the sea and England. Other estimates were that Diteman's fuel would have kept him in the air but 20 hours, meanwhile, he had not been reported or sighted.

Diteman was believed by some shipping men to have chosen a path far north of the present shipping lanes, but if he was forced down on the water, his little craft was conceded but little chance of surviving the North Atlantic waves. He carried no radio.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 23 (AP)—After a sleepless night, Mrs. U. F. Diteman, whose husband yesterday roared away from New Foundland on an ocean-spanning attempt, waited eagerly for news of the little plane and an expressed her confidence in her husband's ability to "make it."

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—A miniature world map with pencil marks indicating a route from Harbor Grace, New Foundland, to London over a small blue space named Atlantic Ocean lay on a table in the Warren A. Erwin home today while Urban F. Diteman Sr., aged father of Urban F. Diteman Jr., one trans-Atlantic aviator, pored over it with exclamations of "he'll do it."

Despite the fact that more than 24 hours had elapsed since Diteman took off suddenly from Harbor Grace on a perilous flight, alone, inexperienced and in a small monoplane with 165 gallons of gasoline, Diteman Sr., and his wife were confident they would receive some word from their son.

FIVE ALLEGED GHOULS HELD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Five alleged diggers for fortunes of gold and jewels, buried, according to tribal legend, in the unmarked graves of a supposed Indian chief on the Umatilla Indian reservation, were being held in the county jail here today for Umatilla authorities.

Those arrested are: Tom Woods, mixed breed Indian; Josephine Wooty Warren, his daughter; Roy Warren, white, husband of the daughter; Florence Frush Gross, mixed Indian and Manuel Gross, husband of Florence and a former shoe shiner here.

The five alleged ghouls, according to authorities, told them a story of how great wealth was supposed to have been buried with an Indian chief. They said they riddled the graves twice, both times at night, the two women driving an automobile back and forth before the scene of the grave digging.

The quarter, however, denied opening a grave in the Umatilla cemetery and removing the body of an Oregon City resident who died in 1921.

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