

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE ENDS TONIGHT

Large Attendance at General Session This Morning Despite Weather.

SCHOOL CLASS IS SPECIAL GUEST

Mrs. Brandon Speaks at Women's Conference This Morning on Problems of Child Behavior.

With the afternoon being devoted to topics of home administration ably handled by Miss A. Grace Johnson, professor in home administration at the state college and Mrs. Vera Brandon, instructor in the same department, and committee meetings wherein the results of the conference are being summed up in resolutions and recommendations, the seventh annual economic conference closes late this afternoon.

Attendance Large In spite of the high winds and the rather heavy snowfall of last evening and this morning, the attendance at the general session this morning was large. Dr. Pily presided over the opening session and then gave a report of the state board of health.

Two sectional conferences followed the demonstration by the sheep club boys in the covered, in detail later. Roy Rinker, of Pendleton, well known in this locality presented the matter of cooperative wheat marketing.

Mr. Vera Brandon, instructor at the college was the only speaker at the women's conference this morning. Mrs. Brandon had further subject "Problems in Child Behavior" and in her very calm, but very convincing manner gave one of the most practical and helpful hours of the entire conference.

On Saturday night the Cove team will play in La Grande.

TAX EXPERT TO VISIT HERE ON FEB. 27-MAR. 6

Once a year income tax experts pay a visit to La Grande for the purpose of helping local people who have difficulty in figuring out their tax returns.

F. C. Schafer, deputy collector of internal revenue, announced his 1929 itinerary as follows: Burns, court house, Feb. 4 and 5; Crane, Denman hotel, Feb. 6; Juntura, Dargel hotel, Feb. 7; Vale, Drexel hotel, Feb. 10; Ontario, Moore hotel, Feb. 11 to 13; inclusive; Huntington, Pacific hotel, Feb. 14; Canyon City, court house, Feb. 17 and 18; Enterprise, court house, Feb. 21 to 23, inclusive; La Grande, post office building, Feb. 27 to March 5, inclusive; Baker, court house, March 7 to 15, inclusive.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m. 27 above. Minimum: 21 above. Condition: snowing.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 23, minimum 12 above. Condition: two inches snow, moisture .29 of inch.

WEATHER JAN. 29, 1929 Maximum 34, minimum 13 above.

Mrs. Gangloff Observes 93rd Birthday Jan. 28

La Grande Pioneer, a Resident Here for 65 Years, Passes Another Milestone in Life.

With a group of relatives around her, honoring the occasion, Mrs. Johanna Gangloff, La Grande pioneer, passed another milestone in her life yesterday.

Since then she has travelled far and lived a long life filled with pioneer memories, childhood in Europe, an adventurous trip to America by Cape Horn, early days in the valley, when this corner of the Grande Ronde was just beginning to be dotted with houses.

Breaking in better fashion, and showing an almost airtight defense last evening in the first half, the Grande Tigers defeated Imbler high school at basketball last night.

Tigers Defeat Imbler Quintet Tuesday, 37-17

Imbler, with a strong little quintet, gave the La Grande boys considerable opposition at times, especially in the last half when they scored 13 points while the blue and white squad ringed 26.

Coach Ray Woodie had four different combinations in this game, starting with Torrance at center, Conley and Anderson at guard, and L. Stoddard and R. Stoddard at forward.

Elgin Pioneer To Be Laid To Rest

Funeral services for John W. Cummings, Elgin pioneer, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Elgin at 2 o'clock. It was announced today.

Fulp Funeral To Be Held Friday

James H. Fulp, of Medford, who passed away Jan. 27 after a short illness of pneumonia, will be laid to rest in the Cove cemetery Friday following funeral services at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Cove.

GOLD FISH LIBERATED

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Painters here evaded just as easily today in their glass house as if they had not suffered the rigors of winter.

When they returned they found the household adornment frozen in a solid cake of ice.

SENATE VOTE ON FILIPINO IS EXPECTED

Riots in California Bring New Pressure For Island Independence.

IMMIGRATION LAW HELD "ILLOGICAL"

Dozens of Filipinos Hurdled From Beds in Stockton Home by Explosion of Bomb.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A vote in the senate on Philippine independence during the present session of congress appeared likely today with the announcement by chairman of the senate territories committee, that the committee would report a bill as soon after February 10 as possible.

It also was disclosed today that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan an administration member of the territories committee, is drafting a bill providing for independence at the end of ten years.

Favors Oil Measure Vandenberg is using the measure once offered by Secretary of War Weeks proposing independence at the end of 25 years as the basis of his bill.

Recent labor riots on the west coast involving Filipinos were said to be back of every act of the child that was some cause, and if that cause could only be determined many of the traits in the child which often give concern.

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Metz Tells Of Campaign Gifts To Senator King

President of Dyestuffs Corporation of New York is Quizzed by Lobby Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Testimony that he gave a campaign contribution of \$1,000 for Senator King, democrat, Utah, in 1922 to Samuel Russell, King's secretary, was given before the senate lobby committee today by Herman A. Metz, president of the General Dyestuffs corporation of New York.

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OPERA'S YOUNGEST "CARMEN"



She's small—but mighty—Louise Casclotti, 19, of Los Angeles, jumped from her high school books to playing "Carmen" with the Columbia Grand Opera Company now on tour of the west.

Avenges Death Of His Father; Slayer Killed

TRAMPLE, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—Having avenged the slaying of his father with a restorative vengeance of old-time mountain feuds, Jim Graham was in the Cotton county jail at Walters, Okla., today, held without bond pending arraignment in connection with the killing of Harry Adair, convicted killer of young Graham's father.

The elder Graham was slain last April in a poolhall after he had invited Adair to leave the place. Adair, who it was said, was intoxicated at the time, departed but returned soon afterward and without warning killed Graham with a shotgun.

Convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 40 years in the state penitentiary, Adair was at liberty on appeal bond.

Yesterday he was in a barber shop here, his face covered with a towel, when Jim Graham, the son, stalked into the shop.

Silently, the youth stood beside the chair until the towel was removed by the barber. Then, without a word, he pulled out a pistol, fired five times and strode from the room.

Adair died almost instantly. Young Graham went from the barber shop to his car and drove to Walters, where he surrendered to O. C. Hopper, sheriff, who ordered him held without bond. He made no statement.

Waterfront Gang Leader Ambushed

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—The name of Charles (Red) Donnelly, 50 years old, was added today to the long list of gang leaders who have been slain in the fight for control of the waterfront in the Red Hook district of Brooklyn.

He was ambushed and shot twice in the head by gunmen hidden behind a checker's saloon on the pier of the Columbia line.

Four men were arrested last night charged with complicity in the slaying. All four denied any knowledge of the crime.

Amendment Repeal Hearings to Begin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee announced today that hearings would begin here his group Feb. 12 on seven amendments for the repeal of the 18th amendment.

This will be the first time since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment that such a course has been taken by the judiciary committee.

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Wet Gang Takes Agent For Ride; Women Lend Aid

D. Dunning, Prohibition Under Cover Officer, is Terribly Beaten in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29 (AP)—Kidnapped by a gang of bootlegger suspects whom he and another police cover prohibition agent had attempted to trap in a whiskey deal, D. Dunning, one of the agents, was "taken for a ride" and terribly beaten by the gang, three men and two women, shortly after midnight here today.

Dunning was taken to the city hospital by police, who found him wandering aimlessly about the streets in the south end of the city. He had previously stumbled into M. S. Jackson, a south end resident, whom he requested to notify the police. While Jackson was telephoning headquarters, Dunning wandered away, to be found by a prowler car detail later.

Dunning said that one of the women in the car strangled him while the other occupants took turns in beating him. He said that he snatched his pistol at them several times, but in each instance the cartridge failed to explode. He said that he was thrown out of the machine at Duwamish, on the highway leading to Tacoma, when the car stalled temporarily. One eye, on the first reported gangster, was reported not to be as seriously injured as at first believed.

Ginn's Story The other agent, R. Ginn, said that he and Dunning arranged to meet the suspects in the university district to complete the supposed whiskey deal. Ginn reported that after the deal was completed, Dunning got into the car. Ginn said he was standing on the running board and snatched his handcuffs onto the wrist of one of the men. The man swung at him with his free hand, knocking him to the street he said. His assailant then leaped out of the machine, a large black touring car, and after kicking him several times as he lay in the street, jumped into the machine, which immediately got under way.

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SUMMER STYLES ATTRACT CROWDS

PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—There was standing room only available today in the salons where summer styles in women's clothes are being shown. The couturiers themselves were amazed at the crowds which came to their showings.

Style makers are just realizing that this spring may be the turning point in Parisian style domination of America where the insurgent movement against lengthening of the skirts and the Rue de la Paix cloth psychology has been expressed in the anti-Paris style move organized in the women's clubs.

But thus far without exception the couturiers stand pat on the long skirt issue. Their answer to American women's protest has been to add a few more inches to the hem of even sport clothes. Afternoon dresses are decidedly longer, midway between the top of the calf and the ankle, while evening gowns are a noble length or barely clearing the floor.

Some of the biggest guns have not yet boomed in the style battle. The fight will continue until Feb. 6 when the last of the buyers have been convinced there will be no appeal from the long skirt edict. American women just must make up their minds to take them or leave them.

TRIO TO FACE DEATH CHARGE TO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29 (AP)—With the death early today of Deputy Sheriff Lee Wright from gunshot wounds inflicted in a battle with W. Glenn Dague, Mrs. Irene Schroeder and Joe E. Wells, two weeks ago, the county attorney's office moved quickly to issue first degree murder charges against the trio.

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TWO BASEBALL PITCHERS IN LINE FOR SHEEPSKINS

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Two baseball players, Peter Jablonowski and William McAftee expect to get Michigan sheepskins at the end of the present semester, Feb. 14.

Jablonowski became the property of the Cleveland Indians last fall after serving Cincinnati for a time.

McAftee has signed with the Chicago Nationals. The call had come from Park and Yamhill streets Tuesday, Morris Schaffer, dispatcher, said.

FAITS TO RETURN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—Failure of L. Brown, taxi driver, to return after answering a call to take two men seven miles east of Vancouver, Wash., was reported to police today. The call had come from Park and Yamhill streets Tuesday, Morris Schaffer, dispatcher, said.

POLICE FIGHT JOYOUS MOBS OVER SPAIN

Resignation of General Primo de Rivera Signal For Celebrations.

SIX-YEAR REIGN COMES TO CLOSE

Newspapers, Freed of Censorship, Flood Madrid With Regular and Special Editions.

MADRID, Jan. 29 (AP)—Police today battled crowds of students boisterously celebrating in the streets of the capital the resignation of General Primo de Rivera, for six years premier and dictator.

Almost 200 were arrested and many were injured, several seriously. Clashes occurred in many parts of the city, one demonstration near the royal palace was dispersed when police fired over the students' heads.

Drawn back by the manifestations to force back the manifestations in some downtown streets there were many fist fights between the officers and students, who shouted "Viva Rey! Muera Primo!"—"Long live the king! Death to Primo!" Police quickly suppressed shouts of "Viva Republica" or "Long live the Republic."

Meanwhile, General Primo de Rivera, whose resignation was accepted by King Alfonso effective as of 10:15 p. m. last night, conferred with his successor—and perennial enemy—General Damazo Berenguer, chief of King Alfonso XIII's military household and former commander in Morocco.

General Primo de Rivera, bidding farewell to King Alfonso and to the country he headed of the government and explaining his resignation, issued an official note which concluded:

"And now to rest a little, to recover my health. Two thousand three hundred and twenty-six days have been filled with inquietude, responsibility and labor! But rested, then if God wishes, I shall return to serve Spain until I die."

Later the premier-designate announced that the Duke of Alba, one of the foremost nobles of Spain had accepted the portfolio of public education. The selection is likely to be popular. In 1925 the duke divided his estates among 400 tenants in order to set a democratic example.

Francisco Camba, a leading industrialist, and Juan Ybarra, a close associate of his, were mentioned as possible selections for the finance ministry. Leopoldo Matos, former conservative minister who is legal adviser to the royal household was mentioned as possible minister of interior.

Streets and cafes were crowded throughout the night with people excitedly discussing the situation.

Newspapers freed of censorship after more than six years, found so much to say regarding the cabinet crisis that their regular editions were not sufficient. Extra editions at midnight handled the overflow of copy.

Nowhere outside of Madrid, did it seem the demonstrations had the serious aspect of the police clashes with students here.

The clashes here did not get started until after midnight, when a crowd of student set fire to a news stand on the Calle Arenal, one of the main streets, and overturned another. The fire department was called and great excitement prevailed while police and

Planes Used To Send Provisions To Marooned Men

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29 (AP)—Ninety families reported in distress from lack of food and fuel in the flood-bound territory south of Crawfordsville, Ind., were the immediate goal today of four national guard airplanes engaged in relief work.

One hundred and twenty bags of food and clothing were ready for the aviators to drop at the homes of these families and others marooned more than a week ago when the waters of the Wabash and White rivers overflowed, spread over a large territory, and then froze.

The planes yesterday dropped packages of supplies to 20 persons isolated on cut-off islands, and to others in the vicinity of Hawthorne Hill, Clayhill hill and Crawfordsville, in Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh counties.

One pilot related how a bag dropped near a farm house broke through the ice, whereupon a man who had been watching the plane dived under the ice to retrieve the supplies. At another point, the pilot said, a man and boy pounced on the bag and tore it apart, as ravenous animals would, in search of food.

McKay Regatta To Be Held June 14-15

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 29—Preliminary arrangement for the second annual American Legion regatta at McKay lake, were made here at the meeting of the executive committee of the local post of the Legion. June 14 and 15 were named as the dates for the annual water event.

At the meeting it was decided that the executive committee would act as the general regatta committee. Hulan Smith was appointed secretary to this general regatta committee. Heads of sub-committees on entertainment, finance, grounds and events are to be named at a meeting of the regatta committee to be held Wednesday, February 5.

Asks For Opinion On "Short Term"

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29 (IAP)—Miss Beatrice Walton, secretary to Governor Norblad, has asked Attorney General Van Winkle for an opinion on the question whether there will be a short term to fill in the office of governor at the November election. In Portland the question has been raised whether it will be necessary to elect a governor to serve from November 4, the date of the election, to January 13, the date on which the governor elected for the four-year term will take office. The question arises because of the wording of the constitutional provision applying to the tenure of office of Governor Norblad as successor to the late Governor Patterson.

Senator Grundy Entitled to Seat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The senate elections committee held a hearing today on Senator Joseph H. Grundy of Pennsylvania is entitled to his seat.