

GRAIN PLAN EXPLAINED BY MR. SHUMWAY

Wheat Growers of Union County Attend Meeting Here Saturday

W. J. CASE ELECTED TEMPORARY CHIEF

Another Meeting to Be Held Thursday Evening—Need 200,000 bushels for Organization.

W. J. Case, of Alice, was elected chairman of the temporary organization of wheat growers in the valley...

According to Mr. Shumway, the North Pacific Grain Growers corporation is the first of the seven regions designated by the national movement...

Wheat Marketing First The first duty of the corporation, according to Mr. Shumway...

LOCAL MARINE WINS HONORS AT SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3—Selected as one of the snappiest marines in the Fourth Regiment...

The corporal won the unanimous approval of the judges...

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Tickets for the annual chamber of commerce dinner to be held March 11...

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—24 above. Minimum—23 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 44, minimum 21 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAR. 3, 1929 Maximum 37, minimum 23 above. Condition: clear.

Tigers To Play Bulldog Five At Baker Tonight

Game Will Close Pre-Tournament Season—Sub-District Meet in La Grande Mar. 4-8.

The final basketball game of the pre-tournament season—in other words, the period in which results do not count in official standings—will be played tonight at Baker when the La Grande Tigers journey to that city.

Under the present plan, no games count in this sub-district until the sub-district and the championship tournaments, with the January-February period devoted to developing the teams to their peak for touring play.

Baker Wins Right to Play The Bulldogs emerged victorious without defeat, from the Baker sub-district tournament last weekend, being the first quintet in Eastern Oregon to qualify for the Union championship play Mar. 12-14, inclusive.

At Gravelly's pre-tournament record follows: twice to Pendleton, twice to North Powder, twice to Wallawa, once to Baker, once to Enterprise, once to Union, once from Joseph, once from Enterprise, twice from Imbler, twice from Cove.

The sub-district tournament for Union and Wallawa counties, which will find eight teams entered, will be played in La Grande Friday and Saturday of this week.

Gun Club Wins From Two Other Cities Sunday

La Grande ninards fired their first 25 rounds in the Oregon state telegraphic telegraph yesterday at the gun club grounds at Lone Tree, winning two matches, losing one and tying in one.

Quite a large crowd of shooters was present and although slightly chilly, the day was ideal for shooting with no wind to hamper the sportsmen.

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System Athletic Director Coming

A. A. Hendricks, Union Pacific system athletic director, and J. Van O.W. athletic representative, will be in La Grande tomorrow...

These films will be exhibited at the O.W. club house at 7:30 o'clock in the evening...

HOOD RIVER MEN WILL BE GUESTS HERE

Caravan to be Entertained at Chamber of Commerce Dinner Tuesday.

A caravan of Hood River city officials, chamber of commerce and Rotary officers and business men, touring Eastern Oregon points this week, will spend two hours here...

INSPECTION TRIP ON FOLLOWING DAY

Visitors to View City Water System, Sewage Disposal Plant, Lighting System, E. O. N.

BOARD ACTS ON GRANT PROTEST

Special Meet Held Here Saturday to Iron Out District Question

At a special meeting of the district basketball board, authorized by the board of control of the State High School Athletic association, a protest regarding the inclusion of Burns and Crane in the sub-district with Grant county was acted upon.

The protest was filed by the Grant County Principals association and the board returned it to the district board with power to act.

When the sub-district were determined for this year, Burns and Crane were included in the Grant county district, stating that it was observed to Grant county by ear than Malheur county points, and that expense by train to Malheur county were more or less prohibitive.

Minutes Corrected After the hearing the board, during its executive session, read the minutes and the following correction was made: Moved and seconded that it be recommended to the board that Harney county be placed in a sub-district with Grant county...

Wedding Party Of 30 Drowned In Lake

WAISAKA, Poland, March 2 (AP)—An entire wedding party of thirty persons including the bride and bridegroom was drowned yesterday in Lake Naregowa in the Wilno district when ice broke under the weight of their sleigh.

328,567 Voters Registered Over State; Union County Figure 5,516

SALEM, Ore., March 2 (AP)—Registration reports received by the secretary of state from the county clerks of Oregon show that a total of 328,567 voters have registered so far for the primary elections May 16 next.

The total registration for the general election of November 1928, was 436,150. Registration for the coming May primaries does not close until April 15, and between now and that date thousands more are expected to register.

The figures so far reported show 236,862 Republicans, 37,993 Democrats, 412 Progressives, 762 Prohibitionists, 1194 Socialists, and 8222 miscellaneous registrations.

Among the totals for the counties are the following: Baker, 5251; Benton, 5584; Coos, 8542; Curry, 511; Douglas, 7451; Jackson, 11,411; Josephine, 4671; Klamath, 7491; Lane, 19,711; Marion, 1,192; Multnomah, 5516; Wallawa, 2695.

Unemployment Demand Voiced In The Senate

New York Law Maker Severely Condemns Hoover Administration Policies in Tariff Today.

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—A demand for organization by the government to meet the unemployment problem was made in the senate today by Senator Wagner of New York.

In an address severely condemning the Hoover administration policies on this point, the New York Democrat called attention to recent manifestations of unemployment in some large cities. He proposed that support be given to his bills to provide more information and voluntary cooperation with the states in maintaining clearing houses of jobs and men in search of work...

Wagner assailed contentions that the delay in enactment of the tariff bill was responsible for business conditions and denounced the leadership of President Hoover in the tariff controversy.

"The Republican party was incapable," said the New York senator, "of writing a tariff bill that would meet with the approval of its own members. The Republican leadership in congress was incapable of bringing about a re-election of the party pledge."

E. O. N. TEAM TO DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

A particularly interesting subject has been chosen by the Normal school debate team for this season. It is resolved that nations should adopt a plan for complete disarmament except for such forces as are needed for police purposes.

The debate will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Normal school. The local affirmative team will go to the College of Idaho at Caldwell and compete against the negative team of that college on Friday of this week.

Lions To Observe First Anniversary

Discussion of plans for observance of the local Lions club birthday anniversary, which takes place about April 29, was before the organization at its luncheon today at noon in the Saxe-Saxa Inn.

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Sheep Shearers Ask 15-Cent Wage

PRINCETON, Ore., March 2 (AP)—Fifty sheep shearers from Pacific coast states and Canada, meeting here Saturday, passed a resolution asking a wage of 15 cents for every sheep sheared, and board for the shearer.

A similar demand was made last year. Reasons for the demand were said to be higher expenses, more highly bred sheep harder to shear, and shorter jobs.

PICTURE OF 1930 CRUSOE



From the remote Galapagos Islands, off the west coast of South America, Commander Eugene MacDonald, Chicago sportsman, has brought back this first picture of a 1930 Robinson Crusoe and his woman companion. He is Dr. Friedrich Ritter, German scientist, and she is Hilde Koerwin, 26, former wife of a Berlin school teacher. Both gave up civilization for a back-to-nature existence on a desert island. MacDonald's yacht visited their retreat in the course of a South Sea cruise.

Three Plays To Be Presented By Sock And Buskin

Speaking of the three plays to be presented by Sock and Buskin at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Miss Foley, advisor of the dramatic organization, today said that these plays will have "much more appeal to the general public than 'Arms and the Man'."

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GLASS PISTOL BANDIT SLAIN BY POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—A glittering imitation pistol made of glass was in the hands of police today, an ironic relic of the short-lived career of a crime of a youth who called himself the "Lone Wolf of Chicago."

The "Lone Wolf," with his glass pistol in his hand, was shot and killed yesterday by a patrolman as he fled from pursuing officers after holding up a taxicab drive in Brooklyn.

At the morgue his body was identified as that of John Rykaczewsky, 21 years old. His brother Joseph, who made the identification, said John had worked steadily at a regular job and had been an avid reader of detective and crime stories. He had no police record.

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KISSES HAND OF HAITIAN WOMAN

William Allen White's Act In Port-Au-Prince Causes Wild Cheers

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Mar. 2 (AP)—William Allen White, newspaper publisher of Emporia, Kansas, and member of President Hoover's investigation commission here, has excited the entire populace of this capital with an act of his last night.

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Senate Inquiry Of Grain Trade Urged By Nye

Also Demands Investigation of Farm Board—Measure Will Be Considered by Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Investigation by the senate to determine whether the grain trade has conspired to destroy the effectiveness of the farm relief act was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

The resolution also would provide that the senate determine whether the farm board has been "fairly interpreting" the farm relief act and carrying out its purposes. The investigation would be conducted by the senate agriculture committee which would be authorized to subpoena directors and officers of the Farmers National Grain corporation and other witnesses.

The committee would be directed to determine whether the grain trade has investigated efforts in the world market which would "tend to depress the world market for American agricultural products and to reflect such depression upon the domestic market for the purpose of discrediting the farm board."

Inquiry as to whether the grain trade has been aided by banking or credit institutions or other interests "in any way associated with such institutions" would also be authorized.

Consider It Tomorrow Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, later announced the Nye measure would be considered by the committee at a special meeting tomorrow.

When the resolution was read, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, requested it include cotton and Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, suggested it should include corn, oats and livestock.

McNary and Nye agreed the committee would be employed to inquire into every agricultural commodity. Harrison insisted cotton had experienced as great a price decline as grain and Brookhart said he wanted the committee to learn why stabilization corporations had not been set up for corn, oats, and livestock.

In introducing the resolution Nye asserted the conference held Saturday in Chicago had "destroyed confidence." He made this statement after reading a telegram received last Thursday from the Farmers Union of the Northwest, which said Chairman Legge of the farm board, had "proved himself a champion of the farmer and an American statesman."

Meanwhile the experts' committee which has been considering the classification of special ships has reached an agreement and its report has gone to the printers.

Tomorrow the heads of the various delegations will meet at St. James' palace to consider the report of the experts' committee on the French category scheme. The delegations hope that Ambassador Freichan will have instructions from Paris which will enable him to represent his country at this meeting. If these instructions do not arrive it probably will be necessary to adjourn consideration of the proposals until the French delegates return.

Brawley Quakes At End; Damage About \$100,000

BRAWLEY, Cal., March 2 (AP)—With the worst of the earthquake storm that set in here last Tuesday and was climaxed Saturday night by masonry-shattering shocks apparently past, Brawley today will open its doors for business as usual.

Trucks have trundled bricks that fell from walls out of the city, and others have brought bricks from Los Angeles with which to refront show windows. A casual tourist might drive through the city and never realize it had been visited by violent tremors as recently as 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon. An undercurrent of nervousness, however, still runs through the populace.

City Engineer J. C. Park said last night the structural damage here would approximate \$100,000. One two-story apartment building virtually wrecked, was condemned, and more than two score other business structures were damaged.

Mrs. E. C. Durham sustained a fractured leg when a plank of bricks fell on her as she was walking down the sidewalk. A rancher was knocked unconscious by bricks falling through the top of his automobile, and a child was struck in the face by a piece of a cornice. Other casualties were minor bruises.

Columbia Highway Traffic Resumed

SALEM, Ore., March 2 (AP)—The state highway commission announced today that the slide between Hood River and Mosier has been cleared and the Columbia river highway is now open for traffic.

Two Children Die, Man Badly Burned

WICHITA, Kan., March 2 (AP)—Amos Case, 8, and Betty Case, 3, died today and their father, W. Case, was in a critical condition from burns received earlier in a fire in their North Wichita home, caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene left near a stove. The mother and an older daughter escaped without injury.

AMERICA AND JAPAN NEAR AGREEMENT

Good Progress Reported in Naval Limitation Conversations.

GREAT BRITAIN IS AWAITING OUTCOME

Other Matters Held Up by Failure of France to Send New Delegation to London.

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—A tentative agreement between the United States and Japan on the Japanese demand for a seventy per cent ratio was said to be looming large as a possibility today.

Excellent progress was reported to have been made in conversations between Senator David A. Reed, American delegate, and Ambassador Matsuaira of the Japanese delegation.

These two old friends have been discussing the Japanese-American problems informally in private, and their talks will continue this week.

It was understood the conversations have been along lines of exploration of the whole field of possibilities, especially the possible increase of Japan's ratio in submarine as compared with capital ships under the Washington treaty. They also are trying to devise some scheme whereby the date of laying down of cruisers by one country would control the right of the other country to construct additional cruisers.

The United States has now become prime mover in the negotiations with Japan while Great Britain is awaiting the outcome. The previous British negotiations with the Japanese extending two or three weeks are said to have resulted in a complete deadlock. The British are being kept informed of the progress of the American-Japanese conversations.

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Another question which is dependent on the French return is that of the humanization of submarines. The other four delegations have gone as far as they can in preparing a draft treaty with-

BLAME SOVIET FOR RIOTS IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter published today charges that the propaganda agency of the Soviet government is responsible for the series of unemployment riots in several cities during recent weeks.

In his letter which was sent to commercial organizations in 508 cities and to members of congress, Mr. Wolf quotes official Communist sources to support his charges that under the guise of a "world-wide unemployment demonstration, set by the Communist International for Feb. 25, but postponed to March 5, the Bolshevik government of Russia is deliberately and openly promoting its revolutionary program in our country seemingly without let or hindrance."

He said the riots which had occurred in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other industrial centers were preliminary to the world-wide demonstration to be held March 5.

Rancher Discovers Wreckage Of Plane

LOS ANGELES, March 2 (AP)—J. H. Barber, a rancher living in the San Bernardino mountains, today reported to the Western Air Express discovery of wreckage of an airplane twenty miles north-east of Lake Arrowhead in the Deep Box canyon.

C. C. Cole, superintendent of operations of the Western Air Express, expressed belief the wreckage was that of the bi-motored monoplane, piloted by James E. Boies, which has been missing for a week.

Three men, Doles, A. W. Bieber, co-pilot, and John W. Slaton, steward were in the transport when it disappeared.

Barber reported that he discovered the wreck with field glasses.