

LOCAL BRIEFS

AT Joseph— Mrs. Ida Charlton and Mrs. Della Harnden attended the meeting of the Review No. 25 of the W. B. A. at Joseph yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lefel. Mrs. Charlton spoke on the W. B. A. work and coming events. Mrs. Harnden began plans for the organization of a Junior W. B. A. group at Joseph. Several new members joined the review. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Few Days Here— F. B. Conner and wife, of Union, are spending a few days in La Grande. From Baker— Mr. Foster, of a building and loan company at Baker, was in La Grande Tuesday on business. Weekend in Pendleton— Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Potts and family spent the weekend visiting in Pendleton with relatives. Drive to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melville, Miss Violet Melville and Mrs. John Melville drove to Portland Sunday and will return tomorrow. DIRECT AIRPLANE ROUTE TO LINK HOME, TRIPOLI TRIPOLI (AP)—This seaport-capital of Libya will be connected with Rome by air some time early in April by a direct route, with stops for refueling at Syracuse and Naples. Including those halts, the entire voyage will be made in less than 12 hours, the technicians believe. Hydroplanes have been running between here and Syracuse ever since the opening of the Tripoli fair on Feb. 23, the departures occurring twice weekly. The distance by air is negotiated in about four hours. LAST SURVIVOR DIES SCIO, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Death at midnight Tuesday closed the career of the last living member of the Shelton party which traveled across the great plains from Missouri, arriving in Oregon in October, 1847. Hamon Shelton, 56, who was three years old at the time of pilgrimage, was the last living member. Who else was in the party is not accurately known here, although several survivors of oxteam emigrations in other years are known in this vicinity. CHILD IS BURNED SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Apr. 2 (AP)—The three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy of Goleta, a suburb, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home of Alfred Weatherbee and one other dwelling. Three firemen were burned about the hands and face trying to rescue the child. Another Student Flying Club EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Permission to form a flying club on the campus of Michigan State college is being sought by a group of students. Class Statistics Expensive CHICAGO (AP)—The investment in Illinois stations in the United States is approximately \$50,000,000, according to the Chicago motor club. Finish Project Soon SPOKANE (AP)—Water will be available to 17,700 acres under the Kittitas project this spring and for the entire 72,000 acres before the end of the year. The bureau of reclamation cost the Kittitas project to cost \$9,000,000, four years ago. Flying Fireboats Ordered MONTREAL (AP)—Five flying boats of all-metal construction and capable of carrying seven fire fighters, pilot, and mechanic, have been ordered by the Canadian department of national defense to combat forest fires. LAYS DOUBLE EGGS OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Two eggs in one, the inner egg having a perfect shell, have been laid three times in as many weeks by a hen owned by Iby White. A home-made movie projecting machine furnishes Perry, Okla., a town of 3,000, with its talking pictures.

COSTUMES FOR STREET WEAR



Left: Vogue for two toned frock is here expressed in beige and darker beige satin crepe. A small hat sets off ensemble. Right: Smart dress of black faille. It is set off by lingerie vest.

SAFETY CODE FOR FLIERS IS PROPOSED IN NAASAU

NAASAU, Bahamas, (AP)—An aerial code to govern actions of fliers over this 300-year-old capital of the Bahamas is the aim of a committee appointed by Sir Charles Orr, governor of the islands. Local regulations with a view to safety of lives and property is the goal of the committee, made up of members of the Royal air force stationed here.

NEW FLYING ICEBOX WILL TEST DRY ICE BOX

CHICAGO (AP)—A flying ice-box has been developed for shipping perishables by airplane. Experiments are being conducted on a new type of refrigerator plane, according to American Air Transport association, with compartments lined with dry ice. The ice, which is solid carbon dioxide, is coming into broad usage in shipments of sea foods, fruits, flowers and other perishables.

THE GARDEN

LITTLE ANNUALS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

The rock garden has become a most important feature of ornamental gardening in America and it has one drawback. Its season of beauty is confined almost entirely to the early months of the year. It is a spring beauty. Later in the year the rock plants offer little in the way of blooming material. The judicious use of some of the beautiful tiny annuals scattered over the rock garden will relieve it of its dullness and give a second season of beauty. There are a number of them which will furnish much interest. One of the most popular is the tiny violet creeper, *Jonasquidium*, an unobtrusive little plant, taking up hardly any room and not crowding choicer plants. It may be scattered freely over the rock garden and once planted will self sow and perpetuate itself. It never becomes a pest as do some self-seeding plants. One of the daintiest little beauties comes from California, the baby blue eyes or nemophila, a dainty little annual with ferny foliage and little white saucers with a clear blue eye. This little plant likes shade but will grow in full sun if supplied with plenty of moisture. However, its real beauty is developed in shade. The lippincottia is another little jewel coming in various colors that will deck the rock garden without damage as it is a very small plant with a root system that cannot conflict with other plants. The French hybrids give a variety of coloring in this little jewel. *Saxifraga* in this little jewel. The effect of a miniature zinnia with golden-yellow flowers and a purple center. It grows only six inches tall and is of trailing habit. The violas or tufted pansies from spring sown seed may be tucked about the rock garden and give a fine show of bloom later in the season and the cottage favorite, the Johnny-jump-up, is another excellent plant for later bloom. The compact types of bedding lobelia as individual plants give a gay show of tufted blue when used as rock plants for late summer bloom.

MINERS PLANT GARDENS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Sixteen hundred miners employed by a coal company will compete this year in a better gardens and home surroundings contest.

COURSE FOR TREE TRIMMERS

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—A three-day course in tree-trimming is being offered in March at the University of Wisconsin.

IOWA FEARS WHITE GRUB

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP)—The state college entomology department has notified Iowa farmers to be prepared for a heavy infestation of white grub worms, a parasite preying upon all crops.

Building Character

A Kansas City school bulletin sets forth that "good character is caught rather than taught." This is a catchy phrase and rings out, but it is only true in a degree. Good character is taught in most homes; and it is also "caught" there—by example.—Exchange.

Why the young child lies on the floor and kicks his heels, among other things, will occupy the Chicago association for child study during a three day session devoted to emotional research.

Officer Rescues Cat

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 1 (AP)—Stories of how a ship's officer was swept overboard during a terrific storm, because of his determination to save the life of a pet cat were told today by the crew of the El Lolo, as the crippled tanker lay at dock here.

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FOUR OF EUROPE'S PRETTIEST



Here are four European beauty misses who will take part in Rio de Janeiro's international beauty contest. Alice Diplarakou (upper right) is Miss Italy; Elena Pia (lower left) is Miss Spain; Sophie Batycka (lower right) is Miss Poland.

Byrd's Talk On Radio Paves The Way to Progress

By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor) Radio broadcasting from any place on the only known inhabitable planet is no longer a dream. Half way around the world stood Admiral Richard E. Byrd before a microphone in the studios of 4YA, Dunedin, New Zealand, yet he was heard all over America wherever there was a radio set. It was another triumph of the engineer in spanning distance to bring an important event to the bedside receiver. Although this first attempt to re-broadcast a "program" originating 10,000 miles or more away was marred by about all of the variable types of interference to which radio is heir, there is no gainsaying the statement that it was "a success."

It has paved the way. There will be more of these pickups, and they will get better as the engineer learns more about overcoming the handicaps. Maybe the listener did not appreciate the thrill that came in hearing that now famous roll call of stations of the Pacific which opened the Byrd broadcast. That alone was worth the loss of a few minutes of early morning sleep. Then to hear Byrd talking, even if not everything he said was distinguishable, was still further compensation. At NHC some complaints have been received because reception was not what it might have been under more favorable circumstances. Listeners used to hearing the good pickups that have been coming from Europe probably are just a little spoiled.

But Europe is only 2000 miles away.

Backs Are Bare This Season In Paris

By Diana Merwin (Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS (AP)—The Rue de la Paix has handed down a law of waistlines for evening dresses. One-quarter of the total length of evening dresses must be above the waistline, says the street where styles are born, and three-quarters below. The rule of backs, not quite as immutable, is one-quarter bare to the waistline, or thereabout, and three-quarters skirt. The least dressed are the best dressed, speaking in terms of the new evening dresses. Backs are now as bare in the ballroom as on the beach. In Paris none thinks a décolleté which touches the waistline daring or immodest providing the back is exposed is pretty, which may be the modern debutante's compensation for covering her expensive 44 mesh stockings with long skirts. But modesty is not out of date. Little jackets, capes and elaborate matching coats cover the sun-tanned deb and her suntanned mamma. Dressmakers who go farthest in baring backs provide matching jackets of frilled shawls something like those of colonial days. The Englishman, operating in Paris, who dresses more women for presentation to the court of St. James than any other couturier, stresses Victorian frilled jackets. One stylistmaker cuts the backs out of evening wraps for wear with backless dresses.

WANTS UNANIMOUS OPINION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—A joint resolution under which the dissent of one justice of the supreme court would prohibit a law from being declared unconstitutional was introduced today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa.

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House, Senate Agree Today To Confer On Bill

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The house and senate today agreed to confer on the tariff bill. Speaker Longworth appointed the following five to act for the house: Chairman Hawley, Representative Treadway, Massachusetts and Bacharach, New Jersey, republicans and Garner, Texas, and Collier, Mississippi, democrats. The senate conferees were Senators Watson, Indiana, and Shortridge, California, republicans; Simmons, North Carolina, and Harrison, Mississippi, democrats.

Missionaries Are Held For ransom

HANKOW, Apr. 2 (AP)—Miss Nina E. Gummel, a missionary worker formerly of Tacoma, Wash., and Girard, Kansas, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Porteus, British missionaries, all of who were captured last Thursday when bandits raided the city of Yuanchow, are being held for ransoms of \$20,000 Mexican each. Where the abducted missionaries are being held is not known here.

RESERVED SEATS FOR OPERETTA TAKEN RAPIDLY

(Continued from Page One) Garrett Humphreys and Edwin Briggs and are an important part of the color and finish of the set.

The curtain will go up both evenings at 8:15 o'clock.

Fog Curtains North Route

NOME (AP)—Fog kept the air route from Alaska to Asia virtually closed for more than two months this winter.

BUTLER APPOINTS PAUL DONOVAN

(Continued from Page One) is a former member of the same organization.

The time and place for Mr. Donovan to report have not yet been announced but information on this is expected to reach here in the near future. Mr. Donovan is the son of Mrs. Anna Donovan, who lives on Y avenue, and is a former employe of the Western Union here.

LABOR GROUP IS ORGANIZED IN LA GRANDE

(Continued from Page One) Democrats filing were: J. A. Niece, Martin King, H. P. Starrett, Gerald Johnson, Ellis Hess, E. L. Beckley, W. M. Coughlan, W. J. Case, R. B. Johnson, Grever Duffy, R. A. Ghms, Paul Sadler, E. E. Harmon, W. S. Wade, Henry McGoldrick, Frank Rohan, W. P. McAdory, Thomas H. Moore, H. C. Snider, Douglas Kline, Harold Herron, H. W. Moon, H. L. Hess, Henry Hill, Robert Bradford, Orville

Wright, F. E. Woodell, W. A. Maxwell, W. O. Haggerty and B. F. Wilson. The filings leaves only one contest locally for nomination, that between Representative Johnson and Mr. Allen in Wallawa county. All of the other will be nominated without opposition, unless some concerted movement is made to "write in" a candidate.

DRY FORCES SUGGEST USE OF IRON FIST

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Wets to Have Rebuttal

Rebuttal testimony from the wets will be heard two weeks from today.

Canon Chase, a prominent New York clergyman, also filed a statement. He asked for an immediate report of measures recommended by the president's law enforcement commission, the prompt "killing in committee" of measures for repeal or modification of the 18th amendment and for the passage of legislation authorizing congressional investigation of "corrupt alliances" in the larger cities.

He named New York, Philadelphia and Chicago as cities, where, he said a congressional investigation would "doubtless expose the corrupt alliances now existing between bootleggers, speakeasies and racketeers and prominent political leaders of both parties."

"We contend," Canon Chase wrote, "that the election of President Hoover, notwithstanding other issues which were involved, was a clear mandate from the people to congress not to repeal the eighteenth amendment but to try to enforce it."

The statement of Canon Chase also endorsed specifically a bill by Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia, designed to "relieve the congress in the court, calendar."

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accomplish this by "permitting judges to try misdemeanors cases and receive pleas of guilty without a jury." Accuses Movies "It is folly to padlock night clubs and imprison bootleggers," the statement continued. "But do nothing to suppress motion pictures which glorify and produce such criminals." He recommended passage of a bill by Representative Hudson, republican, Michigan, which would place motion picture production under closer government supervision and would "change motion pictures into allies of prohibition." Chase asserted that it was not severity but certainty of punishment that terrorized law-breakers and that the claim that vast sums of money and military forces would be needed to enforce prohibition was being broadcast to befuddle public thinking.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK of La Grande in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 27th, 1930. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$1,079,918.67; Overdrafts 15.24; United States Government securities owned 168,800.00; other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 62,695.74; Banking house, \$21,349.99; Furniture & fixtures, \$13,976.33; Real estate owned other than banking house 9,231.32; Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 62,724.89; Cash and due from banks 75,234.58; Outside checks and other items 1,686.76; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasury 5,000.00. TOTAL \$1,492,743.69. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 100,000.00; Surplus 25,000.00; Undivided profits—net 1,577.10; Circulating notes outstanding 58,020.00; Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 5,895.18; Demand deposits 545,092.25; Time deposits 707,127.86. TOTAL \$1,492,743.69.

State of Oregon, County of Union— I, L. H. BRAMWELL, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I, H. BRAMWELL, Cashier, Correct—Attest: GEO. T. COCHRAN, J. J. POLEY, CHAS. A. BINGAMAN, Director.