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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR COMING HERE

Harry Corbett Due Here Apr. 15 With J. E. Bennett Coming Apr. 22.

GEORGE JOSEPH WILL VISIT CITY

Schedule Announced by Chamber of Commerce Secretary—Corbett Presents Platform.

Two candidates for the republican nomination for governor have already made an appearance in La Grande. Gov. A. W. Norblad speaking before a Lions club dinner, and Senator Charles Hall before a chamber of commerce luncheon.

A. R. Hunter, secretary of the chamber, announced today that three more candidates have made arrangements to visit La Grande during this month. Harry Corbett will be a chamber of commerce guest on Apr. 15 and J. E. Bennett will come the following Tuesday, Apr. 22. George W. Joseph is scheduled to be in La Grande on Apr. 28.

Mr. Hunter also stated that the annual banquet at Island City will be held sometime in the near future.

CORBETT ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 3 (Special)—Harry L. Corbett, republican candidate for governor, filed for his candidacy with the secretary of state Tuesday. A statement of his opinion relative to state problems is as follows:

I was born in Oregon July, 1881, over 48 years ago. I am married and have five children. My people were among Oregon's early pioneers.

I have had an extensive business training. This includes direction of many business and manufacturing enterprises. I have operated a farm, directed a livestock business, developed an irrigation property.

I have served four sessions in the state senate, was president of that body in 1927, and have twice been acting governor of Oregon in the absence of the late Governor Patterson from the state.

During the World war I was state chairman of two Red Cross drives, state chairman of the national council of defense and was in military training preparing to follow my two brothers into service when the Armistice was signed in 1918. I was president of the Portland chamber of commerce for two terms. I am now president of the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

My family has been affiliated with the First Presbyterian church since that body was organized.

I aspire to the office of gover-

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EDWARD ASHBY, UNION PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 3—Edward Ashby of North Powder, a pioneer who had lived in Eastern Oregon 60 years, died yesterday at St. Elizabeth hospital, after a few days illness. He was operated for appendicitis last week, but death was said to have been caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Ashby was born January 18, 1855 at Sedalia, Michigan, and was 75 years old at his death. As a lad of 15 he came across the plains by wagon train and settled in the Grande Ronde valley of Union county which was his home until 1883 when he moved to a farm seven miles north of North Powder, where he lived until 1908 when he moved with his family into North Powder.

Mr. Ashby was married to Francelia Hewitt at Union in February, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby celebrated their golden wedding anniversary more than a year ago. The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Barger, North Powder; Mrs. Cleve Miller, North Powder; Mrs. Earl O'Bryant, North Powder; Mrs. Homer Pearson, North Powder; Mrs. Barton Wade, Wallowa; Mrs. Robert Burdette, Spokane; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Baker; Mrs. R. J. Cusick, La Grande; Mrs. Edward Provost, La Grande; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby's children are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in North Powder Friday at 11 a. m.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—46 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 73, minimum 34 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER APR. 3, 1929
Maximum 63, minimum 31 above.
Condition: clear.

Service Station Man Kills Self At North Powder

Coroner Investigates Case—Reports Received Here Said Man Was Worried Over Gas War.

R. D. Craven, 28-year-old service station man at North Powder, Ore., committed suicide about 8 o'clock last night by shooting himself through the head with a .32-20 caliber revolver. Reports received here are that a possible motive for the shooting was the gasoline war, as he is known to have worried considerably about the price cuts.

Coroner F. L. Ralston investigated the case and pronounced it suicide. The body of the young man is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary today.

Mr. Craven committed the act behind the service station, the bullet going through his head and causing instant death. He is not married, it is reported.

Mr. Craven went to North Powder from Shaniko, Ore., a few weeks ago and formerly made his home in California.

State Officials Attend Meeting Of Legion Post

"Mutual Helpfulness" was the subject of Sid George's address to the American Legion open meeting last night with about 150 in attendance. Mr. George is state commander of the legion and is accompanied on this trip to Eastern Oregon by Carl Moser, state adjutant, who gave a short talk on the part a post like the local organization had in the American Legion. The local membership totals 335, and is one of the few post enrollments that shows an increase over all other years.

About 40 members were present from Baker and an invitation

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Anglers Count The Days Until 15th Of April

Sunny, summer-like weather experienced in the Grande Ronde valley lately has caused a great deal of unrest and day dreaming among disciples of Izaak Walton, and anglers the state over are eagerly counting the days until April 15 when the fishing season on trout opens.

Several steelheads have been caught in this locality already, but to many, the trout is the thing, and fishermen are chafing at the bit.

Over the state licenses are already being purchased, rods and equipment are being put in shape and everything is being made ready for Apr. 15.

During the past few months millions of trout have been released in Oregon's many lakes and streams through the hatchery department of the state game commission, with sizes averaging six inches so that most of the fish that are released are immediately eligible for the creels of the anglers.

According to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, the fishing this spring should be better than last year as it is safe to say that the department has released more trout during the winter months than were caught in 1929.

Program Features Scout Activities

Observance of national boys' week and a short talk by Warren Cornell, Union county game warden, featured the Lions club luncheon today at noon in the Sacajawea Inn.

Elmo Stevenson, scout executive, was present with four Boy Scouts, Roy and Gilbert Stein, Robert McMillan and Glenn Victor. The boys gave a demonstration of first aid, signalling, and carrying holds for injured persons and Roy Stein built a fire by friction, without using matches. Following this Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly of the purpose of boys' work, pointing out that by keeping the boys occupied with constructive work during their spare time, the country was decreasing the number of potential offenders.

Mr. Cornell spoke of the game and fish program for Union county, and of the excellent progress that is being made along these lines.

Educators To Give Two Talks Here

During C. A. Howard's visit to La Grande this weekend, he will speak at two meetings. Mr. Howard is state superintendent of public instruction and will come here primarily to attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals association Saturday.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Howard will address the Educational club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school in the school's auditorium. The club invites all to attend.

MORE LIGHT UNITS ASKED IN PETITION

Extension of Present Street System to Include Washington Avenue.

CITY BAND VOTES TO ENTER CONTEST

Commissioners Allow $50 For L. H. S. Band Trip—City Manager Reports on Water System.

A third ornamental street lighting improvement district will be installed in La Grande during the summer and fall, if a petition given the city commission last night received continued support.

The move, caused by the extension of the business section during the last year and this spring, is in a westerly direction and the new district embraces Washington avenue from Fourth to Elm—two blocks—and one side of Fourth street from Adams to Washington. It was said last night that a large majority of the property owners signed the petition, which was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

The original street lighting district was installed a few years ago and shortly afterwards another district along Fir street, was put through. The new district specifications are expected to conform in every way with the system now in existence.

Band Plans Trip

It was also announced at the commission meeting that the La Grande municipal band members have voted unanimously to enter the northwest amateur contest to be held at Jantzen Beach at Portland on July 7 and 14, provided funds can be raised to make the journey. Participation in the contest would only require the presence of the band one day, it is understood.

Another band question was disposed of during the evening, when A. T. Hill, chairman of the commission, said that J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, had presented a request for some financial assistance from the city for the La Grande High school

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SENATORS PASS PENSION MEASURE

Local Pastor Receives Wire From McNary—Bill on House Calendar

The Rev. Frank Hopkins, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, received the following night letter from Senator Frederick Steiwer, Washington, D. C., this morning:

"Washington, D. C.,
"April 2, 1930.

"Rev. Frank Hopkins,
2101 N. Fir St.,
La Grande, Ore.

"Spanish War pension bill with amendments reducing monthly rate passed senate yesterday. House bill providing fifty dollars at fifty years, etc., on house calendar. Am hopeful that maximum pension provided in house bill may finally be agreed upon.

"FREDERICK STEIWER,
"U. S. S."

A previous telegram was received from Senator McNary a few days ago, before the bill was

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Elect Elders At Annual Meeting Of Church Here

Presbyterians Enjoy Dinner and Addresses—Edwin Cozzens and Rev. Perkins Speak.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last evening, following a dinner where the families of the church met about well laden tables. The dinner was followed by addresses by Edwin Cozzens of Cameroon, Africa, and the Rev. Judson T. Perkins, of the Methodist church, in Hyderabad, Deccan, India.

Reports were heard from all boards and branches of the church showing a healthy growth in all departments. The reports showed the present membership of the church was 383, and of the Sunday school 345. Money from all sources for congregational purposes was $6850.46, and for benevolences $639.43.

The number of ruling elders was increased from nine to 12, and Dr. E. P. Mossman, C. M. Humphreys, Gustav Wissler were elected to succeed themselves, and E. A. McEachran was elected elder for a three-year term, Charles E. Anderson was elected an elder for a two- year term, and I. C. Bowser was elected an elder for a one-year term. Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys and Mrs. George Baker were re-elected deacons for a three-year term and Mrs. Jennie Thompson for one year. The church adopted the rotation system in the election of elders and deacons to be effective in April, 1931, when no elder or deacon completing a full three-year term, shall be eligible for reelection for one year. The church also voted to memorialize Grande Ronde presbytery to consolidate Grande Ronde and Pendleton presbyteries. S. B. Morgan was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and Eldridge Hoffman, assistant superintendent, as also an

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Summer Visits Valley; Mercury Up To 73 Above

La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley basked in a summer day yesterday, misplaced into April, but nevertheless of a real summer variety. Street thermometers scurried up into the high 70s and the official mercury, often more conservative than the others touched a high of 73 above, making yesterday the warmest day since last fall. Anything above 70, unless whipped by wind raked over snow-clad mountains, is "summer" here as Uncle Sam's figures show that the mean temperature for La Grande during June 1928 and 1929, was 61 and 61.4, respectively.

Last year there were no days as warm until late in April, the highest being 73 above on April 27. The year previous the mercury reached 76 above during the last week of the same month—following nine consecutive days earlier in the month with snow.

The minimum last night was 41 above. Clouds this morning indicated that today would be many degrees cooler.

Physician Flying To Examine Rockne

ROCHESTER, Minn., Apr. 3 (AP)—Dr. C. J. Barborka of the Mayo Clinic staff, left here today by airplane for Miami, Fla., to examine Knute Rockne and to consult with physicians attending the Notre Dame football coach. The hurried trip was the result of a call from Mr. Rockne.

Unusual Musical Program Given Here Last Night by Baker Group

An unusual musical program was enjoyed by La Grande music-lovers yesterday evening when Baker musicians, under the direction of Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, well known in both cities as a musician and teacher, were presented in two charming Old English song cycles before a very large and appreciative audience in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel.

"Flora's Holiday" by H. Lane Wilson was the first song cycle given, later followed by the lyrics of Helen Taylor with music of Easthope Martin in "The Montebanks." Both were Old English with that simple type of melody that has to be done so well to be done at all. Little chance of musically dramatic moments for soloists with that almost unique smooth flowing individuality of the Old English cycle were perhaps the most noted characteristics of the song cycles presented. The lovely ensemble singing was much praised by La Grande musicians.

While the cycles were not comparable, "Flora's Holiday" being a portrayal of scenes on the May Day Green and "The Montebanks" portraying the adventures of a troupe in the distinctive humor of the Old English, popular opinion wavered with the balance seeming to swing toward the latter production — perhaps because of the humorous lyrics.

Musical artists of the evening, for their skillful interpretations of the difficult numbers recealed them to be such, were: Mrs. Leland Finch and Mrs. Harold Trebbe, sopranos; Mrs. Carl Waltz and Mrs. Frances Oliver, contraltos; Dr. Theo Carlson and John Poll, tenors; Tom Hunt and Richard Smurthwaite Jr., basses. Comment on the members of this double quartet is superfluous. Each song with the pleasing and smooth skillfulness of a true artist. Mrs. Hoskins is to be congratulated on assembling such a group and for her direction of them, those in attendance declared.

Much of the success of any musical presentation depends upon a sympathetic and supporting accompanist of ability and Miss Ava Steiger was much commended for her contribution at the piano.

Preceeding the second cycle Miss Willa Bitz, a talented young dancer also from Baker, accompanied by Miss Margaret Tucker gave a dainty Springtime toe-dance which was so well received an encore was given.

Sponsored by Club

The program of the evening was sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club. Mrs. H. N. Ashby, chairman of program music, introduced the guest musicians and the director, Mrs. Hoskins.

So thoroughly was the evening enjoyed that already requests are being received for a return of the program during national music week May 5 to 11.

THREE-POWER AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Americans, British And Japanese are in Complete Accord.

RESERVATIONS TO RECEIVE APPROVAL

Senator Reed Credited by Colleagues With Aiding in Solving Naval Problems.

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Official announcement was made at American delegation headquarters today that the Americans, British and Japanese are in complete accord.

The Americans and British, at a meeting with the Japanese at St. James' palace indicated acceptance of the Japanese reservations.

The only points to be settled are details relating to Japanese reservations on the scraping and replacing of ships in order to keep their dockyards working. It was said there would be no factor of difficulty in any of the Japanese reservations.

Reed Given Credit

Senator Reed, who was credited by his colleagues with having been instrumental in solving the American, British and Japanes problem, made the following statement to newspaper men after the meeting:

"I cannot too strongly impress on you the fine spirit in which the Japanese and British have met us. There was no disposition to quibble on the part of any one of the three delegations.

"All three delegations have been frank and fair. I cannot imagine more pleasant negotiations than these have been. The result was not a victory for any one, but an honorable and reasonable settlement between the three."

INDIAN WOMAN, IN HOSPITAL, ADMITS GUILT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Apr. 3 (AP)—Lila Jimerson, the "Red Lilac" of the Cayuga Indians, this afternoon pleaded guilty in a hospital room which temporarily became a county court, to a reduced charge of murder, second degree, in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Clotilde Marchand, wife of Henri Marchand, widely known artist.

Democrats Urging Repeal of Dry Law

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 3 (AP) — Democratic party candidates for office in North Dakota today were pledged to a platform containing a section urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead enforcement act.

The platform was adopted at the democratic state convention here yesterday when Pierce Blewett, of Jamestown, was chosen to head the party's state ticket in the June primaries as its gubernatorial candidate.

Musical Comedy Will Be Staged At High School

"Pickles," or "In Old Vienna," the La Grande High school musical comedy, will have its first public performance tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium, although twice produced for grade school audiences with success. After several weeks of rehearsals and these two matinees, the cast is experienced and tonight's operetta has considerable promise.

The plot deals with an American pickle manufacturer and his daughter, his over-ambitious salesman, an English lady in search of a lost daughter and gypsies, all woven into complicated story.

Miss Catherine Sartain is in charge of the dramatics and dancing while W. W. Nusbaum has the chorus training and feature singing.

A few good balcony seats are left for tonight's performance, the lower floor and some of the balcony being already reserved.

Members of the cast are: Hans, an innkeeper, Parkey MacFarland; Cirefont, an artist, Robert Stoddard; Jonas Pennington, American pickle manufacturer, Donald Dearth; Jane, Pennington's daughter, Mildred Cade; J. Jeanison Jones, advertising expert, Wayne Nusbaum; Hona, Gypsy girl, Nora Sifler; Lady Vivian Delaney, wealthy widow, Cleda Harvey; Jigo, gypsy chieftain, Virgil Conley; Kinsky, chief of police, Guy Andrew; Bunske and Kunske, detectives, Nick Hughes and Cecil Black; Louisa, a Swedish girl, Jacqueline O'Brien; waiters, Wayne Foster and Donald Culp; specialties, Sally Siegrist, a Gypsy dancer; Peggy Bohnenkamp and Gladys Roberts, dancers.

NOTED SOPRANO DIES

LONDON, Apr. 3 (AP)—Madame Albani, noted soprano, died today in London.

PAIR O' QUEENS

When two of a kind is hard to beat! Upper picture is of Shirley Foster, 17, of Wenatchee, selected to reign at the Washington Apple festival and lower picture is of Virginia Evans, adjudged the fairest of Pasadena Junior college's co-eds. (A. P. Photo).

FAILS TO EVADE CENSUS QUESTIONS

Cleveland Housewife Refuses But Uncle Sam Sends Her a Summons

CLEVELAND, Apr. 3 (AP) — One house wife, who according to Enumerator Estelle Smith, didn't think much of Uncle Sam's census questions, was under summons to explain her conduct at the United States district attorney's office today.

Miss Smith declared that Mrs. Mary Hartwell could see no reason for answering so many question and added that she had "committed no crime." District Census Supervisor William R. Pringle got the same answer when he telephoned Mrs. Hartwell, he said, and decided to make her an example for several other housewives, who held the same opinion.

At Mrs. Hartwell's home it was said the shock of the summons made her ill. She hadn't understood the importance of the census, it was explained.

REFUSAL IS MISDEMEANOR

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (AP) — Uncle Sam long ago foresaw that somebody might refuse to answer census questions, and so a law was passed.

It provides that any person who "shall refuse or wilfully neglect to answer any of these questions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." The penalty provided is not more than $100, or 60 days in prison, or both.

The punishment for false answer

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Matrons In Duel; No One Is Injured

WARSAW, April 3 (AP) — An affair of honor between two fiery matrons of Warsaw which they attempted to settle with pistols in story-book style ended happily today when after several shots each discovered she was unable to hit the other. Both decided their honor had been saved and went home to cook breakfast.

One of the women was alleged to have found the other woman in a cafe with her husband whereupon she administered a stinging slap. The other woman then demanded a duel.

Kansas Farmers Receive Warning

TOPEKA, Kan., Apr. 3 (AP)—Kansas farmers, who annually produce about one-fifth of the nation's wheat, have been warned by the state board of agriculture to decrease their yield in order to combat a "situation already acute."

The warning was issued through fear that the problem of storing a large 1930 crop, because of a large 1929 crop over would be a "serious" one.

Opposition To Modification Of Law Is Voiced

Attorney General Files Protest Against Stobbs Bill With Judiciary Committee.

By Cecil B. Dickson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (AP)—Opposition to modification of the Jones law, which provides heavy maximum penalties for violations of the prohibition statutes, has been filed with the house judiciary committee by Attorney General Mitchell.

In a confidential communication he objected particularly to a measure by Representative Stobbs, republican, Massachusetts, to modify this law by defining slight and casual offenders and fixing the maximum penalty for such offenses at six months' imprisonment and a fine of $500. The Jones statute, he said, should have a longer trial period.

At the same time, the attorney general disapproved two bills by Representative Christopherson, republican, South Dakota, empowering misdemeanors under the United States code and for setting up juryless trials before United States commissioners as had been recommended by the Hoover law enforcement commission.

Approves Two Bills

He approved in general two other bills written by Christopherson and recommended to congress by the Hoover commission to relieve congested federal courts but suggested several changes in these.

The attorney general would have the commission plan for trials by United States commissioners operative in district courts only when when the judges order it, with the commissioners who would conduct trials specifically designated. He urged that the maximum penalty for slight or casual violations be fixed at six months in jail, a $1000 fine or both, leaving the classification of minor cases to the description of the courts.

In addition the attorney general favored the modification of one commission measure by eliminating a provision which would give district attorneys authority to proceed against a dry law offender on a felony charge after being tried before a commissioner for a misdemeanor.

"The chairman of the commission," Mitchell wrote, "informs me that he has no objection to these suggestions."

With reference to the Stobbs bill, Mitchell said that he was fearful the result of the enactment of the measure "will be to reduce the penalties for substantial violations, such as manufacture, sale and transportation, to a point be-

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Business Turns Corner, Trend Of Trade Is Upward

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (AP)—The New York World in a national survey of business conditions said today:

"Business in the United States, while spotty, has turned the corner, unemployment is on the wane, the trend of trade is definitely upward and the closing months of the year will find business in larger volume than in the late months of 1929."

Such was the substance of replies of leading industrialists, national merchandisers, bankers, insurance company heads, statistical experts and leaders of organized employers and organized labor to the following query:

"How was business in the first quarter of 1930; what is the outlook for business in the remaining nine months?"

"The replies," said the World, "indicate agreement that underlying conditions are sound, though the improvement is by no means general, and business men generally are proceeding cautiously in new commitments. There is also agreement that easy money rates and large building programs, declared by the leading statistical organizations to be equal to that of the best years, are most important factors in the recovery."

Forest Fires Burn Over 2,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Rain today was expected to end forest fires that have laid waste more than 2,000 acres in nearby Maryland and Virginia and have kept scores of volunteer firemen busy for two days.

The lockhouse at the Great Falls dam in Maryland was destroyed.

In Fairfax county, Va., brush fires destroyed a sawmill and threatened the Lorton reformatory.

"Ben Hur" Movie Barred In China

CANTON, April 3 (AP) — The Canton commissioner of education has forbidden the showing of the American film "Ben Hur," based on the novel of that name by Lew Wallace. The commissioner said the film was "propaganda of superstitious beliefs, namely, Christianity."

EXPLOSIONS ROCK TOWNS IN 2 STATES

Series of Blasts at Fireworks Plant Fatal to Nine Persons.

SHOCK FELT OVER 20-MILE RADIUS

Thirty-five Injured—Fire Companies and Military Students Rush to Rescue.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 3 (AP)—At least nine persons were killed and scores of others injured in a series of explosions today at the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display company, Inc., at Devon, 16 miles west of Philadelphia. About 35 injured persons were taken to the Bryn Mawr hospital.

Most of the dead and injured were employes. Three of the dead were women. Two little girls, sisters, firemen said, were killed at play outside the plant. Other bodies were found in the debris.

The plant consisted of ten small buildings on a seven acre tract main line to the west.

Like Artillery

Like a roar of artillery the first explosion let loose at about 9:50 sending debris for long distances. Two other detonations followed immediately and for twenty minutes there were explosions like the rattle of machine guns. The heavy detonations were felt more than twenty miles away.

The blasts were distinctly felt in the upper part of Philadelphia and in New Jersey.

Many windows in a Pennsylvania railroad local train at Devon station were broken and some of the passengers were cut. After the explosion hundreds of persons crowded the four tracks of the railroad. Railroad men summoned help from the Valley Forge Military academy and 250 cadets went on duty patrolling the railroad.

Fire Companies Aid

Fire companies from many of the suburban towns rushed to the scene and gave first aid to injured.

The explosion was so terrific that it was felt and heard for many miles. Much damage was caused in the immediate vicinity.

Automobiles passing the plant were said to have been thrown from the road.

The plant of Benjamin T. Demmer, a short distance away was partly wrecked by large pieces of flying debris.

When the first firemen arrived continued explosions prevented them from going close.

Workmen in a switchtower of the Pennsylvania railroad at Devon, nearly a half away, were thrown to the floor.

Town in Uproar

The town of Devon, which is in the midst of the fashionable suburban area west of Philadelphia, was in an uproar as one explosion followed another.

An emergency call was sent to the Valley Forge Military academy at Devon and Major Milton G. Baker, academy head, led the school's 250 cadets to the scene. They formed a guard and assisted in restoring order.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., Apr. 3 (AP)—Eight more bodies were recovered today from the Pioneer

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INCOME TAXES REPORTED FOR THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The treasury department's final statement for the month of March Wednesday showed income taxes aggregating $327,524,917 were collected during the first quarter of the present calendar year, sending the total for nine months of the fiscal year to $1,812,187,844, an increase of $135,574,244 over the same period of the previous fiscal year.

It was indicated at the treasury today, however, that the total income tax for the year would fall between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000 short of estimate made when President Hoover submitted his first budget to congress last December. Collections for the second quarter, it was explained, usually drop $50,000,000 from those of the first quarter.

P. S. C. Works For Lines to Farmers

PORTLAND, Ore. Apr. 3 (AP)—Frank J. Miller, chairman of the state public service commission, said yesterday at a hearing called to discuss the proposed revision of rural line extension rules, that it was the aim of the commission to bring electric lines to the farmer for "his own use at as low a cost as possible."

Miller said there had been considerable objection made to the commission about the cost of construction of power and light lines in the country for the use of farmers.