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ENTERPRISE DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Ramsey Case Late Yesterday.

BURIAL WILL BE HELD IN KANSAS

Herbert Thompson, of Wallowa, Cleared of any Charges in Connection With Fatality.

Herbert Thompson, of Wallowa, was cleared of any charges in connection with the death of Henry Ramsey, 21-year-old county road employe, yesterday afternoon at Enterprise when a coroner's jury returned a verdict that, although Mr. Ramsey's death was the result of a blow delivered by Mr. Thompson, it was of an accidental nature.

Mr. Ramsey died about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Enterprise hospital following injuries received in the main event of a boxing card at the O. K. theater at Enterprise. Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Thompson, weighing 142 and 154 pounds respectively, met in the main event, and in the eighth the fatal blow was struck. Reports are that Mr. Ramsey had the better of the fight the first four rounds but in the last half, Mr. Thompson gradually gained in the count. The fatal blow was a left to the jaw, after he had been backed against the ropes by the other fighter's attack.

Death Held Accidental

The jury impanneled by Coroner Booth held to the opinion that the blow was fair and that death was entirely accidental, as such a blow might have been struck by either of the men during the match. Mr. Ramsey's jaw was broken and a vertebrae may have been dislocated. Physicians held the belief that concussion of the brain may have caused death, but as no autopsy was held necessary, the actual cause is not definitely known. Physicians worked over Mr. Ramsey for about 20 minutes in the ring and then for awhile in front of the theater before taking him to the hospital. He never regained

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STUDENT BODY SELECTS 1930 HEADS TODAY

Russell Nelson was elected president of the L. H. S. student body for the year 1930-31 today at noon, defeating Harold Hoyt 243 to 214. James Leslie was elected vice president, winning from Ralph Geibel 271 to 186, and Jacqueline O'Brien was elected secretary-treasurer 237 to 220. They will serve during the school period starting next September.

OREGON DAY OBSERVED

"Oregon Day" was observed at an assembly in the La Grande High school this morning, with the freshman class in charge.

Anumber of talks were given during the meeting, all concerning Oregon. David Hiatt and Donald Culp sang a song and Barbara Coolidge gave a poem "The Oregon Trail."

The talks were as follows: Sylvia Johnson, "Oregon Creed;" Burke Inlow "Discovery and Exploration of Oregon;" Wallace Kaapke, "Settlement of Oregon;" Frank Tyler, "Indian Legends—The Bridge of The Gods" and Euan Marlin, "Poets and Writers of Oregon."

This afternoon at 1:40 o'clock a pep meeting was held preliminary to the Eastern Oregon track and field meet which takes place at Pendleton tomorrow. The high school orchestra was also scheduled to play during the assembly.

Elks To Observe Flag Day June 14

Preparation for the Elks annual flag day observance on June 14 is under way with C. L. Berry, chairman of the committee in charge, consisting of Hurley Richardson, R. V. Copsey, M. G. Tennyson and L. H. Brangwell. Arrangements are being made to secure a speaker for the services to be held in the Elks temple. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The weekly meeting of the organization was held last night. A smoker is being arranged for the next meeting, May 8.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—57 above.
Minimum: 52 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 72, minimum 43 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 2, 1929
Maximum 60, minimum 40 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .19 of inch.

Grade Children Give Operetta At High School

"The Fairy of Dreams" Ably Presented by Cast Taken From Students of Four Schools.

A large and appreciative audience of parents and friends filling the auditorium of the La Grande High school attended "The Fairy of Dreams" last night presented by the four grade schools, Riveria, Willow, Greenwood and Central under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Green. Another showing will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

From the tiniest first grade folk to the larger and more advanced pupils, the performance was equally excellent and received hearty applause. The children were well-trained and produced an entertainment deserving of the commendation it has received. Adding much to the charm and color were the costumes of which the lilacs, buttercups and pansies dresses were outstanding in shades and beauty. Besides the artistic effects the program was amusing and entertaining.

The operetta began when two little children, making May baskets to deliver on the way home, drowse to sleep in the attic and dream. Later they wake up and sing a good night song.

The dream was the important part of the story with fairies, brownies, cunning little Indians, John Brown, lilacs, buttercups, pansies, gardeners, soldier boys, sailors and pirates appearing sang and danced. Other numbers were: "An Indian Summer with Indian Braves and Squaws," "In My Garden," "Swing Song," "Bedtime Song," rhythm band, patriotic drill and a good night chorus. The second act was divided into three scenes: An Indian picture, picture of an old-fashioned lady in her

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Observance Of Music Week To Begin on Sunday

Music week observance in La Grande will begin formally here Sunday when choirs, directors of music and soloists will contribute music in the various churches. Some of the ministers also plan to give sermons on the subject of music. The church programs are printed elsewhere in today's issue of The Observer.

Two unusual features of music week will be organ recitals to be given during the noon hour, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Miss Gladys Miller will give a recital at the Presbyterian church Thursday and on Friday, Mrs. H. N. Ashby will give a recital at the Episcopal church. No charge will be made or collection taken. These two recitals will give those who are idle during the noon hour an opportunity to enjoy music. Anyone may come and go at any time during the hour without fear of disturbing the musicians.

Something is planned for every day of the coming week, including a band concert at the high school Friday evening.

New Food Store Opens Saturday At Adams & Fir

Formal opening of the Community Cash store, operated at the corner of Adams and Fir by M. M. Christensen, an experienced grocery man, will be held tomorrow and Monday, May 3 and 5. Mr. Christensen has completely remodeled the store room and now has one of the most up-to-date grocery and meat stores in La Grande.

Walter Jones, former manager of the Crescent market, will be the manager of the meat department. Meat equipment has been installed and final work in the building is being done today. New stock has been secured in all lines. Besides the meats and groceries, the store will handle vegetables, milk, cream and pastries.

Mountaineers Play Monmouth Today

The Eastern Oregon Normal baseball team, which left here yesterday, will open a two-game conference series this afternoon at Monmouth against the Oregon Normal school.

The two schools have so far split honors this year, the Mountaineers winning the football championship, while Monmouth was victorious in the basketball series.

With McCully unavailable for the Monmouth series, the Mountaineers were to rely on one of the following to pitch: Paisley, Price, Devaney and Sullivan.

Students Select George Cherry

EUGENE, Ore., May 2 (AP) — George Cherry, Enterprise, Ore., was elected president of associated students at University of Oregon in the election held here. He defeated Charles Laird of Portland.

BLOTS SUN

Picture taken by John Neubauer, assistant astronomer of Lick observatory, shows the complete eclipse of the sun at Camptonville, Cal. The diffused light is due to reflection on clouds while the narrow rim shows corona. Round bubbles on rim are "Bailey's Beads" caused by valleys which let light through at the edge.

TAKE 23 TIGERS TO PENDLETON

Coach Ira Woodie and L. H. S. Track Team to Leave Early Saturday

Around a score La Grande High school athletes, some favored to win first places and others who may be forced to fight desperately to land a single point, are to leave here early tomorrow morning in automobiles for Pendleton, where they will defend the Eastern Oregon track and field championship—held for five consecutive years—against the challenges of Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Baker.

Advance information is that the meet this year will be a four-cornered one with the outcome in doubt. If anyone is favored, it is Pendleton, but La Grande has its backers who believe the Tigers can turn aside the Buckaroo threats and make it six years straight.

The Team

Coach Ira Woodie today announced the members of the L. H. S. team as follows:

100-yard dash: Beery, Siegrist, Roe, Conley.

220-yard dash: Beery, Siegrist, R. Nelson, W. Torrence.

440-yard dash: Mires, Sullivan, Lilly.

Half mile: H. Nelson, Webber, V. Patten.

Mile: Robertson, Hagey.

High hurdles: Nowland, Torrence, Faus.

Low hurdles: Roe, Nowland, Sullivan, Conley.

Relays: Roe, Conley, Mires, Beery.

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LABOR NOT TO ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATES

A decision not to endorse any of the candidates for the coming primary elections was made by the Central Labor council at its meeting last night in the city hall. About 15 members were present. It was decided that all of the nominees were able candidates, and that the council not endorse any particular one, but in a sense back all of them.

Creamery On Fir Street Purchased

Parker and Lyman, owners of the Golden Glow creamery since its establishment last fall have sold to Garrett Blokland, Charles Conkey and A. G. Herman who have employed Clif Peterson as manager of the creamery on Fir street. The former partnership was dissolved about April 15.

Dr. Packard Will Lecture Tonight

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at the Christian church, will deliver a sermon-lecture this evening to the youth of the city, the subject to be "Flaming Youth or Flaming Grandpas, Which?" This is expected to be the only talk of its kind given by Dr. Packard during the series of meetings in La Grande.

Last night he spoke on "Jonah" and his disobedience to the call of God. There will be no service Saturday.

CURRY PAYS TAXES

SALEM, Ore., May 2 (AP) — Curry county is the first county in the state to remit to the state treasurer its first half of state taxes in full. The amount was $9109.

State Treasurer Kay has received a check from Multnomah county for $100,000 in part payment of its first half of state taxes.

CONTRACT ON DEPOT TO BE LET IN WEEK

J. P. O'Brien, General Manager, Issues Statement in Telegram Today

WORK MAY BEGIN HERE THIS MONTH

Work Will be Rushed as Much as Possible—Completion Expected This Fall.

In response to a telegram sent to J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. railroad in Portland, this morning The Observer received an answer indicating that the bids on the construction of the new union station in La Grande would be let about the last of next week.

Mr. O'Brien's wire said: "Indications are contract will be let not later than latter part of next week and work rushed as much as possible."

Preliminary work incident to the construction of the $130,000 to $140,000 depot in La Grande has been completed, the old depot having been moved from its former site, and a warehouse on Depot and Jefferson has been torn down to make room for the new structure.

Mr. O'Brien's telegram indicates that as soon as the bids are let, contractors will begin the actual work of construction and complete the work as quickly as possible. This means that the start will probably be made during this month, with completion of the depot likely to be about October or November allowing about five or

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Three Cars Are Stolen Here In Last Few Days

Three automobiles have been stolen in and near La Grande during the last two days, and shortly after noon one of the three had been recovered, according to Traffic Officer Claude Holbrook.

The latest theft took place seven miles east of La Grande on the Cove road when a 1927 sedan belonging to Clarence Carter was stolen. The license number was 4408.

Last night a 1926 coach was stolen from 701 L avenue. The car belonged to Kyle Long, of Pendleton, but was held here by Fred Young who had it for sale. There were no license plates on the car and police did not expect it to be taken far away. They found it by Conley's farm near Cove today. They believe the same persons took Carter's car.

The third theft occurred Tuesday evening when a light touring car was stolen from its parking place at 1501 Y avenue. The machine belongs to Rollin Keenan.

Nearby towns and cities have been notified and traffic officers and the police are making a close check in this county in their search for the missing automobiles.

Ask For Airmail Stop At Baker

BAKER, Ore., May 2 (Special) —Fifteen members of the senior class of Baker High school yesterday started circulation of petitions urging the government to establish a regular airmail stop here. The students were continuing the work today.

The object of circulating the petitions is to indicate to government officials the sentiment of Baker people. They will be sent to Senator McNary.

House Agrees To Placing Timber Upon Free List

Parker Fight Continuing in Senate — Hoover Planning Study of Stock Market Collapse.

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The house today agreed to the senate amendment placing logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock on the free list. These are now dutiable at one dollar a thousand board feet.

The vote on a division was 290 to 105.

Approval then was given the senate amendment to retain cedar lumber on the free list as in existing law. A rate of 25 per cent was carried on the house bill. The vote was 289 to 108.

The house today rejected the senate duty of 30 cents an ounce on silver which is on the free list in the present law and house bill.

The proposal, defeated 209 to 72 on a division vote, still is subject to another test in the senate, where Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, succeeded by a big majority in having the duty approved in the closing hours of senate debate.

PARKER FIGHT CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Rejection of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, as a nominee to the supreme court was demanded in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in the interest of "keeping that great tribunal on a higher plane."

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EAGLES ELECT R. PATTEN FOR ANOTHER TERM

Election of officers was held at the meeting of Eagles lodge last night with Ray Patten re-elected worthy president. The following officers chosen last night will be installed at the last meeting in May: Ernest Bush, vice president; Joe Miller, chaplain; C. E. Happersett, secretary; Everett Walker, treasurer; Adron See, conductor; Bill Marsh, inner guard; Dell Stace, outside guard; Zack Lilly, trustee; doctor, Dr. Webster K. Ross.

Four candidates were also initiated into membership last night and about 60 candidates are signed for the large initiation class to enter the aerie next meeting. Eddie Sheean, of Seattle, president of the mother aerie will be a visitor in the near future.

Baker Population Sent In as 7,834

BAKER, Ore., May 2 (Special) —Following a complete check-up, the population of Baker was announced by B. S. Crabill, census supervisor in this district, as 7834, an increase of 29 over figures released several days ago and an increment of 105 over the population of 1920.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Wheat traders focused attention today chiefly on May unofficial crop estimates indicating 7,000,000 bushels less domestic winter wheat this season than suggested by the government April report. The probable yield pointed to is 35,000,000 bushels below last year's harvest, with a decrease of 7.3 per cent in this country's spring wheat acreage and 4.8 per cent decrease for Canada. Uncertainties, however, regarding settlement of May delivery contracts tended to restrict new speculative buying, and the market showed a sagging tendency at times.

Wheat closed irregular, varying from ¾c net decline to ¾c advance, compared with yesterday's finish.

STORMS KILL 23 PERSONS IN 7 STATES

Angry Weather Displays in Middlewest Late Yesterday Cause Loss.

TORNADO STRIKES TOWN OF TEKAMAH

Norborne, Mo. and Westby, Wis. Also visited by Violent Storms—Property Loss Heavy.

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Angry weather stormed through the middle west late yesterday killing 23 persons, injuring many and destroying property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Seven of the dead were women.

Tornadoes struck at Tekamah, Nebr., Norborne, Mo., and Westby, Wis. In North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa the loss of life and property damage was due to electrical storms and high winds.

The storms bounded up and down erratically in a territory including nine states. Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri were hardest hit, but the destructiveness of the wind and driving rains was also felt in the Dakotas, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Deaths Distributed

The deaths were distributed in seven states.

Four persons were killed at Tekamah, Nebr.

Two women and a child were drowned near Lake City, Minn., when a cloudburst sent a wall of water down a raving upon their stalled automobile.

Two women died when their automobile skidded in a storm near Duluth.

Charles W. Barnett, 34, a truck driver from Des Moines, Ia., was electrocuted when he drove into a high voltage wire blown down near Galesburg, Ill.

A boy was killed at Westby, Wis., when a tornado overtook him as he ran before it, seeking the shelter of his home. He was buried in the debris of a building the storm levelled.

A man in a parked automobile at Rockford, Ill., was killed when

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WHEAT FARMERS SEEK ADVANCES

Owners of Approximately 3,000,000 Bushels Want Share of $500,000.

SPOKANE, May 2 (AP)—Owners of approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat today sought farm relief advances out of the $500,000 balance in the $1,400,000 alloted the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc.

Although there are many loan applications yet to be checked over, A. C. Adams, financial manager of the northwest regional cooperative, said, the bushelage offered as security for advances would easily reach the three million mark.

An additional $100,000 group of loans were approved yesterday, making the total $900,000 on the 1929 crop. These loans are secured by about 950,000 bushels of wheat. The corporation refused to accept applications for loans after closing time Wednesday night, in accordance with instructions from the Farmers' National Grain corporation, the headquarters unit of the cooperative wheat marketing set-up created by the farm relief act. An extension of ten days, however, was granted so that all applications received before Wednesday could be checked.

Officers Boring Into Dynamiting Case at Heissen

Investigation of Facts in Death of Washington Couple Continues—Boy Tells Story.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2 (AP)—Clark county authorities today bored deeper into the mystery dynamite blast which killed B. A. Northrup, 55, and his wife, Mrs. Louise Northrup, 51, while they slept early yesterday and reduced their modest farm home near Heisson, Wash., to splinters.

Clifford Campbell, 16, who had been living with the Northrups for several months attending school, remained in the custody of juvenile authorities here while county officials continued their investigation of the blast and the story, Campbell, the only witness, told.

No Known Enemies

The county prosecutor said last night that the Northrups had resided in Clark county for 20 years and were well to do farmers. He said neighbors spoke of them highly and he had heard of nothing tending to show that the dynamite, which he said was placed directly under the Northrups bedroom, had been fired deliberately.

Silent as to any clues he might have unearthed, the prosecutor said he was convinced, though, that the dynamite had been used with intent to murder. Northrup, he said, had been using dynamite to blast stumps, but a part of it was found in an outbuilding which indicated the dynamite was not stored beneath the house.

Campbell's Story

Young Campbell told authorities he was awakened before midnight by cowbells. Thinking that the cows had strayed from the pasture, he said he arose, called to Northrup, and without waiting for an answer left the house to round up the cattle. He said he was attired in his underwear, boots and

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Boy Will Face Murder Charge At Dallas, Ore.

DALLAS, Ore., May 2 (AP) — Under a warrant charging him with first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. George Dickinson at her farm home four miles south of Independence Wednesday, Dale Lawson, 15, was arrested in Portland this morning by F. L. Senter, Polk county deputy sheriff, and will be returned to Dallas during the day to face the charge.

A coroner's jury at Independence Thursday found that Mrs. Dickinson came to her death from a charge from a shotgun in the hands of young Lawson, but officials appeared to accept the boy's story that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it and he was not held. Immediately after the inquest he went to Portland with his father, and was to have returned to Independence Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Dickinson.

Discovery of powder marks on the edge of a door leading from a front hall into the living room of the Dickinson home and on the door casing, as well as a previously unnoticed hole in the window pane of the dining room where the woman's body was found, cast the first serious doubt on the story told by Lawson to the officers and at the inquest, according to Sheriff T. B. Hooker, who signed the warrant.

Baker Is Worried About Natatorium

BAKER, Ore. May 2 — Baker faces the unique prospect of owning a waterless natatorium.

Mayor Messick announced today that pumps on the Wendt property in the northeastern part of the city, and another one in the Sunnyslope section, have reduced the flow of water from the Samo springs to the natatorium by about half. The water used in the city natatorium is piped from the warm springs, which furnish water evidently from the same subterranean stream as is tapped by the wells.

28 Traffic Deaths In Portland, 1930

PORTLAND, May 2 (AP) — Mrs. J. H. Keller, 50, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered last night in an automobile collision. It was Portland's 28th traffic fatality since Dec. 1. A fractured skull caused her death. She was riding with C. W. Forrest, her son-in-law, when his car collided with one driven by Jake Ross. Ross told police Forrest was speeding. There were no arrests.

LINDBERGH IN MIAMI

MIAMI, May 2 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Havana at 12:50 p. m. E. S. T., after a flight of five hours and 55 minutes from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, with seven day air mail from South American points for the United States, according to a radio message received by Pan-American Airways here. The distance of 638 miles was accomplished at an average speed of approximately 108 miles an hour.

SOVIET HAND FIGURES IN LABOR RIOTS

Documents Seized by New York Police Indicate Russian Movement

LISTS NAMES OF THIRTY PERSONS

Activity in Seattle Revealed in Papers — Agents Distributed Throughout the Nation.

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — Police Commissioner Whalen today made public photostats of Russian documents seized by his secret police which he declared showed the communist international of Moscow was directly responsible for the fomenting of strikes and riots in the United States. There are references in the documents to expenditures for outbreaks and support of strikers.

One of the documents is on the letterhead of the Amtorg Trading corporation, official purchasing agent in the United States for the Soviet government. It has offices in New York and has transacted hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of business in this country.

Lists 30 Persons

This letter lists the names of thirty men and women sent to New York by Moscow as being hard to replace and states that the recall of any one of them might result in a serious handicap in the work.

Commissioner Whalen said the list of 30 names includes that of one Delgass, whom he described as the most dangerous of the undercover criminal secret police of Moscow and one time personal secretary of Dzerginsky, organizer of the Russian Cheka.

Whalen also called attention to the importance given in the documents to Boris Skvirsky, "the unofficial Soviet ambassador," and head of the Russian information bureau at Washington, whom he said is revealed as handling the funds for the "Artorg O. G. P. U. section." He explained the O. G. P. U. was "the undercover criminal secret police of Moscow with branches operating in all countries."

The commissioner said the attention of the police department was drawn to the activities of the communists through the number of unnecessary and violent strikes

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FUGITIVE HELD FOR SLAYING OF THREE MEN

MODESTO, Cal., May 2 (AP)—Captured after a four-day hunt in the "jungles" of Stanislaus county, Charles Wiley alias Charles Dodge, was brought here today to face charges of slaying three men in a cabin at Crow's Landing April 28. He was said to have confessed the killings.

Wiley was located near Crow's Landing and taken prisoner early this morning by a posse of state highway patrol officers and deputy sheriffs who said he had freely admitted killing Jack Murphy, alias Jacques Fourner; Deloice C. Fultz and Joseph Barton, all ranch hands.

The officers quoted Wiley as saying he participated in a drinking party with the three men the day before the killings and that during the drinking he and one of the trio whom he called "Slim"—presumably Barton—got into an argument over the possession of a gun.

DIVES FROM AIRPLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP) —Leaping from the cockpit of a hired plane, John Bucasovich of Sonora, Cal., plunged 400 feet to his death today near the Mills field municipal airport. A suicide note addressed to his wife was found in his satchel.

BASEBALL TODAY

Pacific Coast League

At Portland: Hollywood-Portland game postponed; rain; double header Saturday.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	2

Batteries: Cantwell and Spohrer; Kremer and Hemsley.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	8	1
New York	1	6	1

Batteries: Lyons and Riddle; Johnson, McEvoy and Dickey, Bengough.

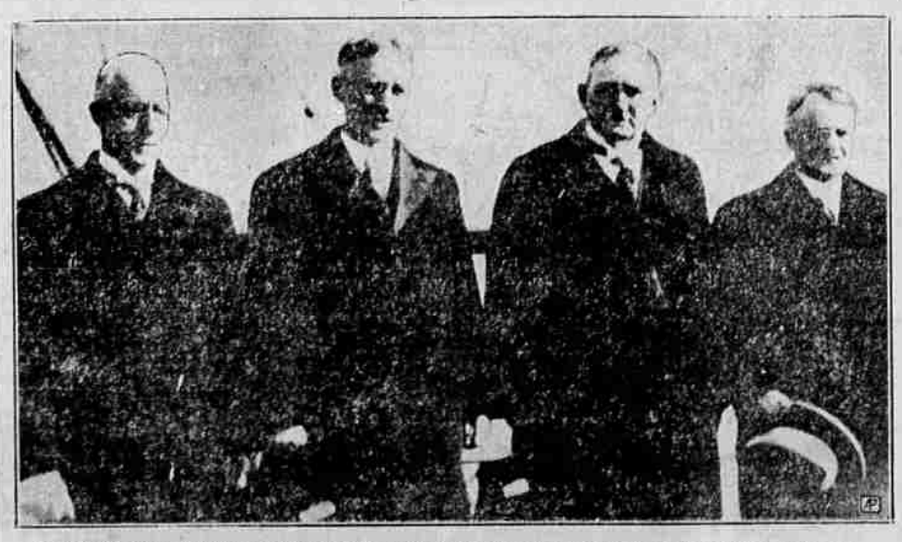
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	13	1
Boston	3	5	3

Batteries: Ferrell, Holloway and L. Sewell; Lisenbee, Ruffing and Heving.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	8	0
Philadelphia	9	14	0

Batteries: Whitehill, Herring and Hargrave; Walberg and Cochrane.

NAVAL PARLEY ENVOYS RETURN HOME



Associated Press telephoto taken in New York upon the arrival of four of the delegates who participated in the recent navy limitation discussions. Left to right: Charles F. Adams, secretary of the navy; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, and Dwight W. Morrow, former ambassador to Mexico.