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OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature and lower humidity in the interior.

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# SENATE PASSES TARIFF MEASURE

## STOCK SHOW WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Large Crowds From La Grande and Other Points in Attendance Today.

### JOSEPH GUEST OF HONOR YESTERDAY

Racing Events Marred by Chariot Accident—Show Most Successful in Many Years.

With a full program of racing and arena events scheduled for tomorrow and with music by the Enterprise concert band, the 22nd annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union will close, as the best livestock show ever put on in Eastern Oregon. Those who have contended in years past that the original purpose of the show was for the purpose of encouraging the raising of better livestock, and the exhibition of that livestock, have this year seen their ideal for the show more nearly realized than ever before, it is asserted. On the other hand those who have looked more toward the sports and have marched from the gate to the grandstand, have found a good program of racing events, some lively bucking, calf roping and other contests together with the minor sports events in the arena.

Tomorrow's program includes:

Three-fourths mile dash $50, $35, $25.

Roman race $25, $15, $10.

Four and one-half furlongs $50, $30, $20.

Gentlemens relay race.

Chariot race $60, $40.

Barrel race $7.50, $5.00, $2.50.

Potato race $10.00, $5.00.

Music chair $7.50, $5.00.

Music mule $7.50, $5.00.

Calf roping $7.50, $5.00, $2.50.

Boys calf ride $2.50 mount.

Packing race, $7.50, $5.00.

Backing horses $5.00 mount.

Bucket and tail $7.50, $5.00, $2.50.

Hurdle race—ladies $7.50, $5.00.

**Today La Grande Day**

Today is La Grande day at Union and a typical second day crowd is in attendance. The morning was given over to the judging of livestock in various departments and this feature attracted several hundred people. From the judges, experts who have been secured chiefly from th state college, comes the statement that judging this year was an exceptionally difficult task. The stuff on exhibition and entered in the various contests was all of such high grade that decisions were very close. "The livestock this year is of the highest grade which we have ever had," said secretary Tony D. Smith, "and we are convinced that it is but a natural result of the years we have been encouraging the production of better stock."

Yesterday was a typical first day, according to stock show officials. The attendance was a little ahead of first days of previous years, and while the cool wind made things a bit disagreeable at times, yet the absence of rain which seems to have invariably ac-

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## BOY INJURED IN CAR WRECK NEAR PERRY

Dan Sullivan, 16, of 702 Adams avenue, was seriously cut on the stomach and left arm in an automobile accident about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon above the Perry dam.

The car in which the boy was a passenger was driven by Edwin L. Hedgren, according to the police, when the accident occurred. Another car, whose driver had not reported to the police early this morning, figured in the accident. "I was driving along about 20 miles per hour. The next thing I knew I was headed for the river. I didn't hear him honk his horn," was the report made by Mr. Hedgren.

**WEATHER TODAY**
7:30 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 39 above.
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**
Maximum 67, minimum 44 above.
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER JUNE 13, 1929**
Maximum 86, minimum 50 above.
Condition: clear.

## Widen Roadbed On La Grande, Hot Lake Road

Bids Will be Received on Old Oregon Trail Project in Portland on 26th of June.

Contracts covering about 63 miles of highways, including the La Grande-HotLake section of the Old Oregon Trail, will be let by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland June 26, according to advices from Salem by the Associated Press today.

One bridge and two buildings will be included in the bidding.

The local project provides for widening of the roadbed and gravel shoulder construction on 7.96 miles between La Grande and Hot Lake.

The other projects advertised are:

Clackamas county—Multnomah county line-Sandy section of Mt. Hood highway, 6.3 miles of concrete paving.

Coos county—Haynes Slough, Larson Slough and Russell Points units of Roosevelt coast highway, 1.29 miles of grading.

Lane county—Triangle Lake-Low Pass Summit section of Siuslaw highway, furnishing broken stone.

Lincoln county—Pioneer Mountain-Eddyville section of Corvallis-Newport highway, 10.1 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Wasco county—Wapinitia-Maupin Junction section of Wapinitia highway, 7.4 miles of grading.

Washington county—Multnomah county line-Middleton section of West Side Pacific highway, 9.3 miles of regrading and rock shoulder construction.

Mitchell-Willow Creek section of Ochoco highway, construction of 18 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Coos county—Construction of frame storage building at Coquille.

Klamath county—Construction of addition to department shop building at Klamath Falls.

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## Band Will Play Riverside Park Concert Tonight

The program for tonight's band concert at Riverside park was announced today by Director Andrew Loney Jr., the concert—the first of the annual summer series—to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The program follows:

1. March "Washington Post" ..... Sousa
2. Overture to "The Barber of Seville" ..... Rossini
3. (a) "Entr' Acte et Valse" from the Ballet "Coppelia" ..... Delibes
   (b) Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" (request) ..... Verdi
4. Selections from Victor Herbert's light opera "The Red Mill."
5. Description Fantasie "The Cavalry Charge" ..... Luders
6. Grand Scenes from the "Desert Song" ..... Romberg

Because the bridge at the park is undergoing repairs, it will only be open to foot traffic Friday evening and those desiring to take their cars to the park must go by way of the Bowman-Hicks mill or by way of Island City.

## *Deaf Mute Hitch Hiker Here Today*

Ralph Bradford, 22-year-old deaf mute hitch hiker who gained prominence recently when he was featured in one of Ripley's "Believe it or not" cartoons, spent today in La Grande en route west. Mr. Bradford, whose home is in Indianapolis, Ind., has hiked $3,000 miles in seven years, through 48 states, three European countries and three islands—England, France, Germany, Hawaii, Cuba and Panama, he reports.

From La Grande Mr. Bradford will go to Pendleton and thence on to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

## *Two Executed And Three Given Stays*

EDDYVILLE, Ky., June 13—(AP)—Three men who had sat through the long night awaiting death in the electric chair were granted stays of execution here today after they had heard the deadly stir of an electric motor that sent two others to death.

J. L. Hoglett, state pardon commissioner, read Governor Sampson's indefinite stay of execution for the three negroes, Lloyd Williams, 24; John Keller, 27, and James Grigsby, 33, right after Ballard E. Ratcliffe, 35, a white man and Richard Edmonds, 26 a negro, had been executed.

## NEW QUARTER WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Several Changes in E. O. N. Summer School Faculty Are Announced.

### WALTER NUSBAUM RESIGNS POSITION

Will Devote Full Time to Public Schools — Miss Jennie Peterson to Succeed Him.

With the close of commencement activities plans are under way at the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the opening of the summer session Monday, June 16. The 1930 summer session will be one full quarter in length, extending from June 16 to August 28. For the convenience of those who do not wish to attend school throughout the summer the session is divided into two six weeks periods, the first period ending July 25. Indications point to a large enrollment.

Several names will appear in the list of instructors for the summer session. The department of music will be in charge of Miss Jennie Peterson, who becomes a regular member of the instructional staff succeeding W. W. Nusbaum, who has tendered his resignation in order that he may devote full time to his work in the La Grande public schools. During the present year Mr. Nusbaum has had charge of music both in the Normal school and the public schools. Miss Peterson is a graduate in music of the University of Idaho and holds the master's degree in public school music from Columbia university.

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## STIMSON SCORES TREATY ATTACKS

Administration Makes Renewed Appeal for Early Action in Congress.

**WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—President Hoover said today there was not one scintilla of obligation involved in the London naval agreement outside of the treaty itself and the senate, through its two members on the London delegation, had practical participation in all negotiations.**

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A renewed appeal from the administration for early action on the London naval treaty faced the senate foreign relations committee today as it continued its series of daily sessions intended to end in a vote on the pact.

Assailing the opponents of the treaty here, in Great Britain and in Japan for a "narrow viewpoint," Secretary Stimson last night delivered a radio address in which he said the London conference was "one of the great victories for peace."

The treaty, he said, "is the culmination of a ten-year movement toward peace between the various naval powers of the world and also a step in the vitalization of the Kellogg-Briand pact."

The opposition, he said, comes mainly from some extremists among the professional warriors of each country, while the "civilian population is giving it overwhelming support." The nature of the criticism, he added, is evidence that in formulating the treaty concessions were evenly distributed.

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## Tariff Measure Takes Year And Half To Adopt

Present Bill—of a Compromise Nature—Would Raise an Estimated Revenue of $630,000,000.

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—One year, five months and six days from the day it began to take form back in the waning weeks of the Coolidge administration, the tariff bill reached a final vote in the senate today.

House leaders had announced that in event of affirmative senate action they would call up the conference agreement tomorrow with a view to completing congressional approval before the weekend.

President Hoover would have a week or more to sign or veto the bill before the end of the session.

**A Compromise Measure**

The bill as it stood at the final roll call was not the measure which passed either house or senate, but was a compromise between the two, reached by conferees of the two houses, as was the case in virtually all the 29 tariff bills that preceded it.

Supplanting the republican Rodney-McCumber act of 1922, the measure would raise an estimated revenue of $630,000,000 or $167,000,000 more than the existing law based on 1928 importations.

Of 31,218 names commodities and basket clauses comprising the measure, changes are made in 1,122, or about 32 per cent of the total. There are 887 increases in rates and 235 decreases, 75 items

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## *SEEK RETURN JACK-MAX GO IN SEPTEMBER*

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—The upshot of all the fight furor may be to match Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling for a return bout in September to attempt a settlement of the heavyweight chaos. William F. Carey, president of Madison Square Garden, told Sharkey's manager after the bout that he would be ready today to discuss promotion of another contest here.

## *New Weed Starts In Wallowa County*

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—A weed known as "white top," which is a great pest in southern Idaho, has appeared in Enterprise, and is flourishing in neglected spots, around the shelter of buildings and on vacant lots. County Agent N. C. Donaldson says it is as serious a menace as Canada thistles in Idaho and no certain and cheap means of eradication is known. He suggests that the weeds be pulled on the small patches now established and the plants stacked and later burned.

"White top" has reached a height of about a foot in the patches in town, and the top consists of a cluster of white blossoms, giving the weed its name. The plan is propagate both by seeds and roots. Each root joint retains the germ of life, like the thistles.

## *Legal Action On Heels of Tragedy*

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Suit for $350,000 has been filed in federal court here by C. D. Mallory and company, owner of the oil tanker Pinthis against the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company, owners of the steamship Fairfax which rammed and sank the Pinthir off Boston June 10 with a loss of 47 lives.

The sum of $350,000 is the value put by the owning corporation upon the Pinthis and its cargo.

## Oregon's Tax Commission Is Not Alarmed at Decision Of Court

SALEM, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Oregon's tax commission is not alarmed at the decision by the supreme court of the state of Washington yesterday holding invalid the bank tax in that state. The Oregon excise tax, affecting banks and other financial corporations in force this year for the first time, is protected by a constitutional provision enacted by the people in 1917, John H. Carkin, member of the tax commission, explained.

"The state of Washington," said Carkin, "has a constitutional requirement that all property must be taxed at uniform rates. It doesn't allow the classification of property, and no tax such as an income tax or Oregon's intangibles and excise taxes can be imposed under it.

"In Oregon the amendment of 1917 provided for the classification of property, so that different classes can be taxed at different rates. If banks were taxed in Washington they would have to be taxed at the same rates as all other property is taxed, but the courts have previously held against that, so Washington is out and injured until its constitution is changed."

An amendment that would remedy the Washington situation, Carkin said, is to be voted on by the people this fall. It was defeated last year. In Oregon the amendemnt was voted on four times before it was adopted.

SCHMELING WINS ON A FOUL

Max Schmeling, of Germany, won his fight with Jack Sharkey in New York last night, on a foul. Already talk of a re-match for September is going the rounds.

## Baker County's Population This Year At 16,668

BAKER, Ore., June 13 (Special)—The population of Baker county was announced by attaches of the local census bureau office as 16,668, a decrease of 1361 from the population of 1920. There were 1367 farms enumerated in the county.

Grant county also showed a loss in population, but Harney and Malheur counties, the other two counties in this census district, showed gains. The figures for the three counties follow: Grant—5479 in 1920 and 5496 in 1920; Harney—5831 in 1930 and 3992 in 1920; Malheur—11,264 in 1930 and 10,907 in 1920. There were 626 farms in Grant county, 599 in Harney county and 1226 in Malheur county.

**ENTERPRISE DECLINES**

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 13 (Special)—According to census figures reported by Supervisor A. C. McIntyre, of Pendleton, Enterprise's population this year is 1,379, as compared with 1,894 in 1920.

## Hulet Elected Master of The Oregon Grange

REDMOND, Ore., June 13 (AP)—The Oregon state grange ended its convention here today after electing yesterday C. C. Hulet, of Myrtle Point, master to succeed George A. Palmiter, who refused the post after he had been re-elected for his eighth year.

Hulet has been president of the Myrtle grange. He was born in Kansas and is an ordained Presbyterian minister.

Other officers elected are: C. F. Davies, Steward; Warren Young, assistant steward; J. D. Chitwood, chaplain; B. K. Denny, treasurer; L. H. Bailey, gate keeper; Mrs. E. Jones, ceres; Margaret Kingley, Pomona; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Flora; Mrs. J. G. Kelley, lady assistant steward.

## *No Further Action To Molest Bishop*

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP)—The senate lobby committee voted Thursday not to attempt any further action against Bishop James Cannon Jr.

Meeting in executive session late yesterday, the committee agreed not to require answers from Cannon on his campaign against Alfred E. Smith and decided to submit the transcript of the bishop's testimony to the senate.

Two proposals for action against the dry leader were defeated.

It was believed probably today that the committee had reached the end of its inquiry.

## FARM BOARD ROW FACING SENATE

Hoover's Nomination of Legge to Serve Second Term to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The controversy over the federal farm board's activities in the grain market was placed squarely before the senate today by the nomination of Alexander H. Legge to serve a second term as chairman of the board.

Intensive criticism of the board's policies has been expressed in business circles, particularly by the United States chamber of commerce. This was based upon the contention that the board's use of its $500,000,000 revolving fund in buying grain hampered competition and was detrimental to private interests.

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## *DISTURBANCE AT MANSFIELD PEN PUT DOWN*

MANSFIELD, O., June 13 (AP)—The threat of swinging clubs and tear gas bombs had restored order at the Mansfield reformatory today after a second outbreak within less than two weeks during which guards beat the ringleaders of 1,500 howling, milling inmates into submission.

The latest disturbance occurred during the "big supper" hour late yesterday when the 1,700 prisoners in the dining room became noisy, tipped over tables and hurled their stools around. Two hundred of the inmates filed outside, apparently with the intention of avoiding injury rather than attempting escape.

Thirty Mansfield police and Richland county deputy sheriffs, armed with tear gas bombs and riot guns, augmented the prison guard at the request of Superintendent T. C. Jenkins when he feared the situation might become serious.

The disorder was put down when guards entered the dining room and clubbed down a few of the ringleaders. Six of the men believed to have inspired the outbreak were in corrective cells today.

## *English Women Win Two of Three Games*

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 13—(AP)—England's strong team of feminine tennis players turned back the Americans in two out of three matches today as the United States team headed by Helen Wills Moody began defense of the famous Wightman cup. Mrs. Moody won her singles match but Helen Jacobs lost and the American doubles pair likewise met defeat.

## Chicago Police Criticized With Slayer Unfound

Cry for Action in Hunt For Killer of Reporter Gains in Strength—but no Results.

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—The cry for action in the hunt for the slayer of Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Tribune reporter, rose higher and higher today, but with no indication from authorities of any new clues or of any prospect of immediate results.

Indignation over the murder was fast translating itself into criticism of police, of the city administration, even of the Chicago crime commission which one minister—the Rev. Phillip Yarrow—classified as a "lot of bunk." Dr. Yarrow, chairman of the political action committee of the Chicago federation of churches, called for a mass meeting for the expression of the ministry's "indignation" over crime conditions.

**No Lack of Activity**

There was no lack of police activity as motor squads cruised through every part of the city, making arrests; but though the

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## Major Segrave, Speed King, Dies From Injuries

WINDERMERE, England, June 13 (AP)—Major Sir Henry O. Segrave, internationally known speed king, died shortly after 5 o'clock this evening from injuries he suffered when his speed boat overturned on Lake Windermere.

The famous racer who holds the world automobile records of 231 miles an hour lost his life while testing out his newest speed boat, Miss England II, with which he hoped to capture the international trophy at Detroit this summer.

While pounding along on the lake at a speed of about 100 miles an hour, the boat suddenly was seen to turn over and plunge into the water. Segrave was dragged from the wreck by the owners of speed launches which shot to his assistance. He was taken to a nearby hotel and was found to have suffered a broken arm, a broken rib and a fractured thigh.

There were two companions in the boat with him. Mechanic K. Ialliwell was believed to have been caught under the boat which sank within half an hour. Efforts to find his body were made immediately. The third member of the crew, M. J. Willcocks was badly injured and was taken to a hospital.

## *Lonergan's Drive Meets Opposition*

SALEM, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Information has reached here that forces opposed to the election of Frank J. Lonergan, of Portland, as speaker of the 1931 house of representatives will confer in Portland Saturday and try to form a coalition against him. James W. Mott, of Salem, who is a candidate for the speakership, has been invited to attend. Among others present, it is said, will be Emmett Howard of Eugene, and Herbert Gordon, of Portland, also candidates for the speakership.

## *Northwest Farmers Borrow $4,055,409*

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13 (AP)—Members of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, have borrowed $4,055,409 of farm relief funds, it was revealed in a report of A. C. Adams, treasurer today. The loans were secured by 4,548,590 bushels of wheat.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Wheat, rye and oats collapsed today to fresh bottom-price records for the season, and wheat barely escaped tumbling to below $1.00 a bushel. July delivery of wheat, representing the new domestic crop now being harvested in the southwest, showed a drop of more than 8c a bushel from quotations current last week. Continued rains in Canada, together with favorable weather conditions for the domestic harvest, led to stop loss selling, and carried the market heavily downgrade in the late dealings.

Wheat closed nervous 1¾-2½c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed ⅝-1c down, oats ⅝-1c off, and provisions unchanged to 7c decline.

## APPROVAL BY CONGRESS IS HELD CERTAIN

Measure is Expected to Arrive at Hoover's Desk Next Week.

### VOTE TODAY WAS 44 YES AND 42 NO

All 96 Senators Accounted For, Either by Actual Votes or by Announcement of Pairs.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The senate today passed the tariff bill by adopting the conference reports.

The vote assured congressional approval of the measure.

The house votes tomorrow on the conference agreements adjusting differences between the two branches and affirmative action in a few hours is expected.

President Hoover probably will receive the year and a half old Hawley-Smoot bill next week. Republican leaders have predicted he would sign it.

**Vote 44 to 42**

He will study the provisions before acting.

The vote on adoption was 44 to 42.

Five democrats voted for the measure.

Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, withdrew his motion to recommit the tariff bill to conference.

The roll call on final passage began at 2 p. m.

**Pairs Announced**

Of those not voting the following pairs were announced: for: republicans: Cutting, Goff, Gould, Moses and Watson.

Against, republicans: Nye.

Democrats—Steck, Blease, King and Smith. This accounted for everyone of the 96 senators.

The roll call follows:

For—Republicans: Allen, Baird, Bingham, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillette, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Grundy, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Herbert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McCullough, McNary, Metcalf, Oddie, Paterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Robison of Kentucky, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Sullivan, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman—39.

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## *MORE CHANGES HELD LIKELY IN OLD CHINA*

SHANGHAI, June 13 (AP)—China's ever-changing political horizon today gave indication of pending internal changes which if carried through may involve cessation of the present civil war and selection of new officials for the Nanking Nationalist government.

Different viewpoints on the situation were displayed by civil and military groups in Nanking.

Apparently authentic advices from the capital stated that high nationalist civil officials were discussing the possibilities of a peaceful settlement. The other side vigorously denied this.

The reports from the civil group said that Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria, and Li Chi-Sen, former governor of Canton, were being urged to undertake mediation in the present conflict.

## *Death Penalty Is Demanded Of King*

EUREKA, Cal., June 13 (AP)—A. G. Bradford, assistant district attorney, demanded the death penalty today in his closing argument in the murder trial of Clarence King, accused of slaying Minnie McCoy, his common-law wife.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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| Pittsburgh | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| New York | 7 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries: Frenc, Brame and Hemsley; Walker and O'Farrell.

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| Chicago | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 14 | 0 |

Batteries: Bush and Hartnett; Benge, Elliott, Koupal and Davis, McCurdy.

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| Cincinnati | 8 | 15 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries: May, Campbell and Sukeforth; Luque and Lopez.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE STOCK SHOW THIS YEAR, GO SATURDAY -- IT'S THE LAST DAY**