

## C. L. GRAHAM NEW SCHOOL CLERK HERE

La Grande Board of Education Votes to Make Position Full Time.

### NEW POLICY IS EFFECTIVE AUG. 1

Board Will Meet in La Grande High School—Clerk's Salary to be \$150 a Month.

Unanimously approving a plan that has been under discussion for the last two or three years, and which was approved by the 1929-30 school board, the La Grande board of education last night employed a full-time clerk, the new plan to become effective on Aug. 1.

C. L. Graham, at present deputy county clerk, was offered the position and accepted. He will continue in his present position until time for the change. In the meantime, H. E. Williams, present clerk, who has combined the duties of this position with that of his business, will continue to serve the board.

The board, chaired by F. A. Epling, met in a called meeting last night and in addition to agreeing upon employing a full-time clerk, reached an agreement upon various matters connected with this step, which was taken because of the growth of the school business in La Grande had reached a point to warrant such a move.

### Meet in High School

The board will meet in the school offices at the La Grande high school building hereafter, adjoining the rooms occupied by J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of the city school system.

The clerk will receive \$150 a month and his bond will be in the amount of \$20,000.

Formerly, school board meetings have been held in the offices of Colon R. Eberhard, a member of the directorate.

## Company E Will Arrive Home On Thursday Morn

To Spend Most of Wednesday in Portland on Leave After Breaking Camp in Early Hours.

Company E, 186th Infantry, La Grande unit of the Oregon national guard—now in encampment at Camp Clatsop—will break camp early tomorrow morning and, after spending the day in Portland on leave, will entrain in the Rose City Wednesday night and arrive here Thursday morning.

Pendleton, Union, Baker and The Dalles companies will accompany the La Grande unit into Eastern Oregon, dropping off the train at their respective homes.

The local company is commanded by Capt. W. A. Behn. Officers from La Grande, military headquarters of Eastern Oregon, who are in camp and will return about that time are: Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron, postmaster; Capt. E. W. Ely, U. S. A., and Sergeant Ramsey, U. S. A., instructors.

Upon arrival and detrainment, the company will be marched to the armory at Zuber hall and, after equipment is checked in and other preliminary matters attended to, will be dismissed.

Reports from Camp Clatsop indicate, the company, one of the best in uniform here since organization in 1924, has made an excellent showing at camp, both in military maneuvers and in athletics.

## Couer d'Alene Ex-Mayor Will Serve Sentence

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., June 24 (AP)—Former Mayor W. H. Herrick and Police Chief W. J. Bailey, of Wallace, today appeared at U. S. marshal's office here, saying that they would not appeal their convictions in the so-called "rum rebellion" conspiracy trial, and were ready to start for McNeil Island federal prison to begin serving 15 months sentences.

Seven others of the 32 convicted furnished \$1000 appeal bonds. They were: Paul Miller, Jack Chicholm, Matt Burkovich, Nick Pavolich, Tony Ament, Joseph Caribonau and A. P. Loh.

Two others are expected to appeal.

## Co-ops To Hold 1930 Wheat Till Price Goes Up

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Wheat cooperatives probably will voluntarily hold wheat of the 1930 crop so long as the price is low, chairman Legge of the farm board, said in discussing the emergency created by the current market slump.

The board, Legge said, has made no definite plans for emergency stabilization of either the 1929 wheat crop or the 1930 cotton crop. The Farmers National Grain corporation, he said, expects to handle upwards of 300 million bushels of wheat this year without pegging the price. The wheat stabilization corporation will presumably continue to hold the 1929 surplus he said, in the face of a declining market.

How important a factor stabilization operations would be in the present situation would be difficult to determine, he said, because nearly all commodities and stocks were "on the toboggan."

Legge said the board had not contemplated asking congress for an additional \$100,000,000 as has been reported. The Farmers National Grain corporation, he added, would finance its operations largely through loans from private agencies and the Intermediate Credit Banks. He said the burden should not be heavy as plenty of money is available at low rates.

## Doctors Support President Hoover

DETROIT, June 24 (AP)—The American Medical association today came to the support of President Hoover in his opposition to the liberalized world war veterans' pension bill.

In a resolution passed in the house of delegates the bill was criticized as "without basis in the science and art of medicine."

### LOST BOY IS SAFE

RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 24 (AP)—Harold Johnson, 17-year-old Boy Scout, walked into the state fish hatchery at Snow Creek on the north side of Mount San Jacinto shortly before noon today, ending a search since Friday, when he became separated from a band of scouts hiking down the precipitous mountain. He was in good health.

### SENATE BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—The senate bill to extend two years completion of the toll bridge across the Columbia river at Rainier, Ore., was passed by the house today and en route to President Hoover.

## ROBOT TALKS



Associated Press Photo  
This mechanical man, made up as a blackface comedian, talked to the National Electric Light association delegates in convention in San Francisco. He moves, speaks and obeys commands through the use of a flashlight, demonstrating the principle of light control on photo-electric cells.

## POPE VERY ILL IN VATICAN CITY

Suffering Severely From Acute Bladder Trouble—Ill For Some Time.

VATICAN CITY, June 24 (AP)—The pope was reported today suffering severely from an acute bladder trouble with reported symptoms of toxic poisoning.

The pope was known to be having some illness of this nature for a considerable time.

Today's reports had it his condition was aggravated by participation in long ceremonies of canonization on Sunday.

It was understood doctors had effected a drainage before Sunday's rites, which relieved the patient considerably and enabled him to make a vigorous appearance.

The reaction, it was said, however, set in after a series of audiences which he gave today.

73 Years of Age  
Pope Pius XI is 73 years old. For that reason his health always has been carefully guarded since his accession to the throne of the holy see in 1922.

Many Americans saw his holiness at the exercises in St. Peter's on Sunday when Caterina Thomas, Spanish canoness, and Lulicia Filippini, Italian foundress of a teaching order of nuns, were proclaimed saints.

Despite the heat of the day and the weight of his ceremonial vestments, the pope appeared then to be very vigorous. His voice reverberated through the cathedral and his chants were resonant.

There were more than fifty thousand persons in the last congregation.

## WILL NOT ASK FOR DEATH OF C. CAMPBELL, 16

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24 (AP)—The action of Dale McMullen, prosecuting attorney, today in permitting a man who expressed opposition to imposing the death sentence to become a juror in the murder trial of Clifford Campbell, 16, was taken by court followers as an indication the death penalty would be asked.

Campbell is charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Northrup, Clark county ranchers, who were killed when a dynamite explosion wrecked their farm home. The chore boy was arrested a day after the explosion.

The trial was to start tomorrow.

## Quick Agreement On Rivers Measure

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Quick agreement was reached today by senate and house committees on the rivers and harbors legislation when the house members accepted all senate additions to the bill at the first conference.

The conference report, embodying the bill as it passed the senate, will be submitted late today.

### BURIED ALIVE, BABY RESCUED

EL PASO, Tex., June 24 (AP)—Buried alive for an hour, a newborn infant was rescued from a shallow grave late yesterday after a boy had seen two women put the child in the ground near Fabens, 35 miles east of here. He notified Frank Gomez, a farm hand, who effected the rescue.

The baby was brought to the city-county hospital where today it was said the child would live.

## EAST OREGON COMMITTEES MEET MONDAY

County Republicans Receive Invitation From Pendleton Official.

### EXPRESS SORROW AT JOSEPH DEATH

Carl Helm Speaker at Meeting of Precinct Committeemen in City Hall Last Night.

Eastern Oregon state committeemen, comprising 18 of the 36 men who will nominate a republican to succeed George W. Joseph as party nominee for governor, are invited to meet at Pendleton Monday, June 30. This was announced at a meeting of the Union county committeemen held at the city hall last night, the invitation coming from T. G. Elliott, Umatilla county state committeeman. Approximately 90 per cent of the Union county committeemen was present last night. District Attorney Carl Helm was the main speaker, discussing the peculiar situation that came into life with the death of Mr. Joseph, and explained the foresight of the legislature in providing for such an emergency.

A number of resolutions were passed, including one expressing "sincere sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. Joseph to whom we had pledged our earnest support and in whom we had great confidence."

A second resolution follows: "Whereas the death of the Honorable George Joseph has imposed upon the republican state central committee the serious responsibility of naming a candidate for governor of the state of Oregon, and

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"Resolved, that the committee do hereby express its sincere sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. Joseph, and in whom we had great confidence."

## Mother, Three Children Die Of Poison, Belief

ALHAMBRA, Cal., June 24 (AP)—Three children and their mother, Mrs. Louise Proctor, 40, are dead today from poison which authorities believe she applied. Autopsies have been ordered to determine the facts.

James, 6, died shortly after midnight in the Alhambra hospital, where his mother died last evening. Adeline, 5, and Eddie, 3, were found dead yesterday by physicians called to the Proctor home.

Edward Proctor, the husband and father, told investigators that he found his family ill and called aid as he left for work. He collapsed when he reached the hospital late in the day and found his wife dead.

Proctor told police Mrs. Proctor had suffered ill health and that she had attempted suicide by gas a week ago. Evidence was uncovered that she had learned of love letters written to her husband by another woman. Proctor admitted his wife had threatened suicide because of them.

A note left to Proctor by his wife said: "I loved you more than anything in the world. I do now—that's why I'm going. I hope you will try to think kindly of me if you can."

The poison is believed to have been swallowed in a mixture of orange and fig juice. Before he lapsed into a critical condition the six-year old boy told of drinking it. He said it had a bitter taste.

## Owen Price Will Teach At Nyssa

Owen Price, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school and a letterman in major sports both at the Normal school and at La Grande high, where he graduated, has accepted a position at Nyssa, Ore. He will be in charge of physical education in the junior high school and will also teach several subjects. Mr. Price is now completing his work at the summer session.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP)—Fully 4c a bushel drop in wheat prices today accompanied news that the 1930 harvest has spread northward into Nebraska, and that conditions pointed to a big marketing movement there soon. All deliveries of wheat here established new low records on the fresh downward swing of values which went about 19c a bushel below prices at the finish of June 5. The outstanding feature was unusual lack of buying support for the market rather than any aggressive selling.

Wheat closed unsteady at the day's bottom level, 33-4c a bushel below yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1c to 1 1/2c off; oats 3/4c down, and provision unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.

## Public Interest Centers Today On Name Choice

Mrs. Charles Lindbergh and Baby Son "Making Satisfactory Progress" Reports Say.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 24 (AP)—Public interest in the son born to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was centered today upon the choice of a name for the famous infant.

Despite the reticence of Colonel Lindbergh and other members of the Morrow household since the announcement of the birth, the public seemed to take it for granted that the child would be christened either Charles Augustus Jr., after his father, or Charles Dwight, a name combining that of his father and his maternal grandfather, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow.

Unofficial word filtered past the guards at the gate of the Morrow estate that Mrs. Anne Lindbergh and the son born on her 24th birthday were "making satisfactory progress," but that was all.

Messenger Boy Busy  
A messenger boy tolled up the hill to the Morrow home at half-hour intervals all day yesterday, each time bringing a sheaf of telegrams and cablegrams of congratulations from all parts of the world. Among them were messages from President Hoover, Don Manuel C. Telez, Mexican ambassador to Washington, and persons prominent in aviation circles.

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Inmate of Shelton, Wash. Hospital Commits Suicide After Slaying.

SHELTON, Wash., June 24 (AP)—Arnold George, 35, an invalid inmate of the Shelton hospital, last night shot and killed Sol S. Reed, 28, son of Mark E. Reed, wealthy lumberman and prominent in state politics, and then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his brain.

The shooting took place on the lawn of Ralph Reed, brother of the victim.

The slayer, who has been a patient at the Shelton hospital for the past 20 months due to a leg amputation after being crippled in a lumber camp accident, in one of the Reed camps, left the hospital about 7 p. m. in a wheel chair and wheeled himself to within half a block of the Reed home.

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The slaying of young Reed occurred just eight days after his first wedding anniversary. He was married June 15, 1929, to Miss Patricia Peterson, of Hoquiam.

Within the past few months, young Reed had been engaged in taking over the executive duties of the lumber and logging operations of his father.

## Pirates Shoot 20; Loot Chinese Ship

HONG KONG, June 24 (AP)—Fifty buccannere wearing soldiers' uniforms pirated a Chinese steamer near Kongsmoon, 50 miles south of Canton, shot several passengers, kidnaped 189 Chinese for ransom and took loot valued at \$20,000.

The passengers were shot when about 20 of them jumped overboard and started swimming toward the shore. The Pirates shot most of them, only a few escaping.

## MARRIED IN PENNSYLVANIA



Miss Mary Toddhunter Clark, of Cynwyd, and Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., of New York, were married late Monday afternoon in the Protestant Episcopal church in Cynwyd, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin N. Bird, rector. The wedding was one of the most important social events of the year.

## HOOVER VETO EXPECTED ON VETERAN BILL

Proponents of Measure Passed by Senate Aligning Their Forces.

### ADMINISTRATION ALSO PREPARING

Senate Expected to Over-ride Disapproval With Doubtful House Present Battleground.

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—President Hoover today renewed his attack upon the World war veterans relief bill, declaring it was bad legislation. At his regular Tuesday press conference, the president said the bill passed 66 to 6 by the senate yesterday was not formulated any more in the interest of the veterans than of the taxpayers.

Prompt approval of senate amendments by the house and an emphatic veto from President Hoover were forecast today for the World war veterans compensation bill.

The measure greatly modified, but still highly objectionable to the administration on the basis of predictions of higher tax rates, was returned to the house for action on the changes of the senate.

In advance of President Hoover's veto, which congressional leaders regarded as certain in view of his statement Sunday, sponsors of the measure were aligning their forces to pass the

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## American Stars Score Victories At Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 24 (AP)—Led by the American top-rank tennis stars, the American tennis team today scored a succession of sweeping victories today in the classic Wimbledon championships of the All-England club.

Seven Americans in the men's singles triumphed without the loss of a set, giving an impressive exhibition featured by George Lott's victory over the British veteran, Charles H. Kingsley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, and Gregory Mangin's elimination of another English star, O. S. N. Turnbull, at 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Mrs. Moody's opening victory, in her fourth title quest, was scored easily over Fraulien Krahwinkel, of Germany, 6-2, 6-1, which was her second victory was gained over E. G. Mather, Texas player now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

Elizabeth Ryan, the veteran American player, defeated Miss H. M. Brooke, of England, 6-2, 6-3.

Wilmer Allison, of Fort Worth, Texas, continued his brilliant advance by scoring a straight set victory over S. W. Harris of England, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.

Bertley Hely, of Austin, Texas, eliminated R. Menzel, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, giving the American his second straight tournament victory.

## Convicts Mutiny In Rangoon Jail

RANGOON, Burma, India, June 24 (AP)—At least 45 persons were killed and 73 wounded in a mutiny in the Central Jail here this afternoon after malcontents had denounced the Simon report.

RANGOON, India, June 24 (AP)—Convicts in the central jail were mutinied this afternoon. Several persons were killed in fighting between the guards and the prisoners.

Reports coming out of the prison said that the Indian driver of a prisoner's van and several convicts were killed. The same report said that 6 prison guards were wounded.

## Salem Is Seeking Nomination Meet

SALEM, Ore., June 24 (AP)—Salem business men have launched a movement to have the republican state central committee meet in Salem for the nomination of a candidate for governor. Their argument is that the state house is ideally adapted for the purpose.

## Terrific Heat Blasts Middle West; 12 Succumb

Chicago Suffers With Mercury at 98 Above—Centralia 106 Above—Oregon Ideal.

OREGON WEATHER IDEAL  
While the middle western states suffered in terrific heat yesterday, Oregon's temperature was ideal. In Eastern Oregon the mercury reached a maximum of over 70 degrees, with a breeze and occasional clouds affording general comfort. In La Grande the maximum was only 74 above.

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP)—Terrific heat, setting a new season's record at 97 degrees and causing 12 deaths in Chicago yesterday, was driven off during the night by the coming of gentle north winds.

Dawn today found the temperature of 76 degrees.

In other parts of Illinois temperatures were even higher and Centralia reported pavement buckling under a heat of 106 degrees.

Lincoln, Neb., was 102 degrees hot.

The high temperature readings were general over the entire corn belt and even up into the summer resort territories of Wisconsin and Michigan. One had to go as far north as Minnesota and the Dakotas and upper Michigan to avoid getting into the torrid miasmas.

Lake Shore Crowded  
Chicago had its miles of lake shore as a haven from the heat and the beaches from Evanston to the north to the Indiana state line on the south swarmed with people well into the night.

The parks became campgrounds for entire families fleeing the stiffness of sultry apartments. Even threatening skies boding electrical storms failed to deter them.

The list of 12 Chicago dead was greater than the entire death list from heat for the summer of 1929.

One of the heat victims was Mrs. Flora, 65, who died from sunstroke while mowing a lawn. It was Flora's first days work since last winter. Another who died was Mrs. Fannie Rosenthal, 48, who, finding the heat in her bedroom oppressive, walked to the porch for relief and fell dead.

Farmers in the middlewestern states reported oats and corn parched for lack of rain, and gardens withering.

## Four Men Aboard The shipboard net, Captain Charles Kingsford Smith, J. W. Stannage, radio operator, M. E. Van Dyk, assistant pilot, and Captain J. T. Egan, navigator, were in gay spirits and were indicated by their many messages picked up in Haldonnel and London as well as by ships at sea.

The sky was slightly overcast, but the ocean was calm and conditions seemed favorable for a fast hop across the North Atlantic which already has taken so heavy a toll of brave airmen and several women—who sought to make the westward crossing.

Undeterred by these tragedies of recent years, Captain Kingsford Smith flooded the air with cheerful messages.

"Slightly overcast," said a message picked up in London at 1:15 p. m. "Ocean like milk pond. Traveling 100 miles an hour. If conditions were like this always, ocean flying would be easy."

It was cold, high up there over the Atlantic, but the fliers were

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## ENGLAND ACTS IN MALTA TO STOP DISPUTE

LONDON, June 24 (AP)—The British government has decided to suspend the Maltese constitution temporarily in view of a tense political situation in the island arising from a prolonged dispute with the Vatican.

Premier MacDonald announced the government's decision in the house of commons. He said:

"In view of the situation in Malta the government has decided to suspend the Maltese constitution with considerable reluctance that it has no alternative but to sanction temporary suspension of the constitution."

## BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 4 1 1 1  
Cincinnati 4 2 1 1  
Batteries: Genewich, Heving and Hogan; Benton and Sakerforth.

Irooklyn at Pittsburgh postponed, wet grounds.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game:  
Detroit 4 5 5  
Boston 5 3 3  
Batteries: Uhle and Desautels; Remsa; Lisensbee and Heving, Berry.

## GOLFERS WIN TOURNAMENT FROM BAKER

Both a ladder and a sweepstakes tournament for members of the La Grande country club will be held next Sunday. In the intercity match between Baker and La Grande last Sunday on the local course La Grande won 54-18.

The next intercity tournament will be with Walla Walla July 15 on the local course. Those participating were: Baker men, their score and points; J. Hutchison, 85-9; R. E. Cate, 99-9; W. L. Patterson, 94-12; N. L. Ryder, 97-6; J. W. Stuechel, 99-1; Arland Suchs, 100-0; Mose Suchs, 101-12; H. H. Mach, 96-9; R. C. Frisby, 103-0; R. C. Rippey, 110-0; Schine Mach, 97-12; Mr. Bar, 103-0; W. Evans, 97-12; L. Shus, 107-0; J. Trotter, 107-0; Dr. Horton, 99-2; H. E. Allen, 94-3; J. T. Darnall, 115-3; W. H. Ryder, 99-2; C. W. French, 117-0; Henry Burke, 116-12; H. Kemp, 112-0; G. C. Prigmore, 85-3; R. C. Henscott, 120-0; total 18 points.

La Grande men, their score and points: Landis Crisp, 79-3; C. H. Reynolds, 85-3; R. F. Murphy, 89-2 1/2; N. W. Pries, 89-3; Chase Bohnenkamp, 95-2; L. K. Kinzok, 88-2; Fred Lanzer, 95-2 1/2; G. L. Larson, 89-3; W. C. Perkins, 98-3; Fred E. Kiddie, 95-3; W. Nelson, 98-1 1/2; A. H. Zurbriek, 94-3; John Theisen, 95-2; T. J. Scroggin, 102-3; W. B. Gustison, 96-3; Hal Bohnenkamp, 102-1; A. Hodge, 115-9; O. W. Warnock, 114-0; Lawrence Bay, 97-1; Prot Spaeath, 104-3; Jack Elliott, 109-2 1/2; A. T. Hill, 108-3; W. C. Williams, 107