

## PLANE FALLS; TWO YOUTHS ARE INJURED

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**ACCIDENT CAUSE IS NOT CERTAIN**  
Plane Falls Near No. 7 Green on Public Golf Course Three Miles East of La Grande.

An airplane, belonging to Robert "Mike" Sullivan, crashed on the public golf course three miles east of La Grande about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, injuring Mr. Sullivan and William Arrivey. The plane, which has seen a great deal of flying service in the last few years, is almost a total loss, but the two youths, although badly bruised and terribly shocked, are not dangerously hurt.

Immediately after the crash, a passing car took the two to Hot Lake and they were thoroughly examined this morning after which the above statement as to their injuries was made.

The exact cause of the crash is unknown, but it is believed that the plane slipped to the ground from a sharp bank, falling probably 300 to 500 feet, apparently the ship was heading for a landing on the emergency airport when the accident occurred.

**Plane Badly Damaged**  
The plane is believed to have crashed on its side, then tipped over on the landing gear. The wings, landing gear and the plane in general were badly smashed up. The accident occurred a few yards west of No. 7 green, and those on the course were the first to arrive at the scene.

Mr. Arrivey is a step-son of L. L. Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass was fishing at the time, and was notified as soon as possible, returning to La Grande last night. Mr. Sullivan resides at 702 Adams avenue.

Who was piloting the plane had not been learned by The Observer this morning. Mr. Sullivan was an experienced flyer, and is considered to be one of the best in the district. It is said that Mr. Arrivey has not had as much experience.

Following the spread of news of the crash, scores of motorists drove to the scene and for a considerable time it was necessary for traffic officer Dick Robertson to direct the heavy traffic to prevent an accident. This plane had been removed from the field at an early hour this morning.

## Mercury Soars To 99 Above In City Yesterday

Many Nearby Points Report Temperature at More Than 100 Above—Sunday Shower Helps.

The Grande Ronde valley sweltered under the most intense heat of the year yesterday, and today—with the mercury at 77 above at 7 o'clock and climbing rapidly—another scorcher was being experienced. Saturday the maximum was 96 above and yesterday's high was 99 above, the warmest two days of the summer.

The heat wave yesterday afternoon was broken by a light shower, with precipitation at .01 of an inch. In the valley east of La Grande, the forecast of a tropical storm struck, but the rain was not heavy enough to do any damage. There were no reports of hail.

**Hundreds Seek Relief**  
The sunny heat, with hundreds of people to only retreats—swimming pools, fishing and picnicking, motor trips, etc. Scores went to Wallowa lake yesterday, finding welcome weather in "America's Switzerland."

Over the valley many points reported weather warmer than 100 degrees, including Union.

**109 At Pendleton**  
New heat records for the season were established at Pendleton over the weekend. The temperature was 109 there yesterday and Saturday's maximum was 108 degrees.

The maximum at Baker was 94; at Boise 100 and in Yakima, 104 above.

**113 AT COLUMBUS, MISS.**  
ATLANTA, July 14 (AP)—Thirteen deaths were traced today to excessive heat, which reached its peak in the south yesterday with a temperature of 113 degrees at Columbus, Miss.

Nine deaths were reported in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., where the mercury climbed to 103, three in Arkansas and one in Montgomery, Ala.

Lightning, accompanying severe windstorms in Georgia, killed two negroes in Macon. The gales broke a long heat spell and drought, but disrupted communications and damaged small dwellings in many sections of Georgia and Alabama.

## DIRECTOR



Andrew Loney, director of the La Grande municipal band, is pictured above. He had made an excellent showing at the Northwest contest held in Portland over the weekend.

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**LESS BIRTHS IN CITY THIS YEAR**  
Ninety-two Babies Born During First Six Months, Compared 137 in 1929.

Births in La Grande showed a decrease for the first six months of the year when compared with a similar period yesterday. A list prepared by Elizabeth Carney, at the office of Dr. A. L. Richardson, city health officer, shows 92 born during the Jan. 1-June 30 period in 1930 compared with 137 for the same time in 1929.

## 12 AGREE TO GO TOGETHER ON NOMINEE

Eastern Oregon State Committeemen Seeking the Best Candidate.

**PLATFORM WILL BE GIVEN STUDY**

Candidates are Requested to Submit Their Platforms for Scrutiny of Officials.

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**Walla Walla Is Winner In Golf Tournery Sunday**

The Walla Walla country club's team of 48 golfers defeated the La Grande team yesterday in an inter-city match by a score of 93 to 11. Walla nearly 100 golfers on the links, it represented the largest turnout of its kind ever held.

## LOCAL BAND IN SWEEPSTAKES

Albany, Ore. Organization Winner of the Grand Sweepstakes Prize.

**FINE SHOWING IS MADE AT PORTLAND**

Two Disappointments, However, Felt by La Grande Musicians—Roseburg Files Protest.

Winner of second place in the Pacific Northwest band contests conducted at Sand beach last week, the La Grande municipal band returned home this morning. The announcement of the winners was not made formally until the La Grande band had left Portland last evening but the judges' decision had "leaked" a short time before train time.

In the light of developments the local musicians were disappointed because they had been led to believe that first place was in their grasp. The total points awarded to Albany, Oregon, which won first place, was 2138 and La Grande trailed by 25, with a total of 2113 points.

The grand sweepstakes prize of \$1000 went to Albany. La Grande actually placed first in its class, which was class A, but nevertheless stands as second in the state because of Albany's winning the sweepstakes.

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**THE MR. JONES**



Robert Tyre Jones, otherwise known as Hobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., is the Mr. Jones in golfing circles. There is only one more major title for him to grab this year—the American amateur. Sentimental and topped the group of both amateurs and professionals over the tricky and difficult inter-lake course. He played the tournament under trying conditions and fresh from two victories in Great Britain.

## Forest Fire Is Raging In 4,000 Acres At Bend

Six Hundred Men Fighting Flames on Eight-Mile Front—Spanish War Veterans Helping.

BEND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The 4,000-acre forest fire in the foothills of the Cascades broke its natural bounds today and raged into the Deschutes national forest and the Gilchrist-Johnson timber company holdings. The situation was acute. Little or no progress was being made by 600 fire fighters struggling in smoke and terrific heat on a nine-mile front.

BEND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—Little progress in their battle with an eight-mile front of fire was reported today by those in charge of six hundred men who were battling a 4,000-acre forest fire in the foothills of the Cascades west of here.

Thought controlled yesterday, the fire broke over the lines in two places and raged uncontrolled into yellow pine timber. Fire fighting units concentrated near Big Springs where the conflagration seemed the fiercest.

F. H. Brundage, chief of the fire control work in the north Pacific region, Portland headquarters, accompanied by the convention delegates and forest forces arriving from the Klamath basin, responded to calls for volunteers. After starting late Friday, the fire was swept back and forth along the crest of the Cascade foothills by changing winds.

**LADY DOYLE IS GIVEN MESSAGE**  
Widow of Sir Arthur is Convinced it Was From Her Dead Husband.

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—The widow of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was heartened today by what she accepted as a spirit message from her husband who died last week.

A medium, Mrs. Estelle Roberts, claimed to have received the message after a public memorial service at Albert Hall had ended with 60 or more of the audience of 10,000 walking out in protest at five o'clock. Mrs. Roberts, who had been told that her husband was dead and gone.

**M'DONALD TELL STORY TO THE GOVERNOR**

BALTIMORE, July 14 (AP)—John McDonald today was released by Baltimore authorities so he could go back to California to tell Governor C. Young his evidence of 14 years ago which aided in sending Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings to prison for life, was untrue. Mooney and Billings were convicted of causing the deaths of the persons in the 1916 of a San Francisco preparedness day parade.

## Robinson in Arguments For Treaty

Democratic Leader Tells Senate Why They Should Ratify Agreement.

**QUORUM ASSURED WITH 52 PRESENT**  
"Treaty Tends to Allay the Fears and Rivalries... Involving Three Countries," Claim.

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, who helped to write the London naval treaty, today gave the Senate the reasons he believes it should be ratified while others of its friends worked on plans to speed action by assuring the constant presence of a quorum.

The second week of debate found 52 senators answering the opening roll call. President Hoover had consulted Senator Watson, the republican leader, and Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, on the question of inducing absentee senators to return.

Two senators hitherto absent, Kenn of New Jersey and Gould of Maine, were present today.

**Argument Over Calf Ends With Fatal Shooting**

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 14 (AP)—Andrew Nelson, 60, was shot to death today on the Charles Maler farm, a mile south of Canby, during an argument over a calf.

**Death Toll From Floods Now At 103**

TOKYO, July 14 (AP)—The death toll from floods in Southern Korea mounted steadily today as the rains continued.

**LOVE TRIANGLE CAUSES DEATH OF ALL THREE**

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP)—Persistent selling for hours today in the southwest carried the wheat market down late today to fresh low price records and more than offset early advances. Values quickly rebounded, however.

**DIES OF PNEUMONIA**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 14 (AP)—Mrs. Janis E. Bierbower, 40, mother of Elsie Janis, actress, died from pneumonia, terminating theaterdom's most noted mother-and-daughter companionship.

**THEY INSTALL 'PHONE**

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—After the late R. M. Smythe conducted his security business in lower Broadway as soon as possible, so that arrangements may be made. Announcements will be made later as to bedding.

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**Attacking India's Political Problem**

SIMLA, July 14 (AP)—A move looking toward an amicable settlement of the present political difficulties in India was made today at a meeting of 40 members representing various parties in the central legislature.

**BASEBALL**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Pittsburgh 11  
Brooklyn 13  
Spencer, Lang, Chagnon and Hensley, Vance and Deberry.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia; Cincinnati at New York postponed, rain.