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OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday. But low clouds Thursday west of the Cascade mountains. No change in temperature.

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## $364,695 OF 1929 TAXES IS COLLECTED

Semi-annual Reports are Issued by Union County Officers.

### MONEY DUE SINCE 1919 IS RECEIVED

Sheriff's Turnover During First Half of 1930 Amounts to a Total of $417,461.00.

At the end of the first half of 1930, the tax collecting department of Sheriff Jesse Breshears' office had received and turned over to the county treasurer exactly $417,461.00 in taxes, penalties and interest and fees.

According to the sheriff's semi-annual report, the amount paid on the 1929 tax was $364,695.46 and interest and penalty on this amounted to $117.18. The 1929 taxes equal $918,-113.58 leaving $553,418.12 unpaid. Taxes as far back as those due in 1919 were listed in the amount of $34.63 with interest and penalty on that same amount at $42.63, more than the original total.

Payments of 1920 tax amounted to $6.64, 1921 tax $60.88, 1922 tax $53.52, 1923 tax $209.30, 1924 tax $189.66, 1925 tax $756.85, 1926 tax $1,409.23, 1927 tax $7,864.99 and 1929 tax $35,-553.74.

Fees collected by the sheriff amounted to $205.30 and automobile fees $799.50. The 1931 personal tax collected by the assessor totaled $468.-86 and undistributed tax money amounted to $10,300.02.

**Financial Condition**

The report of County Clerk C. K. McCormick, showing the semi-annual statements of financial conditions as of June 30, listed resources and liabilities at $966,642.54. Taxes in the process of collection amounted to $784,031.39.

The report showing the amount of claims allowed by the clerk during the six-month period, follows:

Roads and highways $47,002.79, registration and elections $1,590.31, sheriff's office $3,506.76, clerk's office, $3,-565.76, tax collecting department $1,-369.20, treasurer's office $776.66, surveyor's office $15, assessor's office $3,-209.65, district attorney's office $273,-35, court reporter $600, county nurse $1,191.61, court house $2,306.11, circuit court $1,534.47, county court of commissioners $2,741.60, justice court $656.05, coroner $159.76, insane $1.10, school superintendent $1,449.41, health officer $238.75, county agent $1,300, indigent soldiers $58.80, mothers pensions $2,963.50, care of poor $6,592.67, jail $1,275.48, juvenile court $427.50, county farm $424.90, sealer on weights and measures $166.78, water master $417.71, emergency expense $1,370.25, advertising $1,208.05, experting records $325, indemnity on diseased cattle $12.50, Judges and Commissioners' association $25, destruction of predatory animals $500, sheep killed by dogs $968.61, forest patrol $338.30, market roads $23,408.-18, law library $135.50 and purchase of toll road $200, amounting to a total of $144,306.33.

## COACH STOLEN IN LA GRANDE DURING NIGHT

With two stolen automobiles missing for the last few days, a third was added to the list last night, one belonging to W. B. Merrill, of 1511 Adams avenue, police report.

The coach was stolen from a parking place on the west side of the post office building abort 9 o'clock. The license number was 6-880.

Most of the cars stolen recently have apparently been taken by persons who wanted to travel some distance. Previously, the greater number of stolen cars were found in La Grande a few hours after the theft, abandoned by the thieves who apparently had taken the cars only for a joy-ride or for a short trip.

## Ace Killed Last Night In Crash

FORT BRAGG, N. C., July 16 (AP) — Wartime comrades of Lieut. F. B. Tyndall, of Langley field, Va., who was killed at Mooresville last night in an airplane crash today named him as one of the "unofficial aces" of the world war.

They asserted he shot down more than five German planes, but never received official recognition for the number that would have made him an ace.

## Bodies of Boys Found In Reservoir

SAUSALITO, Cal., July 16 (AP) —The bodies of Bobby Connell, 8, and William Silverthorne, 10, Sausalito, were recovered from the municipal reservoir early today after several hours of dragging operations.

The boys had gone on a hike at noon yesterday. Late last night their shoes and stockings were found beside the reservoir after a long search.

**MAKES TWO ACRES PAY**

NEWBERRY, S. C. (AP)—A. A. Cleland, who quit raising cotton when the price slumped after the war, makes a comfortable living off two acres inside the Newberry city limits. He raises doves, pigeons, peanuts, sweet potatoes and watermelons.

**WEATHER TODAY**
7 a. m.—64 above.
Minimum: 59 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**
Maximum 91, minimum 59 above.
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER JULY 16, 1929**
Maximum 87, minimum 52 above.
Condition: clear.

## State Title Men Will Meet Here On July 25 - 26

Opening Day to be Devoted to Business—Trip to Wallowa Lake is on the Program.

The next state convention to be held in La Grande will take place on July 25 and 26, when the Oregon State Title association will convene here. The opening day will be devoted entirely to business matters with a trip to Wallowa lake scheduled for the second and concluding day.

B. F. Wylde, of La Grande, is president of the state association, and work on the completion of the convention program is being done this week.

Tentative plans provide for a banquet Friday evening, with ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce as the speaker. Ben Weathers, of Enterprise, is expected to serve as toastmaster.

Mr. Wylde expects in the neighborhood of half a hundred delegates to attend the convention. Headquarters will be at the La Grande hotel.

## C. M. T. Camp At Vancouver Will Close July 19

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Juyl 16 (Special)—Drawing rapidly to a close, with July 19 as the final day, the Citizen's Military Training camp here has for some of its achievements the noticeable improvement in the physical bearing of its 700 Oregon and Southwestern Washington boys, the increase in weight of practically all students, and the marked improvement in discipline and obedience to commands. Among the other changes too, are the spirit of comradeship, and the consciousness of American citizenship and wholesome spirit of rivalry in athletics—and a good, healrivalry in athletics — and a good, healthy coat of tan.

Sleeping in tents, rolling out for Reveille at 5:45 and turning in at 10 o'clock have worked wonders for these boys, on whom the United States government has expended an average of $80 each, in its scheme of training for citizenship and national defense. Young men of 17 to 24 are eligible, and upon completion of the course of four camps, may qualify for reserve commissions in the Army.

Instruction of the students in this year's camp here has been provided by the officers and picked enlisted men of the 3rd battalion, 7th Infantry. Major A. M. Jones, battalion commander, has been executive officer of the C. M. T. C., with Captain H. W. Isbell as adjutant. Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf is commandant.

Union country is represented at C. M. T. C. this year by:

1. Alvey, Robert J., La Grande Oregon.
2. Anderson, Orval W., La Grande.
3. Becker, Arthur L., 2809 W. 2nd St., La Grande.
4. Briggs, Edwin., 1305 "V" St., La Grande.
5. Cook, Raymond M., 1312 "V" St., La Grande.
6. Floberg, Ralph D., 205 "M" St., La Grande.
7. Heassler, Rollin F., 2110 Oak St., La Grande.
8. McFall, Jack D., Imbler, Oregon.
9. Oesterling, Robert G., 2016 Oak St., La Grande.
10. Pennington, Berry O., 1708 Oak St., La Grande.
11. Rostock, Glenn O., 2913 3rd St., La Grande.
12. Shirley, Leslie E., 2804 W. 4th St., La Grande.
13. Sullivan, Daniel M., 702 Adams Ave., La Grande.

## Dean Smith May Visit La Grande; Is On Way West

Word was received in La Grande today that Dean Smith, member of the Byrd expedition and former resident of the Grande Ronde valley, left New York this morning by airplane and is expected in Portland the last of this week, where he will meet his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Smith, who is at the Benson hotel.

It is thought that Mr. Smith will visit his relatives in the valley and his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, of this city, a little later.

Mr. Smith recently received an award from Secretary Hurley for the part he played in the explorations of Antarctica with the Byrd expedition.

## DRUM CORPS, LADIES DRILL TEAM TO SHOW

The American Legion drum corps, consisting of 33 members, will parade through the business section at 8:30 o'clock this evening, stopping at the La Grande hotel, the Sacajawea Inn, and the intersection of Adams and Depot for concert pieces. The parade will form at Fourth and Washington and after going down Adams, will march to the open air pavilion where the auxiliary is to hold a dance.

The ladies auxiliary drill team, in new uniforms, will also take part in the parade, presenting some of their latest maneuvers.

The drum corps, wearing gold uniforms and caps, will include 16 buglers, 12 snare drummers, two bass drummers, two cymbols and the drum major.

## Railroad Worker Passes Tuesday

Angelo Tomeo passed away at his home here Tuesday afternoon. He was 55 years of age and has been a resident of La Grande for the past 12 years, employed in the La Grande railroad yards. The funeral will be held from the chapel of the Walker Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Father Nooy will have charge of the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## SPANISH WAR VETS SELECT LA GRANDE

Oregon State Convention in 1931 Will be Held in This City.

### HALE AND HENRY RECEIVE OFFICES

Wire Received From Local Delegation at Bend, Tellinf of Successful Drive.

The La Grande delegation of Spanish-American war veterans, who have been seeking the 1931 convention of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon, wired today from the convention at Bend, Ore., that their efforts had been crowned with success and that next summer, La Grande will be host to the association.

Word was also included in the wire to the effect that L. R. Hale was elected department inspector and J. G. Henry keeper of the serpent.

The wire, received by The Observer during the noon hour today, read: "Convention to La Grande 1931. L. R. Hale elected department inspector. J. G. Henry keeper of serpent. Notify chamber of commerce, city commission, Rotarians, Lions club. (signed) Delegates United Spanish War Veterans."

Securing of this convention gives L Grande two large 1931 meetings, the other being the Lions convention, and in addition, several other conventions are being arranged for.

## AIR LINE FACTS ARE SOUGHT HERE

Company Interested in Intrastate Service—Dinner Called for Friday.

Interested in inaugurating an intrastate passenger and express air line, which would be supplementary to railroads and other transportation lines, representatives of the United Airways Co. of Portland are endeavoring to secure facts as to the probable express and passenger service that could be secured from La Grande and the surrounding territory.

The matter has been presented to the chamber of commerce directorate, who expressed the opinion that an open meeting should be held. Following this, arrangements were made for a 6 o'clock dinner meeting Friday evening at the Sacajawea Inn when Mr. Lynch, of the company, will present the matter to those who attend. The company is particularly interested in determining the demand for quick service on smaller packages.

Tentative plans would provide for a daily round trip to Portland, via Burns and Bend.

No definite action has been taken; rather, the entire matter is in an early stage, with officials of the company, headed by Richard Bollan, president, seeking to find out to a close figure about how much traffic such a line would receive, and if it would warrant installation of an express and passenger service.

All who are interested are invited to attend the dinner meeting and are urged to make reservations at the chamber of commerce offices.

## Meyers Reports On Rotary Convention

P. L. Meyers, who has just returned from attending the International Rotary convention in Chicago, gave a brief report of his trip at the Rotary luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel. Mr. Meyers will give a more detailed report later.

W. C. Crews gave his autobiography and Andrew Loney Jr. reported on the participation of the La Grande band in the northwest contest held in Portland Saturday.

## Indians Save Fee From Salary Cut

PENDLETON, Ore., July 16 (AP)—The Indians of the Umatilla reservation have come to the aid of Circuit Judge James Alger Fee who faced a possible salary slash due to decrease in population of this county. In the census rush the redmen were overlooked except by Omar Babcock, Indian agent.

The final count for Umatilla county with Indians included is 25,722. There are 1223 Indians on the reservation.

## BEND FOREST FIRES HELD IN CONTROL

Major Blazes in Central Oregon Hemmed in by Crew of Fighters.

### HIGH WIND DURING NIGHT DEFEATED

High, Timbered Peak Mass of Leaping, Threatening Flames for Awhile Tuesday.

BEND, Ore., July 16 (AP) — After breaking bounds during the night, all major forest fires in the Central Oregon district were believed under complete control today, although extreme hazard from wind and low humidity still existed. The Maklaks burn in the O'Dell lake district was controlled after flames had swept to within three miles of the lake. The fire on the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company holdings was well controlled and was burning itself out. Other minor blazes were being beaten out.

The Maklaks fire, the most serious of the group, leaped from a minor blaze to a conflagration within a few hours, and ultimately covered nearly 2000 acres. Damage to merchantable timber in this area, however, was believed slight.

**Wind Almost Undoes Work**

A high wind arose unexpectedly during the night and whipped the

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## This Must Be The Land Of The "Upside-downs"

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Dr. Hortense Powdermaker, 28, anthropologist, has returned from a ten months visit alone to New Ireland, a reformed cannibal isle of the south seas, where all there is to divorce is return by the wife's family to the husband of a string of shells he paid at marriage, where children smoke at 3, where there are no drinks except water and cocoanut milk and where it is improper for men to dance with women.

## Clifford Hearing Continuing Today

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—The second day of the state game commission hearing of charges of laxity and inefficiency brought by several sportsmen's clubs against Harold Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, chief deputy, opened in the council chambers here today. The hearing started yesterday. The accusations allege laxity of administration, interpreted by the prosecution to indicate charges ranging from misapplication of official power to failure to co-operate with their own forces.

Larry Lucas, lower Rogue river guide and hotel owner, a prosecution witness, told the commissioners he had counted as high as 19 set nets on the lower Rogue river in one trip from his home at Agness to Gold Beach at the mouth of the river.

## Bandits Get Loot Valued at $142,000

WILLMAR, Minn., July 16 (AP)—Loot amounting to at least $142,000 was obtained by five machine gun bandits who held up the bank of Winmar yesterday and escaped after shooting down two women.

Edwin Selveg, vice president of the bank, today said the bandits obtained "about $100,000 in stocks and bonds" in addition to $42,000 in cash. He estimated about $25,000 of the paper was negotiable. The exact amount taken was still undetermined.

Meanwhile, authorities of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin patrolled highways in a search for the gunmen.

## Mrs. Willebrandt Speaks To Lions

DENVER, Colo., July 16 (AP)—Confident in the cementing of international relations, the industrial stability of the United States and the ultimate complete enforcement of the national prohibition laws was expressed in an address prepared for delivery here today by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant U. S. attorney general, before the fourteenth annual convention of Lions clubs.

## Less Marriages and Less Divorces In First Half of the Present Year

Comparing the divorce and marriage totals for the first six months of the year 1929 and 1930, the latter year shows a decrease of eight in marriages and two in divorces, according to figures received from the county clerk's office.

From January to June 1929, a total of 73 persons secured licenses to enter matrimony; in the same period this year, 65 applied for marriage licenses.

Possibly the extremely cold weather affects marriage licenses, for the coldest part of the first half of the year is usually from January to April, then in April, May and June the weather is more pleasant and the divorces decrease and marriages increase. Fifteen divorces were granted the first quarter of 1929 and only 10 in the second quarter. The first quarter this year had 12 and the second 11, not much less, but a decrease nevertheless.

In 1929 the marriages for the first three months were 23 and for the next three months, 50. But to upset the theory this year 33 applied in the first quarter and only 32 the second quarter.

Each of the first three months this year showed an increase of from 2 to 5 over the same months of last year; but each of the last three when compared showed a decrease of from 3 to 10. The table shows it more clearly, the difference largest in January, April and June.

| | 1929 | 1930 |
|---|---|---|
| January | 7 | 12 |
| February | 6 | 8 |
| March | 10 | 13 |
| April | 15 | 10 |
| May | 16 | 13 |
| June | 19 | 9 |
| Totals | 73 | 65 |

JOHN HUNTER HAD A SECRET

John Hunter, one of the endurance fliers of the "City of Chicago," and his wife, formerly Laura McCarey, of the old home town, Sparta, Ill. They were married 14 months ago, John admitted, but the marriage was kept a secret.

## Two Battleships Are Ordered To Scene of Riots

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—The British government has ordered the battleships Queen Elizabeth and Ramillies to proceed to Alexandria for the protection of foreign lives and property endangered by disorders at that place.

Prime Minister MacDonald, in announcing the dispatch of the vessels, also informed the house of commons that Sidky Pasha, the present Egyptian premier, and Nahas Pasha, former premier and nationalist leader, had been warned they would be held responsible for the protection of foreign lives and interests.

In rioting in Alexandria yesterday 13 natives and one Italian were killed and many natives were injured in clashes between Egyptian soldiers and police and strikers.

The Ramilies is a 30,000-ton vessel and is armed with eight 15-inch guns while the Queen Elizabeth is a 28,000-ton ship and also carries eight 15-inch guns.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 16 (AP) —Several thousand Egyptians assembled outside the government hospital today and pelted it with stones. Order was restored with great difficulty.

## Attempts Suicide By "Torch" Method

JOLIET, Ill., July 16 (AP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Sluk's efforts to kill herself by fire yesterday probably will prove successful, physicians said today. They do not believe she will survive her burns.

Mrs. Sluk, who police were told was a despondent divorcee, smeared her limbs with grease and saturated a mattress with oil yesterday. She laid down upon the improved pyre and touched a match to it. A moment later, she ran down the street until finally she fell, exhausted from her burns.

## Boy, 6, Crushed By Dumping of Logs

ALBANY, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Crushed when he was struck by rolling logs, the six-year-old son of Ralph Groves, of Sodaville, was fatally injured last night. The boy had accompanied his father on a logging truck from which logs were being dumped into the Willamette. Unobserved, the boy ran to the back of the truck just as the release chains were unfastened, and the heavy logs rolled upon him.

## Lands Trout, But Slips Into Stream

MISSOULA, Mont., July 16 (AP) — A large trout grasped firmly in his hands, the body of R. D. Gentzel, a painter was found in the Blackfoot river.

Authorities theorized he slipped and fell into the stream while attempting to land the fish. His body was clothed in fishing togs.

## Wheat Today

WHEAT TODAY—Front

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—Late reports of timely rains in Canada turned the wheat market downward today toward the last, and early gains were more than wiped out. Only a small export business in United States wheat today was apparent.

Meanwhile, increased unofficial estimates of wheat yields in Kansas and Nebraska were current, Kansas 175,000,000 bushels and Nebraska 75,000,000 bushels, based on threshing returns.

Wheat closed nervous, ¾-1¼c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed ½-¾c off; oats ½-¾c down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2c.

## 12-YEAR SEARCH ENDS IN SUCCESS

Find Missing Key Witness in Case of New Jersey War-time Explosion.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Still looking for the cause of the war-time explosion and fire which destroyed huge stores of ammunition at Kingsland, New Jersey, government investigators have located after a twelve-year search the missing key witness in the case.

He is Theodore Wozniak, who was employed at the Kingsland ammunition plant, and subsequently became an important figure in Germany's defense against America's $40,000,000 sabotage claims for this disaster and the similar one at the Black Tom arsenal of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Affidavits filed late yesterday with the German-American mixed claims commission said he had been found at Tupper Lake, New York, in company with an attorney for Germany, who had refused to permit American agents to question him.

**Started at Work Bench?**

Wozniak was interrogated immediately after the disasters, but when the adjudication of the claims began after the war he could not be found. Arguments before the commission were ended, and then the case was reopened by the Germans.

They said Wozniak had appeared at their headquarters and admitted the Kingsland fire started at his work bench, but denied he had caused it or been engaged in a sabotage program for imperial Germany.

At Tupper's Lake, Wozniak was given a letter informing him he was wanted for questioning in Washington. Subsequently he went to New York, the affidavits said, and was last seen entering a house on the east side.

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## FOSTER IS ON WAY TO FACE DEATH CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, July 16 (AP)—The Associated Press learned from an authoritative source today that Frankie Foster, gangster arrested here for the murder in Chicago of Jake Lingle, newspaper reporter, has left Los Angeles on his return to Illinois. Foster, accompanied by two Chicago detectives, departed early this morning.

The departure was guarded with unusual secrecy and it was not until nearly three hours after Foster left that his departure was made known.

Blaney Mathews, chief of the district attorney's investigation bureau, said he was not at liberty to disclose how Foster was being taken to Chicago. He said secrecy was necessary to prevent consummation of probable attempts by Chicago gangsters to kidnap Foster or slay him.

## Famous Violinist Dead In Dresden

DRESDEN, Germany, July 16 (AP) — Messages of condolence from violin students and maestros the world over arrived today for the widow of Dr. Leopold Auer of New York, celebrated violinist and violin instructor, who died at Loschwitz sanitorium near here yesterday.

Dr. Auer was 85 years old. Death came from pneumonia. His widow, who was beside him at the end, will go to the United States to clear up his affairs before returning to Germany to make her home.

**GALLANT FOX WITHDRAWN**

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP) — Gallant Fox, three-year-old champion of the year will not start in the $35,000 Arlington cup event at Arlington park Saturday. This was announced by Joseph McLennan, racing secretary at Arlington park today.

## Monoplane K Is Deserted When Over Georgia

Fliers Take to Parachutes; Ship Was En Route to South America From New Haven.

BOSTWICK, Ga., July 16 (AP)—The monoplane K of New Haven crashed here today but the occupants escaped by use of parachutes. The plane was en route to South America.

Jimmy Garrigan, one of the pilots, said the ship got beyond control after it consumed all its gasoline and he and his companions decided to desert it. All three floated to safety one mile from here.

The ship was demolished.

"We will return to New York and try all over again," Garrigan said.

**"Beastly" Weather**

He said they flew through "beastly" weather last night and the ship used more fuel than they had anticipated.

"We just had to jump," Garrigan said, "we didn't know where we were exactly and the ship was out of control. The visibility was bad, so we took to the 'chutes and let her fall."

Help reached the fliers soon after they landed about a mile west of Bostwick.

The plane originally was built by Eddie Stinson for an assault on the endurance, non-refueling flight record, now held by Germany. Speed was sacrificed for lifting capacity, but it was considered ideal for a long refueling flight such as the one attemped. Its cruising speed has about 85 miles an hour. Fully loaded it had a flight range of around 2,500 miles.

**ON BORDER-TO-BORDER TRIP**

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16 (AP)—Colonel Roscoe Turner, United States flier, hopped off at 7 a. m., today from a farm near Ladner, 20 miles south of Vancouver for Tia Juana, Mexico.

Accompanying Colonel Turner on the flight is a six months old lion cub as mascot.

Turner is seeking to establish a new speed record for border to border flight, and hoped to reach Mexico in seven hours.

**FLIERS INJURED**

PHILADELPHIA, July 16 (AP)—Lieutenant Commander O. W. Erickson, W. B. Eitih, naval apprentice, and E. L. Talley, civilian inspector, were

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## James M. Lynch, Ex-President Of Typo Union, Dies

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 16 (AP) — James M. Lynch, for many terms president of the International Typographical union and leader of that organization's nation-wide battle for the 48-hour working week, died in a hospital here this morning of blood infections. He was state commissioner of labor under Governor Martin Glynn and subsequently one of four industrial commissioners.

Probably the outstanding feat in the long career of James M. Lynch, a career that embraced service to the state and to organized labor, was his determined and diplomatic supervision of the famous fight of the I. T. U. in the early 1900's, for the 48-hour week.

Although this strike developed into a bitter feud, not one case of any attempted violence was reported. The battle won, Lynch was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the I. T. U., the first thus to be honored, in 1906.

**Most Recent Activity**

Mr. Lynch's most recent public activity was his work as a member of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's commission to investigate the subject of old age security against want. This work resulted in passage in 1929 of the old-age state security law.

Born January 11, 1867, at Manlius, N. Y., he came to Syracuse in 1881 as a "printer's devil" on the Syracuse Herald. In 1898 he was elected first vice president of the I. T. U., after holding the presidency of the local union for seven terms.

In 1901 he was elevated to the I. T. U., presidency, continuing to hold that office until 1914 when he resigned to become commissioner of labor.

When the state labor department was reorganized a few years later, he became one of four industrial commissioners, continuing in office until 1921.

Mr. Lynch then named president of the American Insurance company and for four years devoted his time to private business affairs. In 1925 he again turned his attention to I. T. U. affairs to oppose Charles P. Howard, progressive leader, and defeated him. In 1926 and 1928, however, Howard turned the tables.

## Goldsborough In Critical Condition

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 16 (AP) — The condition of Frank Goldsborough, youthful pilot whose plane crashed on a mountainside near here Monday, remained extremely critical today. A bulletin from Putnam Memorial hospital said his condition had not improved during the night.

The 19-year-old holder of the junior trans-continental flying record has failed to regain consciousness since he was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull and exposure. He had lain beside his wrecked plane for 18 hours while searching parties had beaten thick underbrush in an effort to locate him.

## Suggests Feeding Wheat to Stock

EAST LANSING, Mich., July 16 (AP) —Agricultural experts at Michigan state college offer a new form of farm relief to those who are worrying about the price of wheat.

Feed it to livestock, says a statement issued by four department heads. At present prices, wheat is worth 85 more a ton as a dairy feed than as a commercial cereal, the experts assert.

## ATTACKS ON TREATY ARE HEARD TODAY

Pittman and McKellar Speak in Senate Against London Document.

### DEMOCRAT CALLS TREATY A "SHAM"

"Secrecy, Bad Blood and Jealousy" Nearly Brought on a War, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, who voted for the favorable committee report on the London naval treaty, asserted in the senate today that the pact was "insignificant in comparison to surrendering the checks in our constitution" regarding treaty-making powers.

The Nevadan also contended the treaty gave Japan control of the Western Pacific and permitted her to abolish the open door in China.

While not stating whether he would vote against the pact, Pittman expressed the hope that President Hoover would reconsider his refusal to produce the correspondence leading up to negotiations of the treaty. He favored the Norris reservation stipulating that ratification would not carry with it approval of any agreements outside the treaty text.

**McKellar Speaks**

Senator McKellar told the senate today France and Italy had been "brought on the verge of war" by "secrecy, bad blood and jealousy" surrounding negotiation of the naval treaty.

McKellar's attack opened after 64 senators had appeared, was expected to be followed by others from opponents of the pact. Its supporters have recited their case.

The Tennessee democrat cited Franco-Italian relations after protesting that no printed record of the London negotiations were available, although records of the Washington and Geneva conferences were printed in book form soon after the 1922 and 1927 gatherings.

**Claims "Treaty is a Sham"**

"That's the reason why this treaty is not a real peace treaty," he said. "That's the reason this treaty is a sham and why only three powers signed it. That's the reason we almost brought on a war between France and Italy."

Senator Reed, one of the treaty ramers, informed McKellar the secretary of the London conference kept records of the proceedings which undoubtedly were in the state department files.

Senator Johnson, a treaty opponent, said the state department was printing a volume embodying its own views on the pact. The proofs of this book, he added, have been turned

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## "HONEYMOON" RACKET LEADS TO HIS ARREST

TACOMA, Wash., July 16 (AP) — George Graham, who police said was a former inmate of McNeil island and Oregon state penitentiary, was arrested here last night for allegedly conducting what they described as a "honeymoon lottery," to defraud parents of newly married couples out of money.

Officers said Graham followed the society pages of all newspapers in this section and where it was mentioned that an out of state couple was honeymooning in Washington, he would send a wire to the parents of one or both of the parties, asking for money.

He was arrested through the activity of State Senator Thomas P. Stewart of Anaconda, Mont., whose son was on his wedding trip in Washington. The elder Stewart sensed fraud when he received the request for money and notified the Tacoma police.

Graham was arrested when he appeared at the telegraph office here.

## Galen Nominated In Montana Vote

HELENA, Mont., July 16 (AP)—Early returns from Montana's nominating election today assured Justice Albert J. Galen, republican, the opportunity to contest this fall with Thomas J. Walsh for the United States senatorship. Walsh was unopposed. Galen maintained a two-to-one lead over O. H. P. Skelly, Red Lodge newspaperman, as the returns continued to mount.

In the first congressional district the democratic nomination still was in doubt.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 16 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs made their hits off Ray Moss at timely moments and opened their crucial series by beating the Robins 6 to 4. In the first game of today's double header Pat Malone held Brooklyn to five hits.

One of the biggest crowds in Brooklyn history turned out for the double header. Every seat in the park, 30,-000 was filled. Hundreds of fans parked on the steel rafters in the grandstand, and 10,000 were turned away at the gates.

| The score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 5 | 0 |

Malone and Hartnett; Moss and Deberry.

| First game: | R. | H. | E. |
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| Pittsburgh | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Boston | 4 | 10 | 5 |

Kremer and Bool; Zachary and Cronin.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| First game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 10 | 16 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 9 | 3 |

Crowder and Spencer; Miller, Jablonowski and Sprinz.