

## ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE FATAL TO 327

### DEATH CALLS PIONEER OF THE SIXTIES

Mrs. Johanna Gangloff Passes Away at Home of Daughter Tuesday.

### FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

People of La Grande Mourn at Loss of One of Best Loved and Respected Citizens.

One of La Grande's best loved and respected pioneers, Mrs. Johanna Gangloff, passed away late Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Foley, the age of ninety-four and a half years. Today a news of her death circulated through the city, there was general mourning for this woman whose strands of life were woven with La Grande since its earliest days.

Mrs. Gangloff's body will repose in state at the home of her daughter, at 1906 Fourth street, and the funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of the Valley, with the Rev. Father Noy in charge. Burial will take place in the Mount Calvary cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Gangloff is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Foley, and Mrs. Julius Roesch, of La Grande; one brother, Lambert Kratz, of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Boomer and Mrs. John Smith, of Seattle, and Mrs. Chas. McLeod, of Los Angeles. She is also survived by six grandchildren and by 11 great-grandchildren.

Gave Gangloff Park During the declining years of her life, Mrs. Gangloff resided first in a brick house located near the Montgomery building, now stands and then in the building which was moved to the home on Fourth just across the street. Except for the last year, Mrs. Gangloff was in excellent health with a keen memory and an active interest in affairs in general.

Among her many deeds that brought approval to others was the giving of Gangloff park, located on the Old Oregon Trail highway just west and overlooking La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley, to the public.

Mrs. Gangloff came to La Grande in the early 60s, a few years after Ben Brown built the first house in Old Town and tilled the first ground in this end of the valley. She watched when the building was erected, when in 1861 her husband came to the Grande Ronde valley and started a nursery here. In 1865 Mrs. Gangloff joined him and they settled on their homestead, where Gangloff park is now located, building a home just below the place where the monument stands.

All Farm Land Then. This city was a farm land then. The Grandy house stood where it did until the building of the La Grande.

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### BEE CAUSES CAR ACCIDENT NEAR UNION

Two women, riding in a Washington car and whose names were not known, had a fortunate escape from serious injury yesterday three miles from Union. They were driving along the Old Oregon Trail highway about 5 o'clock when a bee got into the car. In attempting to swat the intruder, the driver lost control of the car and it went into a gravel pit. The car landed in about a foot of water, but did not overturn. The women were unhurt.

Two cars, one driven by Ray Bnag of Umatilla, and the other by J. G. Henry, collided two miles from Kama yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. No one was hurt.

### Sixteen Women To Qualify For Play

The women's club championship golf tournament will begin at the country club July 25, when the qualifying rounds will get under way. To continue until Aug. 30, sixteen are to qualify for the tournament, which will consist of match play with no handicap.

Thursday a women's sweepstakes tournament will be held.

### WEATHER TODAY

7 to 81, m. 71 a. m. Minimum 61 above. Condition: clear.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 93, minimum 56 above. Condition: clear.

### WEATHER JULY 23, 1929

Maximum 93, minimum 52 above. Condition: clear.

### Borah To Speak Against Hoover Farm Aid, Tariff

Idaho Senator to Take the Stump After a Two Months Rest in His Native State.

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The voice of Senator Borah, of Idaho, which played a leading part in the Hoover presidential race is being pitched for new campaign efforts. But unlike 1928, Senator Borah is preparing to campaign in the agricultural belt of the northwest next fall in opposition to the Hoover farm relief and tariff revision programs.

The Idaho senator said today he had been requested to make some speeches in the non-western states and he was seriously considering acceptance. To Rest at Home However, he must first take the rest which has been commanded by physicians. That rest will probably be for two months and will be taken in Idaho, if the doctors approve.

Borah was one of the leaders of the Hoover presidential campaign. He was one of the few who supported the export devaluation principle of farm relief which was opposed by President Hoover. This same band also sought unsuccessfully to have the tariff revision to agricultural products alone.

The Idahoan is up for re-election this year and is ready to take the stump. It is unlikely Borah will get into action before mid-September or October.

Party leaders at the capital are wondering on the effect the trip will have in the presidential race two years hence. Meanwhile, President Hoover is preparing to cross this same agricultural belt.

### E. O. N. Summer Session to End Friday, July 25

The first half of the Eastern Oregon Normal school summer session will come to a close Friday, and the second half will open on Monday morning. The training school, with scores of La Grande grade school children in attendance, will close for the summer Friday. This is held the first six weeks of each summer session.

There will be no exercises in connection with the completion of the first half of the summer session although the training school is planning some activities.

Registration for the second six-week period is now under way, to continue to and including Friday. The regular fall quarter at the E. O. N. is scheduled to open in September.

The training school, according to Miss Kate Houx, will endeavor to sum up their work in different ways as the week closes. The first and second grades will give a party along this line, and the third and fourth grades will hold a circus at 8:30 Thursday morning with a parade, lemonade stands, etc. The fifth and sixth grades are to give a party Thursday evening representing the activities in daily life of people of different sections of the United States.

The seventh and eighth grades are working around the unit of transportation. They will sum up their work under this head. All of the grades will hold parties Friday, with the fifth and sixth going to Deal's canyon and the seventh and eighth to camp at Lake Anthony in the North Fork of the Grande Ronde. The first four grades are conducted at the E. O. N. and the other four at Central.

One hundred and fifty children have been in attendance this summer. There have also been 50 observation students and 30 student teachers.

### Dean Smith Not To Come to This City At Present

Lieutenant Dean Smith, now in Portland, will be unable to visit La Grande at the present, according to a telegram received from him by the chamber of commerce. Plans had been made for a reception for him at the airport.

The telegram follows: "Extremely sorry that limited time available will prevent my visiting La Grande at this time but in due season possible I will certainly do so. Thanks for your invitation and plans for reception (signed) Dean Smith."

### Rotary Luncheon Today at Noon

F. L. Meyers, who recently attended the International Rotary convention in Chicago, gave a detailed report of the meeting at the La Grande Rotary club luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel.

The club also enjoyed two flute solos played by Dolph Siegrist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Donald Meyers.

### Chimes Purchased By Local Church

A set of chimes, purchased recently for the pipe organ of the First Presbyterian church, are now in the building and will be installed as soon as the factory representative arrives here.

Some time ago Mrs. Harley H. Richardson, church organist, conceived the idea of placing a set of these chimes, and with concert and individual gifts has made possible this addition to the organ. The dedication of the chimes is being anticipated with pleasure.

### STATE TITLE MEN GATHER HERE FRIDAY

Oregon Convention will be Held, Followed by Trip to Wonderland.

### PIERCE SPEAKS AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Large Attendance Anticipated—Program for Business Meetings is Announced.

La Grande will be host to the members of the Oregon Title association Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, and from present indications with most of the delegates expecting to bring their wives—the largest attendance in the organization's history is expected.

B. P. Wyide, of La Grande, is state president and has been in charge of much of the arrangements. Assisting him are the following local committee: general arrangements—J. R. Oliver, C. M. Humphreys, B. F. Wyide; Mrs. B. F. Wyide, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Mrs. Alvah Crowley and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

The convention, with headquarters in the La Grande hotel, will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning when registration will begin. At 9:30 President Wyide will call the convention to order and A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, will give the address of welcome. G. G. Pauling, of Astoria, is to make the response. At 10 o'clock the secretary and treasurer, F. E. Raymond, of Portland, will give his report, which will be followed by appointment of convention committees.

The president's annual report, the report of the committee on legislation, chairmaned by J. S. Johns, of Pendleton, and final action on the abstractor's bill will conclude the morning program.

Afternoon Session Following the noon luncheon, the report of G. H. Crowell, of Albany, delegate to the American Title association convention, will be given, also the report of the auditing committee, and of other convention committees. At 2 o'clock Ralph M. Calk, of Portland, will lead a discussion on "Uniformity from the Examiner's viewpoint."

At 2:30 A. M. Daly, of Portland, will speak on the recent activities of the California Land Title association, and at 3 P. M. Raymond, chairman, will give a report on the association's work. The president's annual report, chairmaned by W. E. Hanson, chairman, will report on price schedules.

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### BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP AT LAKES

Annual Outing Sunday at Anthony—Several Going From Here.

More than 30 boys are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Sunday, for that day is associated with the Boy Scout camp at Lake Anthony in the North Fork of the Grande Ronde. The boys' Saturday will begin, the boys partaking of their first meal at camp Sunday evening.

The use of 13 row boats and one canoe is expected to make the boys expert boatmen by the end of two weeks. It is an aim of the camp to make every boy a swimmer, besides giving him opportunities to learn much about outdoor life. Woodrow Damerell is in charge of the swimming and hiking. Claire Thomas has nature study and camp details and Jack Luck, of Baker, is supervising the kitchen, canteen and other clerical details.

The camp director, Mr. Monroe, is expected to arrive this Saturday. He

### Population Of United States Is Nearly 123,000,000, Estimate Says

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—About 122,957,000 people—just a few thousand under 123,000,000—probably will be shown as the population of the United States for 1929 when the final count is announced here by Director W. M. Stewart of the census. The 1929 population was 105, 710, 620. Should final figures bear out the calculation the country would show a growth of around 17,249,900 people in the ten years.

This approximate total figure has been calculated by the Associated Press on the basis of actual preliminary returns from 41 states and the District of Columbia. In these states census supervisors have reported 101,229,824 people as against 86,697, 858 ten years ago, an increase of 14, 531, 966.

### RECALL VOTE SUCCESSFUL IN DETROIT

Mayor Charles Bowles Loses First Round of Battle to Retain Office

### TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Executive Will Enter Third Municipal Race Staged in Little More Than 9 Months.

DETROIT, July 23 (AP)—Mayor Charles Bowles today was the first mayor of a major American city to be recalled from office.

By a majority of 30,956 out of 210, 170 votes cast he was called from the office he has held for six months in yesterday's special election after a bitter two weeks campaign. The vote was: for the recall, 120,883; against, 89,907.

As a result, Detroit is on the threshold of another municipal election, its third in little more than nine months. Mayor Bowles, who continues in office until his successor is elected and qualifies, automatically becomes a candidate for re-election. No others have announced.

The next election must be held within 30 days after the results of yesterday's balloting have been duly canvassed and certified. Five days are allowed for these formalities.

Mayor Plans Fight That the mayor and his supporters are planning a fight to the finish was indicated by the statements of the mayor and his campaign manager, John Gillespie, commissioner of public works.

The mayor said the ten days of campaigning was insufficient to "overcome the prejudice produced by

### DEMOCRATS IN IOWA OPPOSED TO PRIMARIES

DEE MOINES, July 23 (AP)—Iowa democrats will enter the fall campaign with a platform advocating the repeal of the sale of liquor, declaring for a referendum on the eighteenth amendment, and opposing a state income tax.

They adopted these planks at their state convention yesterday in a platform which assailed the new tariff bill, urged repeal of the primary election system, and condemned the republicans' efforts at farm relief.

The prohibition plank was approved after the convention voted down a motion to omit all reference to prohibition. The resolution favored a law defining alcoholic beverages "according to a reasonable non-toxicological standard of alcoholic content," and giving the states power to make their own statutes for prohibiting or restricting sale of liquor under the new standard.

### Division Safety First Meet Held

The second division of the O-W railroad held its monthly division safety first meeting here today. Prevention of loss and damage to freight was also discussed.

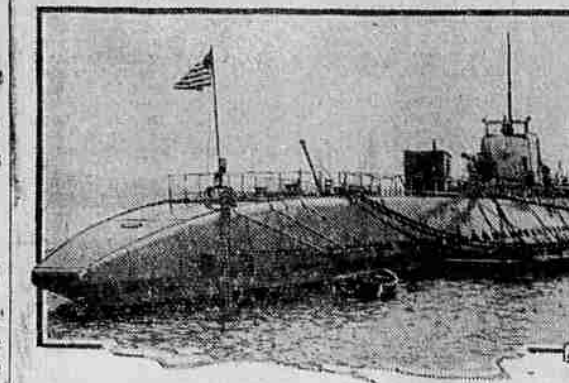
Representatives from various departments were as follows: W. H. Guild, C. F. Roberts, G. R. Williams, Guy H. Pratt, A. McAllister, E. P. Wells, C. H. Picklin, L. R. Erickson, A. B. Johnson, E. Larkin, Al Harlow, R. A. Tull, J. H. Keeney, F. D. Hall, M. H. Dougherty, P. C. Hunter, W. N. Shade, A. B. Moore, Charles Baxter, R. C. Walker, H. H. East, Frank DeKalb, J. C. Snodgrass, E. Mattice, C. E. Anderson, Mathias Weis, A. J. Van Valkenburg, M. F. Criger, W. L. Kohn, James Hill, C. C. Beach, Joe Purdy, R. L. Cogburn, Sam A. Brentnall and H. M. J. Turner.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Unusual buoyancy of corn prices at times today carried the market to the highest point yet attained on the present movement, almost 10c above last week.

An over-bought condition of the trade, for at least the time being, developed, however, and the day's top quotations failed to hold, not in standing the damage in Iowa from heat and drought during the last two weeks is officially estimated as amounting to 45,000,000 bushels.

### UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST "SUB"



This is the V-5, the newest and most modern of Uncle Sam's submarines. She will leave the Portsmouth navy yard about July 29 for governmental inspection at Annapolis. The vessel is 371 feet long and has 80 separate bunks.

### James Eads How, The "Millionaire Hobo", Passes On

STAUNTON, Va., July 23 (AP)—James Eads How, the "Millionaire Hobo" is dead as the result of 10 years of self-denial.

Physicians attending him when he succumbed in a hospital here yesterday said death was due to pneumonia evidently superinduced by starvation. He was 50 years old.

Despite a bequest of \$500,000 from his mother, Mrs. Eliza Eads How, in 1915, he had denied himself the necessities of life to aid unfortunate, especially hoboes. His time and energy, as well as his fortune, were spent in the interest of migratory workers and he was the financial "angel" of the International Brotherhood of Workers' association, with hobo shelters in 16 cities.

How was the son of a distinguished St. Louis family and was well educated. John How, paternal grandfather, was mayor of St. Louis several times before the Civil war, and his father, the late James F. How, was vice president and general manager of the Wabash railroad. His mother's father was James Buchanan Eads, builder of Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

The millionaire hobo studied at Harvard and later became a licensed physician, although he never practiced.

One half of How's share of the estate, or \$250,000, was left by his mother in trust, but he was said to have spent almost all of the remaining quarter million and the income from the trust fund on his charitable interests.

He had been here only since Friday. Attendees at the hotel where he was stopping said he was ill when he arrived. Monday his condition came worse and he was removed to a hospital. His body was sent to Washington to be taken charge by Louis How, a brother.

### Carload of Salem Cherries Seized

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary today acted on messages from Oregon, Ore., his home, protesting the reported threat of Boston department of agriculture officers to seize a carload of Salem cherries on the ground that the fruit carried spray residue in excess of the government tolerance limit.

Senator McNary said he had demanded an explanation from Boston authorities. In the meantime he has telegraphed Oregon fruit men, growers and drug administrators asking their cooperation in inspection of fruit.

Every safeguard will be used, he messaged, "to prevent advantage being taken of growers."

### Shadow of Drouth Fails to Disappear

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Lower temperatures and the south shadow of drouth from the region east of the Rockies.

The agriculture department reported today in its weekly weather and crop bulletin that save for a few northern cereals and the south Atlantic area from North Carolina southward a general rain was needed badly in all sections east of the Rocky mountains. It added the lack of moisture had been intensified in many places by excessive heat.

The report said hot, dry weather had caused serious damage to spring wheat in many sections.

### Pontoon Bridge Collapse Causes 30 to 50 Deaths

Americans Included in Victims of German Disaster—Von Hindenburg Ends Trip.

COBLENZ, Germany, July 23 (AP)—President Von Hindenburg's triumphal progress to the liberated Rhineland was tragically cut short by the collapse of a rickety pontoon bridge over the Moselle river last night in which between 35 and 50 persons lost their lives.

The president today decided to give up the remainder of his tour which had been in honor of the liberation of the Rhineland from allied occupation and to return to Berlin after attending mourning services in Coblenz.

Among the victims of the tragedy which took place the midst of last night's joyous celebration was a 70-year-old American boy, Raymond Lawler, of Akron, Ohio, who was drowned with his aged grandfather when he was sitting near the boy's parents, who were Willy and Catherine Lawler. His grandfather, whose name was given as Conrad, lived on the Moselle side of Coblenz where the disaster took place.

Mourning bells tolled in Coblenz today, Germany's aged president, who learned of the disaster from his secretary while in his sleeping car at the Coblenz station, was with difficulty persuaded to proceed at once to the scene of the disaster. He kept awake until the early hours of the morning in his anxiety for further details.

At eleven o'clock this morning the president attended a special town council meeting at which Oberburg Master Russell imparted the news 35 persons had been drowned and high casualties were expected.

The pathetic fate of the little American boy excited universal sympathy. With the aged Conrad couple was another American relative, Mrs. Helen Conrad of Chicago, who narrowly escaped death.

"There must have been more than a hundred persons on the bridge, she told the Associated Press correspondent. "Suddenly it tilted over on one side and we all fell pellmell into the water."

"I was just able to push little Katherine out of danger—don't know how I did it—when I was pulled out myself by somebody. Grandpa and Raymond had disappeared, however, their bodies were found later."

### Glenn Curtiss, Aviation Pioneer, Dies In Buffalo

BUFFALO, July 23 (AP)—Glenn H. Curtiss, widely known aviation pioneer, died this morning in the general hospital here.

Mr. Curtiss was brought to the hospital several days ago from his home at Hammondsport, N. Y. to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was said to have been successful and he was reported recovering rapidly.

Hospital authorities declined to furnish any details concerning the aviator's death, but said a statement (Continued on Page Five)

### TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED IN HOME BOMBING

BARNESBORO, Pa., July 23 (AP)—Two children were killed and the mother injured early today in the explosion of a charge of dynamite believed set by the father of the children as a result of differences with his wife.

The explosion demolished the front of the home in which Mrs. K. Terry Langham and her four children were living at Emigh Run, near here, after a fire had broken out in the home. Two of the children escaped injury. Those killed were a boy, one year old, and a girl, five years old.

Police search for Langham was in vain. She was believed to have fled with her wife, and that he had been seen near the home shortly before the explosion.

### Grain Shipments Hearing Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23 (AP)—Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, announced today the commission expects to open hearings within thirty days on alleged overcharges made by railroads in grain shipments from Eastern Oregon and upstate points to Portland.

### SOUTH PART OF COUNTRY IS HARD HIT

Terror-Striking Tremors Ravage Large Area Early in Morning.

### REPORT 50 DIE OF FRIGHT IN NAPLES

Violence Recorded at Grade Seven—Grade 10 Would Have Destroyed the City.

ROME, July 23 (AP)—The number of deaths in a terror-striking earthquake, which ravaged Southern Italy early this morning had reached 327 this afternoon with more than twice that number injured.

Many of the priceless architectural glories of Italy such as the Cathedral of Salerno were seriously damaged by the quake.

The work of rescue was greatly hindered by the imminent danger of falling walls. Soldiers and firemen were cooperating in tearing down houses left in a dangerous condition by the shocks.

These figures were based on reports of provincial prefects to the minister of interior. The report said thousands of houses had either been demolished or wrecked to the point where they will have to be pulled down. These include some rich old palaces and also churches and provincial cathedrals.

The towns most seriously affected by the earthquake as reported authoritatively were as follows: Melit—30 dead, 50 injured. Rionero—20 dead, 50 injured. Rapallo—20 dead, 30 injured. San Sossio Ba uni—14 dead, 100 injured. Bartle—11 dead, 40 injured.

In addition to these casualties there were scattered deaths in various surrounding towns. San Rocco Sossio Baronia was destroyed by the quake. The mayor of Villanova Del Battaglia and his entire family were killed.

HEAVY LOSS IN NAPLES NAPLES, Italy, July 23 (AP)—Scores of persons were killed, with the likelihood further victims will be found, in three sharp earthquakes which shook Southern Italy early today.

Several hundred persons were injured and relief measures were immediately got under way by the government. Premier Mussolini himself ordered Senator Crenonesi with a special Red Cross train to the scene.

Other rescue trains left for the stricken area from Foggia and helped remove the injured to a hospital at Potenza.

Although 100 known dead was placed at 100, there was a probability the list would be increased as ruined buildings were explored. The Stefani news agency said, however, the total number of victims would be found less than 200.

Fright Kills 50 It was reported the number of deaths from fright in Naples alone were more than fifty.

As the work of rescue went on it was believed the number of dead would be well over 100 and at least another 100 more would be seriously injured.

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### Woodcock Tells His Men to 'Use Brains'

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Amos W. Woodcock, prohibition director, today instructed prohibition agents to use "brains" instead of force in dry law work.

At the same time he announced suspension of two agents for searching the automobile of E. G. Duncan, Maryland Road commission engineer. The officers, Charles R. McCartney and John T. Weigel, were laid off three days without pay.

They also were charged by Duncan with firing on his car on the night of July 16. Woodcock said investigation failed to show this to be true.

"I did not suspend the men for using weapons but suspended them for searching the car of a citizen without probable cause," he added.

### BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 8 1 1  
New York 8 1 1  
Batteries: Blake, Osborn, Nelson, Shealy and Hartnett; Heving, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.

### Large Crowd Seeks 2 Negro Bandits

MARSHALL, Tex., July 23 (AP)—An armed posse combed the country-side around Greenwood, La., east of here today in search of two negroes who shot and killed C. J. Mason, 40, Greenwood merchant and fled after robbing his wife.

The negroes shot Mason to death in his store when he refused to open his cash register for them.

Sheriff T. R. Hughes of Caddo parish at Shreveport said early today from 500 to 600 men were engaged in the search.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4 0 1  
Detroit 1 6 1  
Batteries: Quinn and Cochrane; Utile and Desautels.