

ACCOUNTING, ADVERTISING CONSIDERED

Two Sessions of Annual Business Institute Held During Morning

PROFESSORS VANCE, BOSWORTH SPEAK

Larger Crowds Expected At Coming Session — Banquet Scheduled This Evening.

The annual Business Institute, sponsored by O. S. C. and the Oregon Retail Merchants association, opened its ball room at the Seaside Inn at 9:30 o'clock this morning with a discussion of "Accounting in Retail Business," by Professor E. E. Bosworth.

The session was very informal, and Professor Bosworth welcomed questions from members of the class. He called attention to the necessity of revising the bankruptcy laws which at present permit frequent frauds cheating the public out of millions of dollars yearly. Of 57,000 business failures in 1929 Yale investigators have found that 90 per cent were due to failure to keep proper accounting records.

At the second session of the institute, in the Granada theater at 10:30, Professor H. T. Vance gave an interesting, illustrated presentation of "Retail Advertising," explaining what it is, what is wrong with it, and what we can do about it.

EX-IDAHO MAN SHOTS WIFE, GIRL, HIMSELF

FRESNO, Cal., July 30 (AP)—With a fusillade of pistol shots, John D. Carter, 50, service station employe, today killed his wife, Emma, aged 43, and a 12-year-old daughter, Irene, and then turned the weapon upon himself.

The Carter family lived on Twin Falls, Idaho, three months ago. The shooting occurred in the kitchen of Mrs. Carter's apartment.

When police arrived, Mrs. Carter was dead. Her 12-year-old daughter, Irene, was lying across her mother, shot through the head but partly conscious. She is not expected to recover.

Carter, believed to have two daughters in Los Angeles and a son in Merced. Carter's brother, Charles, lives at Pendleton, Ore.

Vance, Tate Talk At Rotary Meeting

The three men who are conducting the annual business institute here today and tomorrow were guests at the Rotary luncheon held at the La Grande hotel today at noon.

Professor Vance, of O. S. C., and O. F. Tate, of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, gave interesting talks during the luncheon hour. Professor Bosworth, also of O. S. C., was in attendance.

TWO PLACES LOOTED

STATION, Ore., July 30 (AP)—The Gehlen department store lost \$760 in merchandise and the Wright Auto Freight office lost \$175.00 in an early morning robbery and safe-blowing incident today.

Both jobs, believed to have been pulled by the same party between midnight and 2 a. m., were discovered about 6:30 this morning.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—70 above.
Minimum: 43 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum: 93, minimum: 63 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JULY 30, 1929

Maximum: 102, minimum: 58 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Mercury Climbs To 98 Above In Official Tube

Heat Wave Continuing Today — Small Forest Fire Near Here Controlled; Fire Risk Big.

How hot was it yesterday? That was a common question this morning, as La Grande faced another scorcher — not of the mid-west variety that causes a certain amount of fatalities, but nevertheless real heat.

In La Grande Tuesday the mercury ascended to 98 above in the official thermometer, following a high of 96 above for Monday. This morning, with the temperature at 7 a. m. 70 above—three degrees warmer than at 7 Tuesday—many were predicting that the 100-degree mark would be reached today for the first time this year.

A breeze late yesterday and last night cooled the city considerably, and the evening was only pleasantly warm.

Fire is Extinguished Continuous warm weather, accompanied by occasional winds and lack of rain, has increased the fire hazard throughout Eastern Oregon.

During the last three days two very serious fires have occurred in the valley near here, with large losses to farmers, and yesterday morning a small forest fire started over the mountain west of La Grande, not far from Deal canyon.

The fire department here was called out yesterday afternoon on another grass fire, putting the flames out with chemicals. Grass is so dry and the fire hazard is so great that no fire permits are being issued in La Grande at present.

KIAMATH FALLS, July 30 (AP)—Ten acres of timber burned 13 miles west of here late yesterday in a fire started by a burning ranch barn. It was the only fire reported in this district in several days, although forestry officials say fire conditions have seldom been worse.

103 ABOVE IN PENDLETON PENDLETON, July 30 (AP)—The mercury in the official thermometer here hopped up to 103 degrees yesterday, a record promised to challenge yesterday's mark.

New Number To Be Presented By Municipal Band

A pleasing program has been prepared by the municipal band for the concert to be given Friday evening at Riverside park starting at 8 o'clock.

Selections from "Rio Rita" is just off the press and will be played Friday's concert. The soloist for this concert will be Director Loney who will be heard in a concert solo with band accompaniment.

Inclusion in the program will be many old-time favorites including a medley of old songs and the Lehár concert waltz "Gold and Silver."

This will be the first appearance of the band since their return from the concert in Portland. The concert is under the auspices of the city of La Grande.

Northcott To Die At Gallows Oct. 2

RIVERSIDE, Cal., July 30 (AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott, Canadian youth convicted here February 11, 1929, of boy killings at his Waukegan, Ill., home, was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin prison on October 2. He has been incarcerated at the prison pending his appeal, which was refused.

Tommy Armour Is Winner In Canada

ANCASTER, Ont., July 30 (AP)—Tommy Armour won the Canadian open golf championship today.

Armour and Leo Diegel, both Americans, finished the Ancaster tournament all square and in the play-off today, were still even at the end of the third nine holes.

Revival Meet At Church Of God

A revival meeting, to continue throughout the week, is now under way at the Church of God, with meetings each night at 8 o'clock. The attendance last night was reported to be large.

The meeting is being conducted by James B. Burrell, nationally known in church circles, who has just completed a successful revival meeting in Salina, Kan. From here he goes to Longview, Wash.

CITY IS DIVIDED

SALEM, Ore., July 30 (AP)—The city of Salem is divided on the question whether an underground or overhead crossing should be built to eliminate grade crossings over the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric tracks, and an informal hearing here today failed to reach an agreement.

E. E. BOSWORTH



Professor E. E. Bosworth, pictured here at the annual business institute which is being held today and tomorrow.

DROUGHT WORST KNOWN IN YEARS

Corn Sick and Shriveled in Fields; Too Dry for Heat-loving Cotton

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Cooler weather did not bring with it rain to break the worst drought of the country as a whole has known in years.

The agriculture department, in its weekly weather and crop bulletin for today, said local showers brought only temporary relief to a few sections.

Corn, over wide areas, stands sick and shriveled in the field and the report said the larger part of the crop in Missouri "will not even make silage."

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In the western corn belt, especially in Kansas and Wisconsin showers in the past seven days heartened the farmers.

East of the Mississippi showers gave relief, but many sections had no rain at all and an old-fashioned "gully washing" downpour was needed to fill the thirsty soil.

WOMAN TO FACE CHARGES

SALEM, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Mrs. Don Washburn, whose aliases in a requisition from the state of Washington are Jane Doe, Della Frank and Mrs. J. P. Frank, must return to Seattle and answer to a charge of grand larceny. Governor Norblad decided today in granting the extradition. Mrs. Washburn is charged with aiding and abetting her husband in the appropriation of \$5400 while in the employ of the Pacific Coast Oil Co. at Galesburg, Wash.

MacDonald testified yesterday his identification of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings as the two men he saw place a bomb at Stewart and Market streets July 22, 1916, was false.

Supreme Court Justices Consider Testimony Given by MacDonald

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30 (AP)—San Francisco district Judge Baldwin today in a decision in the case of the Mooney-Billings preparedness parade bombing trials, was before the California supreme court today as the seven justices prepared to hear further testimony.

MacDonald testified yesterday his identification of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings as the two men he saw place a bomb at Stewart and Market streets July 22, 1916, was false.

He gave a troubled conscience as a reason for appearing before the justices to testify he had been "coached" to identify Mooney and Billings as the bombers. Both are serving life terms in prison.

MacDonald was questioned four hours and insisted he was telling the truth and branded his testimony in the Mooney-Billings cases as "railroaded" to prison because of their activities on behalf of organized labor.

The first was MacDonald's first statement to police, two days after the bombing, in which he described the man who placed the suitcase, presumably containing the bomb, and the man the bomber met at the door of a nearby saloon in which the first had been identified by MacDonald as Billings, and the second as Mooney.

The defense attorneys pointed out the description given in the original statement, and repeated in the second document, that the man who placed the suitcase was not the man who placed the bomb, and that the man who placed the bomb was not the man who placed the suitcase.

ARK TOUR IN PASCO TODAY; HERE FRIDAY

Final Arrangements Made By Lions Club for Arrival of Planes

SHIPS TO LAND ON THE McCALL FIELD

Hope to Have All Stores Closed for Two Hours; Alexander Leaves For Portland.

Final arrangements are being made today and tomorrow for the arrival of the airplane of the Northwest air tour Friday morning, 11:30 o'clock.

The ships left Vancouver Tuesday for Yakima, but today John West and R. A. Alexander were to leave the tour and return to Portland to start an endurance flight to the coast.

From press reports, the arrival of the tour in Yakima yesterday afternoon caused a crowd of 5,000 persons to gather at the airport, and indicated the amount of interest being shown by people of the Northwest in aviation in general and this flight in particular.

Land at McCall Field Fred Henning, in charge of the Lions club committees here, announced today that the air tour would land on the McCall field east of La Grande.

Indications that Senator W. B. Pine would not face a run of primary was shown by the vote he received with 510 precincts while his two republican opponents had total votes of 4,238.

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Ford Celebrates 57th Birthday At West Orange

WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 30 (AP)—Henry Ford celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday today with his two closest cronies—Tom and Harvey.

Ford and Harvey W. Firestone, tire manufacturer, were guests of Thomas A. Edison at the inventor's home in West Orange here.

But observance of Ford's anniversary was not permitted to interfere with Edison's major activity of the day—the celebration of forty years since the invention of the electric light bulb.

The examination questions have been prepared by Ford, Firestone, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and three others.

For many summers Henry, Harvey and Tom have been vacation mates. It was on one of their summer jaunts with the late naturalist John Burroughs that all three of them were discussing the problems of rubber supply, a conversation which set Edison to work on the development of a synthetic rubber.

Ford regarded his birthday anniversary as a minor incident which merely happened to coincide with his visit here.

California Driver Killed Near Condon

CONDON, Ore., July 30 (AP)—J. W. Shuman, 45, of Redding, Cal., was killed in an automobile accident on the John Day highway 14 miles north of Condon today.

The state highway patrolman halted a farmer and placed a brake testing machine on the running board of his car. "Drive 20 miles an hour and stop," he ordered.

The farmer was going strong when he crossed the yellow "stop" line and sped out of sight.

"He drove 20 miles an hour and stop," the patrolman yelled. The brake testing machine cost \$90 and hasn't been recovered.

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Fire Situation In Jackson Improving

MEDFORD, Ore., July 30 (AP)—The forest fire situation in Jackson county was reported satisfactory today by the forest service. One fire at the head of Big Butte creek was burning in brush but was not menacing timber, the blaze started last Saturday and today was completely under control.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 30 (AP)—Wheat prices dropped more than two cents a bushel under the record low established yesterday and July contracts finished today at 83 1/2¢, which is a low for the month since the start of the year.

Wrightsman And Gore Leading In Oklahoma Vote

Blind Former Senator Stages Spectacular Comeback After Years Out of Politics.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30 (AP)—T. P. Gore, blind former senator who dropped out of the political world for ten years only to stage a spectacular comeback, and Charles J. Wrightman, millionaire oil man, were today racing neck and neck for the lead in the contest for the democratic senatorial nomination in Oklahoma.

Wrightsman came in from yesterday's primary, it became apparent that Gore and Wrightman would be forced to battle it out for the nomination in the runoff primary August 12.

A veteran of early Oklahoma politics, W. H. (Alfa) Bill Murray, who came back from Bolivia only recently after an unsuccessful attempt to establish a colony, was running so far ahead of his nearest opponent for the democratic nomination for governor that his friends claimed a run off would not be necessary when the complete vote was counted.

Murray had nearly a 2 to 1 vote over his nearest opponent, Frank Buttram, Oklahoma's only oil millionaire who only this year entered politics. E. B. Howard, former congressman of Tulsa, who had shifted throughout the night for third place with 1,555 precincts, was in third place again today.

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CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION TO BEGIN SOON

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The two projects will give the railroad a direct line to the San Francisco bay region and serve timber and agricultural regions of northern California and Southern Oregon.

The Western Pacific's extension will cost approximately \$10,000,000 with \$4,500,000 of this amount estimated for labor and \$4,800,000 for material. The balance will be spent for rights of way and engineering.

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Predictions of a world wheat crop 200,000,000 bushels larger than last year and the extreme quiet of demand from foreign buyers forced prices down to the lowest levels since 1914. The day's loss in wheat ranged from 2 to 3 cents a bushel.

R-100 NEARS EAST COAST OF LABRADOR

Weather Aiding Big British Dirigible on Flight Across Atlantic

TRIP TWO-THIRDS COMPLETED TODAY

Expected to Reach Land Tomorrow Morning — Course Follows Across Gulf to Montreal.

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Speeding along at more than 70 miles an hour, the British dirigible R-100 was more than two-thirds across the Atlantic ocean today with the expectation she would sight land by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, Greenwich meridian time, about 3 a. m. (E. S. T.).

So much speed had the ship picked up because of favorable winds that she seemed likely to cut down even this margin of time and reach the coast Newfoundland a little earlier than expected.

At noon Greenwich meridian time (7 a. m. E. S. T.), the dirigible gave her position about 700 miles from Belle Isle, which indicated a course that would carry her down the coast of Labrador and across the Gulf of St. Lawrence into the mouth of the St. Lawrence river and then southward to Montreal.

AIDED BY WEATHER LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Aided by clear skies and good weather, the giant British dirigible R-100 speeding across the north Atlantic today and early this morning had covered more than 1000 miles of her 3400 mile voyage to Montreal.

The great airship which left Cardington early Tuesday morning, was making good progress and had averaged well over 50 miles an hour throughout the more than 30 hours she has been in the air.

The last direct message to the ministry from the R-100 arrived at midnight and further messages were expected this afternoon.

MARBLE MOUNTAIN TO BE QUARRIED

Three-Million Dollar Cement Plant to Be Built in This State

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Announcement that a three-million dollar cement plant will be established here was made late yesterday by officers of the Wallowa Lime and Cement company, owners of property including the marble mountain in Wallowa county. The plant will employ 300 men. It will be located on Tidewater.

Lewis H. Mills, of the Tidewater Timber company, is president of the cement plant. Other officers are Walter J. Bikins, Wallowa Lime and Cement company vice president; I. L. Webster, secretary-treasurer, directors are A. S. Kerry, timberman, Seattle; Dr. Euedias K. Scott, and R. Green.

Construction is expected to start within three or four months.

Dr. Scott said the company controls three thousand acres of patented land in Wallowa county, in the center of which is marble mountain containing millions of tons of marble.

This marble will be quarried, shipped to Portland by rail, and will be manufactured into cement, burned lime, paper rock for paper mills, nitrates, fertilizer materials and other products.

SEARCHING FOR FIVE-YEAR-OLD OAKRIDGE BOY

EUGENE, Ore., July 30 (AP)—More than one hundred persons were combing the woods of the Cascade mountains above Oakridge today in an attempt to find James Edward Paddock, five years old, lost since 3:30 p. m. yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paddock, of Oakridge.

The boy had accompanied his father on a fishing trip three miles east of their home on Salmon creek, and was walking in the woods when his father was fishing. Then he disappeared.

Searching parties were quickly organized with O. B. McParland, district ranger of the Cascade national forest, in charge.

Two bloodhounds were being used in the search this morning. They traced the boy down the river. Tracks from their wanderings are then converged. Searchers say the boy either is lost in the woods or drowned.

This section of the mountains is extremely difficult to travel. Paddock and his father were on a fishing trip when the boy was lost. The floor of the valley in which the boy is lost is a quarter-mile wide. More searchers were being enlisted this morning.

McNary Declares Development Of River Important

Senator Returns to Oregon Today; Is Non-committal on Nomination of Phil Metschan.

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary arrived in Portland today from Washington, D. C., non-committal on the nomination of Phil Metschan by the republican state central committee, but eager to discuss the Columbia river, the lumber industry and forest roads.

He had not had an opportunity, he said to acquaint himself with recent political happenings in his state.

Senator McNary said bills pending for the development of the Umatilla rapids contemplate a proposed power installation of commanding size to be linked with the canalization of the Columbia river, thereby creating a commercial waterway from Portland to the snake river, a distance of about 250 miles.

Of Major Importance McNary said development and utilization of the Columbia is of major importance to the Pacific northwest. No action has been taken in congress, McNary said, because the government has not adopted a policy with respect to the Muscle Shoals project and the Boulder canyon in the Colorado river which have had an advanced legislative status and have been before congress for many years.

"At each session I have reintroduced the bill, and I am sure with some refinements and improvements," Senator McNary said, "and will at the earliest feasible opportunity press for favorable consideration of this proposal. Congressman Butler has introduced a like measure in the house."

Identify Foster As The Slayer Of Jake Lingle

CHICAGO, July 30 (AP)—Frank Foster, Chicago gunman indicted for the slaying June 9 of Alfred "Jake" Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, today was identified as the slayer of the newspaper man by Policeman Anthony Rathy who pursued Lingle's assailant across Michigan boulevard from the pedestrian tunnel, scene of the assassination.

Lingle was slain as he was about to board a suburban train for the race track by a killer who fired a shot into the reporter's head then fled through the tunnel to Michigan boulevard.

Rathy's identification came today as Foster's attorneys were before Judge Daniel Trade with a petition that Foster be admitted to bail pending trial. Murder charges in Illinois permit holding defendants without bail unless counsel can show weakness in the state's case.

With the development in the Lingle case a new gangland murder confronted the police today as the grand jury near the end of its search for the causes of underworld assassinations.

Dominick Faibusto was found in a bean patch in a western suburb last night, shot and hacked to death. He was on a visit from Racine, Wis., and his relatives could assign no cause for his slaying.

Movements of provincial forces, first reported moving against Changsha from the north, were unknown.

FIND FLAW IN MEASURE FOR CABINET PLAN

SALEM, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Holding that the office district attorney is not a judicial office and thereby exempted from the reorganization by the constitutional amendment providing for reorganization of the state government under the cabinet form, Attorney General Van Winkle Tuesday informed Representative Hector MacPherson, one of the fathers of the consolidation bill in the last session of the legislature and a member of the interim committee considering the measure, that it would abolish the offices of district attorney in Oregon without providing for a substitute.

The consolidation measure to be voted on by the people in November abolishes all existing executive and administrative offices of the state government and provides for their reorganization in cabinet form with the governor at its head.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Philadelphia 5 9 2
Batteries: Clark and Lopez; Wiloughby, Elliott and McCurdy, Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Boston 8 14 0
Boston Philadelphia 2 8 1
(10 innings)
Batteries: Pennock and Dickey; Gaston and Berry.

Child Is Burned; 2 Women Arrested

EL PASO, Tex., July 30 (AP)—Two women, Josefina Aguirre, 34, and Rosalina Roja, 23, were arrested today in connection with the burning to death early today of Mrs. Roja's 18-month-old baby.

DESTRUCTION IN CHANGSHA CONTINUING

Communists Want About \$420,000 to Refrain From Burning City

APPLY TORCHES TO FOREIGN PROPERTY Most of Americans Evacuate Interior Metropolis — Two Oil Companies Suffer Loss.

SHANGHAI, July 30 (AP)—Communists today continued their systematic destruction of foreign property in Changsha, capital of Hunan province, where they awaited a reply to their demand for \$1,000,000 Mexican (about \$420,000 at current exchange rates) to refrain from burning the entire city.

The Reds ceased their indiscriminate burning of all property when they forwarded their demand to bankers and merchants but kept up the carnival of looting foreign institutions and business places and then applying the torch to buildings after distributing to street rabble the loot from the houses of "foreign devils."

Filing the loot in the streets, Communists permitted a mob to help themselves to the rabble. Apparently did not resent the invasion and made off with the loot. What little resistance was offered came from well-to-do Chinese, who were robbed and then either slain or roughly handled.

Much of City in Ruins A large