

## 3000 ATTEND AIR CIRCUS HERE FRIDAY

### Planes of Northwest Tour Furnish Large Crowd With Thrills

## SHOW CONTINUES FOR FIVE HOURS

### Stunts, Parachute Jump, Etc., on Program—Two Elderly Women Take First Ride.

A quarter of a hundred airplanes, members of the Pacific Northwest air tour, gave La Grande and Union and Wallawa county people a thrill yesterday at the McCall field, three miles east of the city during a stop here en route from Lewiston to Baker.

Sponsored by the Lions club, the air tour's arrival here was the signal for a rush of people to the field, and estimates today were that around 3,000 persons gathered close to the scene of the aerial activities during the day. Many came from Union, Clatsop and other points in this territory, while another large crowd assembled from Wallawa county points.

## 54-Minute Journey

The first four planes were on the field by 11:15 o'clock, and from then until noon, they were arriving rapidly, singly and in twos and threes. About 12:35 the three Banks-planes, of which No. 13 was piloted by Rex Babin, arrived and landed. Other planes, starting the tour from Vancouver, Wash., on July 29, were held back at various cities along the tour's course due to minor engine trouble, etc.

## One of the fastest trips from Lewiston to La Grande yesterday was made by Major French, commander of the fleet, who piloted Virginia Os- den's little ship over the mountain range in 54 minutes. The average time for the trip was about an hour and 15 minutes. Not long after- wards Edith Poltz, one of the 12 women in America with a transport license, arrived at the airport, and climbed out of her plane, and re- marked: "Well, it's great to get here, but so did our flight from Lewiston to La Grande was one of the most beautiful of the tour, and none of them regarded it as particularly dif- ficult."

## Perhaps the one person who en- joyed it most, however, was Mrs. L. Garrick, an elderly woman of La Grande, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart in Lewiston for some time. She was the only one who bothered her was the landing, which affected her only slightly. She said she didn't know it was La Grande, however, until she climbed out of the plane and saw Gearhart Street and standing nearby.

## A broadcasting apparatus, mounted on a truck and operated similar to a radio, kept the crowd informed of the personnel of the tour as each plane arrived. Later, as stunts were performed, continued the broadcasting.

## The entire day was uneventful as far as accidents were concerned. Every plane made a perfect landing and all were thoroughly under con- trol throughout. Many of the pilots had transport licenses, testifying to their ability. The planes, valued at a sum of money, were representa- tives of the best in their line, and during the noon hour were inspected by the large crowd, while the airman were guests of the Lions club at an informal luncheon at the Saugan Inn.

## Stores closed for the two-hour in- terval between 12 and 2 o'clock, and the Mt. Emily Lumber company also closed down for a similar period. The stunting program opened early in the afternoon with Floyd Keagle taking the air in a small, speedy ship furnishing the crowd with a number of stunts, including loops, vertical banks, rolls, etc. Fol- lowing this Gordon Mounse, holder of the world's record for consecutive outside loops, went up and "kicked his ship" about. The final aerial acrobatics were performed by Tex Rankin, who piloted his ship through a series of snappy rolls, loops, etc. between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, when the last of the planes were taking off for the overnight stop at Baker.

## Parachute Jump Spectacular

One of the most spectacular fea-  
tures was the three-parachute drop  
by Frank Brooks—his 220th para-  
chute jump. Leaving the plane at  
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## 3-1 PICNIC TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY, AUG. 10

The Iowa, Indiana and Illinois as-  
sociation will hold its annual picnic  
on Sunday, August 10, at Riverside  
park.

A delightful program has been  
planned for the occasion, to begin  
about 2 o'clock, including a play to  
be given by some of the members  
of the Parkside club. There will  
also be other interesting features.  
Ice cream and coffee will be served  
by the association and everyone  
from the Three-I states are urged  
to come and bring their basket, and  
also dishes.

## WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—55 above  
Minimum: 55 above  
Condition: Clear.

## WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 82, minimum 58  
above.  
Condition: Clear.

## WEATHER AUG. 2, 1930

Maximum 91, minimum 54  
above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

## Concert by Band Lures Crowd To Riverside Park

### Many Favorite Numbers Played With Encores Necessary to Still Vig- orous Applause.

With a crowd of nearly 1,000 in attendance, according to estimates, the La Grande municipal band presented another of the popular series of summer concerts last evening at Riverside park.

The concert, beginning at a 9 o'clock, was highly praised by those in attendance, and persistent de-  
mands for encore numbers were the rule.

The concert opened with Sousa's march "The Thunderer" and this was followed by the Mazurka concert "La Serenita" by Ganne, a favorite selection. "A Little Kiss Each Morning" was the encore to this. Then came "Rio Rita" by Tierney, new to band arrangements, proved very popular and another encore number, a march "Salute to the Sultan," was necessary to quiet the applause.

The first half of the concert concluded with the waltz "Gold and Silver" by Lehár.

Following the intermission "Songs of the Sea" was arranged by Lake, was played and "Hungarian Rag" was the encore. Director Andrew Loney Jr. then appeared in a cornet solo "Serenade" by Schubert, and solo "The Merry Wanderer" by Loney. The band then played the Egyptian serenade "Aminia" by Lincke, an encore "With My Guitar and You," and completed the program with an overture by Leutner.

## Bey Scouts Will Hold Camp Court Of Honor Tonight

Most of the boys who are at Camp Ely, the boy scout encampment at Anthony lake, have passed by Lake, and to recognize this, a court of honor will be held around the camp tonight, according to word received here by Elmo Stevens.

Among those officiating will be A. W. Nelson, Ray Murphy, Harvey Carter, M. Stevenson, all of La Grande; Dr. W. T. Phyl, of Hot Lake; Judge Sear, of Astoria; and H. H. White, of North Powder; and John Kuhns, Joe Axtell and Walter Johnson, of Baker.

## Enrollment Gains The weekly number of La Grande boys will register for the next week period. They are Lloyd Davy, Elbert Wattenburg, Robert McMillan, Wallace Kaepeke, Roy Stein and Gilbert Steen. Jack Egan and Howard Dixon are the only two returning to La Grande this week-end.

## Most of troop No. 3, supervised by Harvey Carter, will spend this week- end in camp.

## A glimpse of home was afforded the boys last Wednesday when they climbed the three miles from camp to Lake Lookout tower, on the sum- mit of peak some 8,000 feet high. A magnificent panorama of moun- tains, lakes, streams and far distant valleys is visible from this point. A hike to the headwaters of the man- ana river was made, and there being some notable catches of fish made by the boys on this trip.

## Days Are Busy Under the supervision of James Harvey Carter, director, the boys are following a program of activity which makes every minute interest- ing. First call is sounded at 6:30, after which flag raising, breakfast, detail work about camp, and other instruction, games and swimming follow each other in quick suc- cession. After lunch comes a one-hour rest period. This is probably when the boys write home. Other events before dinner are hikes and scout games, tent passing, swimming, in- spection of tents, and flag lowering ceremonies. Athletic games, such as baseball, are played after dinner and before the evening program. At 9 o'clock everyone is ready for sleep.

## Occupants of different tents vie with one another for best tents, etc. A coming event is the six-oared boat race across Anthony lake.

## Two Car Collisions Friday; No One Hurt

Two automobile accidents occurred here and in the valley yesterday, but no one was reported injured.

George Rogers reported that his car was hit by another machine at 11:45 o'clock Friday on the road between Cove and Union. He said the driver of the other car did not appear before a coroner's jury.

Max T. Anderson and Howard H. Tiffany reported a collision on the approach of the Second street viaduct at 1:43 o'clock yesterday.

## Hoovers Enjoying Weekend At Lodge

ORANGE, Va., Aug. 2 (AP)—In an atmosphere of complete holiday from official business, President Hoover rested today at his lodge in the Virginia mountains, with only Mrs. Hoover and a few intimate friends as his companions.

Photographers were permitted to interrupt the camp routine for the first time this year, the president having relaxed his rule against them.

## MAYOR'S AIDE IS SOUGHT IN BUCKLEY CASE

### Egbert M. Hoffmann, Political Aide for Bowles, Is Wanted in South

## GANGSTERS KILL ZUTA AT RESORT

### Two Men, one a Prohibition Informer, Shot to Death in Macon, Ga., Rum Battles

Detroit—Political worker for Mayor Bowles sought for questioning in Buckley slaying.

Chicago—Death squad pays off Jack Zuta, gang leader.

Macon, Ga.—Two men killed in prohibition-bootlegger battles.

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## ASTORIA, Aug. 2 (AP)—Egbert M. Hoffmann, political aide for Mayor Bowles in the recent recall campaign, is being sought today by police for questioning in connection with the slaying of Jerry Buckley, political commentator for radio station WMBE.

## Mayor Bowles described Hoffmann as "a young man of means, inter- ested in aiding police in rounding up violators of the narcotics drug law."

## Police found a bank book, issued to Hoffmann in an apartment occu- pied by Marjorie Mansell, "blues" singer for station WMBE, and Pete Lacovoli, notorious gangster who has eluded police since Buckley was slain.

## Detectives said Miss Mansell admitted she was Lacovoli's sweet- heart, but obtained no further in- formation from her after a day of ques- tioning.

## Hoffmann's bank book showed average daily deposits of more than \$2,000 for the past few weeks. May- or Bowles said Hoffmann is rent col- lector.

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## BABY CLINIC TO BE AUGUST 13-14

Union Co. Public Health Association Sponsoring Annual Event

Wednesday and Thursday, August 13 and 14, are the dates set for the annual baby clinic sponsored by the Union County Public Health Association. The clinic will be held at the residence of Miss Alice Marquardt, county public health nurse. Dr. B. A. VanLoan, of Portland, prominent in the state, has been selected to direct the clinic. This clinic is free and offers a wonderful opportunity to parents of children from infancy to pre-school age, and for children from all over Union county to be examined by the plan of last year. The impossibility of securing a specialist who can take the time from his office to visit different localities in the county has made it necessary to have the clinic at one place. If there were a state plan similar to last year it could be easily followed. However, it is necessary to have a specialist to secure a physician or specialist with a private practice. It is felt by the authorities that La Grande is very easy of access to all points in the county and that it is the logical place for it this year. The day's program starts at nine o'clock on each of the two days, and at that hour Dr. VanLoan will make a general talk to all mothers present and then go into the examination of the individual children.

## Miss Marquardt feels that parents of the county have an unusual op- portunity offered them in having the services of a man so well qualified as Dr. VanLoan. He has had his training under Dr. Ulysses Moore, child specialist of Portland, and has conducted the clinics with the visit- ing nurses association of Portland for the last two years.

## The clinic last year was pro- nounced an outstanding success with about 500 children, from infancy to pre-school age, examined. In addi- tion to the examination and advice, the clinic distributed a great deal of information, and there is also considerable infor- mation in printed form available and these who are connected with the project feel that it is one of the most worthwhile and beneficial to which parents have access.

## Extra Precautions Taken To Guard Governor Young, MacDonald Today

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 2 (AP)—Extra precautions were planned by state and city police to guard against demonstration by the John MacDonaldis hearing before Governor C. C. Young and the advisory pardon board today following receipt of word that "a number of communists" were en route to the capital from San Francisco.

Word from the Sacramento chief of police office was to the effect that "a sufficient number" of plainclothes detectives would be detailed to patrol the capital with more than twenty state officers to see that no disorder occurred outside or within the building. A reserve force is to be held on call.

All entrances to the capitol except one were locked at noon and the open door, leading into the rotunda, was being watched by civic and state forces.

Local authorities said they understood "a stage load of communists" were sent out of San Francisco to attend the hearing. The Sacramento police department reported finding no trace of the visitors.

## G. K. McGlennon Kills Wife At Baker Yesterday

### Man, Believed Formerly of La Grande, Also Shoots Harold Gilkinson, Attempts Suicide.

BAKER, Aug. 2 (AP)—George McGlennon, of La Grande, who shot and killed his wife in a lodging house last night and wounded seriously Harold Gilkinson, was in a hospital today suffering wounds received when he turned the gun on himself. Gilkinson and McGlennon are expected to die.

The police, who found the trio lying on the floor of Gilkinson's room were able to ascertain a few facts from McGlennon despite the bullet wound in his head.

A note was found on McGlennon's person. It read: "Mrs. McGlennon has done and tried everything she can. Now she wants to follow that and take my kids. It's time to stop her."

The McGlennons have two children, Madeline and Geraldine, 12 and 10.

Papers found in McGlennon's pockets indicated the family once lived in California and had relatives in Decatur, Ill.

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## Woodward said the new plant would employ about 200 men. In addition to the mill dwellings, stores and an amusement center will be constructed for employees.

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## FIRST LEG OF WORLD FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

### John Henry Mears Lands At Harbor Grace To- day from New York

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 2 (AP)—  
John Henry Mears, in the City of  
New York, his round the world  
plane, ended the first leg of his  
journey from New York here today  
at 4:25 local time.

Mears, and Henry J. Brown, his  
pilot, apparently averaged about 140  
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more than 1500 miles which it was  
at first estimated would require at  
least nine hours. The fliers appar-  
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would take them past the tip of  
Cape Cod and over the Atlantic to  
Newfoundland.

They landed at the field here at  
1:55 eastern standard time, which is  
two and a half hours earlier than  
the local daylight time.

## By Foster B. Halley

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 2  
(AP)—Sound by New York City by  
way of Dublin, Berlin, Moscow and  
Seattle, John Henry Mears and Henry J.  
Brown took off at 5:40 a. m. eastern  
standard time today in their plane  
the City of New York. Their first  
scheduled stop was Harbor Grace,  
Newfoundland.

They are seeking the round-the-  
world record which Mears has twice  
held only to see it broken, and which  
was set at the present figure—21  
days, eight hours and 26 minutes—  
by the Graf Zeppelin last summer.  
Mears and Brown plan to make the  
trip in less than twenty days, per-  
haps in fifteen with good weather.

With a red, newly risen sun at his  
back Brown sent the little red and  
white monoplane swinging down the  
long transatlantic runway through  
the early morning mists and pulled  
her aloft.

## Ideal Weather

He circled the field once, practice  
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## OPPONENTS?



## Logan & Bryan Denied License In This State

### Mark D. McCallister Re- fuses Permit Because of Former Connections in Portland House

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commis-  
sioner, today denied to Logan &  
Bryan, New York brokers and mem-  
bers of the New York stock ex-  
change, a permit to operate in Ore-  
gon because of the firm's former  
connection with the defunct Port-  
land brokerage house of Overbeck &  
Cooke. The failure of Overbeck &  
Cooke in January 1929 caused loss-  
es to customers estimated by Mc-  
Callister at over \$1,500,000 and re-  
sulted in penitentiary sentences for  
James I. Cooke, president, and C. A.  
Goodwin, another officer of the  
concern. The Portland firm was cor-  
respondent for Logan & Bryan.

The New York firm applied for an  
Oregon permit about three weeks  
ago.

"Logan & Bryan knew that the  
Overbeck & Cooke company was sup-  
posed to do a strictly brokerage busi-  
ness," said McCallister in making a  
statement today. "They knew they  
knew from their own records the  
purchases and sales. They knew the  
public was buying and not selling.  
They knew the constant downward  
trend of the number of shares held  
by Overbeck & Cooke company for  
their customers' accounts. They  
knew that during the three years be-  
fore the failure Overbeck & Cooke  
was one of the largest concerns of  
its history. They knew that if the  
officers of Overbeck & Cooke com-  
pany were trading against their cus-  
tomers in a rising market it was in-  
evitable that a serious loss would  
result. They knew from their close  
touch with the local situation that  
the large business being done by  
Overbeck & Cooke company was  
being done in a speculative manner  
with Logan & Bryan. They knew  
that as a result of the Overbeck &  
Cooke business, Logan & Bryan  
were getting large profits.

"Logan & Bryan should have known  
of the practices of the officers of  
Overbeck & Cooke company. If  
they did know their conduct is  
most dishonorable. If they did not  
know, they should have known the  
stances and in the light of the con-  
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lic, their gross negligence in not as-  
certaining the facts, which a most  
careful examination of their own  
books and the books of Overbeck &  
Cooke company would have disclosed,  
is equally reprehensible.

"From the day of the failure un-  
til the present time Logan & Bryan  
have failed to do anything to  
settle in any manner that they  
have any regard for those who suf-  
fered through their negligence. They  
well that, but for their own gain,  
they have refused to acknowledge their  
guilt, and their acquiescence of negli-  
gence, the situation resulting in the  
losses could not have arisen, and in  
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