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OREGON: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday; becoming unsettled in the west portion with showers on the Washington coast and cooler in the interior Saturday.

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PER CAPITA TAX FOR THIS CITY $15.26

La Grande Compares Well With Other Municipalities in Oregon.

31 HAVE HIGHER TAX, IS REPORT

In Figures Given on All Taxes Per Capita, La Grande is 21st — Summerville Tax Low.

The city of La Grande, eighth largest in Oregon, has the thirty-second lowest per capita tax among incorporated cities of the state.

In other words, of the 152 incorporated cities and towns in Oregon, only seven are larger in size than La Grande, while 31 have higher per capita taxes. This in spite of the fact that the city, during the last several years, has installed a $105,000 sewage disposal plant, spend many tens of thousands of dollars on water system, storm sewers, pipe lines, improvements in the municipal building and fire and street equipment, etc.

However, of the eight largest cities in Oregon, only three of them have larger per capita taxes. The figures for these follow:

City	Population	P. C. Tax
Portland	301,130	$18.98
Salem	26,260	15.07
Eugene	18,693	16.28
Klamath Falls	16,053	12.97
Medford	11,028	13.03
Astoria	10,098	42.93
Bend	8,821	10.85
La Grande	8,043	15.26

In reviewing the statistics, Sandy, Ore. with a population of 637, shows the lowest per capita tax, with an assessment of $1.23 per person. Canyonville, with 167, has no per capita tax. Incidentally, it is interesting to note there are no incorporated towns or cities in Curry county.

Orenco, Ore. with 40 souls, has the highest per capita tax with $50.46. Warrenton is next with 681 and $52.44 and Seaside third with 1,561 and $45.36.

The figures for Union and Wallowa counties follow (with Pendleton and Baker included for purposes of comparison):

City	Population	P. C. Tax
Enterprise*	———	———
Lostine	176	$4.49
Wallowa	743	12.67
La Grande	8,043	15.26
Union	1,103	15.88
Elgin	724	4.96
North Powder	553	11.41
Cove	309	4.95
Island City	116	5.20
Summerville	112	2.71
Pendleton	6,621	13.27
Baker	7,850	12.85

*—No figures listed on Enterprise.

Summerville Tax Low

Similar figures are given on all taxes per capita, including city, school, state, etc. In this respect there are 20 cities with higher per capita taxes than La Grande, ranging from Orengo with $145.65 to Canyonville, with $7.57. Incidentally, Summerville has the second lowest per capita tax for all purposes, with $7.96.

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TO ENTERTAIN R. A. M. TRAIN THIS EVENING

At a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of La Grande last evening it was decided to entertain the special train of Masons that is stopping here this evening from 7 until 8:30 o'clock en route to the convention in Tacoma.

Automobiles will take the visitors about the city showing them the various points of interest. Dr. A. L. Richardson, Joel Richardson and L. L. Russell were appointed a committee to secure the cars.

Plans were made for other entertainment with H. E. Dixon, C. M. Humphreys and Fred Nowland appointed a committee in charge.

A number of prominent personages in Masonic circles will be on the train, including O. Frank Hart, Columbia, S. C., general grand master of the grand council of Masons, and Charles Clark Davis, Belleville, Ill., grand high priest of the general grand chapter of the United States of Royal Arch Masons.

George T. Cochran, grand high priest of the general grand chapter of Oregon, will board the train here to accompany the group to Tacoma.

Enterprise to Vote On Refunding Bonds

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Aug. 22 — A special election will be held by the city of Enterprise next Tuesday, August 26, to vote on issuing $217,000 of paving refunding bonds to carry not more than 4¼ per cent interest. The polls will be open in the library building from 1 p. m. to 7 and all citizens in town can vote.

This move was decided on by the council after many conferences with representatives of the bondholders, who recognized that the city cannot pay more than 4¼ per cent on its debts. The election does not require the council to pay that much, but probably that will be the rate offered if the bonds carry.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum: 51 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 90, minimum 46 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER AUG. 22, 1929
Maximum 93, minimum 48 above.
Condition: clear.

Eastern Oregon Tennis Tourney Opens at Union

All of Last Year's Champions Defending Crowns With the Exception of Myrtle Ogle.

Tennis ranked high in the thoughts of nearly 30 players, entered in the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament that officially started at 8 o'clock this morning on the Union tennis courts with all of last year's champions returning except Miss Myrtle Ogle, winner of the women's singles.

Among those whom the tourney attracted is Worth Oswald, winner in three divisions last year, who has since been nationally recognized as one of 20 ranking players.

His doubles partner, Jim Witherall, veteran player from Pendleton and defending champion along with Oswald drew the only game of the men's singles to be played in the first round against Don Poarch, of La Grande. The other 16 men to vie for the singles crown drew byes. Anderson, Mertin Robinson, Marquis, Cook, Ahearn, Geertsen, Lyle Wilson, Oswald, Duncan, Oesterling, C. Wilson, Sessions, R. Wilson, Boyer, Rosewall and Nelson Robinson will not compete until the second round.

Merton and Nelson Robinson, Duncan and Cook are from Seattle and are more or less dark horses. Marquis and Ahearn are from Walla Walla, Ahearn being Eastern Oregon champion several years ago. Geertsen, the Wilson brothers, Boyer and Rosewall are more or less veteran players, while Anderson and Sessions play at their respective universities, and Oesterling and Poarch are the juniors of the tourney, both being high school students.

Interesting Match Scheduled

Miss Anne Stange, Oswald's partner in the mixed doubles this year, drew the only first game in the women's singles with Mrs. Fred Fox. Both players have been runners-up in tourneys of the past, and this match promises to be close and interesting. The three other entrants in the women's singles, Lueen Hutchison, Alyce ock and Lois Nelson, drew byes.

An added feature this year to last year's program is competition in women's doubles with one team from Union, Fox and Hutchison, and a second team from La Grande, Nelson and Cook, entered. This ladder is left open in case more want to compete.

Always of interest is the sets of mixed doubles, with eight teams par-

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Academy Closed; Sisters Leave For Pendleton

After two score years of successful operation in La Grande, the Sacred Heart academy has been closed and yesterday nine sisters of the St. Francis order left La Grande for Pendleton, later to go to Klamath Falls.

According to word received here, the order to close the educational institution came from the headquarters in Philadelphia, the result of failure last fall of an attempt to secure $10,000 through local subscriptions. Had this amount been subscribed, it is said, the St. Francis sisters would have provided the balance of the money required to construct and equip a modern school. No attempt was made to solicit funds outside of the Catholic membership.

Military Funeral For A. J. Martin, Member G. A. R.

A. J. Martin, Civil war veteran and retired railroad man, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon with military honors, following funeral services conducted by the B. P. O. Elks lodge at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

The Rev. M. G. Tennyson preached the grave sermon and the national guard fired the salute at the grave. Andrew Loney Jr. played taps.

The W. R. C., the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary and the Elks all took part in the final rites for the deceased.

A large crowd of mourners were in attendance at the services.

Reynolds Home Is Sold to Mrs. Noyes

J. E. Reynolds, after living in his large residence at 1508 Second street for the last 18 years, today announced the sale of this property to Mrs. Ben Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will move onto their farm east of La Grande about the first of October.

Mr. Reynolds expects to be a frequent visitor in La Grande, pointing out that it will be just as easy for him to attend school functions, etc. from the farm as from his town home.

Frank W. Phippen Funeral Saturday

Frank W. Phippen passed away last night after a lingering illness. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian church at Elgin.

Mr. Phippen, who was born Feb. 4, 1874, in Utah, was 56 years six months and 17 days of age. He leaves his widow and four sons and three daughters, Alton, Milton, Calvin, Doyle, Irma Nelson, Ida and Ella, all of Elgin.

ASK LA GRANDE CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE WITH CITY

The Beaver Creek pipeline went out last night about 7 o'clock at Rock Creek canyon. Crews are at work and it is hoped to have the break fixed sometime this evening. In order to hold ample fire protection, citizens are urged by city officials to not sprinkle until tomorrow. Nothing but well water has been available since last night.

ROYAL MOTHER

A recent picture of the Duchess of York, daughter-in-law of King George of England, who last night gave birth to a daughter at Glamis castle, Scotland.

YEARLY FLOWER SHOW SEPT. 5

Neighborhood Club is Making Plans for Annual Event in La Grande.

Announcement that the date of the seventh annual flower show, sponsored by the Neighborhood club, has been set for Sept. 5 was made today by Mrs. W. C. Perkins, chairman of this committee. The flower show has each year become a larger and more important one of the outstanding community events and club members feel that the event is not only an incentive to beautiful homes, gardens, and a greater community pride but is a positive proof each year of La Grande's annual civic development.

This year the flower show will be held in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel, where the committee expects to exhibit hundreds of choice blooms. Definite announcement concerning the yard judging, an-

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CELEBRATION PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 1 GIVEN

The program for the Labor day celebration was difinitely decided last night at the meeting of the Central Labor Council. The day will open with the 25-mile men's hike, to be followed by the shorter hike for women.

At 12:30 p. m. a basket picnic will be held at Riverside park with Ben T. Osborne, state federation of labor secretary, as speaker. An amplifier will be furnished.

Les Gibbs, of Pendleton, will stage a boxing card at 7:30 p. m. and this will be followed by a dance at Zuber hall.

An open horseshoe tournament for four Eastern Oregon counties will be held, the committee in charge consisting of Ray Snider, Clint Haynes and W. C. Crews. A water carnival is to be given at Crystal Plunge, and the city employes are challenging all of organized labor to a tug of war, specifying 10-man teams.

NEGRO EXECUTED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 22 (AP) — Lee Davis, 25, negro, was executed at the Huntsville prison at 12:07 a. m. today for the slaying of Sidney Symms, prison guard, at the Reprieve state farm a year ago. Davis was pronounced dead at 12:15 a. m.

FLIER BRINGS FIERY PLANE TO LANDING

Abe Warner, of Boise, Adds Daring Chapter to Airmail Service.

NATIONAL DERBIES UNDER WAY TODAY

Women Conquer Heavy Rain Storms in Oklahoma — Gladys O'Donnell Maintains Lead.

BAKER, Aug. 22 (AP)—Abe Warner, Boise, Ida., veteran Varney airaviator, added another daring chapter to the adventurous history of flying the airmail today by bringing his burning plane to ground after gasoline fumes twice nearly overcame him and fire crackled around his ankles.

With fire burning in the cockpit and one wing burned nearly off, Werner landed near the municipal airport and suffered a cut above the right eye. Airport officials rushed to his aid and rescued the mail, but the plane was reduced to ashes.

Warner said 30 miles from here, gasoline sprayed into his face, nearly overcoming him. Fire finally

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Life of Joseph Boy Is Saved By Young Swimmer

JOSEPH, Ore., Aug. 22—Knowledge of livesaving methods and how to administer artificial respiration on the part of Billy Ogan Tuesday afternoon saved the life of Wilmot Hunt at Knight's pond, when Wilmot, who is unable to swim, walked off a jumpoff near the north end of the pond and, getting in water over his head, almost drowned.

Only a group of small boys and girls were present at the time the near tragedy occured about 2:30. Those present said they noticed Wilmot threshing about in the water and at first thought he was faking a drowning. After sinking and coming to the top several times Wilmot stayed down, and Dan Kinney, who was dressed and who was a poor swimmer, then realized he was really drowning, ran to get Billy Ogan, who had come out of the water and had left to get dressed.

Billy ran to the pond, dived in the water, found Wilmot, who was crouching unconscious on the bottom, dragged him to the bank and at once began to administer artificial respiration. A doctor was immediately sent for, but by the time the doctor arrived, due to Billy's timely efforts, Wilmot was breathing and able to talk a little bit.

Billy who worked over Wilmot about ten minutes before bringing him around, said that he had apparently swallowed some mud from the bottom of the pond. The water was about eight feet deep where Wilmot went under, according to the Herald.

Copsey Appointed Manager of Show

R. V. Copsey was appointed manager of the home products part of the chamber of commerce home produces and grange fair joint show to be given Oct. 10 and 11, at a meeting of the chamber board of directors today at noon. He will work under a joint committee of three from each organization.

The committee to select a new chamber of commerce secretary reported that a man they have in mind is ill and it will not be possible to interview him for a week or ten days. No definite action has been taken in selecting a secretary as yet.

Britons Rejoice At Birth Of Girl To the Duke and Duchess of York

GLAMIS, Scotland, Aug. 22 (AP) — This was a day of great festivity for the good people of Glamis and Forfar and of great rejoicing for all Britons, honoring the new daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, fourth in line of the British royal family, born last night.

A bedside bulletin issued this forenoon by the attending physicians, Sir Henry Simson, F. Neon Reynolds and David Miles, said mother and child were "doing fine," which all the Scots know is the best possible news.

King George and Queen Mary were planning an early visit to see the new grandchild, their fourth. Thus, from the highest in the empire to the lowliest villager attention centered upon the great gray heap of ancient stone which is the seat of the Strathmores, wherein a British royal birth had not occurred in 300 years.

Elizabeth Sees Sister

Tiny Princess Elizabeth, recovering from the surprise of her life, was taken this forenoon into the duchess's quarters in the castle and allowed to see her baby sister. Elizabeth, who had a big red Chinese Chow, canary and a pony named Jessie which the king gave her for a birthday present, put them all definitely out of her mind in favor of this mite which had come to be her new playmate. Elizabeth is past four.

In Forfar town, eight miles away the great bell pealed "Auld Lang Syne." The bell was cast in 1650 and is used only on special occasions. Residents of isolated farmhouses miles away heard it and knew what had taken place.

Hunters hill, a mighty crag near Glamis, will be the focal point of tonight's climax of the joyful demonstration of this village when great piles of faggots will be uncovered and fired.

Favor Name of Margaret

Scots generally hope the girl child will be named Margaret, which is a time-honored Scottish royal name. She is the first royal child to be born within the bounds of the highland kingdom in 300 years.

J. R. Clynes, home secretary, finished his important state duties in connection with the birth of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of York and made ready today to depart for London.

"It's a fine, chubby-faced little girl," he declared.

The home secretary said he was warned several hours before the event. When the final warning came he went, with H. R. Boyd, ceremonial secretary of the home office, to Glamis castle. There he waited until Sir Henry Simson told him a daughter had been born and asked him to go and see the baby. Secretary Clynes went to a sitting room adjoining the bedroom of the duchess.

"There I found the family group," said the secretary, "including the Duke of York, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Lady Rose Leveson Gower, sister of the duchess, standing around a little cot.

"They made way for me and I went forward and peered into the cot. I saw the baby. She was lying wide awake. The Duke of York was highly delighted that all had gone well. The others stood with smiling faces, pleased that the long ordeal was over."

Secretary Clynes arrived at Glamis August 5. His presence was necessary to fulfill a historic and legal duty. In early days the sovereign's chief minister was always a priest and was called the "beloved clerk who sits continually at our side." In later days the presence of the home secretary was supposed to have originated in the famous "warming-pan" legend associated with James II. It was widely believed that James' wife, Mary, never had a child, but one was brought to her in a warming-pan and afterwards became pretender to the throne of England.

Rankin Brothers On Earth After 20 Hours Aloft

Tex and Dick Forced Down Due to Broken Stabilizer — German Aviator Over Ocean.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP) — Some time today the monoplane Onto-Oregon, with Tex and Dick Rankin as co-pilots, will take the sky roads in the third attempt to set a new refueling endurance record.

The plane made a thrilling forced landing at 3:37 p. m. Thursday after its tail assembly had been damaged by a can of fuel and provisions lowered from the refueling ship piloted by W. G. Fletcher. A stabilizer was broken and the rudder was damaged.

For a few moments the two brothers debated whether to descend by means of parachutes or to try to make port, a mile away. Then Tex took the controls and maneuvered the plane to a graceful landing on the airport. The plane had been in the air about 20 hours.

Work immediately began to make repairs and expected to have the plane ready today.

The first attempt, started Sunday, failed when the plane was forced down fuelless 24 hours later.

FLYING TO U. S.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 22 (AP) —The German aviator Captain Gronau took off from Reykjavik harbor at 6:35 o'clock this morning (2:35 a. m. E. S. T.) and his course indicated he was heading for the United States.

When he reached Reykjavik Wednesday it was reported that he intended flying to America. Later, however, both he and the German government denied this, saying the flier would head back toward the Faroe Islands and then go to Scotland or Norway.

An hour and 35 minutes after he took off this morning, Captain Gronau radioed Reykjavik that his position was 65:50 north and 26:20 west. That placed him as traveling west, about midway between Iceland and Greenland.

Captain Gronau is a student of the German government aviation school at Warnmuende, and early this week left the island of Sylt, on the German North Sea coast, in a training flight to Iceland.

After the aviator had landed at Reykjavik he was quoted as saying that he was going to America by way of Frederiksdal, Greenland, where a supply of fuel had been assembled for him.

OGDEN MILLS SAYS TAX CUT RATE LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP) —Ogden Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, said after a call on President Hoover today there was a "possibility and even a probability" the emergency one per cent tax cut on normal incomes this year might be continued next year.

Mills would not go into detail at the white house but hurried back to the treasury where he said a statement would be issued later.

Mills' statement came somewhat as a surprise in view of word at the treasury yesterday slight hope held for continuing the one per cent cut made by congress on 1929 incomes as an emergency measure last winter.

Officials there had come to feel that way after a preliminary survey of 1930 returns.

Unless congress acts the higher tax would maintain in the next tax returns since the one per cent reduction was made applicable for only the one year.

Wilmington Man Is Elected President

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (AP) — Joshua Marvel of Wilmington, Del., was elected unanimously president of the American Bar association today. He succeeds Henry Upson Sims of Birmingham, Ala.

Other officers named were John H. Voorhes of Sioux Falls, S. D., treasurer and William P. MacCracken, Jr., of New York City, secretary. They will serve one year terms.

New members elected to the executive committee of the association are Jefferson P. Chandler of Los Angeles, J. R. Keaton of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Scott W. Liftin of Jacksonville, Fla.

LOGAN & BRYAN APPEAL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Logan & Bryan, New York financial house, have filed with State Corporation Commissioner McCallister notice of appeal to the circuit court from McCallister's denial of a permit to the firm to operate in Oregon.

The denial was based on the firm's relations with the defunct firm of Overbeck & Cooke of Portland, which was a correspondent of Logan & Bryan.

CARNIVAL OF LOOTING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (AP)—A carnival of looting and killing in Hanchengchen, western Honan province, was reported by Chinese press dispatches today, which said brigands had slain 500 persons, looted 300 shops and kidnaped 800 persons whom they are holding for ransom.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (AP)—Prospects that liberal clearances of corn out of Chicago by lake vessels will be announced tomorrow led to late upturns in corn prices today. Wheat, oats and provisions sympathized with this renewal of corn market strength. Country offerings of corn to arrive lacked volume and reports were numerous indicating further deterioration of the corn crop since Aug. 1.

Corn closed nervous ⅛c off to ⅜c up compared with yesterday's finish. Wheat closed irregular at ⅝c net decline to ⅛c advance with oats 1@1¼c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12c.

FAMILY OF THREE SAIL OCEAN

Bound on a 3,000-mile trip across the Atlantic ocean, the 37-foot schooner, Eyalu, owned by Prof. Henry Blanco, teacher of Spanish at Iowa State university, sailed from Salem, Mass. for Santander, Spain. Professor Blanco was accompanied by his wife and 17-year-old daughter, Evelyn.

ARCTIC MYSTERY FINALLY SOLVED

Find Body of Swedish Balloonist-Explorer, Missing Since 1879.

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 22 (AP)—A 51-year mystery of the arctic has been solved by the finding on White island, Firdtjof Nansen Land, of the body of the Swedish balloonist-explorer, August Andree, by a Norwegian scientific expedition.

Andree took off in a balloon from Danes Island, Spitzbergen, in July, 1897, intending to fly to the north pole.

He and his two companions never were seen or heard of again.

The expedition which found Andree's body reported also the finding of the body of one of his companions. Both were fully dressed and well preserved.

The explorer, born in Granna, Oct. 18, 1854, is believed to have perished within a very short time after the take-off for the north. His companions, K. Frankel Andn. Strindberg, doubtlessly perished with him, but today's dispatches, coming from the expedition aboard the steamer Brattvaag, did not say which was found with him.

For years there have been periodic rumors the balloon had been found in Siberia and messages purporting to be from Andree had been washed ashore upon northern coasts.

At least two of the victims of the north got [illegible] arth

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Norblad Studies Suggestion For Special Session

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP) —Governor Norblad is giving "detailed and profound consideration" to the suggestion that he call a special session of the legislature next month for the purpose of enacting legislation required to withdraw all public waterpower sites in Oregon from further filings and appropriations for private exploitation, he admitted yesterday.

Beyond that admission and the announcement that he has received requests for such a session from four or five different sources during the past two days the governor was noncommittal.

"I do not know where this agitation has its inception and until I have had time to give it proper study I have nothing to say further than that I am giving it detailed and profound consideration," said Governor Norblad.

Three Workmen Killed by Blast

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP) — Three workmen were killed and three more are in a serious condition from injuries in an explosion 640 feet underground in the New Yonkers-Long Island aqueduct early today. The district attorney of Bronx county said he would ask a grand jury to look into a series of accidents which have occurred in construction of the aqueduct and would seek to determine whether there was criminal or other liabilities in the explosion today — the worst of the series.

Recommend Closing Of Naval Plants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP) —Acting Secretary Jahncke of the navy said today he had recommended the closing of naval plants at Alexandria, Va., and South Charleston, W. Va., and was contemplating a recommendation to close the Charleston, S. C., navy yard.

Man Killed, Struck By Two Automobiles

PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Nels N. Natestad, 50, carpenter, died in a hospital here last night after being hit by two automobiles as he walked across a street.

Natestad leaped out of the way of two boys on bicycles into the path of an automobile driven by Dr. E. O. Willson. Another car struck Natestad and dragged him several feet.

GREAT NEED IMPROVING OF USE OF LAWS

Chief Justice Hughes Says Administration of Justice Lacking.

WARNS ATTORNEYS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Savs Encroachment Upon State Authority Should be Resisted With Determination.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (AP)—The nation's greatest need, in the opinion of its chief justice, is improvement in administration of justice, especially of criminal law.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes addressing the 53rd annual meeting of the American Bar association, last night warned the country's lawyers they could not escape "special responsibility" in bringing about the improvement.

"A quickened bar, alert to its power and responsibility, can secure honest, able and fearless prosecuting officers, magistrates and judges," he said. "Our government is one of laws through men, and most of our problems in administration of the criminal law could be solved by the selection of competent men, free from the corrupting influences of fear and favor."

Speaks Over Radio

The chief justice's address, a welcome to foreign guests of the bar association, was heard by a nationwide radio audience as well as the thousands who packed the Civic Opera House. Mr. Hughes greeted the visitors from other countries as "collaborators in the greatest of human causes, the cause of a just peace."

Concerning administration of criminal law, Chief Justice Hughes said: "More important that uniform laws, or mere changes in procedural details, more necessary than any statement of the law, is the fostering of respect for law itself, and maintainance of the primary safeguards of life and property against organized criminal assaults, against the debauching of our institutions by the capitalization of crime.

"Most essential is the robust sentiment which, regardless of the differences of political parties and policies, demands purity and competence in official action, without which all democratic efforts are futile."

The chief justice said encroachments upon state authority should be resisted "with the same intelligent determination as that which demands the national authority should be fully exercised to meet national needs."

The bar delegates were informed in a report today by the committee on noteworthy changes in statute law that tendency persists toward strict punishment for repeated offenders but the various states are beginning t onedive ered j..egist itt to evidence belief some classification is necessary to temper severity of their original laws.

The general tendency of maximum

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Heart Disease Cause of Most Oregon Deaths

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22 (Special)—The department of commerce announces that there were 10,668 deaths in Oregon during 1929 as compared with 10,489 in 1928.

No death rates for 1929 have been computed because any rates based on population estimates made at this time would be unreliable and would probably have to be materially revised as soon as the 1930 census figures become available.

While there has been a greater number of deaths in Oregon each year from 1926 to 1929, the rate of increase each year has been considerably less. The particular causes which showed steady increases in numbers were measles, influenza, diseases of the heart, hernia, intestinal obstruction, cerebral hemorrhage and softening, and also deaths from accidents.

Diseases of the heart (2,130) were not only the principal causes of death in 1929, but were more than double the number from cancer (1,015), which ranked second. Increases from 1928 were shown for appendicitis and typhlitis and for nephritis.

Tuberculosis showed a continuous decrease from 1926, the most marked of which was from 1928 to 1929; other decreases from 1928 were for syphilis, cancer, diabetes, mellitus, pneumonia, all forms, and for diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years, for which the number of deaths in 1929 was less than half the number in 1928.

The accidental deaths which showed the greatest increases in number from 1928 to 1929 were from burns and falls, and those which decreased most were from drowning, machinery accidents, and automobile accidents.

Olmsted Rum Ring Gave W. C. T. U. $250

SEATTLE, Aug. 22 (AP)—The first contribution of the Olmsted rum ring for Roy C. Lyle, former prohibition administrator, was $250 for the "dear old ladies of the W. C. T. U." Roy Olmsted, erstwhile liquor king of the Pacific Northwest, testified at the Lyle-Whitney corruption and bribery trial in federal court here today.

"About a month after we started operating under the protection system, Al (Albert M. Hubbard, Olmsted's protege, who turned dry agent) told me Whitney asked for a contribution for Lyle because he was being asked for contributions to the W. C. T. U. I thought the demands for funds were growing rather extensively but I told him if it were necessary to pacify the dear old ladies of the W. C. T. U. I would agree to give him $250 for Lyle," the ex-rum king testified.

Picks Up Stranger And Is Wounded

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP) — Charles Y. Wigfall, 35, Portland attorney, was shot and wounded seriously today by a stranger who tried to rob him after Wigfall granted the man's request for a ride. At a hospital physicians said Wigfall's thigh wound was serious.

Wigfall told authorities he stopped and picked up the stranger near the edge of Portland. When the attorney reached for his watch, the stranger seized it and in the struggle for possession, the man shot.

Fire Chiefs Elect Ringold, Pendleton

CORVALLIS, Aug. 22 (AP) — Chief William Ringold, Pendleton, was elected president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association today. Other officers elected are: C. J. Baughman, Ashland, first vice president; J. F. Veladerff, second vice president; Lester Davis, Salem, secretary; N. J. Fletcher, Roseburg, treasurer; Roy Elliott, Medford; Edward Boatwright, Portland and Ivan L. Pearson, McMinnville, retiring president, board of directors.

ITALY FEELS QUAKE

REGGIO, Calabria, Italy, Aug. 22—(AP)—A slight undulatory earthquake shock was felt here at 2:30 a. m. bringing about a panic among the populace. There was no damage. Roccella, Jonica, and Cantanzaro also felt the tremor.

IF VOTERS GO "WET," RUTH TO CHANGE STAND

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22 (AP) — Ruth Hanna McCormick, republican candidate for United States senator from Illinois, told the state convention of republicans today if the voters in November favor repeal of the 18th amendment she "stands ready to obey their mandate."

Mrs. McCormick's view on prohibition coincided with the prohibition plank offered by the platform committee before she started speaking.

"The republican state convention," the platform said, "adhering to the doctrine of majority rule pledges its representatives in the congress of the United States to vote consistently and to carry out fully the expressed will of the people of their districts at the referendum on these questions of public policy in the election of Nov. 4, 1930."

"As a candidate for the republican nomination for senator last spring, I publicly declared my position as a dry," Mrs. McCormick said. "That still is my personal conviction."

Death Takes Last Of Lumber Barons

MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 22 (AP)—Death came last night to Charles F. Ruggles, the last of the Michigan lumber barons, and found him in a plain little room where he had lived for years, preparing his own meals, scrubbing the floors and spending hours over kettles in which he made candy for distribution to children at Christmas time.

Ruggles, at 84, died a multi-millionaire, but there was little difference in his mode of life during his last days from that of his youth when he saw and seized opportunities in northern Michigan's virgin forests. When his contemporaries in the industry went to the cities years ago and built fine homes, he remained behind.

TEN KILLED IN CRASH

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Aug. 22 (AP)—Ten persons were killed in an airplane crash today near Iglau on the border between Bohemia and Moravia.

BASEBALL

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	2
Boston	4	8	2

Lyons and Tate; MacFayden, Smith and Connolly, Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	3
Pittsburgh	10	12	2

Zachary, Cunningham and Spohrer; French and Hemsley.