CITY EDITION
Full Associated Press Leased Wire Service
8 PAGES TODAY

La Grande Evening Observer

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled with showers tonight and Tuesday, no change in temperature. Gentle changeable winds.

VOLUME XXVIIII | MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS AND A. B. C. | LA GRANDE, OREGON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1930 | EASTERN OREGON'S LEADING NEWSPAPER | NUMBER 12

KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN; RAIN MISSED

Traditional First-Day Downpour Doesn't Come; Sky Smiles Instead.

ENROLLMENT LIST NOT YET PREPARED

High School has 166 Frosh This Morning; Principal Towler Calls First Assembly.

Approximately two thousand students clutched pencils and pens and returned to the school houses of the city today to begin another year's learning. As a general surprise to most of them it didn't rain. Definite figures for the high school enrollment will not be available for several days, but Principal E. D. Towler expects it to reach 600 by the end of the week. Greenwood school had 367 pupils, Riveria 293, Willow 149, Ackerman Training school 190 and Central school is estimated to be about 500. The grade schools spent the morning enrolling and getting their lists of books.

After the opening high school assembly class periods were run through; and books and lessons were assigned. This afternoon school began in earnest with two regular periods of lessons and study.

25 on Faculty

There are 25 members of the faculty, the same number as last year, with one less in the acadamic department and an additional instructor in the commerce division. A faculty meeting was held following the morning registration.

The beginning freshman, the largest class enrolled 132 members today, judging from the number registered in freshman English; there are 44 second semester freshmen bringing the total to 166 for this morning. This number before the end of the year will probably be more than 200. Last year's total at the close was 280 freshmen.

Due to the usual confusion and hurry at the first days of school enrollment figures will not be definite for several days.

Several traffic officers were at the school this morning to assist the children and motorists in the new traffic system near the Central and high schools. "Jay walking," cutting across the street and not traveling in the lanes outlined is the principal difficulty of the students, Chief Haynes said. The younger children keep to the lanes better than the older ones. He expressed the thought that it would take some time for the new plan to become thoroughly effective, but the education of the drivers and the children in the methods will make it more successful.

La Granders Win At Neighbor Shoot

Six men from La Grande attended a merchandise shoot yesterday at Walla Walla sponsored by the Walla Walla gun club and all won prizes in their different classes.

Tracy Hollister was the highest scorer for the local men with 144 out of 150. Dr. W. T. Phy was next with 136, and Clarence Woods with 135. A. McCalister shot 129, C. D. Putnam 114 and Floyd Lanning 1.. Mr. Mace of Spokane won the match with 147. Mr. Hollister was second high man in the meet. The men were guests of the gun club at luncheon.

La Grande Gets Morning Storm

A storm that had been brooding since Saturday broke here early this morning, bringing with it electrical violence, thunder and pelting rain. No damage was reported. While the rain left La Grande refreshed it was reported to have been light in the valley. Similar storms were experienced throughout the state.

N. K. West Has His 64th Birthday

N. K. West, for many years a Grande Ronde valley farmer—and until last year a well known business man of La Grande—observed his 64th birthday anniversary at his farm home near Summerville Sunday. Members of his family, including Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist and son, Ken, and other were present at a birthday dinner in his honor.

GETS MONEY, ALSO TROUBLE

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP)—Dispatches from Redmond that San Francisco attorneys had located William Turner, a sheep herder, reported heir to $50,000 left by an uncle, today resulted in Turner's arrest on Wasco county larceny charges.

He was given a 60-day suspended sentence last spring on a charge of theft of machinery from a sawmill here. The new warrant charged him with a later theft of farm implements in the Chenowith district. Sheriff Sexton drove to Bend today to return Turner to The Dalles.

Turner has been herding sheep for J. O. Hanson, Terrebonne rancher.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—58 above.
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER SUNDAY
7 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Maximum: 80 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER SATURDAY
7 a. m.—52 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Maximum: 81 above.
Condition: clear.

Financing On Mt. Emily Road to Be Subject Tuesday

Chamber of Commerce to Open Forum Luncheons at Sacajawea Inn Tomorrow.

Ways and means to finance the Mt. Emily road—for which crews have already started surveying and grading—will be discussed by Union county chamber of commerce members when they meet together at the Sacajawea Inn at 12 o'clock tomorrow in the first Tuesday forum since June. With George H. Currey, president, in charge, the organization will consider the city's part in paying for the 1930 fall work on the road. It was agreed last spring that city interests would share costs with the county. The Mt. Emily road holds particular appeal to log haulers and stockmen and will have great value for its scenic attractions.

Harold Boone, of Medford, arrived in La Grande this morning to confer with directors and members of the chamber of commerce about the position of managing secretary, which has not been filled since A. R. Hunter resigned. He will attend Tuesday's meeting.

FRED KIDDLE IS TROPHY WINNER

Hodge and Tanner High in Local Golf Competition Sunday.

Senator Fred E. Kiddle won the Sacajawea Inn trophy, given by Julius Roesch, Sunday at the La Grande country club when he defeated Fred Spaeth. Mr. Kiddle shot a 92, getting a net 73 on a 20 handicap.

In Sunday sweepstakes Art Hodge, with a 97 gross and a 24 handicap that gave him a net 73, was winner. Mr. Kiddle with a 93 figured on an 18 handicap for this competition, was second, shooting a 75. Dan Tanner with a net 75 on a 20 handicap, took third honors for the day.

Yesterday's play qualified 32 for the fall handicap. Mr. Hodge lead in net honors. C. H. Reynolds with an 86 and Dr. R. F. Murphy with an 88 had thea best gross scores.

At the end of 18 holes of play yesterday for the golf bag to be given by Al Andrews & Son, five are tied for first place. They are Fred Kiddle, F. E. Lanzer, Dan Tanner, C. H. Reynolds and Art Hodge.

Today a party of eight women golfers from Baker is being entertained on the La Grande course.

Youthful Quartet Sings For Lions

"When all good Lions get together," is a line that Leo and members of the La Grande Lions club might have been singing about 5 o'clock this afternoon, if plans made at the noon luncheon held at the Sacajawea Inn, materialized.

The organization decided to have a welcoming delegation at Gangloff park, just west of the city, to meet the famous M-G-M lion and his party when it arrived here this afternoon.

The Monday luncheon program featured the Hendrickson quartet—four youngsters not much past ten years who san sing unusually well. They are Betty, Jane, George and Jack Hendrickson and are La Grande children. The business men were enthusiastic about their four songs.

Legge Sees Better Prices on Wheat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Better prices for wheat were predicted by Chairman Legge of the farm board today on the theory the use of farm stocks for live stock feed and better than normal export demand will convince the trade that wheat is on a domestic basis.

EARTHSHOCK FELT

CANDELA, Foggia, Italy, Sept. 8 (AP)—A strong earthshock of six seconds duration was felt a few minutes before midnight. It was preceded by loud rumbling which terrorized the people. No damage was caused but houses weakened by the July quake were endangered anew.

This Fish Story Sounds Very Fishy

PORTLAND, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Fisher brothers, Kenneth and John, were today charged by Art Fish of the state game commission, with unlawful possession of fish.

Early Sunday morning a chap named Fishburn called the sheriff's office to report that a truck loaded with fish had overturned on the baseline road. Officers investigated and found 800 pounds of salmon.

Two men in the car said they were Kenneth and John Fisher and explained they were fishermen.

Deputies nabbed the fish and the fisherman and called Art Fish. The fish were put in cold storage at the Oregon Fish company.

Fair Prizes Go To Oregon Sheep

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Oregon sheep carried off their share of blue ribbons at the California state fair here. A Hampshire ewe exhibited by Walter P. Hubbard, of Corvallis, was awarded the championship ribbon in its class. The first prize for get of sire, four animals, in the Shropshire division, was won by entries of M. R. and D. M. Shelton, of Monroe, Ore.

R. W. Hogg and Sons, of Salem, won first for their exhibit of produce of dam, two animals, in the Hampshire class, and third in the division given over to Ewes under one year.

STATE IS HIT BY LIGHTNING AND RAINFALL

High Winds Felt Over State as Oregon Dry Spell Breaks.

PORTLAND DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $2,000

First Snow Falls at Crater Lake and Cascade Peaks; Salem Vicinity Has Severe Weather.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8 (AP) — Oregon was visited by lightning storms and drenching rains in many sections last night and this morning. High winds accompanied the storm in some areas.

The storm disrupted electric serhere.vice in several east side suburbs here.

Damage estimated at more than $2,000 was caused in Portland by the storm. Lightning struck an 11,000 volt power line of the Pacific Northwest Public Service corporation, wrecked a number of transformers, endangered traffic for several hours, and plunged the effected areas into darkness.

The rainstorm was general over the entire Oregon coast area.

The long dry spell was broken in Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon, and showers continued throughout the night and early Monday morning. More than one-third of an inch of rain fell.

A blizzard was reported at Crater Lake and reports from the park said several inches of snow fell there.

The first measurable rain since June 9 fell at Medford last night, soaking the Rogue River valley. The rainfall was reported heavy in the hills, and fire hazards were reduced.

Pendleton had one of the worst electrical storms of the season last night. Rain fell heavily in the mountains, and there was some precipitation in the city. Today was bright and clear.

Baker had no rain. It was partly cloudy today but the sun was shining. The weather was cool over the weekend.

The first snow of the year fell on Cascade peaks yesterday, Huckleberry mountain, Three Sisters, Bachelor mountain and Diamond peak all got snow. Eugene had heavy rain all last night. It was cloudy today but no rain fell this morning.

Intermittent showers prevailed over Josephine county today. Rain started

(Continued on Page Five)

Oregon National Guard First At Camp Perry, O.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP)—By defeating all other national guard teams in the United States, and all regular army, navy and marine teams, the Oregon national guard has again won the National Infantry trophy in the rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, says a telegram received by General George A. White from Lieutenant-Colonel Fred M. West, captain of the Oregon team.

The Oregon team won this trophy in 1924 and 1927. The only time it was ever won by another national guard team was in 1928 when the New York national guard was the victor.

La Granders were elated today to learn of the Oregon victory—particularly so because Joy J. Laughlin, of ompany E here is a member of the winning team. Laughlin will not be back from Camp Perry in time to participate with the La Grande rifle team in the annual Eastern Oregon meet, to be held September 14 on the local range.

Leo, Famous Lion, Due This Afternoon

One of the world's best known animals was to arrive in La Grande about five o'clock this afternoon in the person of Leo, the huge lion that roars his supremacy at the beginning of all Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. La Granders will see him in person today instead of in the trademark design. Leo's party was on its way in two fine motor cars and one palatial motor truck. All the conveyances are decorated in red and gold. One motor car carries a calliaphone—as Leo is said to be fond of music and in better mood when he is being serenaded. Any number Leo does not like he can drown out with his reverberating jungle roar.

Leo's party was to parade Adams avenue late this afternoon. Captain Volney Phifer, who is the lion's trainer, will direct Leo through his tricks here.

10 States Choose Party Candidates In Week's Voting

Primaries to Select Men For State and National Races — Maine Will Elect Senator.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — Ten states will choose party candidates for the senate, house or state offices this week, led by the election today in Maine, only inter-party contest before November.

Maine to Name Senator

Maine voters choose for senator between Wallace H. White, former republican representative, and Frank H. Haskell, the democratic choice. After this week only three states will have to select party nominees, Massachusetts, New York and Wisconsin, holding primaries on September 16.

Maryland has no senatorial election this year and in the primaries today the candidates for governor are unopposed. Albert C. Ritchie is to obtain the democratic nomination to succeed himself while Mayor William F. Broening of Baltimore receives the republican right to oppose him in November.

Brynes Tries Again

In South Carolina Tuesday a democratic run-off primary is to decide between Senator Cole L. Blease and James F. Brynes who opposed him unsuccessfully in 1924, and between Irba C. Blackwood and Olin D. Johnston, both of Spartanburg, for the governorship.

On the same day Louisiana democrats will settle the contest between the veteran Senator Ransdell and Governor Huey P. Long, who, only six years old when his opponent entered the senate, is seeking to oust him from the Washington post.

A successor to Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, is to be chosen Tuesday by Colorado republicans. William V. Hodges, bearing the support of the retiring Phipps, is opposed by George H. Shaw.

At the same time in Michigan Senator James Couzens will be opposed by former Governor Chase S. Osborn, befriended by the Anti-Saloon league

(Continued on Page Two)

Scientist Will Show How 4th Dimension Acts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — A man who weighed the world is now putting wires together to show how the figures of the fourth dimension of space would look to men if they could visualize the laws of that pet theory of higher mathematics.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, bureau of standards physicist, known throughout the world of science, said today he had undertaken the new task chiefly for his own amusement, though his products will be preserved by the bureau. He described the work as "making models to represent things the mind of man has never been able to imagine." The fourth dimension has been his hobby since boyhood.

No human being, Meyl explained, has ever really imagined the fourth dimension of space. He himself recognizes it only in mathmetical theory.

The scientist made a significant contribution to man's knowledge of absolute facts when he announced last June, after more than six years intensive study, the world would weigh 6,592,000,000,000,000,000,000 — roughly spoken, more than six thousand million million million—tons.

"One way of putting it," he mused today, "is this: If all the human race with all its live stock suddenly were whisked to another planet, the weight of the earth would not be reduced by one-million-millionth."

The 60-year-old scientist grinned at the suggestion of explaining the fourth dimension in simple language.

Truant Officers May Get Bicyclers

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP) — That Marion county's two bicycle endurance contests, one in Silverton and the other in Salem, may be terminated by the school bell loomed as a possibility today, though the members of both teams have declared they will continue for a record.

The Silverton team, composed of Billy Kleeb, Billy Gates, Louis Patterson and Jean Hobart, riding in three-hour shifts, started at noon August 22, and may continue for a total of 573 hours until school is called Monday morning, September 15, without crossing up with the truant officer. The Salem team, Ray Elliott, "Boot" Donaldson, Bob French and Dick Benton, managed by Zollie Volochok, started Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, and may ride 483 hours, or until Monday morning, Sept. 22, before school stops them.

Should both teams take advantage of a three-days grace period before truancy is charged Silverton would still have a 90-hour advantage. The Salem team, however, has the advantage of state-fair week when truancy rules are enforced rather loosely.

Community Service To Be Stressed Again by American Legion Post No. 43

"American Legion post No. 43 is on the thershold of a new year in which it may continue its good work in community welfare," declared Norman A. Desilet, the newly elected commander of the La Grande legionnaires when he was questioned today about plans for 1930-31.

"The La Grande post was given second place in the state for community welfare work at the recent convention at Baker. This is a much coveted recognition because it indicates that the post is strong in one of the first aims of the American Legion," continued Mr. Desilet.

"Much can be done in that field again this year and it is the hope of every legionnaire to see greater accomplishments in this field."

"This post has been a successful organization since its inception and with the community understanding the aims and purposes of the American Legion, it is with enthusiasm that members of post No. 43 enter another year."

Asked to describe some of the past achievements of the La Grande organization, Mr. Desilet cited these: The post sponsored football game for increasing the size of the athletic field to standard; it sponsored junior baseball, which has been regarded as one of the biggest things done by any organization in the nation inasmuch as 500,000 boys will be playing next year; it started the Eastern Oregon Normal school student loan fund with $1000; it gave $200 to the band for the trip to Portland; it bought 150 illustrated flag charts for every school room in Union county; assisted Boy Scouts; provided a place for burial of ex-service men of the World war in the Masonic cemetery, to be used without cost to deceased; it made good will trips to Imbler Apple Jack, Pendleton Round-Up, Walla Walla Fourth of July, Enterprise Fourth of July, Baker legion convention.

27 COUNTRIES STUDY BRIAND PLAN OF UNION

League of Nations Council to Consider European Federation.

BRIAND TO EXPLAIN IDEA ON WEDNESDAY

Economic and Political Barriers Destroyed Under Scheme of Famous French Statesman

By Smith Reavis
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

GENEVA, Sept. 8 (AP) — Foreign Minister Aristide Briand's plan for a federation of European states will go before the assembly of the League of Nations with "approved in principle" stamped upon it by the representatives of 27 European powers who today in a three-hour session debated its merits and finally approved a resolution for its preliminary approval.

GENEVA, Sept. 8 (AP) — Foreign Minister Aristide Briand's scheme for a "United States of Europe" as outlined in her memorandum of May 17, died a gentle death at the hands of the 26 nations invited to participate with France when their representatives discussed the project in the council of the League of Nations today.

That the memorandum of May 17 is dead and that from the replies already published and the free discussion of them at this session and in the assembly to come will arise a

(Continued on Page Five)

Third Member Of Andree Party Is Believed Found

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 (AP) — The frozen northern wastes of White Island, or Hvitvoen, have given up another body, presumably that of the third member of the Andree balloon expedition of 1897.

A party of journalists aboard the sealing vessel Isbjoern, excited at discoveries of the crew of the Bratvaag on the island and hurrying there themselves, managed to land Saturday and seek out relics of the ill-fated expedition which Dr. Gunnar Horn and his associates left behind.

The skeleton found was presumed to be that of Knut Frankel, third member of the Andree group, who, it generally had been believed, died enroute to White Island from the spot where the balloon, in which they wished to cross the North Pole, came down. The crew of the Bratvaag found only two bodies. A group of bones they believed the remains of the third man turned out to be a polar bear's bones.

In addition to the third skeleton The Isbjoern party found a number of other things left by the Andree expedition of 33 years ago, including scientific instruments, weapons, pieces of the basket below the Andree balloon and Frankel's notebooks. They said the camp was in excellent order. They believed the explorers died from a sudden catastrophe, such as a blizzard.

Nation Happy With Birth Of New Prince

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Belgium rejoiced today in the birth of a new Prince of the blood and heir in the direct male line to the throne.

Princess Astrid of Sweden, wife of Crown Prince Leopold, bearing her second child yesterday, gave the country a nine-pound boy. Newcomer was baptized Sunday night with the name Badouin Albert Axel Marie Gustave.

The preliminary Baptismal service will be followed by a formal ceremony within a month at which King Albert will act as godfather. The first child of the royal pair, born in 1927, is Princess Josephine Charlotte.

Grange Master To Give Meier Help

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 8 (AP) — The first rift in the political situation came here today when W. A. Johnson, Josephine county grange master, tendered his resignation as a member of the republican central committee to act as chairman of the Julius Meier county organization.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP) —Scattered selling by commission houses and Chicago traders eased the wheat market down today to below Saturday's close after a firm start. Considerable selling was by traders who chose to collect profits. Trade was not large and the market was easily influenced and nervous. The wheat visible supply increased 3,583,000 bushels for the week and is now 191,088,000 bushels as compared with 184,408,000 bushels a year ago. Liverpool finished stronger, but this had only a transient effect on values here. The grain exchange at Buenos Aires was closed because of a holiday in Argentina. Corn appeared overbought after a firm start by a sensational crop report by a Chicago crop expert which predicted a total of 1930 yield on only 1,750,000 bushels and the upturn was short lived. Prices eased back to below Saturday's finish. Wheat closed approximately one cent off and corn showed a loss of around ½ cent a bushel.

Wheat closed nervous and unsettled, 1⅛@1⅛c net lower than Saturday's finish. Corn closed ⅛@1⅛c down, oats ½@⅝c off, and provisions 10@23c lower.

HAROLD LLOYD ADOPTS GIRL

Harold Lloyd, Film comedian, and his wife, the former Mildred Davis, have expressed their intention of legally adopting Marjorie Elizabeth (left), 6 years old, an orphan taken into their home nine months ago. She is shown with their daughter, Gloria.

Fear Epidemics In San Domingo, Gangrene Found

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 8 (AP) — Santo Domingo, devastated by a hurricane last Wednesday which took more than 4,000 lives, today feared outbreaks of disease would cause a scourge as bad as the storm itself.

Insufficient medical supplies, unclean streets, and the lack of food all contributed to a condition which worried native and visiting physicians. cremation of the dead continued.

Attitude of the physicians probably was best indicated in that all are taking every prohphylactic injection possible. With the hospital survey unfinished more than 1,000 storm victims already have been found to have gangrene, or other infections.

At one camp yesterday more than 1,300 prsons took anti-toxin innoculations for typhoid. The medicale supplies are sent here from San Juan, and Havana.

The task of cleaning the city's streets of all their debris is proving impossible. There is not an automobile or truck, or wagon in the country which was not damaged.

Two possible sources of supply for the trucks are under consideration, one at Port Au Prince, Haiti, where United States marines have a number of trucks, and the other from Portotiroc, where 20 street cleaning trucks are available.

One of the principal needs is good drinking water. Work is beginning in re-establishing the power house, and in reconstruction of the water line.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 8 (AP)—Heavy rains lasting more than 24 hours have seriously swollen the Ozama river and made travel through the hurricane zone in the interior of Santo Domingo all but impossible today. The Ozama's flow has increased to 15 miles an hour, effectually preventing boats from entering its mouth.

Airplanes formed virtually the only mode of travel into the area where last week about 4000 persons lost their lives and far more than that number received injuries. Relief work went forward today as energetically as possible under such circumstances. The population pathetically watched the arrival of each plane at the Santo Domingo field, hailing each as angels of mercy alighting from the sky amid a scene of great misery.

When the hurricane hit the side of the mountains arising almost perpendicularly in its path, the storm actually skinned the south slope of the mountain range there and hurtled into the air, touching only the high points in the succeeding ranges upon its course to the sea.

The area of the Santiago, Vega and Boca valleys, which are the productive part of the country, were spared. The people of Santiago with whom observers talked related that they could hear the storm howling like a million fiends in the air as it passed overhead. The people were greatly awed by the phenomenon.

(Continued on Page Eight)

Four Drown In Tillamook Bay

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP) — Four men were drowned yesterday in Nestucca bay, near here, when the motorboat from which they were fishing capsized.

The dead:
Ronald Dalrymple, 19, Portland.
G. I. Spencer, 49, Portland.
George H. Green, 39, Portland.
M. C. Graham, of Woods, Ore.

The body of Green was washed ashore with the boat. Green's hands were still clutching the boat but efforts to resuscitate him failed. The other three bodies apparently had been carried out to sea.

Reports said the four were members of a party of seven who were on the bay in two boats. Green had caught a fish and the entire party had come ashore but Green and his companions put out on the bay to continue fishing. The others, watching them, said it appeared they had trouble with the outboard motor and the boat started drifting toward the bar. The watchers said they thought they saw the men take up their oars but then they lost sight of the boat. They were not seen again until the boat and Green's body were washed ashore.

The accident is believed to have happened about 3:14 p. m. Green's watch had stopped at that time.

MAN, CLAIMING TO BE IRBY, APPEARS

Governor Long Arranges Radio Talk; Mystery Still Uncleared.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Governor Huey P. Long last night dramatically whisked into his hotel suite and placed before a radio microphone a man who claimed to be Sam Irby, missing after he announced a week ago his intention of filing a slander suit against Long who opposes Senator E. Ransdell in tomorrow's democratic primary.

The man, introduced to radio listeners by Governor Long, read a prepared statement in which he said he was not kidnaped from a Shreveport hotel early Thursday, but slipped away with a requested guard of state policemen after he found $2,500 under his pillow. He said he had not known why the money was placed there.

Newspapermen, called to the governor's hotel suite, were introduced to the man by the governor, but they said they did not know whether he was Irby because he wore a slouch hat and bowed his head. They said the man was rushed out into a freight elevator and then sped from the hotel in an automobile waiting at a side entrance.

One reporter said he attempted to follow the men and his escort into the elevator but was jerked out and his coat ripped. He said one of the escorts drew a pistol and ordered the elevator operator to descend, at the same time slamming the door shut himself.

Mistery still surrounded the disappearance of James Terrell, divorced husband of the governor's private secretary who was with Irby at Shreveport and dropped from sight the same night.

A federal court writ of habeaus corpus returnable today demanded that the sheriff of Jefferson Parison parish release Irby and Terrell, though the radio statement last night said that Irby had been released several days ago after being subpoenaed as a witness in a case in that parish. A petition for the writ by Assistant Attorney General E. R. Schowalter accused Governor Long and state officers of conspiring to kidnap Irby and Terrell.

Irby, former chief chemist, recently was a witness in a secret investigation of the state highway department.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Governor Huey P. Long was struck on the nose today by William G. Wiegand, a reporter of the New Orleans

(Continued on Page Two)

Synthetic Gum Is New Marvel From Chemistry

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8 (AP)—Synthetic chewing gum, made by adding a dash of wartime chlorine to a new substance produced from benzene, is one of chemistry's latest marvels.

The new chew is described in a report made public by the American Chemical Society at its meeting which began here today.

It substitutes for chicle, and like the natural product is tasteless and colorless. Experiments with it are incomplete but indicate as a chew it would have a medicinal effect.

The gum is an incidental discovery in a score of new commercial possibilities, some already in practice, all coming from this same new chemical, diphenyl. These are reported in a paper by Chester H. Penning, of Swann Research Inc., Anniston, Alabama. Diphenyl is a milky colored solid made by uniting two benzene molecules, which thereupon become so different in character instead of being explosive they are a substitute for steam for carrying heat. It was demand of gasoline refining for this heat carrying property that recently brought diphenyl into existence in quantity.

All the new substances reported today are obtained simply by adding to diphenyl various amounts of chlorine, which besides being a gas is familiar in the flavor of table salt.

Adding 19 per cent by weight of chlorine makes a clear substance resembling water. More chlorine successively produces light oils, thick syrupy substances and finally at light amber colored solid.

ALL ARGENTINA REJOICES AT TROOPS RULE

Nation Takes Holiday; New Ministers in Offices.

IRIGOYEN IS KEPT UNDER GUARD

Revolution Welcomed by Masses; Old Officials Placed Under Arrest by General Uriburu.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Sept. 8 (AP)—All Argentina today welcomed the revolution by which President Hipolito Irigoyen and his regime were ousted from office, and shared a nation wide holiday declared for the purpose of swearing in the new ministers at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Most of the people of Buenos Aires started out for their accustomed work this forenoon, not knowing the holiday was in force. They gladly joined the enormous crowd gathered before the government house or took part in parades, enthusiastically shouting for the revolution. The military junta headed by General Jose Evaristo Uriburu, declared the inauguration of the new ministers should be one of "solemnity befitting the moment."

A complete check shows 21 persons among them one cadet, were killed in the disorders in the Plaza Congreso Saturday afternoon. There were 168 civilians, 22 cadets and one soldier wounded.

A message from Cordoba says former Governor Cevallos and all his ministers were summoned to appear before the military board there and were arrested. General Basilio Pertine was named to replace General Cevallos. Clashes between the police and manifestants continue.

At Tucuman General Vacarezza had been named to represent the Junta. Colonel Rodolfo Marquez has been placed in charge of Santa Fe. Colonel Jose Maria Ruda has been sent from Buenos Aires to San Juan to check disorders there in which four persons lost their lives, among them a former deputy. Latest messages said calm prevailed.

In Buenos Aires three men captured while looting during the political excitement were taken out and shot.

Arrests Ordered

The new government continued to designate officials throughout the country, issuing widespread orders for the arrests of certain ministers and officials whose part in the rebellion appeared doubtful.

As General Uriburu's government moved to entrench itself firmly various members of the old regime were

(Continued on Page Two)

Seeking Special Freight Rates On Eastbound Pears

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP)—In behalf of the pear interests of Southern Oregon application has been made to the public service commission by Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., for a re-establishment of the emergency freight rates on pear shipments eastward that have prevailed prior to this year.

This rate of $1.60 a hundred was made voluntarily by the railroads. It was withdrawn after the United States supreme court quashed a similar rate in the California citrus fruits case on grounds that it had been estiblashed without sufficient authority from the interstate commerce commission.

The regular rate that will prevail of the emergency rate is not re-established is $1.73.

The city of Roseburg has applied to the public service commission for authority to establish an open grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks at the municipal airport.

The city of Grants pass has applied for authority to establish a grade crossing in the eastern part of the city over the Southern Pacific tracks for access to certain industrial plants.

The Linn county court has asked for an extension of time in which to answer the application of the Oregon Electric company for authority to cross certain highways on its Santiam extension.

Site For World Series Is Picked

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—The 1930 world series will open October 1 in the park of the team winning the American league pennant, probably Philadelphia, it was decided at a conference with Baseball Commissioner Landis today.

Games one and two will be played at the home of the American league champions with number three, four and five in the National league champions park. If sixth and seventh games are necessary they will be played in the American league winners park.

STRAUS DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP) — Simon William Straus, chairman of the board of S. W. Straus and company and financier of some of the nation's greatest skyscrapers, died in his suite at the Hotel Ambassador yesterday. He was 63 years old.

BASEBALL

(First Game)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	15	0
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Batteries: Moss and Lopez, Deberry; Hansen, Sweetland and Rensa.

(Second Game)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	15	2
Philadelphia	4	9	4

Batteries: Elliott, Thurston and Lopez; Willoughby, Sweetland, H. Elliott and Davis, Rensa.