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TAX MATTERS DISCUSSED AT COURT HOUSE

Tax Equalization League and Others Meet With State Commissioner.

OPPOSITION TO REPORT VOICED

Galloway and Assistants to Make Investigation—League Agrees to Cooperate.

Charles V. Galloway, of the state tax commission, arrived in La Grande yesterday to confer with all interested persons and organizations concerning the present tax problems of the county. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was present at a meeting of several members of the Union County Tax Equalization league and a number of interested citizens and property owners of La Grande. Walter Pierce presided at the meeting, which was held in the court room.

Mr. Galloway explained how the state tax commission is working out its program by which every county in the state will be systematically re-assessed on a fair and up-to-date basis as soon as the limited funds will allow, and suggested that if Union county would hire one man for the work of appraising and re-assessing the property, the state tax commission would be ready to aid him in every possible way, sending in state experts from time to time in order to check over the work and help him with any difficult problems. He pointed out that a flat reduction of the assessment on farm property would not be equalization and that the only true equalization must be the result of scientific appraisal and re-assessment of all property in the county. This work would cost the county probably about ten thousand dollars.

Clark's Report Presented

Mr. Pierce then called attention to the fact that farm property has lost its value through lack of a market for its products, and that the tax assessments should be reduced accordingly. Mr. Weatherspoon said that much farm property is assessed too high, while many city properties are assessed too low; he then called upon C. W. Clark to present a report which he had been hired to prepare, on the basis of an investigation, by the tax equalization league. This report called attention to several business buildings and residences in La Grande which are apparently assessed too low, and suggested that complete re-assessment on a basis of 67 per cent of actual property values would automatically shift the tax burden of approximately $2,000,000 worth of property from the farmers and homeowners to the owners of business property in La Grande.

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CAT, LANTERN ARE CAUSE OF BARN BURNING

Mice occasionally are causes of fires due to their chewing matches. Then there was the cow that nearly destroyed Chicago. But last night, about 10 minutes before 9 o'clock, a cat and a lantern had their way.

Mr. Johnson's farm known as the "Beveridge place," south of Fourth street, was the scene of the display, and it cost him his barn and the contents. He was at work in the barn and placed his lantern on the floor near some hay, it is reported. A cat came along and rubbed against the lantern, overturning it. Fire resulted immediately and quickly spread to the hay, and soon the barn was a wreck.

Someone pulled box 46 and the fire truck started toward the scene of the fire. When it was discovered how far out of town the place was located, the truck stopped and a smaller car went on with chemicals, of which several gallons were used in combatting the flames.

Several cars, attempting to reach the place, were reported to have been "stuck" in the muddy road.

The flames, roaring high into the air, lighted a large portion of the sky, attracting scores of cars to the scene.

Leonard Sims Is Dead At Eugene

Leonard Sims, former resident of La Grande and Union and the father of Foster Sims, Mrs. E. L. Knight and Mrs. Paul Meyers, of La Grande, died at Eugene last night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday.

Funeral services were to be held today at Eugene.

Mr. Sims was well known here and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his demise.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably light rain in the northwest portion and on the coast.

Cooler in the interior of the west partion Friday.

Moderate southwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—45 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: Mostly clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 63, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER APR. 16, 1930

Maximum 65, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Warn Papers Of Propaganda With "News" Dressing

Loss of Revenue Resulting From Use of "Hot House News" Pointed Out to Editors.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP) — The loss of revenue attributable to the injection by press agents of advertising into the news columns was called to the attention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors today by Lincoln B. Palmer, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers association.

Speaking in the opening meeting of the annual sessions of the society, Palmer presented exhibits of public campaigns.

Among them were exhibits of several national associations in which the members were informed large amounts of money had been appropriated for magazine and radio advertising. With them were prepared articles, disguised as news, to be worked off on the newspapers which did not share in the money.

Reads Other Exhibits.

He read other exhibits instructing members of such associations how best to work off the prepared articles as news. One such instruction told the member to have the article copied on a typewriter and take it to the city editor of his newspaper but to be introduced to the city editor by the advertising man.

Palmer said he wished to draw attention to the commercial angles of the wide activities of large numbers of able men who act as middlemen between the advertiser and news columns of newspapers.

"Many press agents, like the undertaker who prefers to be called a mortician, prefers the moniker of public relations counselor, or vice president or to masquerade as an institute or a news bureau of one sort or another," Palmer said.

"Hot House News."

"It would seem to me that these exhibits demonstrate that many newspapers are soon fed by these peddlers of hot house news who short circuit a large volume of newspaper advertising. We may well ask why the newspaper tolerate this drain on their revenues."

The speaker said New York newspapers employed an editor to keep

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Legion Post To Be Sponsor Of June Carnival

The American Legion will sponsor a carnival to be staged in La Grande probably in June.

This was assured last night at the weekly city commission meeting, when the commissioners, without dissenting, granted the legionnaires a free license on the provision that the ex-service men's organization prevent gambling, police the carnival, see that the streets were clean before the carnival's departure, and pay for water used. The city commissioners also gave authority to Manager A. B. Cherry to designate the site.

It was stated by Mr. Cherry, who presented the request on behalf of the legion, that funds realized would be used to finance attendance at the state convention this summer.

The meeting was short, requiring less than 15 minutes. The manager's report stated that he devoted most of the past week in collecting delinquent water rents, materially reducing the amount outstanding. Six hundred feet of four-inch pipe has been ordered to replace three-fourth inch pipe to Wibbler's auto camp.

The statement of receipts and disbursements for the past week showed the balance on hand as of Apr. 11, as follows: deposits in La Grande National bank $6,369.37; U. S. National bank $8,270.95; cash $700.32, total $15,340.64.

O. Vandermulen Called Beyond; Funeral Friday

Another pioneer name was erased from the list of the living yesterday when Orange Vandermulen died.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Friday, Apr. 17 with Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, as the minister in charge. Interment will take place in the Ackley cemetery.

The deceased was born in Nelherlands, province of Friesland, Holland in 1845 and came from Holland to Pella, Iowa, later moving to Kelton, Utah. He came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1870 by team and wagon. Mr. Vandermulen married Elinora Edwards June 25, 1893 and to this union four children were born: Pansy Skillings, of Imbler; Bonnie, of La Grande; Ruth Bay, of La Grande; and Roy, of Island City.

Mr. Vandermulen was 85 years and six months of age at the time of his death.

Folsom Lands Big Trout In Wallowa

Dick Folsom went fishing yesterday, and brought home only one fish. But that was enough. It happened to be a 16-inch, three and a quarter pound Eastern Brook, one of the largest trout of this kind caught here in a long time. It was taken from the Wallowa river, and was not weighed until dressed.

Sergeant H. Ramsey brought home a limit catch from the Wallowa river, and Ray Snider and Parley Hutchinson both landed big catches in the same stream.

Ambassador From Spain Quits Post

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP)—Ambassador Padilla of Spain today sent Secretary Stimson formal notice of his resignation.

A steady stream of visitors called at the embassy to express regret at the departure of the ambassador.

WALSH, NYE RENEW PLEA FOR SESSION

Should Deal With Unemployment, Farm Distress, They Assert.

SHOUSE SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC CALL

Return to the Principles of Thomas Jefferson, He Urges at Dinner in Frisco.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) — Renewed insistence upon an extra session of congress to deal with unemployment and agricultural distress came today from Senators Walsh Democrat, Montana, and Nye Republican, North Dakota. Administration maintained their opposition.

"Congress should be here," Nye said, "to provide means for the federal farm board to function during the coming crop year or we will face the gravest emergency in the history of our country next fall.

DEMOCRATS HEAR ADVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (AP) — Speaking at a "Jefferson-Jackson-Wilson dinner" here last night, Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, told adherents of his political faith that they had the greatest responsibility in their history because of what he termed the "failure of the leadership of Herbert Hoover and the bungling of the Republican party."

And what the Democrats have got to do, Shouse said, could be put into one sentence, "return to the principles of Thomas Jefferson." If this is done, he declared, solution of the many perplexing problems that con-

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LARGE CROWD AT EVENING MEETING

Montaville Flowers Gives His Opinion About Chain Store Methods.

Montaville Flowers, nationally known author and orator, vigorously attacked chain store methods and principles in a lengthy address last evening before several hundred La Grande citizens who packed the Sacajawea Inn ballroom. Every seat was occupied, and many people took advantage of standing room at the rear.

The subject of Mr. Flowers' address was "Liberty," and he charged the chains with violating the liberty of independent merchants by forcing them out of business through the use of price-cutting and Wall Street methods of high finance. He pointed out the gradual growth of chain store organizations during the latter part of the 19th century and the early part of the 20th, and declared the rapid increase in chain stores during the past decade is America's greatest peace time problem.

The chains have acquired their enormous power through the selling of stock, Mr. Flowers stated, and are right now making plans to take advantage of the economic depression by starting hundreds of new stores and driving the independents out of business before they can recover. The only remedy, he said, is for the people to stop buying from chain stores, and to refuse to buy stock in the companies.

Mr. Flowers addressed a large audience of women at an afternoon meeting, speaking on the subject of judging values in buying.

DEATH TAKES WILL KINZIE EARLY TODAY

Will W. Kinzie, resident of La Grande for 32 years and retired railroad employe, passed away at his home at 1905 Third street at 2 o'clock this morning following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Kinzie was born May 23, 1851 and came to Oregon 32 years ago. He retired from railroad work nine years ago.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two children, Earl Kinzie, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Grace Toney, of Canton, Ill.

Insurgents Flee Village; Marines Release Bombs

Nicaraguan Rebels Attack Town in Early Morning —Three Americans Not Heard From.

WOMEN, CHILDREN LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP) — Evacuation of American women and children from Puerto Cabezas was under way today as insurgents extended their operations.

The Honduran steamship Cefalu, with 22 adults, mostly women and eight children, sailed yesterday from the port where inhabitants have been panic stricken.

Only four American women remained at Puerto Cabezas.

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, Apr. 16 (AP)—Nicaraguan insurgents, after attacking and capturing Cabo Gracias a Dios in the extreme northeastern corner of their country, were believed today to have fled from the village, looting it of a large quantity of stores.

Marine corps aviators, made suspicious by silence of the radio station there, flew over Cabo Gracias a Dios yesterday and were fired on. They dropped a number of bombs.

The insurgents attacked the little town at about 2 a. m. yesterday and at least one of the Americans there, the tropical radio manager, Albert C. Lester, a native of Texas, escaped on Puerto Cabezas. Other American residents include Albert and Edwin Fagot of New Orleans, and William J. Green of Allegheny, Pa., of whom no information has been received here.

The insurgents burned some of the

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'Blue Danube' To Be Band Number At Park Concert

Probably the most popular piece of standard music in the United States will be played at Sunday's concert of the municipal band. This number, the "Blue Danube" waltz by Johann Strauss, has led the list in practically all popularity votes taken by leading symphony orchestras, radio programs, etc.

It is reported that much pleasure is being displayed by music lovers over the scheduled appearance of Paul Knautz and La Faun Boylen in excerpts from the popular "Desert Song." These two voices will be heard to advantage in this arrangement.

The general balance of the band has been improved considerably of late by the addition of several instrumentalists to the personnel. Much painstaking effort has been made by the members of the band to the end that a fine performance will greet the public at this concert. The Sunday afternoon concerts always have proved very popular and indications are that this one will be no exception.

If weather permits, the concert will be given at 3:00 o'clock at Riverside park, otherwise the concert will be taken to the Methodist church at the same hour. The public is cordially invited to all concerts of the municipal band which are sponsored by the city of La Grande and are given free of charge.

Walter Lees In Record Attempt

Walter E. Lees, one-time pilot for the La Grande Aircraft corporation, and a resident of La Grande about 10 years ago has risen to greater fame since his co-invention of the Packard Deisel fuel burning engine, according to word received here. Pilot Lees is now participating in a non-refueling in Jacksonville, Florida, sponsored by an aircraft company.

At the last report received in La Grande Pilot Lees had been in the air for three days having gone aloft with 650 gallons of fuel oil. He is attempting to break the record of 75 hours held by the French government.

Mason Home-Coming Event Is Planned

Final arrangements for the Masonic home-coming on Friday evening, May 9 were made at a meeting of the Masonic Home-coming Social club last night at the hall. Invitations will be extended to the La Grande Masonic lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and the members' families; and to lodges of Baker and Union county.

An interesting program is being planned by the social club of which Alfred Cook is chairman, and the event promises to be one of great importance in the Masonic lodges throughout the county, Mr. Cook states.

50 Baker High Students Enter Eastern Oregon Music Tournament

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 16 (Special) — The first Eastern Oregon High school music contest will be held in La Grande Saturday with approximately 50 local high school students competing under the supervision of Professor H. R. Grant. Also entering talent in bands, boys' and girls' glee clubs, string quartets, trios and soloists will be Milton-Freewater and La Grande High schools. The contest is sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Saturday's event will mark the beginning of what is expected to be an incentive to better music, and will be continued annually.

The music tournament will begin at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the Normal school. The morning will be taken up with the performances of soloists, both vocal and string, quartets and trios. At 1 p. m. the glee clubs, bands and orchestra will compete. A final concert will be given Saturday evening at 8 by the winners. Those participating will be selected by the judges.

Representing Baker High school as violin soloist will be Etha Langrell; cello, George Rogers, saxophone Paul Higgins; string quartet, Robert Brown, Harold Nelson, Etha Langrell and Ethel Rogers; string trio, cello, Margaret Kerr, violin, Etha Langrell; piano, Barbara Greener; bass and reed instruments, clarinet, Glenn Klassart; cornet, Virginia Carlson; trombone, Allen Hunt; baritone, Edwin Pratt.

Entered in the vocal soloists contest will be: Mary Marshall, high soprano; Lucille Hiatt, mezzo soprano, and Dorothy Hill, contralto. Singing in the girls' quartet will be: Mary Marshall, Helen Clark, Dorothy Hill and Alberta Hunt. This group will sing without accompaniment. Alberta Hunt will be the piano contestant from Baker.

The competition number for the girls' glee club will be "If My Songs

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GANG LEADER PUT ON SPOT BY ENEMIES

Giuseppe Masseria, "Joe the Boss," Shot to Death in New York.

POLICE IN FEAR OF GANG STRIFE

Gotham Authorities Declare He Was "Bigger Than Al Capone;" in Many Rackets.

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (AP)—Giuseppe Masseria, otherwise "Joe the Boss," described by newspapers as anassociate of Al Capone and by the police as "the biggest racketeer of them all," is dead from Joe's bullets and the police today feared there would be a gang war.

Five bullets were fired into the back of his head and shoulders while he sat thumbing a deck of cards in an obscure little Italian restaurant in Coney Island last night.

Joe lived in Harlem, and he was a long way from home when he arrived at the Nuova Villa Tamnaro in his steel-armored car with its inch-thick plate glass windows. It was uncertain whether he arrived alone, or whether there were any other customers in the place. The proprietor was out for a walk, and the cook was in the kitchen, and neither knew a thing about it.

Fatal Volley of Shots

An hour after he arrived there was a volley of shots in the restaurant, and an automobile pulled away from the curb.

Police found Joe in a pool of blood, a card table overturned, and the cards strewn over the floor. His car was still outside. Not a great distance away was a second automobile in which were found several sawed-off shot guns.

The feuds which "Joe the Boss" waged in New York have been so many, police said, that any one of a dozen enemies might have killed him. They said he was "bigger than Al Capone," that he had a hand in "every racket known" and that he was an agent of the Unione Siciliano,

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"PICTURE-HAT LADY" FAVORED THIS SUMMER

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP) — While stylists argue the return of the strictly feminine skirt is out-dating the pajama ensemble, garment retailers of America offer milady a trouser creation for every feminine whim.

If the vogue is passing, it isn't because the women have tired of pajamas, but that men, probably resenting the implication that women are wearing the pants, are promoting a masculine boycott. Manufacturers at least offer that opinion while announcing that the demand for the garment is increasing.

Nevertheless, the "picture - hat lady" — the summer girl of an utterly feminine decade — is claimed by these makers of feminine apparel as the season's most favored model.

Even petticoats are coming back, along with the frills and furebiows, the sashes, parasols, laces and stiff organdies of the pre-flapper period, according to the pre-view of the summer fashion parade last night.

Missionary Will Speak Here Friday

Rev. and Mrs. John James, accompanied by their two children, Ruby May, 10, and Paul B., 9, arrived in La Grande today en route to Baker, and tomorrow they will return and hold services at the Gospel Mission that evening. Following the services here Friday night, they will go on to Boise, and thence to Alabama, where Mr. James' father makes his home.

The two children, known as the world's youngest missionaries, sing in three languages, Chinese, English and Norwegian, and their parents are skilled musicians, also. The services will feature several special musical numbers.

Mr. James, whose work is largely interdenominational and carries him into many churches, has been in the missionary field for 19 years. He and his family have been in danger many times, and at one time in China, he had a narrow escape from capture by bandits.

His subject will be "Russian in The Light of Prophecy."

Japanese Royal Couple Honored

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Stepping for a brief time from the roles of royalty, Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan, were in outward appearance today a honeymoon couple from a foreign land enjoying the sights of America's capital.

With their formal welcome concluded last night by the state dinner at the White House, the royal couple turned to sightseeing.

This will be their principal diversion the next five days.

Interspersed with tours however, their program called also for ceremonious dinners and functions by both American and Japanese officials.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP) — The interstate commerce commission today approved a $50,000,000 bond issue of the Southern Pacific company.

The issue, to run 50 years, bears 4½ per cent interest and has been sold to a New York banking house at 94¼ per cent of par. The proceeds are to be used to meet maturing indebtedness.

MAY QUEEN

Introducing Her Highness Eliza Lee Miller, Queen of the May at exclusive Randolph-Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va. Miss Miller, whose home is in Decature, Ala., will be formally inaugurated May 2 as reigning beauty.

PANTAGES AGAIN MUST FACE JURY

Charged With Alleged Acts of Immorality Against Girl.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 16 (AP) — Evidence of alleged acts of immorality against two 17-year-old girls today held Alexander Pantages and four co-defendants for trial in the superior court here.

In a decision late yesterday by the justice court at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing, the multimillionaire theatre owner and his alleged associates were ordered tried on complaints made by Miss Lydia Nitto and Miss Helen Livingston.

The decision marked the second time within 18 months that Pantages has been held for trial because of alleged crimes against young women. In October, 1928, he was tried and convicted in Los Angeles of assaulting Eunice Pringle, co-ed dancer. He has been granted a new trial of this charge and has been at liberty under bond of $100,000.

New Offense Charged.

A year after his trial in Los Angeles, he was alleged in the complaints filed here to have participated in a party at a fashionable San Diego hotel, where Miss Nitto and Miss Livingston were despoiled. Two other men, John P. Mills and Jesse Shreve, former business associates of Pantages, were alleged to have attended the party with him and will be tried at the same time. William Jobelmann, Pantages' former press agent, and Mrs. Olive Clark Day, accused of supplying the girls, complete the list of defendants.

Mills faces similar charges in Los Angeles in another case and Jobelmann and Mrs. Day are accused there of operating a bureau in which young women were supplied to wealthy men.

The decision climaxed two days of testimony in which the girls claimed they were brought here by Jobelmann and Mrs. Day and taken to a hotel, where acts in violation of the juvenile court laws were committed against them.

The defense offered no witnesses. At the end of taking of testimony,

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Oregon Eleven To Play North Dakota

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Apr. 16 (AP) —The University of North Dakota's football schedule of 11 games this year was rounded out today with the announcement of C. A. West, head coach, that the Nodaks would play the University of Oregon here Oct. 24.

FLOOD SURVEY

PENDLETON, Apr. 16 (AP)—Aubrey Perry, city engineer, today undertook a survey of the Umatilla river levee system in order to determine what improvements are needed to protect Pendleton from further flood damage.

21-INCH TROUT STOLEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP) — Another mean one. Bill Albee, game warden, caught two nice trout for the family dinner yesterday. He gave three less lucky youths a ride home in his car. They thanked him for the ride but didn't mention the 21-inch trout they appropriated.

Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	5	0
Boston	7	7	0

Batteries: Vance and Picinich; Brandt and Spohrer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	2
Cincinnati	3	10	0

Batteries: Haines, Derringer and Wilson; Frey, Johnson, Eckert and Sukeforth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	1
Cleveland	7	14	0

Batteries: Faber, Moore, Lyons and Tate; Brown and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	2
Washington	5	10	1

Batteries: McDonald and Cochrane; Crowder, Tauscher and Spencer.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	1
New York	2	7	1

Batteries: Lisenbee and Ruel; Pennock and Dickey.

Former Indiana Congressman Is To Enter Prison

Harry E. Rowbottom, Convicted of Accepting Bribes, Held Guilty By U. S. Jury.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 16 (AP)—Convicted of accepting bribes for procuring postoffice appointments, Harry E. Rowbottom, former Indiana first district congressman, must serve a year and a day in Leavenworth federal penitentiary and pay a fine of $2,000.

A federal court jury which deliberated two hours and five minutes last night found that Rowbottom accepted $750 from Walter G. Ayer.

Rowbottom's attorneys indicated no appeal will be taken. At liberty under $10,000 bond, the former congressman was ordered to report at Indianapolis April 20 to start his journey to the penitentiary.

Convicted on Four Counts

The conviction, concluding a two-day trial, was on four counts of the indictment returned against him early this year. Similar sentences on each count will run concurrently. Rowbottom was acquitted on four additional counts of bribery and a charge of conspiracy was dismissed on motion of the government.

Rowbottom's attorneys tried unsuccessfully to obtain probation for the defendant, on grounds he is a weakling physically; that others involved in the deals were not indicted, and that he is not of the mental calibre usually associated with the high office he held.

Request Refused

Refusing the request, special judge Charles E. Woodward of Chicago said, "the court cannot condone the flagrant and cynical barter and sale of public offices as disclosed by the evidence in this case. I do not deem it necessary to impose the extreme penalty but the sentence must be of such a nature as to deter other congressmen from such practices."

Gar Wood Sends Boat At 102.53 Mile Clip Today

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Apr. 16 (AP) — Gar Wood piloted his Miss America IX at a speed of 102.534 miles an hour one way over the measured mile course in Indian creek here today in the first of a series of runs in which he hopes to break the world's speed-boat record.

After several runs to warm up the motors, Wood sent his craft roaring southward over the course, covering the measured mile in 40.43 seconds. Odis Porter, timer for the American Automobile association, placed his speed at 102.534 miles an hour.

The Detroit manufacturer immediately turned his boat about and prepared for the northward run over the course.

On his second run, made northward over the nautical mile course, Wood was clocked at 40.51 seconds for a speed of 102.331 miles an hour.

Other Attempts Planned.

Immediately after completing his second run, Wood piloted his boat into his dock and ordered his me-

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Five Hurt Quieting Six Girl Prisoners

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 16 (AP)—Five officers and firemen were injured in quieting six girl prisoners, who early today rioted in Robeson county jail for an hour. The girls tore down electric light fixtures and broke out window panes after setting their bunks afire. Austin Smith, the jailer turned the prisoners into a corridor to save them from being overcome by the smoke. There they continued their rioting. They attacked the jailer, cut one of his fingers almost off and slashed his face with glass. Firemen and officers were attacked similarly.

Finally the insurgents were overcome.

Meyers Hearing Is Set For Saturday

SALEM, Apr. 16 (AP)—Two important hearings will be held at the state capital tomorrow, one which may last over several weeks while another is expected to be short. The Portland street car rate case will be started before Public Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The other scheduled hearing will be on charges against Superintendent Henry Meyers of the state penitentiary made by Governor Julius L. Meier. This will start at 9 o'clock and be held before the board of control.

180 Massacred In Chinese Village

TSINAN, Shantung, Apr. 16 b—Reports that 180 out of 200 persons in a village near Tenghaien had been massacred by bandits as a revenge measure, were received here today.

Advices said the bandits wiped out the village because its populace had opposed them on a previous occasion when they attempted to loot the settlement.

The villagers were said to have resisted the second attack.

Leader Challenges Opponent to Debate

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP)—A challenge for a prohibition debate came today from the leader of a women's dry organization as an aftermath to the meetings here this week of anti-prohibition and prohibition women advocates.

Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, chairman of the women's national Democratic law enforcement league, invited Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of the women's organization for national prohibition reform, to meet her in debate "if you are honest and sincere in what you ask for the millions in America."

KING, QUEEN FIND ASYLUM IN FRANCE

Spanish Royal Family, Driven From Throne, to Live in Paris.

DENY ABDICATION IN INTERVIEWS

Queen Victoria Tearful and Grief Stricken; Alfonso Refuses to Talk at Marseilles.

MADRID, Apr. 16 (AP) — Alejandro Lerroux, minister of state in the new Republican government today announced that Mexico and Uruguay had recognized the new republic. He added that Argentina would follow suit.

PARIS, Apr. 16 (AP)—Spain's king and queen, driven from their throne at Madrid in a movement which has culminated in establishment of a Spanish republic, today found an asylum in France.

Sad faced and tearful, Queen Victoria, who left an English home to become the bride of King Alfonso, reached Paris with five of their children this afternoon. She retired to a hotel apartment where she was said later to be in a state of virtual prostration as a consequence of the strain of the past four days.

She shut herself up in her bedroom and would see no one upon her doctor's advice that she must have absolute rest and quiet until tonight, when Alfonso is expected here from Marseilles where he landed from the cruiser Principe Alfonso at dawn today.

Deny "Abdication"

Both the king and queen from the moment they reached France made emphatic declaration that Alfonso did not abdicate his throne or renounce the royal line, but merely suspended the royal prerogative until such time as he decides whether the people want him or wish to cast him aside.

"The king has not abdicated. He has not even passed over his powers. He has merely left his country," Victoria insisted to newspaper men who journeyed with her from Hendaye, on the frontier, to Paris.

A similar declaration was made at Marseilles by the king's spokesman, the Duke of Miranda, chief of the royal household who declared: "His majesty has retained all his rights. He has merely abandoned power in order to avoid trouble or even civil war."

Queen Grief Stricken

It was a grief-stricken queen, who could hardly believe what has happened to them, who came by train from Hendaye to Paris, but it was a nervous, irritable king who arrived at Marseilles aboard the cruiser Principe Alfonso.

He answered newspaper men who asked for an interview shortly after landing at Marseilles with a firm "laissez moi" (leave me alone). His face was drawn with fatigue and when he went upstairs to his hotel room he told the porter three times to be aure to take good care of his baggage.

Before he left the Principe Alfonso, which anchored in Marseilles Roads at dawn, Alfonso participated in what may be his last formal ceremonial as king. The crew of the ship lined up

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FILM ACTRESS WEDS; SECRET KEPT 3 WEEKS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 16 (AP)—Those who contend a woman can't kept a secret have added support to their contention today in the revelation that Helen Twelvetrees, film actress has been married three weeks.

The actress wore her wedding ring to the studio yesterday and the secret that she was married in Reno, Nev., to Frank Woodz, Hollywood real estate broker, was out. They had just returned from a honeymoon in Northern California.

This is Miss Twelvetrees' second marriage. Her divorce from Clark Twelvetrees on charges of cruelty was granted March 26, 1930, becoming final March 31 last.

Government Sells 123 Tule Lake Lots

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP) —In probably the last sale of its kind on the vanishing western frontier, 123 lots changed hands, netting the government $14,467, at the Tule lake townsite auction yesterday, attended by 500 persons. The highest bid received was $700.

Eighty-six lots remain in the town and these will be sold Saturday at the reclamation service offices. Sites have been reserved by the government for a school and park.

The town is located in the fertile Tule Lake area in Siskiyou county, California, two miles south of the Oregon line, and is served by the Southern Pacific's Alturas cut-off.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 16 (AP) — Wheat holders received a jolt today from Amsterdam reports that a deluge of Argentine wheat offerings had resulted from a break in Argentine exchange rates. The upset in exchange was ascribed to uneasiness over political conditions in South America and also in Europe. Buenos Aires wheat prices were down 2¼ cents a bushel, but September wheat delivery in Chicago received late aggressive support, and gained sharply on July. Wheat closed irregular, ranging from ⅝c decline to ⅞ advance, corn ⅜ off to ¼ up, oats ⅛@¼ down to ⅛ gain and provisions unchanged to a setback of 18c.