

L. H. S. WINS MANY POINTS IN TOURNEY

First in Class A and Blue and White Band Takes East Oregon Title.

MAC-HI RECEIVES SWEEPSTAKES CUP

Interest Great in First Annual Event Staged at E. O. N.—Concert Held in Evening.

Tiger Athletes Score Victory In Pendleton Meet

La Grande Easily Defeats Mac-Hi, Pendleton, Walla Walla—Three Records Surpassed.

Subdued last spring by Pendleton and ousted from a throne maintained for six consecutive years, the La Grande Tiger track and field team staged a triumphant comeback Saturday in a quadrangular meet that gives promise of a return of the title to this city May 2. The showing was such that the outlook for state participation is somewhat bright, also.

Competing against strong teams from Pendleton and Mac-Hi, and several Walla Walla athletes, the blue and white team rode roughshod over opponents, taking eight first places and dividing another, and rolling up 66½ points. Pendleton had to be content with third, with Mac-Hi nosing into second by a margin of half a point. Mac-Hi scored 40½, Pendleton 40, Walla Walla 39½.

Records Surpassed

Sparkling performances were noted in several events, with Willie Torrence, La Grande, hurling the javelin 166 feet 11 inches to surpass the Eastern Oregon record of 165 feet 5½ inches made by Gilliam, of Baker, in 1920. Torrence's performance, however, will not enter the official record books until the meet in May, based only on marks made at a district meet, when track conditions, officials, etc., are unquestioned.

Hurdle records also were surpassed, but again they cannot be officially recorded. Incidentally, the track at Pendleton is not level enough to grant a record in the shorter distances. Kidder stopped off the low sticks in 26 seconds, and the high jump was made by the high jumpers in 55.8 seconds.

Torrence Second High

Kidder, Pendleton, emerged as high point man with 18½, and Torrence was second with 17½.

Corwyn Beery, La Grande sprinter, walked away with the two dashes; Torrence won the broad jump with a leap of over 20 feet in addition to his state relay performance. He took third in the low hurdles, third in the high hurdles.

The Tigers also made a sweep of the high jump, with Torrence, Knapp and Corwyn tying for first in the double win of John Shepherd, Tiger distance runner. He beat the tape in the half mile in 2:00 and in the mile in 4:15. Stoop tied for first in the pole vault.

The Mac-Hi team took first in the relay and the quarter mile, and Pendleton won the low hurdles, the shot-put and the discus, and tied for first in the vault. Walla Walla was content with two seconds.

Three Big Meets

Coach J. W. Wain is now facing three major meets of state importance, and the Eastern Oregon. Woodie expects to take part of his team to Eugene this weekend, to meet the Oregon State team, and a week following in Eastern Oregon, will enter a strong team in the state meet at Corvallis.

The summer meet at Pendleton, 100-yard dash: Beery (L), Miller (M), Hufford (M), D. Temple (P), 10.1 seconds.

Mile: Shepherd (L), Bauer (P), Bowman (M), Pesciollo (M), Time 4:15.

220-yard dash: Beery (L), Miller (M), Markham (M), Strobe (P), Time 2:22 seconds.

High jump: Torrence, Knapp and Corwyn.

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"WINTER" HITS CROPS OVER LARGE AREA IN HONDURAS

Rain and Snow in Europe Reported as Causing Heavy Damage.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES SEE SNOW

Fruit Outlook "Gloomy" In Kansas—Cloudburst and Hail in Mexico Wrecks Homes.

ROME, April 20 (AP)—Heavy crop damage is feared from a 40 hour rain, averaging nearly two inches, which has fallen over the western part of Central and Southern Italy. The agricultural institute said today that fruit was certain to have suffered badly but that immediate good weather might mitigate the damage to grain. The rain began Friday night and fell steadily until 8 a. m. today.

Many rivers and creeks are high but no serious flood damage is reported as yet.

WINTER IN EUROPE

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—Most of Western Europe, which switched yesterday to summer time, today was getting almost its first real taste of winter weather this year.

There was heavy snow in Switzerland and northwestern sections of the continent; gales whipped up the English channel and gave mailboats a rough crossing; airplanes were held up at Le Bourget and Croydon shipping was driven to harbors along the north coast of France.

In the London area rain fell the (Continued on Page Four)

REVOLUTION FLARES UP IN HONDURAS

United States Faces New Problem, With Nicaraguan Trouble Unsettled

MORE WARSHIPS SENT TO SOUTH

Dispatches From Honduras Say That General Ferrera Intends No Harm to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—Revolution has burst forth again in Central America, this time in Honduras. Its Nicaraguan difficulties as yet unsettled, the United States today met a new problem on the north coast of Honduras. Revolutionary forces under General Gregorio Ferrera, a former minister of war, were reported advancing toward the country's largest and most important seaport, Puerto Cortes.

To protect American lives, the United States immediately dispatched three fighting vessels to Honduras. The cruisers Trenton and Marblehead were ordered from Guantanamo, Cuba, base of the scouting fleet, to Trujillo and Puerto Cortes, respectively.

Another cruiser—the Memphis—left Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, on a schedule which put her in La Ceiba, Honduras, at 8 a. m. today.

Tela Assault Repelled

Trujillo, which has a population of about 4,000, is in almost the exact center of the Northern Honduras coast. About 60 miles west is La Ceiba, which boasts 10,000 inhabitants. Nearly 75 miles farther west is Puerto Cortes. About midday yesterday, the Honduran coast was the scene of a battle which put her in La Ceiba, Honduras, at 8 a. m. today.

A radio dispatch from Tegucigalpa, capital, said the Tela assault was repelled after severe fighting. The number of casualties was not known.

So far the trouble had not spread to Tegucigalpa. It is in the interior and separated from the threatened ports by mountains. It was believed the revolutionists would attempt to (Continued on Page Five)

BLOSSOM TIME IN CAPITAL



You're right. Cherry blossoms! The fragile flowers which bloom annually, briefly and beautifully in Washington again attracted thousands of tourists to the national capital this year. Here the flowers make a lovely frame for smiling Hazel Dow.

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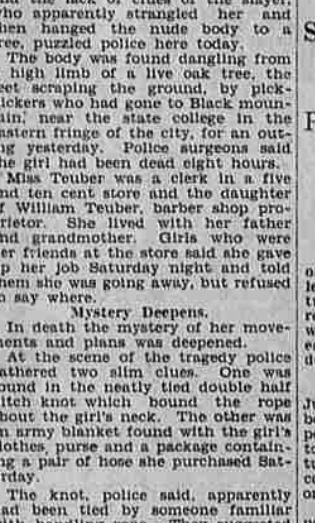
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MEIER GIVES POINTERS TO STATE BOARD

Members of Higher Education Commission Hear Address by Governor.

SAVINGS MAY BE MADE, MEIER SAYS

Per Capita Expenditures in Oregon Too High, He Believes, as Compared With Nation.

SALEM, Apr. 20 (AP)—Co-operation of all five institutions of higher learning in the reduction of expenditures and carrying out the survey recommendations in many respects was planned for the higher education here today by the president of the institutions.

SALEM, Apr. 20 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier's address to the state board of higher education here today, pointing out his recommendations, as to proposals for reduction of expenditures and looking to the consolidation of the system under one head is as follows:

"The survey shows that both the per capita expenditures for operation and maintenance of the state universities and the average of \$2.61 for a fixed capital in Oregon are very high as compared with other states. For the former we pay \$3.12 per capita as compared with an average of \$2.61 for the country as a whole.

"If these figures are correct, it is apparent that substantial savings can be effected without reducing our public support of education. Institutions to a level of which we need be ashamed. A reduction of \$1.00 per capita for operation and maintenance would save us \$1.00 above the average for the nation and would, at the same time, help materially in reducing the deficit in night."

Along the line of economy the survey reveals two important facts about our student enrollment. First, we have a rate of attendance for the state universities of 72 per cent. In 1924 the rate was 74 per cent. Second, the average for the country as a whole is 74 per cent.

More Fall to Graduate

"In the second place, the proportion of Oregon students who fail to graduate is almost double that found on the average in the public institutions of the United States. To quote the report for thirty-five land-grant colleges and universities: 'The percentage of the class of 1924 who graduated in 1928 or before was 41.7 per cent. Comparing this figure with the 52 per cent for Oregon State college and 57.4 per cent for the University of Oregon indicates a whole."

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HENNING AND FERRIS GIVE REPORT TODAY

Although the attendance was not up to the usual standard, interest was keen in today's luncheon of the Lewis club, when the June 24-25 state convention was discussed. Fred Henning, convention chairman, and Jack Ferris, district governor, gave reports. Mr. Henning reported, after a brief delegation, some of the Southern Oregonians may come in airplanes.

Malcelwicz Will Wrestle Friday At Eagles Hall

Wrestling fans in this district are looking forward to an unusually interesting event Friday night, Apr. 24, when Joe Malcelwicz, Utica panther, and Wild Bill Donovan, now wrestling out of Portland, will meet in an eight-round main event at Eagles hall.

Malcelwicz, one of the top-notchers in the east, came to the district arena last night to a cheering, and beat most of the westerners, and then, in a recent match, last Thursday night at Walla Walla, he won a victory by defeating Bonnie Muir, Australian champion who has appeared here several times this season.

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CHERRY CROP IS HIT BY FREEZES

Low Temperatures on Three Consecutive Nights Cause Heavy Damage

Orchardists in this section of the state fear that frost and freeze experienced during the last three nights have resulted in heavy damage to cherries and apricots. The latter trees are in full bloom and the cherry buds are just beginning to open. Local frosts are predicted for tonight.

Cove reported heavy damage. Union said apricots were probably damaged, and other sections in this county also feared damage.

In La Grande, the official temperature last night was 29 above, but as on previous nights—districts outside of the business section reported temperatures two to four degrees lower. Wind early Sunday morning prevented frosts.

COVE LOSS HEAVY

COVE, Ore., Apr. 20 (Special)—Three orchards in succession have been prompted, several leading cherry growers in this section—the heart of the Northwestern Oregon cherry belt—to express the opinion that Cove will have no more than a normal crop of the fruit this year. The blossoms, just beginning to open, have been nipped in practically all sections.

Friday night the minimum was 22 above. Saturday night 25 above and Sunday night 24 above.

MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM NOW TAKING SHAPE

Plans for national music week are now taking on final form under the direction of Mrs. Arnold L. Gralapp, general chairman, who announces a number of most interesting programs for the week. Among these will be a concert by the La Grande municipal band, a presentation of excerpts from operas in a most distinctive way, an evening of music from many nations which will give listeners an opportunity to contrast the outstanding characteristics of the various styles, and a program of authentic American Indian music which will delight children and adults alike, and a musical symposium on the importance of music to a community which will be one of the outstanding evenings of the week. A special program of organ music has been arranged for those who are especially fond of this particular form of musical expression. Plans for other events are being completed.

National music week will begin the first Sunday in May and continue throughout the week, May 3 to 11. Emphasis will once more be laid upon the need for active participation in music on the part of the people in general, not only children but adults.

Forest Fire In Wisconsin Cause Of Two Deaths

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Apr. 20 (AP)—A wave of fire that swept across Northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan, destroying one village, burning two Wisconsin woodmen to death, raising thousands of acres of timber and cutting over lands, and making 125 persons homeless, ended today.

Soaking rains in the northwestern part of Wisconsin quelled several fires and dying winds curbed most of the others. Blazes continued to smolder menacingly, however, in three Michigan counties untouched by rains. Flames roared into Tippecanoe, Wis., as residents fled the doomed village. Only seven dwellings and the school house remain. Property damage was estimated by village officials at more than \$300,000. The women and children were taken to neighboring towns.

Charles Dryden, 45, and Louis Bruun, 60, both of Monroe, Wis., lost their lives as they fought fires near there.

W. C. Bryant, Moro, Commits Suicide

MORO, Ore., April 20 (AP)—W. C. Bryant, 58, Moro attorney, and well-known Oregon educator, died at his home here Saturday from self-inflicted wounds. He was found, still alive, by his daughter. His throat had been cut by a razor. Friends had been solicited over his condition for several weeks and had said to have worried a great deal over business conditions.

Bryant had been a resident of Sherman county 27 years and was prominent in county activities. He served as county school superintendent, and was for years a regent of Oregon Normal school.

Father Kills His Children, Himself

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Apr. 20 (AP)—The bodies of Webster L. Wainwright, 64, and his three small children, whom he killed before hanging himself, were found early today in his home.

The notes revealed he clubbed and hanged two of the children, Harold, 11, and Richard, 9, Jacqueline, 4, died of poisoning.

In a note addressed to the police Wainwright said he was "fed up" because his wife left him and threatened to take the children away.

HOSPITAL QUARANTINED

SALEM, April 20 (AP)—The Oregon State Hospital has been placed under quarantine and the patients vaccinated for smallpox upon the report of three cases of the disease, it was announced today by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner of the institution. No visitors will be permitted at the hospital, and clinics of universities and colleges over the state who were to visit the institution Friday, will not be permitted to attend this week.

ONE FATALITY IN WEEK

SALEM, April 20 (AP)—One fatality resulted from industrial accidents during the week ending April 18. It was announced today by the industrial accident commission. There were a total of 541 accidents during that week. The fatality was Oscar F. Olson, a mechanic of Westfir.

THREE HELD ON KIDNAP CHARGES

Harry Drill and Two Companions Alleged to Have Abducted Drill's Wife.

MADISON, Wis., Apr. 20 (AP)—A 20-year-old youth, Harry Drill, son of a St. Paul, Minn., attorney, and two companions were held in jail today accused of kidnapping Drill's wife, a Miss Helen Fisher Drill, 19, in New York.

A rise of the wife led to the arrest of the three.

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SPANISH KING, DETHRONED, TO LEAVE PARIS

PARIS, April 20 (AP)—Alfonso of Spain will establish the seat of his exile at Fontainebleau, a little more than 15 miles from Paris, putting up his family at the Hotel Savoy there for the time being.

He will go to London on business tomorrow, perhaps motoring down to Calais for the night boat tonight. Among other things he will arrange to place the infant Juan, his son, in an English school near London, and other business will keep him in London for a few days.

The queen is leaving for Fontainebleau tomorrow and Alfonso will join her and their children when he comes back from London. These arrangements were disclosed today by the Duke of Miranda, chief of the Spanish royal household.

Alfonso signed no document whatsoever, except his own manifesto of farewell to his people when he went to exile, the duke told newspaper men today.

INFANTA BEATRICE LEAVES

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish frontier, Apr. 20 (AP)—Infanta Beatrice, sister of Queen Marie of Rumania, and Infanta Isabella, aged aunt of former King Alfonso, passed the frontier this morning on the Sud-express en route to Paris.

Though extremely ill and borne on a stretcher, the Infanta Isabella smiled and greeted with numerous aristocratic emigres who came to greet her.

NORTHWEST TO BACK BID FOR LEGION MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Assurance that the entire Pacific Northwest would back the bid for the 1932 National American Legion convention was given department of Oregon officials at a co-operation conference here yesterday.

The Legionnaires and representatives of chambers of commerce and railroads from Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon pledged their support in advertising the northwest to help Oregon's fight at the Detroit convention next fall. Vancouver, B. C., was represented by N. S. Loughhead, minister of land.

Among the speakers were Ralph B. Hamilton, Bend, president of the Oregon State chamber of commerce; J. S. Moreland, Estacada, Oregon vice commander; S. H. Hedges, Seattle, president of the Washington chamber of commerce; and Herbert Kibler, Helena, Montana, and Oliver C. Wilson, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, commander.

Plans were laid for distribution of northwest products and literature at Detroit and for the Legionnaires to hold a hotel wing at northwest headquarters was projected.

Jury Awards Perry Man \$2000 Damages

F. V. Carman, of Perry, was allowed \$2000 Saturday night as the result of a damage suit against L. Veltman, which was tried in the circuit court here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Carman originally asked \$7500 damages for injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred last winter at the highway bridge just this side of Walla Walla. It is understood that Mr. Veltman, who was approaching the bridge, tried to slow down to let Mr. Carman cross the bridge first, but his car skidded and crashed into the Carman auto. The case was submitted to the jury a little after 6 o'clock Saturday, and the verdict was reached about 9:30 p. m.

Dennis Seeking Radio For City

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 20 (AP)—Examiners for the federal radio commission today heard testimony on application for a license to build a broadcasting station in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Bruce Dennis, publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, an applicant for the frequency, testified the Shasta company is not located in Klamath Falls, and said that if he (Dennis) was granted the permit he would operate the station for the benefit of the community and at a loss, if necessary.

Dennis said he believed the Klamath section deserved radio service which it does not now have.

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Union Excited—Indications Of Oil and Gas Reported Discovered

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., Apr. 20 (Special)—Union is excited and somewhat enthusiastic today, with discovery of strong indication of commercial oil and gas fields, according to several. While drilling for water near the home of William Hutchinson, indications of oil and gas were found, and a lighted match was dropped. It exploded.

Dr. Eugene Olson was called and he said the indications were strongly in favor of natural gas content about the same found in other oil said pockets. Steps are under way to purchase a machine to sink a test well. Mr. Byington, who has drilled in California, Canadian and South American oil fields, is to conduct the drilling operations.

Whether oil or gas of commercial value will be found is conjecture, but locally many are very hopeful.

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Baseball Today

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Boston	3	8	0

Berly, Heving and O'Farrell; Frankhouse, Cunningham and Cronin.

Afternoon game:

R.	H.	E.	
New York	0	6	0
Boston	1	7	1

Hubbell and Hogan; Setbold and Spohrer.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Washington	3	8	2

Russell and Berry; Crowder, Tauscher, Fisher, Burke and Spencer.

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Countess Jumps To Death In Vienna

VIENNA, April 20 (AP)—Countess Dina Apponyi today jumped or fell from a window of a nursing home here and was killed.

The countess was suffering from a nervous disease. She was the wife of Count Anton Louis Apponyi, former member of the Hungarian upper house and son of Ludwig Apponyi. Imperial court records show she was born in 1874 and was Russian by birth and bore the name Kinds before her marriage.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, local frosts in east portion tonight; rising temperature in the interior Tuesday.

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Gasoline Ignites; Woman Badly Hurt

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—By leaping through a window Mrs. R. L. Anderson saved herself from being burned to death here yesterday when some gasoline exploded. She suffered severe burns.

The gasoline, with which Mrs. Anderson was cleaning clothes, was ignited by a gas heater, a fire investigator said.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 20 (AP)—Notwithstanding a liberal decrease of United States visible supplies, wheat prices advanced today. Relief from drought was largely responsible, together with stock market weakness. Predicted freezing temperatures in Kansas where wheat is planted but not in the boot, failed to act as an offset.

Wheat closed unsettled 1-1/4 cents down, corn 1/4 off, oats 1/4 decline and provisions unchanged to 10 cents advance.