

## PROGRAM OF MUSIC GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Mrs. A. L. Richardson Presents "Music of Many Nations" at Hotel.

## SYMPOSIUM TO BE TONIGHT'S EVENT

Observance of Music Week Will be Closed Here Saturday With Pipe Organ Program.

American music which has found an outlet in the compositions of such composers as Charles Wakefield Cadman, was given primary consideration by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who presented a group of artists in a program of "music of many nations" last night at 8 o'clock at the La Grande hotel ballroom.

Part I of the program typified the months of March and April, with the entire quartet singing "O Spirit of Spring" followed by "With Rushing Winds," especially adapted to March, by Mr. Williams.

Part II is dedicated to May, and is composed of joyous songs, sung both in solo and by the quartet, and ends with the entire quartet singing "O Spirit of the Spring, Day."

Discusses Spanish Music  
Miss Ida McMeekin, in an enlightening manner, discussed Spanish music, in which she stated that the real music of Spain is the folk song and dance.

## RE-APPOINT DR. PEARE TO STATE BOARD

SALEM, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Dr. William M. Peare, of La Grande, present secretary of the state board of optometry, was re-appointed to the board by Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday. Dr. Peare's new term ends in 1934.

E. BRAGG GETS POSITION  
SALEM, Ore., May 8 (Special)—E. Bragg, of La Grande, for seven years a member of the industrial accident commission, has been assigned to the position of director of the rehabilitation bureau of the department, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

## Three to Speak At Adventist Church

Professor Jensenhead, of the ministerial department of Walla Walla college, and two returned missionaries and a male quartet, will conduct a meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock, also services Saturday morning at 10:45 and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Adventist church.

## OREGON FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature and decreasing humidity. Gentle north and northeast winds off-shore.  
Fair weather Sunday.  
WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—43 above.  
Minimum: 39 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 53, minimum 37 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
WEATHER MAY 8, 1930  
Maximum 58, minimum 35 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

## Tigers Depart For State Meet At Corvallis

Fifty-Five Schools and More Than 400 Athletes to Compete For Honors Saturday.

A band of stalwart and speedy Tigers, hopeful of winning the first state championship for La Grande in more than a decade, left here yesterday for Corvallis, where the annual state track and field meet will be run off tomorrow afternoon.

Coached by Ira Woodie, and headed up by three record-breakers, the blue and white team is determined to bring home the championship if it were humanly possible. Competition will be exceptionally keen, and climatic conditions will be different, but win or lose—La Grande expects to make a very creditable showing.

More Than 400 to Compete.  
Fifty-five schools and more than 400 high school athletes had entered the fifth annual interscholastic meet late yesterday, word from Oregon State college said. How many of these actually will appear remains to be seen. Last year 52 schools applied for entry but only 46 were represented on the field.

Mac-Hi Withdraws.  
Eastern Oregon's forces, Corvallis suffered a slight setback yesterday when it was announced that McLaughlin high of Milton-Freswater had withdrawn from the competition. La Grande, Pendleton and Ontario remain the only large schools from this section represented.

Grant High of Portland, champion last year, has entered a long list of athletes to compete. It is expected to make a creditable showing. Three meet records and two state marks were bettered yesterday, and the weather proved Saturday, other marks will be in danger, especially in the hurdle races and the middle distance and distance departments.

Dick Newman, Orange track coach, is director of the meet with Paul J. Schuster and Lon Stiner as assistants. James J. Richardson of Portland will be starter, and Sam Dolan referee.

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## Cove Brothers Are Freed From Marion Prison

SALEM, May 8 (AP)—Lester and S. E. Irvingham, brothers from Union county who have been held for questioning by state authorities in connection with the murder of H. J. Iverson, Silverton night officer, were released last night. Officers were informed that the two had been held in custody since last Monday.

No clues or new developments have been reported since the investigation the past week, but officials announce they will continue the search for the killer of Iverson. The night officer was shot and killed at four o'clock Saturday, the bullet entering his head from the back. Investigators believe the victim had been "put on the spot" by someone holding a grudge.

## Salem Journal Says Van Duzer Will Quit Post

SALEM, May 8 (AP)—Reports that H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the state highway commission, will resign in the near future and that his letter of resignation has been prepared, were revived today by the Capital Journal. The paper will say "Van Duzer has made up his mind to step out in the immediate future, that his letter of resignation is written."

The governor early this week stated he knew nothing about the resignation of Van Duzer, and that he had not received his resignation. The governor further said he had not stated that Van Duzer's resignation, but, on the contrary, would urge Van Duzer to remain with the commission.

The Journal further states it has learned about a \$200,000 retirement will be made as soon as Governor Meier has definitely chosen his successor, and that the current month will probably be the last of Van Duzer's service on the commission. The resignation will give "business reasons" as the explanation for retirement.

## Peace Officers To Meet Here Monday

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Eastern Oregon Peace Officers association will be held in La Grande Monday afternoon and evening. It is announced by Police Chief Ed Hayes, former president of the organization.

The meeting will begin in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall and about 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be held in a local hotel, to be announced later.

Among the visitors will be Sheriff J. W. Smith, of Clatsop, and Police Chief Hayes, both outside of the association territory.

## Wheat Conference Delegates to Sail

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The United States representatives to the international wheat conference—Samuel B. McKelvie and Nils A. Olsen—sail from New York tomorrow for London.  
Their trunks will be loaded with facts and figures—but no proposals to control the 1931 world wheat surplus.  
"Our minds will be open," was Olsen's parting word as he prepared to leave Washington.

## WON BY HAIR

Her fluffy golden hair is "the prettiest in Europe." So decided judges at a hair-dressing exhibition in Vienna, Austria, where blondes like Blak also was awarded a gold medal.



NEA

Augustine Courtauld, Youthful Englishman, on Way to Civilization.

## PRODUCTION AND PRICES BETTER

Survey Made By Bank of America Shows Gain in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (AP)—A survey made by the Bank of America of California agriculture revealed a distinct improvement both in production and prices today. The betterment applied to general major agricultural and horticultural products and indicated also was found of renewed interest in mineral lands and their output.

Improvement already has been noticed in the bank's survey, stated in a report on commodities where the product is below normal promise to be better than in 1930, the statement said.

The survey showed the hop market had stiffened from four to six cents a pound in the last few weeks, bringing this product well over the point where production and marketing cost ends and profit begins; that hay had advanced two or three dollars a ton in the last 30 days.

"Lack of water may prevent a considerable portion of the peach crop from ripening," the survey also stated, "but in every other respect it is expected that the general fruit crop quality will be up to normal standards. Some reduction in the output of grapes, cotton and beans is indicated. A big almond crop was looked for. Alfalfa was found to be moving rapidly to market."

The survey stated the depression and drought helped in some respects to bring about betterment. "The price of the prime crop may be as much as forty per cent below normal. This, the survey said, would prevent a repetition of the 1930 market glut and would offer better returns."

## EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Ray Patton was re-elected president of the La Grande aerie of the Eagles for the third time at a meeting held last night in the Eagles hall. Thirteen delegates were also balloted on to attend the convention in Pendleton, June 18, 19 and 20, but due to the unusually long meeting the votes were not counted and the four candidates will be announced later.

Arthur Bremer is vice president of the aerie; Harold Cochran, chairman; C. E. Happersett, secretary for the third term; Frank Seward, treasurer; George Moates, conductor; H. O. Peterson, inside guard; John Hopkins, outside guard; E. O. Morris, trustee; and J. A. Wonderlich, physician.

Extensive plans are being made by the Mother's day committee to arrange appropriate services for that day. They will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the hall with Robert Bradford, Dr. H. D. Haun, and Mr. Monts in charge.

## RAILROADS GRANTED RESTRAINING ORDER FOR 60 DAYS IN RATE CASE

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—A temporary federal court order today restrained for 60 days an application of reduced freight rates on wheat throughout the western district.

The order, issued yesterday by three federal judges, sitting en banc, was granted in application of 72 western and eastern railroads, and has the effect of delaying for five weeks, the new rates which had been ordered effective June 1 by the interstate commerce commission. The carriers had been under orders to post the new rates on May 15.

The court's action, announced after short deliberation of two days of argument presented by the carriers, the commission, traffic regulating bodies of 14 states and others, was taken in connection with the attempt of the railroads to obtain an injunction against the reduced rates.  
The commission's order, increasing rates on many coarse grains, but lowering them on wheat, was first or-

## SCIENTIST IS SAVED FROM POLAR GRIP

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AIRPLANE FINDS UNOCCUPIED IGLOO

Traces Tracks to Learn That Dog Sled Found Scientist Only a Few Hours Earlier.

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ANORMAGSALIK, Greenland, May 8 (AP)—A dog sled trailed by four men, winged through the icy crags of Greenland today took Augustine Courtauld, youthful British scientist, back to safety and human society after a winter spent alone on the Greenland ice cap.

Of three men with Courtauld the leader is H. G. Watkins, chief of the British Arctic air route expedition, which last fall left him in an igloo on the ice cap with the promise to return in March to relieve him after a winter spent in observation of meteorological conditions.

Keeps His Promise  
Watkins, who searched in vain in March and April for the igloo which was Courtauld's winter home, yesterday morning—two months late—kept his promise, found Courtauld, in whom hope of rescue must have begun to fade, and started back with him over 105 miles to the expedition's base, at Sermelik fjord, 35 miles inland.

"Watkins' success was attained as six expeditions to rescue Courtauld were going under way. Had Watkins failed, or been a few hours later, success could have been doubtful. Most of the Swedish civilian pilot, Captain Albin Ahrenberg, who flew from Malmo, Norway, and found the Courtauld sled, had taken Courtauld away.

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## Bright, Warmer Weather Listed For the Weekend

Happy days are here again! It's almost safe to wear that straw hat now!

So it is hoped—and the weather man today to dampen the general delight.  
After a chilly Thursday, with the temperature ranging from 37 to 53 above, and a rain squall registered at 7 a. m. yesterday—and at 7 a. m. today the mercury was up at 43 and climbing.

The weather man's official forecast follows: "Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature and decreasing humidity. Which should bring joy to motorists, as the road will be dry, although the farmer is somewhat in need of rain and is not so well pleased as his city neighbors."  
Recent winds and warm weather have dried the soil considerably and a soaking rain would be very welcome throughout the Grande Ronde valley.

## Here's Champion Marathon 'Phone Talk With Woman

OMAHA, Neb., May 8 (AP)—A man and a nickel, a spring and a night and what have you? Jens Minter was the man who had the nickel. He walked into a drug store, entered the telephone booth, called up his girl friend, and started to talk.

That was around 9 p. m. The girl, who was the drug store clerk, looked up and went home.

Sometimes thereafter Minter hung up the receiver and called the drug store. He called. They doubted Minter's sincerity and thought he was a burglar.

"I believe me, if you don't believe me," Minter said, as he gave the officers his girl's name.

They did. Minter was freed.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS SIX DURING WEEK

SALEM, May 8 (AP)—Industrial accidents and fatalities during the week ended yesterday were six, according to a report issued by the Oregon State Board of Health. The accidents were:  
Gus Pauls, bookkeeper, and Harry McGuire, truck driver, both of Portland; John L. Minnick, mill man; and William Steedman, rock crusher at Dayville; Meier Overton, pondman at Vernonia; and Carl Scaro, driller, whose home address is Boise, Idaho.

## RAILWAY LEADERS IN SECRET SESSION

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—American railway executives met in secret session today to discuss transportation conditions.

## 6 CHILDREN DEAD, OTHERS INJURED

School Bus and Train Collision Near Merced, Cal. is Fatal.

WITNESS TELLS OF SCENE OF HORROR

Driver, in Hospital, Makes Excuses For Tragedy at Grade Crossing Yesterday.

MERCED, Cal., May 8 (AP)—Six school children, from eight to ten years old, were dead here today and another child and a man were in a critical condition after a school bus carrying about 80 students was struck by a freight train at a crossing here yesterday.

The dead: Robert Fuller, 10; Dolores Egan, 8; Billy Egan, 8; twin brother of Dolores; Janette Ahr, 8; Marabel Pifer, 7; and Miral Keller, 8. The critically injured: Helen Fogelman, 9; and Douglas Cregar, 9, driver of the bus.

Children Crushed  
The bus was struck broadside by the freight train, which was crossing the Santa Fe train and after being carried a ways was thrown into a ditch. The children were crushed in the wreckage. One child fell out a window of the bus under the locomotive and was run over.

Several other children were badly injured and some only slightly. The latter received treatment and were sent to their homes. A check-up was under way today to determine how many were seriously injured and the extent of their injuries.

The unsolved mystery of the tragedy is what caused it. Cregar, for years a trusted driver, passed an examination for an operator's license. His eye sight and hearing were found to be good. During a conscious interval today he said he did not see that igloo until it was upon him as he drove onto the tracks. Eye witnesses said the train was moving slowly and was sounding both its horn and bell as it approached a crossing wip-way was operating.

Cregar did not know this morning any children were killed. He was not until he saw the wreckage in ignorance of the seriousness of the accident.

Investigation Made  
An investigation by the sheriff's office is being followed, the crash developed. The bus was crossing the Santa Fe tracks, east on G street and the train, a slow moving freight on a side track, was northbound. Witnesses told deputy sheriffs they saw the bus stop up momentarily as it approached the track.

## CAKE BAKING CONTEST WILL BENEFIT PARK

Announcement was made yesterday by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company that the cakes entered in their annual cake baking contest on May 16 will be auctioned on Saturday afternoon (May 16). The entire proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the city park board to be used in beautifying the Fourth street park.

The members of the park board are: Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Walter Leshman, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Victor Melville, Harry A. Zuercher, and P. H. McLean, and Harold M. Finlay, and they are very appreciative of this assistance as it will enable them to greatly add to the attractiveness of the park, already a beauty spot in the city.

## MUST BE RECORDED—BUT NOT FOR SPEED

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Some kind of a "reserve speed record" for mail delivery was established on the San Francisco-Portland run. At 2 p. m. yesterday Frank E. Watkins was handed a postcard in his right hand, and a "reserve speed" of a year's six months and five days in getting from San Francisco to Portland.

The man who wrote the card and the "reserve speed" was addressed to him had been dead for years. It was addressed to Fred W. Mulkey, twice elected United States senator from Oregon, and was written by his brother, Frank M. Mulkey.

## BASEBALL TODAY

Boston 8 1 1  
Cleveland 4 2  
MacPadden, Moore and Berry; Perrell, Bean, Thomas, Craighead and Sewell, Berg.  
Washington 2 9 1  
Detroit 3 9 0  
Brown and Spencer, Whitehill and Schaug, Hayward.

New York at Chicago and Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed, rain.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh postponed; west grounds.  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn 4 4 1  
Philadelphia 3 9 0  
Shaute, Quinn and Lombard, Picinich, Tolson and Davis.

## MIDDIES' CHIEF

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## BOSS' BROTHER IS 'PUT ON SPOT'

Sam Carlingo, Denver Bootlegger, Killed; Companion is Wounded

DENVER, May 8 (AP)—Sam Carlingo, No. 4 Denver bootlegger and brother of Pete Carlingo, Southern Colorado liquor "boss," was shot and killed today by several men who walked into his home in North Denver and fired on him and Jim Colletti.

Colletti was seriously wounded, police said, and may die. Carlingo's assassins escaped in automobiles.

The home of Pete Carlingo was demolished several weeks ago by a blast but nobody was in the house at the time. Police later said they had learned it was an "inside job" planned to collect insurance.  
Pete Carlingo, police said, had incurred the enmity of Denver bootleggers after he had "muscled in" (Continued on Page Five)

## PRESIDENT OF CONDUCTORS DIES OF FLU

KANSAS CITY, May 8 (AP)—Edward P. Curtis, 66, of San Antonio, Tex., president of the Order of Railway Conductors, died here last night from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Curtis was recovering from the illness when he left his home to attend the organization's 21-day convention here. He suffered a relapse shortly after his arrival in Kansas City.

He had been afflicted with the order as an officer since 1908 when he became vice-president. He held that position until 1923 when he became general secretary and manager. He was elected president three years ago.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL  
VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8 (AP)—Patrick Kelley, 24, using what officials believe to have been an improvised back saw, cut through two window bars in the county jail here last night and escaped. Four other prisoners in the cell were unable to squeeze through the small opening. The cell used a cheap table knife, the edge of which had been notched. The county has asked that the jail be reconstructed.

CHILD IS INJURED  
SALEM, May 8 (AP)—Jimmy Warf, four-year-old son of Mrs. A. L. Warf of Salem, was run over and seriously injured at noon today by a car driven by Miss Dorothy Outekumal, of Salem. The lad was taken to the hospital where the seriousness of his condition had not been determined.

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## G. B. S. Speaks Of Journalists, Other Matters

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—For ten minutes today Bernard Shaw entertained the British institute of journalists with a characteristic speech with the toast: "The profession of journalism—God help it."

"It is the profession," he demanded, "or is it the last vestige of any young person who is hopelessly illiterate and hopelessly inaccurate?"  
One of journalists' most difficult problems he said is to estimate the time lag—the inability to recognize that a thing has happened when it has happened.

"Most people," he said, "take about twenty years to realize that something has happened. The world has not yet realized that the Russian revolution has taken place. The British press has not yet found out that the soviet union has come to stay. In consequence we have thrown away one of the most magnificent commercial chances we ever can hope to see in our life time."

Discussing European affairs Shaw said:  
"Don't start a time lag about the Austro-German customs union. They are bound to unite not only in a customs union but in a political union. The past, present and future of the world, he said, George Washington may have been the most terrible scoundrel who ever lived, but the American revolution occurred and Great Britain had to admit it.

## Movement Against Steed Not Liked

SALEM, May 8 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier last night characterized as "unfortunate" the circulation of petitions against a Lyman Steed, a prominent member of the state school for the deaf. The governor did not comment further, but indicated he was not in sympathy with the move to remove Steed, or anyone else by petitions.

Steed is employed by the state board of control, and any action against him would be up to the board. The petitions, circulated in Portland, are expected to be placed before the board soon.

## Multnomah County Aids Unemployed

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Plans to provide nearly thirty thousand working days on road projects in Multnomah county were being considered by the commissioners here today. The work would cost more than \$175,000 with the funds to be appropriated from the county bond issue recently voted by the county.

George W. Buck, county roadmaster, submitted to the commissioners a report on road jobs that might be undertaken under the emergency relief program. Only men without employment would be considered.

BROTHERS FACING 14 YEARS IN PEN  
CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—Leo V. Brothers was denied a new trial for the murder of Alfred Langie, Tribune crime reporter, and was formally sentenced by Judge Joseph Sabath today to 14 years in prison.  
Brothers' attorneys were given 60 days to file a bill of exceptions in preparation for an appeal.

## TWO KILLERS TAKEN AFTER GUN BATTLE

Francis Crowley and Rudolph Durniger in New York Behind Bars.

500 SHOTS FIRED BEFORE CAPTURE

Third Member of Party, Helen Walsh, Will be Charged as Accomplice, Officers Say.

INDICT CROWLEY, DUBINGER

The fastest indictment for degree murder ever returned in Nassau county—36 minutes from the time the grand jury convened until the true bill was voted—named Francis (Two-Gun) Crowley today as the killer of Patrolman Frederick Hirsch on Long Island last Monday.

Although Crowley originally was sought as the Virginia Evans killer, it was his companion, Durniger, who confessed the crime last night. Crowley admitted the Hirsch murder.

Durniger later was indicted by the Bronx grand jury for the murder of Virginia Evans.

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Two confessed killers, Francis (Two-Gun) Crowley and Rudolph (Tough) Durniger, slept soundly, police said today after standing off 300 policemen for three hours yesterday in the most audacious resistance to law New York has known in years.

Crowley, hunted since Monday for the murder of Policeman Frederick Hirsch, was at Bellevue hospital, the only casualty of the gun fight in which more than 500 shots were fired. Three shots from police guns, including one from his body early today, one from each leg and another from his wrist.

Durniger confessed woman killer, "slept like a log," his keepers said. Durniger has admitted it was he who slew the young taxi-dancer, Virginia Evans, a victim of police gun play this early morning hours of April 27.

The third person in the fourth floor apartment where police with guns, bombs and axes effected the Crowley-Durniger capture as thousands of men and women watched in the streets below, was the comely but now frightened Helen Walsh. She was taken from police custody on the island scene of the Policeman Hirsch slaying to which she was a witness.