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NEED $2000 FOR ROADWAY UP MT. EMILY

La Grande Must Raise Sum in Order to Keep Faith With Others.

CITY UNABLE TO APPROPRIATE SUM

Task of Providing Money Reverts to La Grande People as a Whole — Due By July 1.

In order to keep faith with the forest service and others, the city of La Grande faces the necessity of raising $2000 before the first of July to insure completion of the road to the summit of Mt. Emily, a $16,000 project which will employ a crew of 14 or more men until the work is finished. Last year the city commission and the chamber of commerce agreed that La Grande would furnish one-fourth of the cost—$4000—and of that amount $500 has been paid already. Two thousand dollars will be necessary this year and the remainder, $1500, next year. Originally, it was planned that the city government pay the $2000 but the present city commission is unable to see its way clear to provide this sum because of unforeseen obligations that have arisen and the task reverts to the city as a whole.

As far back as 1915 plans were discussed by the forest service, stockmen and the chamber of commerce for a road to the summit of Mt. Emily, but no definite plans were made. In 1920 the project was again discussed and great interest was shown but no action was taken.

Finally, in 1929, the matter was reviewed when a world traveller stopped in La Grande and, after climbing Mt. Emily, made the statement that the pastoral view obtained from the summit exceeds in grandeur that obtained from any mountain top in the world.

The forest service became definitely interested in the road because of the assistance it would give in fighting fires, and in February, 1930, an agreement was reached with the forest service whereby La Grande would join with others in financing the construction of the road.

The plans provided for a 12-foot roadway eight miles long, with numerous turnouts. The coat was estimated at $16,000 of which the forest service would pay $8000; the latter amount to come from funds obtained from the sale of timber, and if not used on the Mt. Emily road, this amount will be definitely lost to the community. La Grande's proportion of the total was to be $4000.

The original program provided for a construction period of three years but because of the unemployment situation, the government asked that the time be shortened and that for preliminary work, La Grande pay $500 in 1930, which was done.

It was originally intended and partially agreed that the La Grande portion would come from the city road tax fund, received annually from the county, but under the present situation the city commission finds it impossible to carry out the original plan.

Work Begins Immediately

The forest supervisor, J. F. Irwin, was in La Grande yesterday and with him were Mr. Cameron and Foreman

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CITY DADS IN QUIET SESSION LAST EVENING

Several routine matters were taken up last night at a quiet meeting of the city commissioners in the municipal building. The resolution regarding the $25,000 bond of the former city treasurer has been prepared and was presented. Some discussion followed but action was postponed until next week.

The question of an exclusive franchise to collect garbage in La Grande was considered and the city plans to draw up a franchise and ask for bids.

City Manager A. B. Cherry reported that he made another trip with Superintendent Horace Knapp to the intake, and that the water was down 10 feet lower than on a previous trip. It is now within two feet of the outlet and as soon as it lowers to the outlet, Mr. Cherry plans to make another trip with the engineer to determine the matter of installing additional pipe to the outlet. Mr. Cherry reported that the city crew has finished installing all the leak clamps to be placed on the Adams avenue pipeline at present. The water superintendent is now working a crew installing a four-inch main to Nibler's camp, the work to be completed this week.

In the city manager's report, the cash on hand was listed as follows: La Grande National bank $14,673.43; United States National bank, $9952.23, and cash at the city office $1209.40, making a total of $25,835.08.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Local showers and thunder storms today, generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler in the east portion tonight; slightly warmer in the interior of the west portion Friday. Moderate northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—62 above.
Minimum: 55 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 90, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAY 14, 1930

Maximum 65, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .27 of inch.

ILL IN PARIS

Mrs. James Roosevelt, 76, above, mother of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, is ill with influenza in a Paris hospital. Her son, often mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, cancelled all engagements and is en route to Europe.

OREGON STILL IN HEAT WAVE GRIP

Maximum in La Grande 90 Yesterday — Forest Fire Hazard Increases

Sizzling under the warm rays of the sun that sent the mercury scurrying up to 91 above Tuesday and 90 above yesterday, the Grande Ronde valley was drier than ever today due to winds that swept the county during last night. This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 62 and the minimum was 55 above. Irrigation is being resorted to throughout the county where it is possible, and other sections are hoping that rain comes soon to moisten the soil.

Yesterday was more sultry than Tuesday, and during the day and evening, scores of people who could get away, went fishing and swimming, and others took to the road and parks.

Last year during May the maximum temperature was 87 above, occurring on May 27, and it was the only day during the month with the mercury over the 80-mark.

Temperatures, however, have been above normal throughout the Pacific Northwest during the last few days, with Pendleton reporting 102 above on Tuesday.

The warm, dry weather is increasing the fire hazard in the forests. Beginning tomorrow, the 1931 closed season begins and those desiring to do any burning in the forests, must first secure a permit.

SULTRY IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., May 14 (AP)—It was sultry in Pendleton yesterday, but much cooler than Tuesday when the mercury climbed to 102. Indications pointed to possibility of rain which is much needed now. Drying up of the forests has increased the fire hazard with patrols scheduled to go into the reserve the last of this month.

84 AT THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Ore., May 14 (AP)—While the temperature lacked ten degrees of reaching the 94 degree maximum Tuesday, a blanket of smoke haze left from a forest fire burning on the Washington bank of the Columbia river, covered this district yesterday.

The greater humidity caused the Mid-Columbia area to sweiter, despite the lower temperature.

The fire, burning west of Lyle, had not reached stands of commercial timber.

FIRE CONTROLLED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 14 (AP)—The forest fire which raged through the Moore Mill and Timber company camp at Leneve, destroying mill and logging and lowering m ch cedar and spruce timber, was ... complete con-

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Will Begin Work On Soldiers Home

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP) — Work on the proposed $1,000,000 soldiers' home will be started soon unless opposition to the Roseburg site appears, A. B. Richeson, assistant manager, United States veterans bureau here, said today.

Richeson based his announcement on a message from General Frank T. Hines, administator of veterans' affairs, which said the Oregon home was fourth on a priority construction schedule.

Girl Wins Suit Against College

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 14 (AP) — State supported universities were denied the right to expel students who fail to attain specified scholastic qualifications, in an opinion handed down here today by Common Pleas Judge J. D. Barnes.

The ruling was in the case of Miss Jean West, Portsmouth, against Miami university, Oxford, Ohio.

The co-ed was dismissed from classes because she failed in some studies. Her father brought suit protesting a state supported institution cannot dismiss any student who had paid entrance fees.

F. B. Conner Moving To La Grande Today

F. B. Conner, who recently bought and remodeled Hill's department store, is moving his household goods to La Grande today where Mr. and Mrs. Conner and their two sons, Barton and Malcolm, will live in the future. They have been living in Union where Mr. Conner formerly was in the dry goods business.

Barton is graduating this year from high school, and Malcolm is graduating from the eighth grade.

LARGE GROUP AT COOKING SCHOOL HERE

First of Three-Day Sessions Attracts Local and Valley Women.

MISS LESLIE USES INEXPENSIVE FOOD

Practical Instruction Given By Home Economist—Classes This Afternoon and Friday.

Demonstrating the preparation of dishes included in the menu for an oven dinner, Miss Louise Leslie, home economist, will conduct the last of the three days of the Observer's Seventh Annual Cooking School tomorrow afternoon. With the very large crowds which have been filling the auditorium at the La Grande High school where the sessions have been, it behooves the women of town and valley who plan to attend tomorrow, to be in their seats early.

The menu to be considered, the different articles for which Miss Leslie, assisted by Miss Mildred McCluskey, of the high school student body, will prepare before her interested audience covers an oven dinner and is as follows:

Oven Dinner
(Using Hotpoint Super-Automatic Electric Oven)
Tomato-Sauerkraut Cocktail
Liver Loaf Curried Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Indian Pudding a la Mode
Oven Canning
Surprise Pie Refrigerator Cookies

At the opening day, yesterday, the auditorium was very nearly full, only a few seats in the back of the large room being vacant, and there were also some in the balcony. As has been announced from the beginning, the school this year deals with those articles of food which are easily procurable. "In this day when more than ever before in years, we have been obliged to carefully watch our budget, and practice economy in our cooking, it is well to consider those things which are practical and inexpensive," said Miss Leslie. And that is the policy the instructor is following.

Prizes were awarded yesterday to Mrs. Ira C. Bowser, Mrs. Claude Wilcock, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Mrs. John Allen, Miss Charlotte Kuhl, Miss Goldie Owen, Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mrs.

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High School To Exhibit Work on Tuesday, May 19

REV. M. G. TENNYSON TO SPEAK AT BACCALAUREATE

Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 137 seniors who will graduate from La Grande High this month. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 24 at the L. D. S. tabernacle at 8 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be on Wednesday, May 27.

An annual custom, attendant to the closing of the La Grande High school in the spring, is the exhibit of work done throughout the year in all the departments. Tuesday, May 19, the students will exhibit their work in the various rooms at 2:30 in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening, and the public is invited.

The home economics department is planning a style show which is to be one of the features of the day. Cinderella, and Ermaleen Mires, the see the latest styles in dresses which have been made by more than 60 girls in the domestic science classes during the year. Delda Gray will be Cinderella and Ermaleen Mires, the fairy godmother. Each girl is planning to model her own handwork. All materials and colors are represented in the dresses, Miss Anne Arnoldus, instructor, states.

Chests, lamps, tables, and other types of furniture, many of beautiful material and exquisitely made will be displayed by the manual training and arts students. E. A. McEachran is the manual training instructor.

An attractive feature of the pro-

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IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN BY SOME PLANTS

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) — Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, said today some industries on the Pacific coast were showing improvement but others were remaining stagnant and depressed.

Shoup called on President Hoover and talked with him half an hour.

Dorothy Ketchum Still Unconscious

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP) — Dorothy Ketchum, 16-year-old wife, was still unconscious today in the local hospital where she has lain since she fell or was pushed from her husband's automobile Tuesday night.

Her husband, Myron Ketchum, 21, is held in the county jail on an assault and battery charge pending outcome of the girls' injuries. She suffered a skull fracture and head lacerations in the fall, hospital attendants said.

Ketchum denies he pushed his wife from the automobile, but admitted they had been quarreling, police said.

Asks Labor To Unite Aganist Salary Cutting

A. F. of L. Executive Council Issues Call to Resist Reductions "to Fullest Extent."

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Seeking to forestall what it said would mean "continuous, permanent unemployment," the American Federation of Labor's executive council is asking workers to resist wage reduction "to the fullest extent."

In a study of joblessness, the council announced, it found "an attempt which apparently certain banking interests and certain employers are making to bring about a general reduction in wages."

"As usual," said the organization's formal statement yesterday, "labor must be depended upon to save the situation and prevent the further imposition of injustice. For this reason the executive council calls upon labor, organized and unorganized, to resist wage reductions.

Urges Firm Stand

"The executive council proposes to appeal to the workers to stand firmly in opposition to wage reductions. The council will urge working men and women, both organized and unorganized, to resist to the fullest extent any and all attempts to reduce wages and lower American living standards. . . The council is inspired by a firm conviction that it is only a step from reductions in wages to continuous, permanent unemployment."

A wage cutting policy, the council held, "constitutes a public violation of the understanding reached" in a conference of industrial and labor leaders with President Hoover. After such a conference in 1929 it was announced that the industrialists had pledged themselves not to initiate any movement for wage reduction. It was said recently at the White House that the president was pleased that pay levels had been maintained during the depression.

The labor council asserted that an apparent move toward lower wages "is indefensible both from an ethical and economic" viewpoint.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE MAT MATCH

Stanislaus Zbyszko and Charles Westenberg Meet in Main Event.

One of the largest crowds to view a wrestling match in La Grande during the last few months is expected to gather at Eagles hall at 8 o'clock tonight to view a card that features that grand old man of the grappling game, Stanislaus Zbyszko, of Poland, who will pit his old-school knowledge and skill against the new type of wrestling in "Terrible" Charles Westenberg, of Chicago.

It is expected to be a match of unusual interest, with plenty of action from start to finish. Zbyszko won from John Freberg the other night on a foul, and also met Bob Kruse.

Both men weigh more than 210 pounds and it will be a case of two giants, one with nearly two score years of experience behind him to draw on, and the other with all the tricks of the new trade plus his youthful strength, battling for supremacy. Usually when youth meets age, youth conquers, but Zbyszko is the exception that proves the rule. These modern youths find the old Pole a little too much for most of them, regardless of their size, speed or experience.

He Meets Them All

Zbyszko arrived in La Grande this morning, appearing in the pink of condition, and with a genial smile. Speaking to an Observer reporter, he said that he was eager to meet Westenberg, eager to pit his old-school methods against the ones of today. He says that less than 10 per cent of former wrestling tactics are used today. "You seem to have done

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Senator King Asks High Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Senator King of Utah, a Democratic member of the senate finance committee, today joined senate Republican independents in urging higher income taxes on the wealthy to help balance the government budget.

The Westerner, who is preparing a nincreased tax bill, agreed with Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, that the gift tax should be restored, and called for a material raise in the federal estate tax. Couzens also has demanded increases in the higher income tax brackets, along with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Norris, Nebraska, Republican independents.

7 PROJECTS TO REQUIRE $500,000.00

Highway Commission Opens Bids Today at Portland Meeting.

OLD OREGON TRAIL WORK IS INCLUDED

Delegation Asks For Widening and Straightening of Columbia River Highway.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Bids on seven projects involving a total expenditure of about $500,000 were opened here today by the state highway commission. Two bridges were included in the proposals. Projects and low bidders follow:

Baker and Malheur counties: Huntington-Slides section, Old Oregon trail, grading; west unit, 4.9 miles, J. A. Turteling & Sons, Spokane, $48,552; east unit, 5.1 miles, same bidder, $67,575. The bidder made the condition that only one unit would be accepted. Next low on west unit was Marsh Construction company, Spokane, $53,608.

Clackamas county: South unit, Milwaukie-Oregon City section, East Portland-Oregon City highway, .65 miles embankment construction, General Construction company, Seattle, $53,300.

Clatsop: Paving Rock Creek-Gnat Creek section, Columbia River highway, 2.6 miles, Theodore Arzner, Portland, $68,180.

Douglas: Grading Elkton section, Umpqua highway, 2.07 miles, Earl McNutt, Eugene, $75,064.

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David Belasco, Dean of U. S. Producers, Dies

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP) — David Belasco, dean of American theatrical producers, died at 4:15 p. m. today at the Hotel Gladstone, where he had been ill many months.

He was 77 years old.

No life has been more truly devoted to the advancement of the American theatre than that of David Belasco.

His inherent love for his work and his infinite capacity for painstaking in every detail made him one of the most successful men in the theatrical world.

To achieve that distinction, however, was not an easy task and involved on the part of Mr. Belasco active participation in every phase of work connected with the stage. So devoted was he to the theatre that

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BANDITS ROB SAVINGS BANK IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—No trace had been found today of two men who late yesterday robbed the Multnomah Commercial and Savings bank at Multnomah, and escaped with more than $1000.

They entered the bank just at closing time, threatened the office force with death and demanded the available money. They escaped in an automobile which was abandoned a short distance from the bank, where they picked up another car.

"Stand still or we'll blow you all to kingdom come," one of the two shouted as they drew automatic pistols. John Kourt, assistant cashier, stepped on a burglar signal which rang an alarm in a store across the street. An employe of the store came in but the robbers lined him up with the other victims.

Portland Council Opposes Wage Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—The Portland city council today sent two resolutions to the board of arbitration, which will sit tomorrow on the Pacific Northwest Public Service company's proposal to reduce street carmen's wages 10 per cent. The resolution attacked the projected wage slash.

One resolution declared that the streetcar company last fall has obtained an increase in fare from eight to 10 cents "with the supposition on the part of the public that there would be an increase in wages."

The other stated that council's policy as opposed to wage reduction by any public utility operating in the city.

Augustine Courtald Buried For Two Months Under Ice And Snow

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ANGMAGSALIK, Greenland, May 14 (AP)—A story of being buried two months beneath ice and snow in an igloo was told here today by Augustine Courtauld. The British scientist, who was rescued last week by fellow members of the British Arctic air route expedition, had only a chimney way to provide air in his place of refuge on the Greenland ice cap.

Courtauld, whom Captain Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish aviator, brought here with H. G. Watkins, chief of the rescue party, from their inland base, was unshaven and unrecognizeable beneath a long growth of beard, and appeared somewhat the worse for a long enforced diet of seal meat.

Lost the Trail

Watkins said that his rescue party had toiled for many weeks over the ice crags toward the locality where at the winter's beginning they had left Courtauld to observe weather conditions. They frequently lost the trail and near the place they reckoned Courtauld to have been left were delayed for days when the skies clouded up and they could not ascertain their position.

In searching a wide ice field they found an enormous drift, covered with a thick layer of ice which they at once concluded must have been the site of Courtauld's igloo. At the top of the snow-mound, which rose above the surrounding acres of frozen snow, the weary party found a small hole which was the only opening in the surrounding desert and which they concluded must be the igloo's chimney.

They shouted down it, hoping their comrade was safe below, and heard in reply an unexcited: "Hello. All right," which relieved their doubts and assured them that the imprisoned man was very much alive. They went to work with spades and within 15 minutes had dug down and reached Courtauld.

Courtauld said that two months

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IN HALL OF FAME

These busts of four noted Americans were to be unveiled in the Hall of Fame at New York University today. Upper left: Walt Whitman, the poet, who spent his youth in Brooklyn, did newspaper work in New Orleans, and was a resident of Cameden, N. J., at the time of his death. Upper right: James Monroe, fifth President and sponsor of the Monroe doctrine, who was a native of Virginia. Lower left: Matthew Fontaine Maury, famed oceanographer and scientist, who was born near Fredericksburg, Va. Lower right: James Abbott McNeill Whistler, distinguished painter and etcher, whose birthplace was Lowell, Mass.

Yoshihara Lands In Sea; Airplane To Be Repaired

TOKYO, Japan, May 14 (AP)—The propected transpacific flight of Seiji Yoshihara received a setback today when his plane was damaged after drifting four hours off the coast of Shimushiru island, to which he had flown from Shana.

Yoshihara, undertaking another leg of his flight from Japan to the United States, left Shana, Iturup island in the Kuriles, early today for a 280-mile flight to Muroton bay, Shimushiru island. He ran into a fog bank and landed off the coast.

After drifting four hours Yoshihara and his plane were picked up by the steamer Hakohu Maru. It was discovered then that the plane, a seaplane, had been damaged.

The flier then arranged to return to Nemuro, a matter of back tracking some 400 miles, for repairs. It was said that if repairs were not available at Nemuro he might find it necessary to come back to Tokyo, from which he started May 4.

NATIONALISTS MAY CENSOR CHINESE NEWS

SHANGHAI, May 14 (AP) — The Nationalist government ministry of communications announced today that all international cable and wireless facilities operating from the Shanghai international settlement would be subject to government censorship within a few days.

The announcement said the censorship would be an emergency measure "which the nationalist government considers necessary."

Although the ministry failed to supply the details, it was generally believed the political situation in South China, where a movement has arisen against the Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nationalist government, caused the administration to decide upon perusing and controlling press dispatches relating to the trouble there.

If the censorship is imposed it will be the first time in history that foreign cables sent from the international city will have been subjected to the criticism of the Chinese government.

Baylor University President Passes

WACO, Tex., May 14 (AP) — Dr. S. P. Brooks, 67, president of Baylor university, died at the Baptist sanitarium here early today.

He succumbed to cancer a few days after physicians had forbidden him to complete a last task of affection for the school at which he had served 28 years, the signing of diplomas for the 400 members of this year's graduating class.

Dr. Brooks was born in Milledgeville, Ga., Dec. 1863, and came with his parents to Texas when he was five years old. Until he was 22 he lacked even a common school education, but later won degrees at Baylor and Yale. His widow and two children survive.

Ten Men Reported Slain In Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, May 14 (AP) — Ten men were reported killed and 86 injured today when striking railway shop workmen fought with ... in the streets. Two of the ... were British engineers.

Unofficial estimates place the number of dead at more than a ... but there was no opportunity ... check these figures for the spread from the railway shops to ... er sections of the city and the government was considering calling the troops.

CATHOLIC SPAIN GOES TO CHURCH

While Rioters View Charred Ruins, Others Observe Feast of Ascension

By Clarence Dubois
(Associated Press Correspondent)

MADRID, May 14 (AP) — Catholic Spain went to church today after the riots of the last four days in which Catholic buildings in many cities were burned.

Today was the feast of the Ascension, important in the Catholic calendar and a national holiday in Spain. The banks were closed, business was suspended, and the churches were thronged.

Cardinal Segura, primate of Spain, had fled to France on the way to Rome, and charred ruins of churches and convents were guarded by soldiers, but the anti-Catholic disorders apparently had ended.

Martial Law Continues

Martial law continued in most important cities, however, and troops were ready if the disorders should recur.

Reports from the provinces said the churches were filled. Troops remained on guard.

There were alarms during the night at Barcelona and Alicante but no disorders materialized. At the little town of Elda near Alicante soldiers dispersed a crowd which attempted to set fire to a shoe factory.

The banks of Spain were ordered by the Republican government today to turn over to the minister of finance, Indalecio Prieto, all funds credited to Alfonso De Bourbon, the deposed king who at present is in exile in Paris.

The Banco De Espano was empow-

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Two Youths Commit Suicide Yesterday

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—By their own hands, a boy 15 and another 16 years old, had written despair, tragedy and death across the pages of their brief span of years today.

Raymond Edwards, 15, a newspaper carrier, fired a bullet into his head because he was unable to make collections from subscribers on his route. He died last night.

Elvin Luhr, 16, drank poison in a fit of despondency. He left a note with the one word—"checkmate," written upon it.

STUDENTS CONVICTED

OLATHE, Kan., May 14 (AP)—George Tolley and E. E. Tate of Kansas City, students at the University of Kansas, were convicted here today on two counts charging violation of the state prohibition law. They were arrested while driving from Kansas City to Lawrence.

Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All National league games postponed today; rain and wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	0
Cleveland	4	8	1

Jones and Spencer; Miller, Thomas and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	13	2
Detroit	3	11	0

Durham, Lisenbee, Moore and Ruel; Hoyt, Herring, Sullivan and Hayworth.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Chicago	2	7	1

Walberg and Cochrane; Frazier, Lyons and Tate, Henline.

B. F. IRVINE INDIGNANT AT MEIER'S ACT

Member of Board of Higher Education "Tired of Being Indicted."

INLOW PRESENTS BRIEF AT SESSION

Takes Exceptions to Methods Suggested By President Hall for Scaling Down Costs.

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP) — A reply to the letter received by the state board of higher education from Governor Meier yesterday, was the first order of business before the continued session of the board today.

This letter in which the governor urged the board to expedite matters, and expressed the opinion its time was "being consumed by controversies which should have come to an end upon the day that the board assumed control of the state institutions of higher education," provoked an attack by B. F. Irvine, board member.

Irvine Speaks His Mind.

"I am sick and tired," he declared, "of being indicted by the governor in the eyes of the people."

He declared he was anxious to get off the board, adding "and I will damn soon get off if this keeps up." He then apologized to Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, fellow member, for the expression.

Irvine then recommended that an immediate reply, outlining the attitude of the board, be sent the governor. This action, however, was postponed until today.

O. S. C. Ready to Cut.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, told the board his institution would be able to slice expenditures more than $335,000 in an 18-month period. He submitted this

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BRIAND WILL GO TO GENEVA FOR PARLEY

PARIS, May 14 (AP)—Aristide Briand, defeated in yesterday's presidential election, today offered his resignation as foreign minister, a post he has held for seven years, but Premier Laval and his other colleagues in the cabinet persuaded him to remain in that important office at least until his immediate tasks at Geneva are completed.

The cabinet decided that he should go to Geneva tomorrow for the meeting of the committee on European federation, as he had planned to do before the election.

When Briand left the Quai D'Orsay where the cabinet met he confirmed the report of his resignation, adding "they refused to accept it," but indicating that the resignation still stands.

Francis Doncet was designated to accompany him as second delegate.

Pier Moves To Stop Gambling

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—By tonight Portland is to be without a gambling house, if policy carry out an ultimatum issued yesterday by Acting-Mayor Stanhope S. Pier.

Pier said he had a list of 21 gambling establishments. He pointed out that there were 600 men on the civil service eligibility list and, if the police force didn't clamp down the lid, some of those men would get jobs.

"There will be no gambling while I'm acting mayor," Pier declared. He is sitting in for Mayor George L. Baker who is on his way to Paris.

Minister Denies Engagement Story

NORTH ARLINGTON, N. J., May 14 (AP)—Rev. Clyde H. Roddy denied today he was engaged to marry Miss Elisabeth Morrow, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Mr. Roddy added that his sister, Miss Myrtice Roddy, of Baton Rouge, La., also was denying statements credited to her that the couple are or had been engaged.

"There is absolutely nothing to the story," said Mr. Roddy, a widower and pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Butler Leaves For West Coast Today

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler arranged to leave the Quantico, Va., marine base today for Oregon to participate in establishment of a state constabulary.

General Butler planned to travel from Quantico to Washington by automobile and proceed from here by train.

He will go to Salem, the capital, and confer with state officials on formation of the constabulary.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP) — Stop-loss selling forced grains sharply downward today, especially during late transactions, wheat and corn both falling more than 2 cents a bushel from yesterday's high point. Weakness of securities had a depressing effect. Canadian predictions of scattered showers in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces were also a late bearish influence.

Wheat closed nervous, a shade to 2c down, corn ¾ to 2¼c off, oats at ¼ to ⅝c decline, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to a rise of 2 cents.