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ROAD DRIVE SUBJECT OF CLUB LUNCH

Matter Discussed at Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Noon.

MORE DONATIONS ARE MADE TODAY

School Systems "Go Over the Top;" Conners, Inc. and Perkins Motor Company Contribute.

The campaign to raise $2000 by July 1 for the city's share of the Mt. Emily road project, now under way and expected to be completed by October of this year, gained additional momentum today. The matter was discussed at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn at noon, two more business houses reported 100 per cent contributions by their staffs of employes, and the La Grande public school system went "over the top" 100 per cent.

Perkins Motor company was completed today, W. C. Perkins reported, but the list of donors had not been turned in when the Observer went to press. Conners, Inc. turned in its report, with the following names listed: Orson Brandt, Hallie Clements, Les Keffer, Judy Moore and Elizabeth Wale.

Educators Give to Fund.

The schools' report follows:

M. E. Huffman, G. W. Masten, Hallie Williamson, Carman Pearce, Hulda Anderson, Frances Thompson, Ethel Ellis, S. Lambert, Lola Hutchens, Eleanor Gable, W. C. Stonebreaker, Beatrice Young, Nell E. Thacker, Mildred Hoyt, Myrtle Hoyt, R. A. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bennett.

Ruth F. Brown, Floyd E. McLin, Beryl Jones, Berenice McKinney, Sarah Williamson, Stella Ingle, Blanche L. Speers, Vina Conley, Mrs. Geibel, Nell Mahaffey, Lulu V. McNees, Mollie Gower, Edna L. Kincaid, Ruth H. Patten, Mary Heassler, Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Alfred Cook, Susanna Deal and H. Hering.

Alta Lillie, E. A. McEachran, W. W. Nusbaum, Jean Wente, Dorthy Kirby, Ame Arnolders, Alice Klippel, Carolin M. Baumann, Catherine Sartain, Catherine Osborne, Mary Druley, Raymond O. Williams, Deane E. Wright and Annalaura Lee.

Effie M. Snider, Velma M. Rogers, Mrs. E. A. McEachran, J. T. Longfellow, I. C. Woodie, A. L. Gralapp, Florence Williams, Albert DeWitt, H. W. King, Robert S. Dixon, Bertha Hays, Agnes Hatteberg, Mrs. Hall, J. H. Bent.

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STOLEN AUTO FOUND; 2 BOYS PAY $25 FINES

A light roadster stolen from Cecil Ager's home at Sixth and O was located recently in Robb's canyon where it had been driven off the road and wrecked, according to the city police. Officers were successful in finding some of the parts in the possession of Lloyd and Paul Yeck, who were charged with willful destruction of a motor vehicle and each fined $25 and costs in the court of the justice of the peace.

Several other boys were under suspicion of taking parts, but sufficient evidence to convict them was lacking as officers were unable to find any parts in their possession.

Any car found deserted should be reported to the authorities, who point out that it is unlawful to deface said vehicle, and any one guilty of this may be charged with both highway robbery and willful destruction.

Elias H. Jones, 88, Passes on Monday

Elias H. Jones, a resident of Oregon for nearly all of his life, passed away at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at 701 Jackson avenue, following a long illness. Mr. Jones, who was 88 years, 9 minths and 14 days of age, had been a resident of La Grande for the last 12 years. He was born in Kansas on Sept. 4, 1850 and came to Oregon when a child.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Jones leaves four children, Alma A. Turnbow and Rodney R. Jones, of La Grande; and Chester M. and Gray P., of Klamath Falls, besides other relatives and friends.

MARJORIE FRANCIS DEAD

Marjorie McCall Francis, formerly of La Grande, died at 10:30 o'clock at Oakland, Cal., this morning, according to word received here. She was Mrs. U. G. Couch's youngest sister. The body will be sent to La Grande for burial.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy on the the coast; local frosts in the east portion tonight; decreasing humidity in the interior. Gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—45 above.
Minimum: 34 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 57, minimum 38 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

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Maximum 69, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .03 of inch.

Property Taxes In Oregon Show No Big Increase

Move Up No Faster Than Population—Union County's Per Capita Tax Below 25 Counties.

Property taxes have increased at no greater rate than population increased in Oregon during the U. S. census decade of 1920-30, C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Voter, states in the latest number of the magazine. He says that both increased 22 per cent.

Considering ad valorem property taxes alone, per capital taxes actually showed a decrease of one per cent, from $51.28 in 1921 to $50.78 in 1931.

Other coast states did not make so good a showing in some respects. Oregon's ad valorem taxes on property decreased one per cent while Washington's moved up two per cent. Oregon's taxes for all local purposes increased nine per cent and California's increased 12 per cent.

55 Per Cent Decrease

It is due to reduction of state property tax that Oregon is able to make this showing, which is almost unique among all the states, Mr. Chapman says. State taxes on property were $8.13 per capital in 1921 and only $3.64 per capital in 1931, a drop of 55 per cent.

Meantime, per capital taxes for cities and towns were increased 30 per cent and for public schools 15 per cent, thus running the local taxes up until they show an average per capita increase of 10 per cent, entirely absorbing the benefit of the reduction of the state tax.

Considering the per capital taxes by counties, Mr. Chapman points out that Curry shows the greatest increase with a jump of 55.52 per cent from $44.06 in 1921 to $68.52 in 1931. On the other hand, Harney county showed the greatest decrease, a drop

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Zbyszko, Freberg May Come Here For Final Match

Stanislaus Zbyszko, 60-year-old Polish heavyweight wrestler, who defeated Charles Westenberg, of Chicago, here last week, may meet John Freberg, Scandinavian heavyweight champion, in La Grande a week from Monday.

Ray McCarroll, local promoter, has their promise to appear here but stated today that he would not bring them to La Grande unless he was assured of a much better attendance than at the last match. In order to have this assurance, if it is forthcoming, he plans a ticket-selling campaign this week at the Imperial, and if the results by Saturday night satisfy him, then the match will be staged. If not, he said today, the tentative agreement will be cancelled and the wrestling season for La Grande declared ended for the season.

"Both Zbyszko and Freberg are willing to come anyway and take a chance, but I am not going to stage a match here, that would draw a $10,000 house in many cities, for a small crowd of fans," Mr. McCarroll said. "If the local fans really want to see these two men wrestle, they'll let me know. If not, I won't bring them here for a small attendance, regardless of the fact that both are sports enough to come anyway."

If the results of the ticket campaign are unsatisfactory money will be refunded to those who purchased tickets, Mr. McCarroll announced.

Associated Press dispatches today state that Freberg, weighing 235, defeated Zbyszko, 250, by default in Spokane last night. Zbyszko won the first fall in 6:50, Freberg the second in 2:20. Previously Zbyszko won from Freberg on a foul.

County Chamber Will Meet With Club At Union

Members of the Union county chamber of commerce have been invited to go to Union tomorrow noon for the regular luncheon of the Union commercial club, where the two organizations will hear plans for the 23rd annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show discussed. The party from La Grande is being organized by Harold Boone, secretary of the Union county chamber.

A feature of the entertainment at Union will be the "Stock Show Girls" quartet, a group of young women featured prominently several years ago in promotion of the stock show. Assembled for the first time since that year, the girls have prepared a program that is expected to win the favor of the visitors tomorrow. Miss Jane Smith, talented daughter of

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4-L Board Votes Against Wage Cut

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—A unanimous vote against any reduction whatever in wages of men employed in the mills of the 4-H lumber organization was taken by the board of directors of the group in its afternoon session here yesterday. A minimum of $3 a day was agreed upon. The scale increases from that amount, depending upon the type of work done by the workers.

W. C. Beugnitz, 4-L president, declared low wages "are a greater cause of communism than the communist organizers who talk on street corners."

Increase Pay Of Prison Inmates

SALEM, May 19 (AP) — The state board of control today authorized the increase of pay to state penitentiary inmates to 25 cents a day, to adjust a feeling of unrest at the institution. The rate was reduced to 12½ cents several months ago by Superintendent Henry W. Meyers. The increase was suggested by Superintendent James Lewis, who was appointed this month to succeed Meyers.

BUTLER BUSY IN SALEM ON POLICE PLAN

Swings Into Oregon Job Gaily—Loses no Time in Getting to Work.

RACKETEERING HIT IN RADIO SPEECH

Advises Oregonians to Stamp Out First Signs of Armed Graft That Appear Here.

BUTLER'S ITINERARY REVISED

Here is the revised itinerary of Major General Butler:

Tuesday, 8 a. m.—Portland Breakfast club guest. Rest of day to be spent at Salem.

Wednesday: 12:15 p. m., East Side commercial club, Portland, chief speaker.

Thursday: All day at Salem.

Friday: All day at Solem.

Saturday, 2 p .m.: Rogue River bridge dedication program at Grants Pass; leaves Portland at 9:30 p. m. for Chicago.

It was possible, the general said, he may be able to crowd one or two brief addresses in between the above dates, and take one or two short side trips.

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP) — In a gay mood — pleased, he indicated because he has no troubles, Major General Smedley Darlington Butler of the marines, settled down in earnest today to lend his best efforts toward organization of a state constabulary for Oregon.

He left for Salem shortly after making a brief talk before the Portland Breakfast club. The rest of the day was to be devoted to perusal of the supply of maps with which he has surrounded himself, and to interview with those close to the present law enforcement agencies of the state.

General Butler was invited by Governor Julius L. Meier to come to Oregon and assist in the organization of the state constabularly authorized by the recent legislature.

Loses No Time

The famous marine lost no time in getting down to fundamentals. As soon as he had stepped from the train he suggested "well, let's get to work."

He was eager to complete this task as soon as possible that he might be free to leave for Chicago Saturday. The first step, then, was to hurl overboard the elaborate state itinerary that had been mapped out for him, and to substitute one that will require most of his time being spent in Salem.

The famous marine was on the air for 15 minutes last night over KGW

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FOREST FLAMING IN N. CALIFORNIA

Hundreds of Men, Including College Students, Fighting Fires.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 19 (AP)—Mills college women students joined about 500 men fighting a brush fire in the hills above the college today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP) — Forest, brush and grass fires were blazing on widely scattered fronts in Northern California today while hundreds of men, including college students, sought to stem the advancing flames.

State forest department officials announced yesterday four fires of a serious nature were blazing in Napa county and had spread over 400 acres east of St. Helens. It was burning in a tract of yellow pine, they said.

Near Monticello homes were threatened by a grass and brush fire and

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ENSEMBLE OF 10 PIANOS TO PLAY MAY 20

A musical event of unusual interest will take place tomorrow evening at 8:15 when the advanced piano students of the Eastern Oregon

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138 SENIORS TO GRADUATE FROM L. H. S.

Largest Class in History to Receive Diplomas on May 27.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. M. G. Tennyson to be Speaker — Dean James D. Gilbert to Speak at Commencement.

One hundred thirty-eight seniors, the largest class in the history of the local High school, will receive diplomas this year, according to announcement from E. D. Towler, principal, this morning. The seniors will be dismissed from attending classes at the close of school next Friday afternoon and the baccalaureate services will be held in the L. D. S. auditorium Sunday evening. The commencement exercises are scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 27.

The baccalaureate service program follows:

Chairman ..... Rev. J. George Walz
March ..... Barbara Hiatt
Invocation ..... Rev. W. H. Hertzog
Music, "Goin' Home" ..... Dvorak
Glee clubs
Scripture ..... Rev. N. E. Hershey
Music, "The Shepherd" ..... Davies
Girls' Glee club
Sermon ..... Rev. M. G. Tennyson
Music, "Behold God, the Lord" .....
..... Mendelssohn
Glee Clubs
Benediction ..... Rev. W. H. Hertzog

The commencement program is not yet complete, but the speaker is to be Dean James D. Gilbert, of the University of Oregon. Following is the list of students who will graduate:

Genevieve Adler, Wallace Allen, Or-

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DENY EUGENE SELECTED FOR SOLDIER HOME

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP) — Official denials that Eugene, Ore., is assured of being selected as the site of the $2,000,000 national soldiers' home in the Pacific Northwest, were made here today as the time drew near for definite selection of the site for the home, which will be located in Oregon.

Reports had been heard here that Eugene recently has been favored over Roseburg which, apparently, has had the inside track.

Members of the federal hospitalization board were quoted as denying they have committed themselves. Thy have no idea, they said, what position General Hines, their chairman, will take when he returns to this city.

It is expected the board will make the selection before the end of the week. There was some possibility, it was said, that the board may meet tomorrow.

George Voigt Wins Third Round Match

WESTWARD HO, DEVON, England, May 19 (AP) — George Voigt, of New York, defeated J. R. Abercrombie, of Liverpool, two up and one to go in the third round of the British amateur golf championship. The Liverpool player, who defeated Douglas Fairbanks yesterday, gave the New Yorker a battle.

Cyril Tolley, who lives in New York but plays from the Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews, won his third round match from Robert Harris, also of the Royal and Ancient, four and two.

Tolley, winner of the championship in 1920 and 1929, is the favorite in the lower bracket.

Voigt was left as the sole American in the tournament. Douglas Fiddian disposed of E. J. Hadden, of Oakland, Cal., in 21 holes. E. M. Smith defeated J. H. Forsman, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at the twentieth hole.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

KEENE, N. H., May 19 (AP) Lewis J. Taber, master of the national grange, today said the nation is assuming normal conditions as far as agriculture was concerned.

There are prospects of a good crop with a reduction of acreage in wheat and cotton this year, Taber said, which would do much to equalize the agricultural situation.

Free Political Discussion Of The Government Remains One's Right

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Free political discussion of the government remains a constitutional right.

For that reason, among others, the supreme court found defective the California red flag law under which Yetta Stromberg, a native American of Russian parentage, was convicted. The decision yesterday sent the case back to the state court.

The woman was prosecuted because children at a camp to which she was attached were assembled each morning to salute the Russian soviet flag and promise allegiance to it. State officers testified they found considerable anarchistic propaganda when they searched the camp.

The California law prohibits the display of a red flag or any other device in a public place as a sign of "opposition to organized government or as an invitation or stimulus to anarchistic action or as an aid to propoganda that is of a seditious character."

Chief Justice Hughes' opinion said "the maintenance of an opportunity for free political discussion to the end that government may be responsive to the will of the people and that changes may be obtained by lawful means, an opportunity essential to the security of the republic, is a fundamental principal of our constitutional system."

A review of the case against Miss Stromberg, the chief justice said, did not disclose whether she had been found guilty of "opposition to organized government" alone or "anarchistic action" or engaging in "propaganda that is of a seditious character" as well.

Since the statute is "so vague and indefinite as to permit the punishment of the fair use" of the opportunity to oppose organized government, Hughes said, it is "repugnant to the guaranty of liberty contained in the fourteenth amendment."

Hence, he said, the first clause of the law being invalid, the conviction which may have rested upon

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WILL CURTSEY BEFORE KING

Prominent among the 20 American women who are to be received by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham palace today and tomorrow are Mrs. Andrew Long of Hickory, N. C. (upper left); Miss Virginia Dawes (lower left), daughter of the American ambassador; and Miss Katherine B. Hilles of Wilmington, Del. (right).

General Dunlap Is Buried Under Collapsing Wall

TOURS, France, May 19 (AP)—While his wife looked on in horror, General Robert H. Dunlap, U. S. M. C., was buried today under a collapsing wall of the Chateau de la Fariniere, about ten miles from here, which had been undermined by heavy rains.

Rescuers began digging in the debris within a few minute after the accident. Early this evening they held little hope the general would be brought out alive.

First reports had indicated that it was the historic tower, Cinq-Mars La Pile, which collapsed.

General Dunlap is stationed here as a student at the French war college.

Was Visiting Tower

Accompanied by his wife he was visiting the tower. As they walked leisurely along the street in front of it the general suddenly noticed the wall was crumbling. Bricks were falling upon a woman pedestrian ahead of them.

The general sprang forward to drag her out of the danger zone, and as he reached her side the whole wall collapsed with a great roar, burying both under a mass of brick and mortar.

Mrs. Dunlap hurried forward but she could not dig through the mass of debris from which clouds of dust were rising.

DISTINGUISHED RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, injured in Tours, France, today has a long and distinguished record in the marine corps. A native of this city, he entered the service in 1898 for the Spanish war as a second lieutenant.

For "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services" in France, Gen. Dunlap was awarded a citation certificate by Gen. Pershing and a navy cross for his activities as regimental commander in the Argonne-Meuse campaign.

BUTLER SHOCKED AT NEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Visibly affected by the news of the possible death in France today of Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap, United States marine corps, Major General Smedley D. Butler declared today "General Dunlap was the finest officer in the marine corps."

General Dunlap was buried under a falling wall while attempting to rescue a woman from the debris.

King And Queen To Receive Ten American Debs

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—King George and Queen Mary, assisted by the Prince of Wales, will receive in historic Buckingham Palace tonight, among others, ten American debutantes and the wife of an American minister in the first of the social season's four court presentations.

The last curtesy was practiced today and the last ruffle patted into place in preparation for the crowning event in the social lives of the elect. They will wear gossamer gowns of tulle, chiffon and lace, the majority

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League Sends Plan To World Court

GENEVA, May 19 (AP)—The league of nations council today voted formally to submit the proposed Austro-German customs accord to the world court, but before the vote was taken Aristide Briand's suave diplomacy was needed to dissolve a threatening tension.

The harmonious atmosphere was broken during presentation of opinions by Dr. Vovislav Marinkovitch, the Jugoslavian foreign minister, and Dr. Julius Curtius, who occupies a samalar post in Germany.

The Jugoslavian challenged the German view that the league council is not competent to deal with political aspects of the Austro-German arrangement, asserting that the league may consider any political question calculated to disturb international peace. He suggested furthermore that Germany was pursuing a "policy of prestige."

NEGROES SAVED FROM ANGRY MOB

Two, Charged With Attacking White Girl, Defended by Guardsmen

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19 (AP) — Two negroes, charged with attacking a white girl, were spirited away from a mob at Elberton this morning disguised in army uniforms and lodged on Fulton Tower here by national guardsmen.

The negroes were hidden in trees surroundings the Elberton jail for an hour and a half, militiamen said, before they were put in an automobile and hurried to Atlanta.

Shortly after, the 200 guardsmen who had stood off a mob variously estimated at from 2,500 to 5,000 mounted their trucks and buses and departed for their homes at Elberton, Monroe and Atlanta. At Fulton Tower the two negroes were booked as Hizak McCorley, 17, and John Dower 25.

Two White Men Wounded

They joined four other negroes hurried out of Elberton yesterday by Sheriff S. C. Seymour.

Two white men, E. A. Edwards, 28, and Glenn Crowder, 25, are in the Elbert county hospital suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of attacks upon the jail.

Machine gun fire, tear grenades, smoke bombs and fire hose were used by city and county officers and guardsmen in repulsing repeated attacks, two of which penetrated to the cell doors of the two negroes.

The negroes were removed from the jail, militiamen said, when the mob threatened to blow up the building with dynamite.

BAKER MAN, 65, IS DEAD FROM LOG INJURIES

BAKER, Ore., May 19 (AP) — Charles W. Adams, 65, died here today from injuries suffered Saturday when a log rolled upon him. He was cutting wood in the northwest section of Pleasant valley.

Adams' left leg was broken in the accident. He was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition. Infection set in and caused his death.

He had cut the limbs from a log which was laying on the hillside, when it rolled unexpectedly. It took two men 15 minutes to extricate him. James Eaton ran five miles to a ranch to get a horse, and then rode to the next farm for a truck which came to Baker for an ambulance.

HEAVYWEIGHT INJURED

TORONTO, Ont., May 19 (AP)—Art Weigand, Buffalo heavyweight, was in St. Michael's hospital here today recovering from concussion of the brain, suffered when he was knocked out in the fifth round of a bout with Jack Renault here last night.

Weigand was taken to the hospital immediately after the bout and did not regain consciousness for five hours.

Baseball Today

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
Philadelphia	3	10	0

Batteries: French and Phillips; J. Elliot, H. Elliott and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	9	4
Boston	9	10	0

Batteries: Bush, Blake, Teachout and Hartnett; V. Cantwell, Cunningham and Spohrer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	1
Brooklyn	2	11	5

Batteries: Hallahan, Derringer and Mancuso, Wilson; Phelps, Quinn, Heimach, Moore and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	2
New York	9	14	1

Batteries: Benton, Prey and Sukeforth; Morrell and Hogan.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Detroit	0	2	2

Batteries: Earnshaw and Cochrane; Hoyt and Hayworth.

Raiders Strike Las Vegas, Nev. Liquor Houses

Forty-Five Outside Federal Agents Swoop Down Upon Desert "Oasis."

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 19 (AP)—The law functioned busily today arraigning the last of 80-odd persons arrested in federal raids yesterday on the liquor dispensaries of this desert "oasis," which is the operating base for construction of the gigantic Hoover dam.

Saloons, night clubs, breweries and stills capitulated without serious disorders to the march of some 45 outside federal agents on an unexpected daylight invasion.

United States Commissioner W. J. Hooper held court until after midnight this morning, formally booking defendants and fixing bonds. Others were to be arraigned later today. Preliminary hearings will be set later. Most of the charges are possession and sale of liquor.

Raiders Strike Quickly

The raiders, from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Reno prohibition headquarters acted under orders to "clean up" the town. Colonel George Seavers, of San Francisco, in Command, said "we're going to make this place safe for Hoover dam workers."

Proprietors, bar tenders, girl entertainers, "bouncers" and other attaches of the hard liquor haunts were rounded up. Besides 25 night clubs, roadhoues and saloons, five breweries and three stills were put out of commission.

Although Las Vegas is about 20 miles from the site of Boulder City, the "model town" which the government is building for dam workers, this town will be in easy reach of laborers off duty. State authorities do not enforce prohibition. In the absence of a state dry law, enforcement is left to federal authorities.

A palatial gambling establishment

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$3 Car License Plan Is Meeting Much Opposition

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP) — Opposition to the $3 automobile license fee proposed by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, apparently was growing here today as property owners took up the fight on the assumption a reduction in license fees would mean an increase in taxation on real property.

At the same time sentiment was expressed against a special session of the legislature. J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the Oregon Good Roads association, said he would advocate placing the proposed reduction on the ballot at the next fall election, rather than calling a special election.

Governor Julius L. Meier said he would not comment on the proposed reduction until an analysis had been made by the state highway commission as to what effect the lower license would have on highway financing.

"It must be borne in mind," the governor said, "that there are outstanding highway bonds in the sum of approximately thirty million dollars. The vital question to be determined before any movement is inaugurated to reduce automobile license fees is whether the reduction would have a tendency to wreck the highway financing program and transfer the load of retiring the bonds to owners of real property who are already carrying a tax burden that is far too heavy."

A. G. Teepe, president of the Portland realty board, declared he is opposed to any action that might result in shifting the bonded indebtedness of the highway system upon real estate owners.

Two Train Robbers Captured By Crew

RAWLINGS, Wyo., May 19 (AP) — Three passengers of the west bound Los Angeles limited, Union Pacific passenger train, were bound, gagged and robbed in their berths near here early today. The two robbers were captured.

Those robbed were two 60-year-old women — Mrs. M. A. Johnson and Mrs. Joseph E. Huber—and the latter's son, H. P. Huber. The robbers obtained only $60 which was recovered.

Train robbery is a capital crime in Wyoming, punishable by death or life imprisonment.

Odd Fellows Open State Convention

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 19 (AP) — Opening sessions of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs opened here today with nearly 500 delegates attending. A reception will be held tonight at which the lodge members will be welcomed by George Penson, mayor, and Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college.

Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth, of Harrisburg, was re-elected president of the patriarchs militant department council at its annual meeting late yesterday. Other officers included.

Colonel Lester D. Porter, Corvallis, vice president; Brigadier General S. E. Watkins, Newberg, clerk; Major F. P. H. Mills, Portland, treasurer.

New Parties Join Grain Rate Case

TACOMA, Wash., May 19 (AP)—Four additional parties defendant to the Columbia river basin grain rate case were permitted in an order signed yesterday by Judge Edward E. Cushman in United States district court here.

They are the Port of Portland, the commission of public docks of the city of Portland, the Portland chamber of commerce and the Portland Traffic and Transportation association.

The original action was filed in federal court here May 4 by the department of public works of Washington and named the United States government as defendant.

WHEAT PLANS SUBMITTED IN CONFERENCE

Russia and Canada Hold Back—Observers Worried About Former.

McKELVIE GIVES U. S. CONDITIONS

Advocates Reduced Production as Surest Way Out of Present Wheat Difficulties.

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Expert views of the world wheat crisis today were emptied into the mill of the international conference after an address by Samuel R. McKelvie, head of the United States delegation.

The conferees went into committee session to analyze the various plans for relief before submitting reports to the full conference in rapid succession the United States, Poland, Australia and the Danubian exporters filed their views but little detail was available.

Russia and Canada have not yet placed themselves on record and observers are saying that Russia intends to hold back until she sees what the other powers propose to do.

Resume of Situation

Mr. McKelvie's speech was a resume of the situation in his country. He brought no "American plan" but he advocated reduced production as the surest way out of the difficulty.

The Polish and Austrian plans are broadly similar. Each asks an agreement limiting exports. Poland has long championed the quota system under which the nations would agree to definite export limitation.

Australia proposes establishment of an international marketing organization controlling wheat exports on the basis of an agreement to be reached by the exporting nations regarding the proportion and percentage of export surpluses to be marketed conjointly. Execution of the contract would be guaranteed by a deposit with the bank for international settlements.

Russian View Awaited

The Russian view is fraught with possibilities unless she recedes from her position announced at the recent wheat conference in Rome that Russia is entitled to her previous place in the sun as the world's largest wheat exporter.

The discussion seemed to be drifting definitely toward a means of securing reductions in wheat acreage, as a prerequisite to any agreement which may be reached.

The Russians may submit their proposals at tomorrow's open meeting.

Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner and head of the dominion conference delegation, said he was not certain whether Canada would advance proposals of her own or agree to the general plan which finally is advocated.

Favors Acreage Cut

A world bending under mountainous piles of wheat was advised by McKelvie, to slash acreage to consumption needs as the only remedy for the crisis.

McKelvie, grain member of the farm board, submitted to delegates of 11 exporting nations a study of the situation of increasing surpluses and sagging prices with an outline of the United States position.

"We see no possibility," he said, "of a satisfactory solution of the world wheat problem which does not include, as the most important single

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SEVEN BOMBS EXPLODED BY REBEL GROUPS

LISBON, May 19 (AP) — The hurling of seven bombs in 24 hours, injuring upwards of 0 persons, put police on the alert today for further manifestations against the dictatorship of President Oscar Carmona.

The latest incidents occurred early this morning when two explosives were thrown from a taxicab into a cafe crowd and a third near the Central food market. Several were injured in the first blast.

Fourteen persons, including a number of students, were hurt last night when a petard was thrown into a group at Rocio station. The students were meeting colleagues from the universities of Oporto and Coimbra who had come here for the celebration in honor of President Carmona.

Villagers, Police Clash; Five Slain

SIMLA, India, May 19 (AP) — Five persons were killed and 15 injured today in a clash between villagers and the police at Khuyan Sarwar in the Ferozepore district of the Punjab.

The trouble began when a detachment of police transferred here for special duty was attacked by 200 natives. Three natives were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and 15 others less seriously wounded by police fire. Thirty weer arrested.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP) — Unfavorable weather conditions in the spring crop belt both sides of the Canadian boundary checked sellers in the wheat market today, and led to price upturns. Only 7 points in the prairie provinces of Canada received as much as ¼ inch of moisture. Frost predictions for the Dakotas and Nebraska tonight also were bullish, especially as wheat had declined almost 6 cents a bushel since last Wednesday.

Wheat closed unsettled, ⅜@1c higher, corn ¼@1⅛c up, oats ⅛@½c advanced, and provisions unchanged to 30c down.