

AVIATION IS BIG INDUSTRY OF FUTURE

W. C. Perkins, at Chamber of Commerce, Urges That Action be Taken

AVIATION COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF FINAL PROGRAM OF YEAR - Northwest Air Tour Discussed

Pointing to aviation as the coming big industry and warning La Grande that unless it takes action, it will be passed up in the future, W. C. Perkins, chairman of the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, urged co-operation of the various organizations in helping the aviation committee make the Northwest Air Tour a success.

The luncheon today was the last of the year, and luncheons will not resume until September, when they will be held in the La Grande hotel.

"All that is needed now for the rapid development of aviation," Perkins said, "is a better understanding of its possibilities. When conditions improve, he believes, the development will come quickly. La Grande is on the map, and people are going to have plenty of planes flying over us, but we won't cash in unless we give them a better understanding of the possibilities. We must help them to realize anything from it later on, and he believes assistance should be given Mr. Rankin, who came here from Portland to develop a flying school and airport. Mr. Perkins stressed the fact, however, that the aviation committee is not a help, but Mr. Perkins felt that the community was duty bound to offer him such co-operation as is possible. He said that the committee had not been made as yet. Twenty-five cities want the show, he said, which has been limited to 15, but he believes La Grande is assured of getting it.

Mr. Rankin was present and spoke briefly, stating that he has nearly completed a 30 by 75 foot hangar, big enough for several planes, and is working on three runways—one 3000 feet and two 4000 feet. When com-

MORE DONATE TO MT. EMILY HIGHWAY FUND

Additional contributions were announced today to the Mt. Emily road \$2000 campaign. Donations may be made at the chamber of commerce or at either bank.

Donors included: The Sacajawea Inn, the Noah Paint store and the Chrysler Dealers donated, also two personal contributions were received from George Chapman and Edith Deane.

The donors included: L. W. Weeks, W. R. Winters, H. L. Campbell, Harold Herr, Oscar Miller and O. F. Howell. Sacajawea Inn: Lizzie Taylor, Vera Swain, Blanche Grice, Betty Lilly, Elva Moss, Ella Godwin, Alice Wilcox, C. E. Robertson, Cameron Miller, R. L. Young, Charles Herring, Ed. Howard, Hoffman, Cecil Hantz, Jack Christoff, J. B. Bryson, E. P. Miller, C. E. Hobson, M. L. Roe, J. C. Rivera and Kate R. Hanley. Noah's Paint Store: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. N. and daughter.

Junior Baseball Tryouts Friday

After the final tryouts Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, junior baseball will be played at the La Grande Union county team and the all-Baker county team has been scheduled for next Sunday. The game will be played at the La Grande high school athletic field. Tryouts will also be held at the athletic field of the high school.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy or foggy on the coast; normal temperature. Moderate northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 to 38 above.
Minimum 48 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 83, minimum 55 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JUNE 2, 1931
Maximum 56, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .08 of inch.

Creamery Co-op In Annual Meet Here on Monday

Three Directors Re-elected to Board—G. A. Brown Believes Outlook For Success Bright

The annual meeting of the Grande Co-operative Creamery association was held at the city hall Monday afternoon, June 1 at 1:30 o'clock. The main business was the election of three directors to succeed S. T. Baile, Julius Fisher and J. T. Beem. These men were re-elected and will serve until June 1, 1933. G. A. Brown, of Portland, assistant manager of the Interstate Associated Creameries, was present and gave a very helpful and interesting address, in which he said:

"It is a pleasure to be here and bring you greetings from your marketing agency. The success of the co-operative is dependent on the producers getting the right viewpoint. The creamery co-operatives have made more success than co-operatives in any other line of business. Fully 80 per cent of the butter in Wisconsin and Minnesota, 50 per cent in Iowa, Idaho and other states is produced by co-operatives.

"The dairy business is continuous—day in and day out. In the dairy business the quality of the butter is determined on the farm, not in the creamery. It is merely a matter of taking extra precautions, and it is on this basis of quality that the co-operative makes the success.

"The Interstate Associated Creameries is strictly producer-owned. We are working on the problem of raising the quality standards of the dairy product.

"In Union county you have an opportunity."

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Pinchot's Stock For '32 Campaign Is Being Tested

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Sentiment among western senators over the prospects of Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, becoming a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year is being sounded out by some of his friends here.

While the senators receiving the overtures have declined to divulge the names of the Pennsylvania friends, the approaches precipitated much conjecture as to whether the governor would indicate his attitudes or discuss the matter openly.

Previously speculation involving Pinchot and other Republicans named by Brooks had indicated his plans. Senator Borah of Idaho, expects to return home next week without disclosing his intentions. Senators Johnson of California, and Norris of Nebraska, who have been unable to agree with Hoover policies, are at their homes, keeping their counsel.

Expect Large Attendance At Band Concert

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COUNTY FAIRS WILL RECEIVE \$56,258.03 SUM

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—County fairs in Oregon this year will receive \$56,258.03 toward their support from the one-twentieth of a mill tax levy assessed against real property for the purpose of the state fund for state fairs. Of this sum \$10,000 will be used for the northwest turkey show in Douglas county, as provided by the last legislature.

Where counties receiving their apportionment do not hold fairs this year, the money will be applied to the agricultural exhibits and more funds are raised within the counties. The complete financing of the activity, the state fair at Salem is not financed by this fund.

Multnomah county will receive \$16,582.17 of the total appropriation. Clatsop county is second with \$2731.80, Marion county third with \$2695, and Clackamas fourth with \$2623.49. Umatilla county will receive \$2369 and Klamath county \$2001.

Counties receiving between \$1,000 and \$2,000 of the fund include Baker, Clatsop, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Lincoln, Tillamook, Union, Washington and Yamhill. All others receive less than a thousand dollars, with Curry county receiving the least, \$304.14.

UTILITIES HIT COMMISSION BY GOVERNOR TAKES OVER GUARDIAN CO. IN ADDRESS

Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, Sees Grave Danger to Popular Rule.

ROOSEVELT EYES "DANGER SIGNALS"

Governor Dern, of Utah, Also Speaks at Conference, Urging Concentration of Power.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., June 2 (AP)—Governors Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, and Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, were headliners of the annual governors' conference here today.

The Pennsylvania chose to deliver a warning against domination by public utilities in political affairs. He said this is a grave danger to government by the people.

Governor Roosevelt, speaking on land utilization and state planning, told the state executives that in time of booming industry "we can overlook the defects of organization and danger signals from industry and agriculture, but in times such as the present, these symptoms attain new importance and show us the urgency of the new problems we have to face."

Utah Governor speaks

Another speaker at today's session was Governor George H. Dern, of Utah, who advocated that the executive be given the duties and powers of a general manager, and be made the real business head of the administration. Governor William Tudor Gardner, of Maine, spoke on administrative reorganization.

"The railroads, pipe lines, telegraph, telephone and radio services, airships, buses and trucks are actually subject to federal control when engaged in interstate business," Governor Pinchot said. "The water power development of our streams is covered by the federal power act."

"But the interstate transmission of electric power is still in a twilight zone in which the states are unable to assume control, while the federal government, although it has been asserted, has not yet been exercised. Interstate commerce in electric current is still outside of either state or federal jurisdiction."

Problem of National Scope

"The governor expressed the conviction that the question of public utilities cannot be settled by individual states acting alone; that the problem is essentially national in character and can be solved only by the action of the nation itself, supported by the coordinate action of the individual states."

"It is not enough to talk about being of good cheer," declared Governor Dern, "but we must have the same."

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MARKET AGENTS TO BE ABOLISHED

Office to be Discontinued, Max Gehlhar Announces in Salem

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—The office of state market agent which position is held by Seymour Jones, will be abolished and will not become a part of the new department of agriculture, Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture, announced today. The department of agriculture will become a new department, as provided by the legislature.

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Mrs. Talbott Dead In New York City

News of the untimely death of Mrs. Jessie Gay Talbott, of New York City, May 19, was received here today by her La Grande friends. Word was received here by Mrs. Clyde Kiddle from Mrs. Talbott's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sloan of New York.

Mrs. Talbott and daughter were former residents of La Grande and have many friends to whom the illness which culminated in her death was of about three months duration.

Forest Fire Near Weston, Ore. Today

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 2 (AP)—The season's first forest fire in the vicinity was started today by an acre of Weston mountain, near Weston, Ore. today.

City of La Grande Is Responsible For Injury to Mathews, Court Finds

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—The city of La Grande was held responsible for a defective sidewalk which caused injury to N. E. Mathews, in an opinion handed down today by the Oregon supreme court. The court affirmed the lower court which awarded \$4000 to the plaintiff in a suit for \$17,500.

The complaint states that Mathews was returning home from the blacksmith shop where he had his axe sharpened. He fell on the defective sidewalk, resulting in the amputation of his right leg by the axe.

In another personal injury case the supreme court affirmed the lower court in an appeal from Multnomah county. The case involved an automobile accident in which Leland Wilbrite, a minor, was injured. The lower court awarded him \$1000 damages from Elsie O. Freed, defendant and appellant in the case. Justice Kelly rendered the opinion.

TO RECONSTRUCT BARN

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—Reconstruction of the two dairy barns of the Oregon state hospital, destroyed by fire last Saturday night, was ordered today by the board of control, and work was started at once. The loss by fire was estimated at \$25,000, but the estimate of reconstruction was not given.

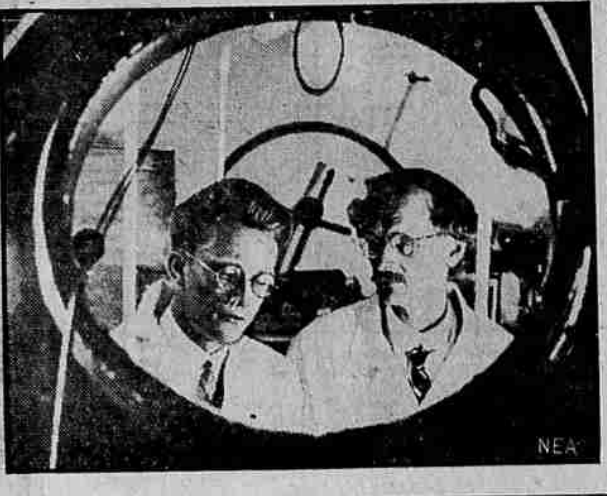
Canada's Tariff Schedules Are Altered—Food Products Affected

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2 (AP)—Extensive changes in Canada's tariff schedules, many of them affecting articles derived in large quantities from the United States, were announced yesterday by Premier R. B. Bennett in his budget speech.

In the agricultural and other food products classification there are many changes.

Under the intermediate or general tariff, or both, the more notable increases concern live hogs, fresh meats, hams and shoulders; shell eggs, cheese, hops, preserved shell eggs, cherries, peaches, etc.

THEY WENT UP TEN MILES



REDUCED BUDGET IS IN PROSPECT

Governor Meier Expects Cut of Over \$2,000,000 in Next Presentation.

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, in a statement issued last night, declared the budget presented to the next legislature would show a reduction of \$2,000,000 over the budget presented to the recent session. This can be accomplished, he said, by application of business methods in various departments under the supervision of the board of control and the governor.

The executive made this comment in connection with a report of reputed savings by the state industrial accident commission, in which Charles T. Early, chairman of the commission, stated a saving of \$200,000 during the current biennium will be realized.

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COURT RULING ON FREE PRESS HELD TRIUMPH

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, which led the fight against the Minnesota press suppression law, today hailed the supreme court's decision as "one of the greatest triumphs of free press."

"We are not alone," he said, "to the fact that subversive forces have gone far in this country when such a statute could be passed by any legislature and upheld by any court, and must be on guard against further encroachments."

"The newspapers of America will realize the responsibilities devolving upon them under this decision, and will maintain and increase the high principles which have guided them since the inception of a free press."

Ag Department Plans To Save Twenty Million

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Conferees between President Hoover and Secretary Hyde have disclosed that for the next fiscal year the agricultural departments expects to save \$20,000,000.

In addition, it was said by the White House today, during the present fiscal year, which closes on July 1, there will be an additional saving of \$11,000,000.

The White House statement said: Secretary Hyde and the chiefs of the department of agriculture report that out of the appropriations available for expenditure by the department during the fiscal year ending this month, together with unexpended balances carried forward from last year, they have during the year saved about \$11,000,000 by economies throughout the various divisions.

Unexpended balances will be carried forward into the next fiscal year beginning July 1 to cover obligations and contracts entered into.

"Of the appropriations for this next year and these balances, it is expected that about \$20,000,000 will be saved during the next year."

Gasparri To Take Hand In Quarrel

ROME, June 2 (AP)—Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, who as papal secretary of state captured early today in 1929, is believed to have taken a hand in the new crisis in relations between the Vatican and the Italian government which has resulted in dissolution by Premier Mussolini of all the Catholic youth clubs in Italy.

It is understood that the cardinal is laying the groundwork for official negotiations to prevent what appears to be a new parting of the ways between the church and the state. He is one of those, it is said, who regard this situation as one of the gravest in recent times and threatening both the later treaty and the concordat between Rome and the Holy See.

One Rum Runner Killed; 2 Captured

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 2 (AP)—One man was shot and two others were captured early today by the coast guard cutter Arrow after a six hour chase in the open sea off Healds beach, 70 miles north of San Francisco.

The cutter, which was unloading 200 cases of liquor aboard the alleged rum-runner, the Distante.

The dead man was tentatively identified by pilot's license as William K. Munkin, 27, of Wilmington. His body was literally riddled with bullets.

The men taken into custody gave the names of Walter Moore and D. C. Clark, but refused to disclose their address.

Murder of Eye Doctor Shocks Brooklyn Area

Prominent Specialist Found Slain in Fashionable Home, Apparently By an Acquaintance.

NEW YORK, June 2 (AP)—Dr. Edward Deely, prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was found slain today in his home in a fashionable residential section of Brooklyn. He had been stabbed and his skull crushed by a mauling ball which had been torn from a bed-post.

Dr. Deely apparently had been attacked by someone he knew and did not fear, police said. The door to his bedroom and the outside doors of his four-story brick house all were locked, and no windows were open.

Arthur Lindars and his wife, Norma, servants, slept on the floor above the doctor. They said they slept through the noise undisturbed, sitting in Rocker.

The Lindars had been in Dr. Deely's employ less than a week. They retired early last night to their room on the top floor, leaving the doctor alone in his living room on the second floor.

They said they did not hear any sound in the night although there were evidences Dr. Deely had struggled with his assailant, whom he himself had apparently admitted to the house.

Room in Disorder

His room was in disorder, with the chair overturned, a telephone beside the bed was knocked over, and curtains on the window were pulled aside. The room was so heavily carpeted, however, that persons sleeping directly overhead might have heard nothing.

The slaying was discovered when Mrs. Lindars went to the doctor's room to call him for breakfast. The door was unlocked and she entered. Finally Lindars called a policeman.

Dr. Deely was about 54 years old.

Sun School Head Posts \$100 Bond To Get Freedom

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—After having posted a \$100 bond, Lelah M. Nelson, "past 21" was at liberty today while officers continue to investigate her "sun school" for children, inmates of which were declared to be extremely undernourished.

Mrs. Nelson appeared at the police station late yesterday after a warrant had been issued charging her with "disturbing the public peace and health." She went bitterly alone, entered the women's quarters of the jail.

Police and humane society officials declared the children in her home were in a pitiable state of undernourishment. Harry Chinakus, 19, who weighed but 41 pounds when he was removed from the school Friday night, had gained only 10 pounds in six days. His normal weight is between 85 and 90 pounds.

Other smaller boys and two girls were said to be extremely weak and fatigued from the "fasting" program the woman enforced. She told investigators she is a physician.

Mrs. Nelson has yet been set for Mrs. Nelson's preliminary hearing on the charges. Oregon law makes neglect and cruelty to children punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary from one to six months in jail or a fine of from \$50 to \$200.

Daues Denies He Will Resign Post

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The American ambassador to the court of St. James summarized today his opinion of American relations with Spain on the brain but hard on the feet.

Pushing his hat back on his head, Ambassador Daues said today on his way to the department table and put at end rumors he would resign from his post.

After a brief conference with Secretary Stimson, the ambassador declined to comment publicly on international questions.

Salem Growers To Ship by Airplane

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—Feasibility of shipping perishable fruits to mid-western markets in less than a week by airplane is to be tried out by Salem fruit growers in a test lot of 500 to 600 pounds to be sent the latter part of this month. This decision was reached at a meeting of representatives of Salem fruit growers' associations, wholesale distributors and members of the board of the Eyerly Aircraft corporation.

The first shipment, to consist of extra fancy black cherries, will be sent 1800 miles to Omaha, Neb., probably the farthest point east at which fruit could be shipped profitably by airplane, the latter part of this month.

McNary En Route To Oregon Today

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary of Oregon were in Salem today, after a long trip to the national capital last night and they expected to be in Portland Friday.

Senator McNary will return to Washington in October and will attend the Crescent City and Port of Call Harbor hearings and the meeting on proposed canalization of the Willamette river.

MEIER MAKES POLICE BILL STAND CLEAR

Governor Issues Statement to Combat Certain "Misrepresentations."

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—With four days remaining in which to complete the petitions for a referendum on the state police bill, Governor Julius L. Meier, who sponsored the measure, today declared the state's misrepresentations are being made by circulators of petitions. Last night he issued a statement in which he stated he "feels it necessary to make a statement so that the public will not be misled."

The state police plan is a part of the administrative program which contemplates a two million dollar saving during the current biennium, the governor declared. The police system alone will cost the state less than \$187,000 during the next two years. Among the misrepresentations, he said, is that the state police bill will increase taxes and consequently it should be referred. The governor said he was not advised as to the success of the petition circulators.

10,000 Names Needed

If the referendum is completed with 10,000 names by Friday night, the matter will be referred to the voters at the next general election. The law provides that the act take effect August 1, which will follow in the event the referendum attempt fails.

Continuing his statement on the police bill referendum, the governor said:

"According to reports reaching the executive offices the last week to induce citizens to sign the referendum against the state police act is that as governor, I desire the measure referred to the vote of the people. Any such statements are, of course, absolutely without foundation and are merely an attempt to mislead the people into signing the petition."

"I recommended the state police act in my message and after a thorough investigation of the present police system in other states, the state legislature overwhelmingly approved the state police act."

"The present movement to invoke the referendum against the act was initiated and is being carried on by a few disgruntled politicians who are interested in the spoils of office rather than in efficiency and economy to the public."

"It will be the aim of my administration to make this state a better place in which to live, with lower taxes, to the end that we may have more people living in God's country, and more industries to employ the people."

400 Sign in Salem

Circulators of the referendum petitions on the state police bill in Salem reported last night they had

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SLAYER HELD IN "BULL PEN" IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—While his fellow prisoners regarded him with anxious, wary eyes, a man, 38, and hunched in a corner of the "bull pen" of city jail today, dully-eyed and gaunt, Sunday, in a maniacal frenzy, he slew his two children and his wife.

A formal complaint charging murder in the first degree was filed against the insurance salesman and former actor, yesterday police in Portland holding a gas hose connection in the months of the eight-year-old girl and the six-year-old boy, he told officers, but he has no recollection of slaying his wife who died from frightful cuts and stabs inflicted with an old bayonet.

Half clad and shivering, shrieking, wailing and making like a madman, Ormand was found by neighbors and police Sunday beside the mutilated body of his wife. He had intended to take his own life, he said.

It was believed Ormand became suddenly insane after brooding on financial troubles.

Will Not Publish Highway Report

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—The report of the investigation into the state highway department, now being completed by Robert O. Dieck, consulting engineer, will not be made public, Governor Julius L. Meier announced today. Dieck has spent considerable time the past three months making a complete investigation of the affairs of the department.

The governor indicated in his report to the legislature that the highway commissioners about the situation within the department in a manner similar to the survey made of other departments.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Grains receded from early advances today, responsive to renewed weakness of securities and to late reports of rain in Canada. Price setbacks, though, were checked by announcement that the condition of domestic spring wheat averaged 78.8 per cent, the lowest initial condition in more than 45 years. Some improvement in European demand for North American wheat was reported.

Wheat closed irregularly in rain to 1/2 up, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, oats 1/4-1/2 advanced, and provisions showing 5 to 25 cents rise.