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LIVESTOCK SHOW CLOSING TODAY

E. K. HUNTER, K. KOOCH WIN BLUE RIBBONS

Outstanding Bull and Cow in Dairy Division Decided Today.

FIELD MARSHAL WINS MILE DERBY

Man O' War's Son Breezes Home in 1:44 — Horse Parade Yesterday Furnishes Thrill.

Late this morning E. K. Hunter's registered bull, Noble Chief Joseph was named the outstanding bull in the dairy division and was awarded the special prize of $25 offered by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co.

One of the registered Ayrshire cows, shown by Kenneth Kooch of Enterprise was chosen as the outstanding cow in the dairy division and will receive The Observer's special prize of $25.

Today is the last day of the twenty-third annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show. Today, as the other two preceding days has seen ideal weather for the out-of-door event. The attendance today has been very good and the racing program being pulled off this afternoon, if anything is better than the others—and they have all been good. Judges are rushed today in their efforts to get all of the judging finished as early as possible. Theirs has been a heavy task this season owing to the unusually large number of entries in all classes.

Yesterday was La Grande day at the big show and La Grande was there—at least in very large numbers. Accompanied by the American Legion Drum Corps, the hundreds of people from here added much to the success of the show. In an effort to curtail expenses as far as possible, the stock show organization made no contracts for music this year and the presence of the drum corps, their two exhibitions before the grand stand, their music at intervals during the afternoon and their assistance during the forming of the big cattle parade was a great addition to the program.

The horse parade which opened up the afternoon's proceedings was exceptional and furnished a thrill for lovers of fine horse flesh. The three big six-horse hitches gave a splendid exhibition in the arena. The antics of Homer Holcombe, the cowboy clown made their appeal and kept the crowd in good humor. The music furnished by the Stock Show Ladies quartet was appreciated as was the song by the two Union cowboys. Taking it all in all, the concensus was that it was a mighty good show. If there was anything at all approaching a disappointment, it was in the fact that more than a hundred head of the fine cattle had to be

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HOLDUP MAN GETS CASH IN CREAMERY CO.

Guy Miller, employe of the Blue Mountain creamery, had a somewhat thrilling experience this morning in the wee, small hours. He went on duty at the creamery about 3:30 o'clock and was promptly held up at gunpoint by a man, who escaped with about $7 or $8. Mr. Miller immediately reported the robbery to the police, but was unable to give them a very good description of the robber who stood in the dark during the holdup. The man was large.

Police attempted to locate any suspects, but with only a poor description met with no success.

City Net Tourney Postponed a Week

The city tennis tournament sponsored by the La Grande tennis club, originally scheduled for June 12, 13, and 14, has been postponed until next week, June 19, 20 and 21, according to an announcement from Manager Harvey Carter, who says that efforts are being made to secure the entrance of players from Imbler also. Lyle Wilson is Imbler's leading player, and many younger players are showing up well this year, so that the Imblerites will be sure to make the tournament interesting if they enter. Cups are to be awarded the winners of men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but becoming cloudy in the west portion; moderate temperature. Light changeable winds becoming moderately southerly offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—58 above.
Minimum: 47 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 75, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JUNE 12, 1930

Maximum 67, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear.

Fred Nowland Running Today In Chicago Meet

Preliminary Events are Being Staged in National Interscholastics at Stagg Field.

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Fred Nowland, La Grande, Oregon, High school's hurdle entrant in the University of Chicago national interscholastic track and field championships, easily qualified today for the semi-finals tomorrow.

In the 120-yard high hurdles he took the final preliminary heat in 15.8 seconds.

By William Weekes
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Another high school generation of track and field stars, champions from the cities and hamlets of 24 states, invaded Stagg field today for the qualifying trials of the 27th annual University of Chicago interscholastic championships.

With Froebel High of Gary, Ind., the 1930 champion, out of the meet because of a state association rule against out of state competition, Fort Collins, Colo., High, winner of three championships and among the first three teams on three other occasions, was the favorite to win the national title, with Scott High of Toledo and Oak Park of Chicago, Illinois state titleholder, as the likely contention.

The question of a team championship was important only to schools able to send full squads and there was even more interest attached to the one, two and three man teams sent to strive for individual honors.

As usual, record smashing was expected on both track and field. The 100-yard dash mark was a possibility to fall.

In the high hurdles, Oregon sent Fred Nowland, of La Grande, who

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Mt. Emily Road Fund Total Now Approaches $600

Employes of two more firms have made donations to the Mt. Emily road $2000 fund, it was reported this morning at the chamber of commerce offices. The amount of the fund has been swelled to about $600, all of which has been given by unsolicited donors.

The latest donors follow:

Larison Chevrolet Co.: Wallace Cass, H. Schomann, Olive Kenneda, H. J. Lyman, J. M. Choate, John Larison, Perry Redman, Joe Hansen, Glenn Penson, Don McKay, William F. Ault, L. L. Garrett and G. L. Larison.

Home Lumber Co.: E. B. Kendrick, L. D. McCoy and D. D. Miller.

Press Comments Give Praise To Russian Chorus

The American Legion who is sponsoring the concert to be given by the world famous Royal Russian chorus here next Monday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle is elated over the almost unbelievable praise that has been won by this celebrated group of Russian artists, from leading music critics, clubs, colleges, etc., during their recent tour of the United States and Canada. Press reviews speak in the most superlative way concerning the singing and dancing of this chorus, and of the fascinating programs given by them. Just a few headline reviews are reproduced here, to show the genuine merit of this distinguished company who has been acclaimed as a sensational success in over 50 nations, and who has sung before many of the world's crowned heads, also before hundreds of America's representative musical societies, universities, clubs, etc.

Chicago American (Herman Devries)—"Amazing assurance of musicianship, rare beauty and finesse. Choral work that was perfect, in tone, rhythm, color and phrasing. Audience was enchanced."

New York Times (Olin Downes)—"Sang with a sincerity, naturalness and characteristic accent and color which has not been equaled by any choral body which has come from Russia since the war. Sang from

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Fishermen Find Ice On Mountain Lake

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 12—On a fishing trip to Maxwell lake, reached by way of Lostine river, C. C. Burnside, Leon Mawhin and Asa Bowman found they were a month too early to enjoy the high mountain. They returned a couple of days ago with a few fish and much experience, reports the Record-Chieftain.

The first night was so cold that in the morning the campers found their potatoes and other food frozen hard. The lake was covered with new ice so thick the men could almost skate on it. When a rock was thrown it would sing on the crisp ice and would glide far out on the lake. The men could not fish through the ice and there was nothing to do but wait for it to melt in the middle of the day.

Qualifying Round At Country Club

The qualifying round for the club championship tournament will be held Sunday at the La Grande country club course. Sixteen will qualify for the event.

In addition, ball sweepstakes will be played.

The club will send a team to Baker on June 21 for a match with the Baker club.

GRANGE FOR MERGING TWO BIG SCHOOLS

Resolution, However, Does Not Support Physical Consolidation.

SINGLE EXECUTIVE IS RECOMMENDED

Debate of Several Hours Precedes Vote at Medford on Controversial Matter.

MEDFORD, Ore., June 12 (AP) — After a debate of several hours, the Oregon State grange, in annual session here, late yesterday approved the resolution favoring consolidated control of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. This resolution was considered the most controversial of the 75 to be placed before the meeting. It passed by a substantial vote.

The grange refused to agree to a proposal to urge physical consolidation at Corvallis, but recommended that a single president act for both institutions.

The convention was expected to consider today a resolution which would disapprove of anyone being paid for circulating petitions or securing signatures on referendum measures. The matter came up yesterday but was referred back to committee.

BUNNELL GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM

Liquor Law Offender Sent to Prison — Knowles Pronounces Sentence.

One of the longest prison terms ever given a liquor law violator in Eastern Oregon was handed out this morning at the court house to F. S. Bunnell, when Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles sentenced him to two years in the state penitentiary.

Bunnell was convicted on a charge of possession of a still, the jury returning a verdict of guilty Tuesday.

Civil Action on Trial

The circuit court began the trial of the case of Mark Pay, Admr., etc. vs. the Hart Construction company yesterday afternoon immediately following the final arguments of the case of Alfred Caviness vs. Hart Construction company. The jury in the latter case reached a verdict last evening in favor of the defendants.

Both cases are the result of a collision between the automobile of the late Dr. W. T. Phy with a truck owned by the Hart Construction company. Caviness was denied the damages asked for personal injuries, and the trial now in process will determine whether or not damages will be allowed for the auto.

The next case on the court calendar is that of Delbert Irvin vs. Columbia Gorge Motor Coach system, scheduled for 9:00 a. m. Monday, June 15.

PROGRAM FOR FLAG SERVICE IS COMPLETED

Arrangements are now practically completed for the Flag day program to be conducted by the Elks in Riverside park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and attractively printed programs with four-color covers have been prepared. The program follows: Introductory exercises—Exalted rulers and officers

Prayer ..... Rev. M. G. Tennyson
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. T. R. Maxwell
"History of the Flag" ..... Sherwood Williams
Altar service — Exalted Ruler and officers.
Vocal solo ..... E. E. Hurley
Patriotic address ..... A. S. Grant, Baker
Song, "America" ..... Audience and lodge

At intervals throughout the program the La Grande municipal band, directed by Andrew Loney, will render appropriate selections including Victor Herbert's arrangement of national airs, "American Fantasia." The exercises are to be held on the lawn if the weather permits, and a large crowd is expected.

ACCEPTS INVITATION

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — The Polish embassy announced today that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has accepted an invitation to be present at Poznac, Poland, for the dedication of a memorial to the wartime president. Mrs. Wilson will sail next week.

Communist Riots Cause Police To Take Precautions

Widespread Disturbances in Berlin are Aimed at the Emergency Tax Decrees.

BERLIN, June 12 (AP) — Widespread communist riots against emergency tax decrees caused the police to take special precautions today on orders of the ministry of the interior.

Communists again clashed with authorities at a mass meeting in Berlin last night attended by 12,000 persons. Police searched them for weapons and arrested scores. Ernst Thaellman, the chief speaker and a member of the reichstag, was taken into custody when he refused to submit to search.

As the crowd moved away from the sportspalast after the meeting, police were forced to fire blank cartridges and to use their clubs to maintain order. Several newspaper offices were placed under guard to prevent the participants from damaging them.

Five persons were wounded in Hamburg, when police broke up a radical demonstration near the English church. Ten thousand persons were present at a gathering preceding the outbreak.

One was killed and two were injured at Lauenburg as a result of authorities' efforts to separate a mob of communists fighting among themselves. Police were attacked when they tried to quell the row originating in a manifestation, and had to resort to firearms to battle their way out.

Conflict between communists and national socialists brought 20 arrests in Bremen. Officers attempted to rescue the nazis and the reds pelted both groups with stones, using iron drainpipes for hand-to-hand fighting.

Radical disorders broke out in Kassel for the second successive night. Threatening crowds gathered in the main streets and resisted police until the latter resorted to clubs and blank cartridges. The discovery that an aged shoemaker had been killed the preceding night brought the death toll this week to two.

This violence had its counterpart in verbal warfare against the decrees. Communist deputies in the Prussian diet agitated strongly for revolutionary action and demanded the formation of a dictatorship.

The Oldenburg diet adopted a bill calling on the government immediately to revoke the measures. National socialists, nationalists and the people's party joined in the move.

Officials of the ministry of the interior are understood not to take these outbreaks seriously, regarding them merely as attempts by communist leaders to incite the masses. Nevertheless, police throughout the country have received orders to take every precaution against disorder and to deal sternly with offenders.

Local Golfers Lose; Four Clubs In Organization

Walla Walla women golfers scored a victory over the La Grande women at the country club yesterday by the margin of five points. Early in the match the La Grande women piled up a fair lead but it dwindled as the afternoon passed.

Mrs. Jesse Lasater, of Walla Walla, won the prize for the low net score with a 76. She carded 96 and her handicap is 20. Mrs. Glen Dudley, also of Walla Walla, was next among the visitors with a net of 77. Her handicap was the same as the winner's.

Mrs. L. K. Kinzel scored low gross for the 18 holes, with a 92 and Miss Anne Stange, also of La Grande, was second with a 93. Both won their matches.

Landis Crimp, local professional, announced today that plans have been completed for the formation of an Eastern Oregon-Eastern Washington Women's Golf association, patterned after the Oregon Women's Golf association. Mr. Crimp talked with the Baker and Pendleton women recently, and arrangements were completed yesterday for the organization, which will hold monthly sweepstakes at the various clubs. The first sweepstakes will be held at Pendleton in the fall, when officers will be elected and plans made for the 1932 schedule. It is expected that this association will be a decided incentive to women golfers in all four cities.

Scores of yesterday's matches follow:

Mrs. Frank Moore, 105 strokes, 0 points; Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, 92—3.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson, 108—2½; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, 109—½.

Mrs. Glen Dudley, 97—½; Miss Anne Stange, 93—2½.

Mrs. Dallas Garred, 105—0; Mrs. F. E. Lanzer, 96—3.

Mrs. Jesse Lasater, 96—3; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, 100—0.

Mrs. Howard Crawford, 106—1½; Mrs. D. R. Tanner, 106—1½.

Mrs. John Sharpstein, 108—0; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, 105—3.

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Company E, Of La Grande, Assigned As Color Guard of 186th Infantry

CAMP CLATSOP, Columbia Beach, Ore., June 12 (Special — Company E, 186th Infantry, La Grande unit of the national guard, arrived at camp as per schedule Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. To make things more than usually interesting, old Jupiter Pluvius poured barrel after barrel of rain upon the guardsmen in the traditional "cat and dog" fashion.

The only thing that seemed to worry the boys, however, was the fact that the rain would do much more good in Eastern Oregon than here.

Inside of an hour, every tent was up, fires were built, and no one suffered from exposure. Recent weather conditions indicate plenty of good weather for the remainder of the encampment.

Several Promotions

The following men received promotion at the beginning of camp: Robert R. Carey and William M. Heughan, promoted to sergeants; Kleoh Austin, William G. Bean and Arnold E. Oliver, promoted to corporals; Paul K. Hensley, Edwin J. Briggs, Walter F. Chadwick, Olin R. Nichoalds, Edwin G. Rogers, Robert R. Swan, promoted to privates first class.

Lieutenant Jesse V. Andrews and Sergeant Heughan have been ap-

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CAPONE, 68 OTHERS FACE COURT TRIAL

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Them on Liquor Conspiracy Charges.

INDICTMENTS LIST 5000 VIOLATIONS

Gang Leader Also Under Government Indictment For Violating Income Tax Laws.

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Alphonse Capone and 68 other defendants, many of them members of his liquor and gambling syndicate, were indicted today by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

The indictments charge members of Capone's gang with 5000 offenses.

The gang leader was indicted just a week ago for violating the income tax laws, the government charging that he owed $215,080.48 on a six year income of $1,078,654.84. He already is under six months sentence for contempt of the federal court.

The indictment charges a continuous conspiracy from 1921 when the law went into effect to "manufacture and transport beer for beverage purposes in the Chicago area on a large scale."

The extent of the business was estimated in the indictment at 5000 separate offenses, the unit of manufacture being a 1500 gallon vat of beer and the unit of transportation an automobile truck load of 30 barrels of beer.

United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson said 19 overt acts had been set forth by the government. The conspiracy law requires proof of at least one.

ELECT TONEY, McMINNVILLE, GRAND MASTER

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP) — Herbert L. Toney, of McMinnville, was elected most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon at the annual meeting of the lodge here late yesterday. Toney succeeds Dr. O. C. Hagmeir of Astoria.

Other officers are:

Walter C. Winslow, Salem, deputy grand master; Leslie M. Scott, Portland, senior grand warden; Ezra M. Wilson, Medford, junior grand warden; John B. Cleland, Portland, grand treasurer; D. Rufus Cheney, Portland, grand secretary.

Toney, chairman of the board of trustees of Linfield college, is a former mayor of McMinnville. Last year he served as grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon. He is at present grand captain-general of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Oregon.

The lodge adopted the new funeral service prepared by D. Bruce Stuart of Corvallis.

Unemployment To Be Meeting Topic

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—The New York American said today that a conference of governors, headed by Roosevelt of New York and Pinchot of Pennsylvania, will be called in the near future to deal with the unemployment problem.

A formal announcement will be made Monday, the newspaper added.

The idea is said to have originated at the governors' conference at French Lick, Ind., ten days ago. Gov. Pinchot favored a conference to include power, prohibition and agriculture, but Gov. Roosevelt thought the meeting should concern itself with employment relief.

Americans Fasten Cables Around Sub

WEIHAIWEI, China, June 12 (AP)—Divers of the American navy's salvage vessel Pigeon descended today in unfavorable weather and fastened cables around the British submarine Poseidon, lying with 18 dead 120 feet down in the Yellow sea.

The Pigeon will attempt to raise the Poseidon tomorrow from her berth where she lies after collision Tuesday with the Chinese steamer Yuta.

The American rescue ship arrived late yesterday from Tsingtao to aid British and Japanese vessels whose divers had been attempting to fasten lines to the Poseidon.

Three Sheriffs Are Defendants

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP) — Three Eastern Oregon sheriffs and two directors of the John Day irrigation district were named defendants in a suit filed in federal district court here late yesterday by Leon W. Curtis, who complains that assessments have not been levied against the district since 1920, and delinquent tax certificates have not been issued.

Tom B. Gurdane, sheriff of Umatilla county; C. J. Bowman, Morrow county sheriff, and Sheriff M. V. Logan of Gilliam county, as well as Malcom D. Clark and C. A. Minor, directors of the irrigation district, are defendants.

ICE AS HEATER!

Here's one for the books. Walter Haynes, of Portland, shows it's possible to cook through ice without the frying pan coming into contact with the heat. "Magnetism" does it. Diagram shows how.

FAILURE OF CROP STORY IS DENIED

Producers and Dealers at Walla Walla Say Report Exaggerated.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 12 (AP)—Any report of a general wheat crop failure in Walla Walla, Umatilla and Columbia counties is exaggerated, growers and dealers said here.

Growers feel the crop is "made" during June. Unseasonable heat, late in May and early this month, hastened ripening in spotted areas, while lack of normal rainfall prevented the heads from filling.

Some districts could still benefit from rain, while others apparently will produce a normal crop.

Northern Pacific officials were reported to have decided after a survey of the three counties mentioned a crop from two-thirds to three-fourths of normal could be expected, or about 12,000,000 bushels. In good years the counties have produced 15,000,000 bushels.

CROP FAILURE SEEN?

SEATTLE, June 12 (AP)—A winter wheat crop failure in the Big Bend country of Grant and Adams counties [illegible] parts of [illegible] Douglas counties, forecasts [illegible] Summers, government meteorologist, in a weekly crop bulletin. He said the past month's drouth created a condition causing farmers in the sections mentioned to cut their wheat for hay, knowing it will not yield grain.

Summers said wheat in Whitman

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American Problems Are Growing More Complex Each Year

Editor's Note—This is the seventh excerpt from a speech delivered by B. E. Hutchinson at the convention of the Association of National Advertisers in Detroit recently.

By B. E. Hutchinson

Furthermore, there is this fundamental aspect of our modern situation which should not be ignored:

Our problems, like the world we live in, have been growing more and more complex. So much so that, as Sir Josiah Stamp, the eminent British economist, recently pointed out, it is quite impossible for any one man, however extensive his experience and knowledge, to understand all the factors which affect our present condition. Anything approaching an adequate effort to deal thor-

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Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	3	0
Boston	3	6	1

Uhle and Grabowski; Russell and Berry.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	2
New York	11	13	0

McKain, Lyons, Moore and Tate; Johnson and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	4	1
Philadelphia	6	12	1

Coffmann, Stiles and Ferrell, Crouch; Mahaffey and Heving.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	1
Washington	7	10	0

Ferrell, Miller and Sewell; Fischer and Spencer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Chicago	7	12	1

Watt, H. Elliott, Collins, J. Elliott and Davis, Hensa; Sweetland and Hemsley.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	10	0
Cincinnati	0	8	0

Clark and Lombardi; Lucas and Asbjornson.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	14	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	4

Fitzsimmons and Hogan; Kremer, Osborn, Wood and Grace.

Second Attack Threatened By Crowd In Ohio

St. Clairsville Strike Sympathizers Driven Away From County Jail By Tear Gas.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., June 12 (AP)—More than 40 deputies were held in readiness today for a second attack threatened by leaders of a crowd of 2000 striking coal miners and women sympathizers who were beaten away from the Belmont county jail last night. Seven persons were arrested and 12 overcome by tear gas.

It was the first serious outbreak of the week-old strike in Eastern Ohio which has affected approximately 1000 workers. Prosecutor Paul Waddel and R. A. Ireland, manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal company of Cleveland, said they would ask Governor George White for state aid unless the situation is brought under control.

Attack Follows Arrest.

The attack on the jail followed the arrest of 11 men a few hours earlier when Sheriff Howard Duff and his deputies broke up a march on the New Lafferty mine of the Hanna company. The crowd demanded the release of the prisoners but the sheriff, 40 of his men and members of the American Legion surrounded the jail arming themselves with tear gas bombs and machine guns.

Seven women and five men were overcome by gas when a deputy tossed one of the bombs to rescue the sheriff, who was struck by demonstrators. Leo Thompson, Pittsburgh, reputed leader of the crowd, and six others were arrested.

Crowd of 4000 Gathers.

The crowd, growing to 4000, milled about the jail for some time, but scattered with their leaders' announcement that they would return today.

The disorders followed the dynamiting of the home of one miner and

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Meier Appoints Seven Members Of New Bureau

SALEM, June 12 (AP) — Seven members of the state board of agriculture, as provided by the last legislature, were appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier last night, and the two members of the interim committee to study a system of assessing municipal utilities were named. The agricultural board will act in an advisory capacity to the new department of agriculture, while the interim committee will make its report to the next legislature.

Fred H. Cockell, Milwaukie, will represent the poultry industry on the agriculture board; H. R. Richards, The Dalles, will represent field crops, [illegible] representative Morton Tompkins, of Dayton, will represent market gardening. The appointments of these three are for terms ending July 1, 1933.

Martin Roswald, of Mt. Angel, was appointed on the board to represent co-operative marketing, term expiring July 1, 1935. The three others whose terms expire in 1937 are Robert Bond, Pendleton, representing the animal industry; C. C. Dixon, Shedd,

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British Vessel Sunk In Collision

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 12 (AP)—The British vessel Shuben Acadia, believed by coast guard officials to have had a cargo of liquor aboard, sank today 50 miles south of Montauk point, after a collision with the coast guard destroyer Davis. The vessel's crew of ten was rescued.

The service craft, which was slightly damaged, was trailing the British vessel when the collision occurred. The Shuben Acadia, formerly the Lucky Strike, arrived on rum row recently.

RUM RUNNER HALTED

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Machine gun fire from a coast guard patrol boat today halted the 60-foot motor yacht Bubbles in upper New York harbor. Her crew of three were made prisoners and liquor valued at $14,600 was seized.

The Bubbles equipped with three Liberty motors raced with the coast guard boat until machine gun bullets punctured her hull and perforated her oil tanks.

Pastor Is Given $5000 By Verdict

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP) —A circuit court jury last night awarded $5000 damages to S. F. Pitts, pastor of the Gresham Undenominational church, who had sued four former members of his congregation for $75,000 and charged them with conspiring to unfrock him and blacken his reputation.

By the terms of the verdict a $25,000 alienation of affections suit brought by H. H. King, one of the defendants, was lost. King filed his suit as a counter-claim and cross-complaint.

King had contended that Pitts had quoted scripture to Mrs. King in an attempt to persuade her to kiss him. The Kings now are divorced.

Army Airplanes Leave Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., June 12 (AP)—The group of army pursuit planes and transports of the 20th pursuit group, returning to Mather field in Sacramento after maneuvers in the east, left the Medford airport for San Francisco and Sacramento at 11:35 a. m. today. The stop here was the only one planned between Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash., and Sacramento.

CONGRESS TO AGAIN HEAR RELIEF URGE

Export Debenture or Some Other Weapon Sought By Farmers.

CANADIAN CUT IN RATES ONE CAUSE

Political and Agricultural Circles in Washington are Considering New Problem.

CAPPER PRAISES CO-OPS

MANHATTAN, Kan., June 12 (AP)—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas speaking today on a radio program sponsored by the American institute of co-operation, declared a death blow will be dealt American civilization unless farming can be made to pay.

"I regard cooperation as the road for agriculture," the co-author of the Capper-Volstead cooperative marketing act said.

"I believe there is a growing realization in eastern industrial and business circles that there can be no permanent return of prosperity unless and until the farmers purchasing power returns. So if farmers join the cooperative movement and demonstrate they mean business, the industrial east will be inclined to acquiesce in that decision."

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Belief that farmers may ask congress for the export debenture or some other weapon in foreign markets, should the proposed Canadian cut in freight rates on wheat be reflected in export quotations, has arisen in political and agricultural circles.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, looks upon the plan of the Bennett government to absorb 5 cents a bushel of transportation charges to the seaboard as an export subsidy comparable in some respects to the debenture.

If it is, he said, there is all the more reason the United States, too,

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MRS. PUTNAM, IN AUTOGIRO CRASH, UNHURT

ABILENE, Tex., June 12 (AP) —Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam escaped injury today when her autogiro crashed from an altitude of about thirty feet as she was taking off from the airport here to resume her journey eastward from California. The plane was damaged considerably.

The autogiro failed to attain sufficient momentum on the takeoff and crashed amid parked automobiles in a fenced-off space near the hangar of the Abilene airport.

Although several automobiles were damaged, it was reported that no one in the crowd was injured. Miss Earhart climbed out of the plane and walked a short distance away.

The flier's mechanic, Eddie de Vaught, also was unhurt.

Mrs. Putnam was flying only a few yards above the spectators when the undercarriage of the ship struck a landing lamp near the automobile parking enclosure. When it became evident the autogiro could not clear the automobiles, the woman pilot set the ship down in a clear space. Its wings struck two cars without damaging them seriously.

Mrs. Putnam declared she had control of the plane at all times.

2 Road Contracts Will Be Awarded

SALEM, June 12 (AP) — Two road contracts will be awarded at the next meeting of the state highway commission, June 25 at Salem, it was announced late yesterday by Roy E. Klein, state highway engineer. The contracts are in Multnomah and Clatsop counties.

Contract for paving about a mile of the Pacific highway between the Clackamas county line and Oswego will be awarded. More than 17,500 square yards of paving will be required for the job.

The only other contract to be awarded will be the 2.7 miles of grading and resurfacing on the Warren-Hug point road near Cannon Beach.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP) — Higher prices for wheat today resulted from rallies associated with the fact that the market had closed lower for five successive days. There was much uncertainty relative to spring wheat crop prospects, and sellers appeared to have become wary about following declines. Talk was current too that from the central southwest eastward, including the Ohio valley states, winter wheat was being damaged by overfrequent moisture.

Wheat closed unsettled at ¾@2½c advance, corn ¼@⅝c up, oats showing ⅛@⅜c gain, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 5 cents.