

JUNE RAINS BRING TOTAL OVERNORMAL

Nearly an Inch of Precipitation Measured Here Yesterday.

DROUTH SPECTRE IS OUT OF SIGHT

Outlook For Crops Is Improved Generally; Rain-fall Since Jan. 1 Amounts to 10.58 Inches.

Who said drouth? There is no such thing in Oregon now although there was one threatening a few days ago. Yesterday's rain, a fitting finale to a week of cloudy, blustery weather, settled that.

Now, instead of prospects of a drouth, the Grande Ronde valley—at least that part of it near La Grande—has a little more than normal precipitation for the first half of the year—and this June is barely over half over!

Heavy Rain Tuesday

Between 7 o'clock yesterday morning and the same time today, the rainfall here amounted to .96 of an inch—one of the heaviest rainfalls of the last year or so. It brought the June total to 1.61 inches, as compared with the government average for La Grande of 1.47 inches.

The inch also brought the 1931 figure over normal by less than a quarter of an inch. So far this year 10.58 inches have been measured. Here's the figures for the first half of the year, compared with "par":

Month	Normal 1931	1931
January	2.27	2.05
February	1.21	1.09
March	1.98	3.75
April	1.67	1.30
May	1.50	1.57
June	1.47	1.61

—Five-year average for La Grande.
—Government figures for La Grande.

Some hay is damaged, but it is believed the cherries are in fair shape, with the possible exception of some of the earlier varieties.

On the other hand, all other crops are reported to have benefited greatly.

Indicating that the rainy spell is about ended, clouds were thinning some over La Grande yesterday morning, but the government weather forecast was for generally fair weather tonight and Thursday, with warmer weather in Southern and Eastern Oregon.

RAIN FALLS TO GO EAST

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Rain, ranging from a quarter to an inch, fell in Washington and Oregon last night, but failed to sweep over the mountains into the seriously affected drouth states to the eastward.

The weekly report today the weather bureau said recent rains had proved beneficial to the eastern and southern portions of the spring wheat belt, but in western North Dakota and eastern Montana "continued unabated and deterioration of spring wheat was unchecked."

"The late season wheat," the bureau said, "may benefit materially from the rains in the Pacific Northwest, but early seeded is beyond help in some parts. The small grain followed the wheat crops in condition."

"While there were beneficial showers,"

GIVE EXAMS HERE MONDAY FOR LICENSES

Persons who have no license to operate motor vehicles here, who desire to secure them, will have an opportunity to take tests here next Monday and Tuesday, when Henry Lazar, of Salem, will be at the court house to give examinations.

Mr. Lazar is at Pendleton today and will be in the Milton-Freewater district tomorrow, later coming to La Grande, Baker, Ontario, Burns and other Eastern Oregon sections. He was appointed in charge of the Pendleton division earlier this week by Kent Sweeney, head of the automobile examiners' license bureau.

A second visit to La Grande will be made on July 6 and 7. It is reported.

Hoyt Sisters To Take U. O. Cruise

Two more La Grande women plan to accompany the University of Oregon summer cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. It was announced today. The Misses Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt, local teachers and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, are now in Portland and will sail with the cruise for Hawaii on June 20. Mrs. Stella Ingle, of La Grande, will also make the trip.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but unsettled in the north portion tonight; warmer in the south and east Thursday. Moderate northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m. 50 above.
Minimum: 46 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 63, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .96 of inch.

WEATHER JUNE 17, 1930
Maximum 70, minimum 45 above.
Condition: Clear.

Scout Court Of Honor Held On Tuesday Night

Local Boys Receive Awards For Meritorious Work at Ceremony at the High School.

The last court of honor of the year was held by the La Grande Boy Scouts last night, and many scouts received badges in recognition of their achievements. F. L. Meyers awarded star badges to Gilbert Stein and Fred Gehring, and a bronze palm to Ernest Briggs.

Chas. E. Reynolds awarded merit badges to Frank Tyler, Donald Higgins, Rex Wall, Fred Gehring, Gilbert Stein and Ernest Briggs.

Elmo Stevenson awarded second class badges to Jack Hendrickson, Grant Hendrickson, Dwight Smith, Stowell Weimer, Donald Higgins, Jim Boetta, Delbert Groat, Oliver Hammond, Frank Johnson and Elmer Seward.

R. V. Copesey awarded tenderfoot badges to Wayne Smith, Dwight Smith, Roy O'Neil, Jack Hendrickson, Harry Thornbore, Albert Hughes, Lew Gayman, Billy Peets and Elmer Seward.

The scouts are planning to hold a swimming meet about the second week in July.

Need Rooms For 100 Members Of Rainbow Order

With the dates of the state convention of the Rainbow Girls rapidly nearing, the local committee in charge of housing facilities, is facing a serious problem.

Early this afternoon, according to Mrs. C. L. Graham, chairman, rooms for the girls were secured at least 100 more girls for the period of the convention, which opens Friday morning and continues until Saturday night. Some of the girls will arrive Thursday evening and others Friday morning.

"Anyone who has an available room which they could contribute for the use of the girls during the convention or three days of their stay here would be doing a decided service for the community, as the convention is to a certain extent, a general activity of the girls, just as other conventions of other organizations are," Mrs. Graham said today.

She urges that anyone who could furnish room for any of the girls notify her or some one of the other members of the committee—Mrs. Ed Ebell, Mrs. Walter Nowland, Mrs. Andrew Loney and Mrs. Robert Eakin.

H. E. Coolidge Speaker Today At Rotary Meet

H. E. Coolidge was the speaker at today's Rotary club luncheon in the La Grande Hotel. Mr. Coolidge, recently returned from the Oregon bankers' convention which he closed last week at Seaside.

Mr. Coolidge reported that the conference developed the fact that every one has a problem. Twenty years ago the business of a bank was in the ratio of 60 per cent commercial business and 40 per cent savings, while at present the figures are exactly reversed. He stated that all indications were that the financial structure is now pretty well adjusted to the present business conditions. In the future, he believes the banking business will be on a sounder financial basis than ever before.

Mr. Coolidge told of a report made by one of his associates, who is exactly correct, that the course there is a feeling of uneasiness because the workers are inexperienced. He further said that while in this country one man could operate a machine, there are six or seven stand around watching opera-

Golfers Will Go To Baker Sunday

The La Grande country club golfers are preparing to invade Baker Sunday for an intercity match. The Baker tournament committee advises La Grande golfers to leave for Baker Saturday night, as the course there is in better shape than at present, and by way of proof, states that John Thorsen, Baker pro, broke even on the course there last night. The record for nine holes is 35, which is five under par. Mr. Thorsen needed just six puts on the nine holes, the report says, sinking three approach shots. Par at Baker can make the trip are urged to call either A. W. Nelson or Landis Crimp, club professional.

More Contribute To Mt. Emily Fund

Three more responses to the letter sent to business men yesterday in reference to the Mt. Emily fund \$2000 campaign were received today by the chairman, Mr. E. R. Williams. Yesterday E. R. Williams contributed his quota and today checks were received from E. R. Ringo, Harry Patris and Angel's Shine Parlor.

Eaton Funeral To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Fred Eaton, of La Grande, O. W. blacksmith, who was killed by a train near Seaside, Ore., will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

LINER DAMAGED

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—The liner Bermuda, which caught fire at its pier in Hamilton early today, was seriously damaged but the passengers will be returned to New York on the Veendam, leased by the P&O-Bermuda line from the Holland-American line.

The Bermuda is valued at \$7,000,000.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Two Cars Collide Head-on on Curve Just West of La Grande.

KELSO WOMAN IS GRAVELY INJURED

Others in Accident Escape With Minor Wounds — Two Children Practically Unhurt.

Six persons were injured, one of them gravely, about 5 o'clock yesterday when two cars collided head-on on a curve on the Old Oregon Trail highway just west of La Grande. The accident occurred on a wide stretch of road near the overhead bridge at Oro Dell.

The injured persons were rushed to a hospital where they were given immediate attention. All but the woman, who was seriously hurt but will recover, physicians believe, suffered from lacerations and wounds which had to be sutured.

Woman Badly Hurt

Mrs. Lillian Starr, of Kelso, Wash., driver of the coupe—a new machine—suffered a severe head wound and two fractured vertebrae. Her scalp was torn open from temple to the back of her neck. Her two children, a boy, Alvin, and a small daughter, were with her. The boy was practically unhurt. The Starrs were en route to Baker to visit her sister. It is reported.

One of the cars belonged to W. P. Strickland, driver of North Tonawanda, New York. He was en route to Portland, it is reported. With him were his daughter, 10, and his son, 8, and his small son, Edward Eland, 3. The boy was practically unhurt. In

TWO WIDOWS ARE EXECUTED TODAY

Hanged at Szolnok For Murder of Husbands in Widespread Plot.

BUDAPEST, June 17 (AP)—Two self-made widows were hanged at dawn today in the prison at Szolnok for the murder of their husbands. These two women and another were the first double execution of women in Hungary.

Frau Laudauska Szabo went to her death at 4 a. m. and Frau Balogh at 6 a. m. They were 30 and 35 years old. They were convicted of poisoning their husbands at Nagyrev and Regent Horty refused to intervene.

People came for miles around to witness the executions. They bade tearful farewells last night to their friends and relatives, among them a 21-year-old son of Frau Szabo. These two women and another were sentenced to death last year for poisoning the men of their families so that they might have title to the few acres of land on which their livelihood depended.

Forty women in all were tried in connection with what was described by the court as a widespread plot to poison husbands, children and sweethearts. Most of them received long prison sentences, some were acquitted and others are still awaiting trial.

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TWO GIRLS LOST

Two small girls disappeared from the vicinity of their home on Cedar street soon after noon today, and had not been located by their parents and friends who were searching for them on Cedar street. The girls are Roberta Jordahl, 5, who was wearing a brown coat and green dress, and Mary Keweenaw, 3, who was wearing a light dress, blue coat and blue hat. It is believed that the girls were seen in the vicinity of the Baptist church during the noon hour, but nothing further of their whereabouts is known.

Power Companies' Expenses Listed

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The federal trade commission was informed today that the Pacific Power and Light company and the Northwestern Electric company spent \$21,000 in campaigns in Oregon and Washington last year against the enactment of the Grange public utility and power district bills.

A letter from the commission's hearing, signed by C. W. Platt, secretary-treasurer of the companies, said Pacific Power had spent \$13,270 and Northwestern Electric \$8,292 "chiefly for pamphlets and advertising."

The letter containing a detailed report was sent at the oral request of a commission representative.

Woman Blames Men of America For The Present Business Conditions

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—A woman told a group meeting at the annual convention of the Advertising Federation of America today that men were to blame for the business depression.

The speaker was Miss Catherine McNellis, of New York, president of Tower Magazines, Inc. She addressed the Federation of Women's Advertising Clubs.

She said it was the men and not the women who retarded their buying. And while she said this might have been inspired by unselfish motives, it had nevertheless contributed to the general decline in business.

Asking why we don't include women in the discussions of economic problems, Miss McNellis referred to President Hoover's speech in Indianapolis as an example.

"He didn't say a thing about women," she said, "as though they had no part in the economic struggle."

Part of the answer to the depression, she continued, lies in reaching women in the homes in a more vital way.

"If we can inspire the women of this country with a stronger urge to buy," she said, "this depression soon will be over."

Answering the question "What 20,000,000 want?" Mrs. Anna Steere Richardson, director of the good citizenship bureau, included in the category good clothes, bridge, cigarettes and culture.

"It used to be that we said 'be good and be happy,'" she told the advertising women. "That's been changed now to 'be good looking and hold your husband!'"

Mrs. Richardson said women want culture, but of a different kind than formerly.

"What women are interested in is front page news translated into books and magazines. They're more concerned about Gandhi refusing to wear a swallow tail coat and about child marriage than about the cultural background of India."

"WILDCAT" IN PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS

Robert Gordon Duncan, Despite Petitions, Committed to Cell.

RADIO STATION LANGUAGE CAUSE

Duncan, Convicted of Using Profane and Indecent Talk, Fails to Dodge the Penalty.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, anti-chain store speaker and his campaign for election to congress from Oregon, was committed to the federal ward of the county jail here today to serve a six-months' sentence for using profane and indecent language over a radio station here.

Brunette Girl, 17, From Belgium Is Queen of Beauty

GALESTOWN, Tex., June 17 (AP)—A black-haired Belgian girl, Netta Duchateau, 17, has received the beauty crown of Miss Universe.

She possesses enough courage to fly an airplane but broke down before acclaim that came with her selection in the 12th annual international beauty pageant here last night.

Tired, perhaps, from a long parade before judges and spectators, Miss Duchateau all but swooned when the crown was placed on her head. She left the stage, clasped her champagne in her arms and wept.

A typical Belgian girl, athletic, blonde, Miss United States, Anne Lee Patterson, of Ludlow, Ky., was defeated by the old world brunette.

The judges—Haskell Coffin, John Helter, Julie Chabert, Ben Carlton, Mead, Lee Townsend, all artists, and Dr. W. E. Huddleston, of Galveston, a physician, conferred at length before naming the winner.

Weight, 125 Pounds

Their choice is five feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 127 pounds, considerably bigger than Miss United States.

Miss Belgium cannot speak English. Her name alone speaks English.

She was a high school last year and had obtained a pilot's license.

A large contract, and perhaps a chance to the movies awaits Miss Duchateau, the first foreign girl to win the pageant title since 1929. She was awarded \$2,500 and a silver cigarette case. Putterman the runner-up, received \$500.

Farm Board Not To Promise To Withhold Grain

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The farm board will not pledge itself to withhold stabilization wheat from domestic markets for another year.

The board intends to pursue its policy announced March 25 of handing the wheat "in such a way as to impose the minimum of burden upon domestic and world prices."

It desires to have itself uncompromised so it can take advantage of any favorable market to dispose of a part at least of the huge stocks bought by the Grain Stabilization corporation to maintain domestic prices.

A number of mid-western grain men have requested the board to withhold the wheat for another year to remove what has been described as an unnerving influence on present grain prices.

REGATTA WILL BE STAGED AT McKAY LAKE

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Entries are coming in rapidly for the third annual American Legion regatta at McKay lake here June 20 and 21.

With much interest manifest in the added events by Pacific coast racers, the committee in charge announces.

Familiar to the regatta and to the registered their boats include Arthur Peck, Klamath Falls; Laurence Peck, Spokane; Joe Pedicord, Spokane; and Fritz Shipley, San Poldino, Idaho.

Other drivers who have sent in blanks are Glen Collins, Spokane; Bob Tillotson, Boise, Idaho; W. B. Earnsford, Spokane; Harold McCarty, Boise, Idaho. The number of entries this year is expected to exceed last year's when Pendleton had the largest list of the northwest.

Mellon, MacDonald Confer In London

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, American secretary of the treasury, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald spent an hour in private conversation this morning at Mr. MacDonald's quiet-office in the house of commons.

Mr. Mellon held to his statement made when he arrived in Southampton yesterday that he had nothing to say for publication. Mr. MacDonald also declined to discuss their meeting.

The customary procedure is for the prime minister to invite distinguished visitors with whom he wants to discuss world affairs to his office.

Puncture Rumors Of King's Death

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—The Albanian legation has issued a statement saying that King Zog, of Albania, is alive and in good health at the Royal Baths near Durazzo, puncturing rumors that he had been assassinated.

Both the Italian government and the Stefani news agency, through their correspondents, there, confirmed his presence at the seaside resort.

There was an unconfirmed report that the story of his assassination originated in the joke of an amateur wireless broadcaster.

Jewels Valued At \$750,000 Stolen

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—Three robbers today forced their way into the home of S. Stanwood Menken, former chairman of the National Security League, bound two maids and then made \$750,000 in jewelry.

Scoping up the jewels, the robbers ran into fashionable Fifty-Second street and made their escape.

DEDICATE LINCOLN TOMB



This picture shows the new interior of the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield, Ill., which was recently rebuilt and which was rededicated by President Hoover today, the original dedication having been made by President Grant. The sarcophagus of the great emancipator is of red Arkansas marble and is striking for its simple and dignified beauty.

JURY TO PROBE GUARDIAN CASE

SALEM, June 17 (AP)—The affairs of the Guardian Building and Loan association, Western Savings and Loan association, and the Dime and Dollar Building and Loan association, all of Portland, have been turned over for grand jury investigation by Corporation Commissioner James W. Mott.

He announced here last night. The purpose of the action, Mott stated, was to determine if any criminal liability exists on the part of officers and directors of the organizations which were recently taken over by the state corporation department.

At the same time Mott announced he had asked District Attorney Louis Langley, Multnomah county, to investigate the series of attacks made on him in the Sunday Mercury, Portland publication, which is alleged to have devoted five newspaper issues within the past few weeks to an attack on the corporation commissioner.

Mott stated he would seek an indictment of the individuals responsible for these press attacks, on grounds of criminal libel, attempt to defame a public official, and attempt to injure sound financial institutions by publishing statements to the effect that the corporation commissioner intended to wreck them.

At the time of turning the affairs of the three financial institutions over to the Multnomah county grand jury, Commissioner Mott turned over to the district attorney the transcripts of testimony taken at the recent hearing involving Mott's motion to vacate the court order appointing J.

Several Theories Are Advanced On Wages and Loans

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

By B. E. Hutchinson

We have suggestions that wages should be increased, or that working hours should be reduced while wages stand as they are, and we have had other suggestions involving increased taxation of the weather sections of the community in order to provide what in effect would be subsidies for the poorer sections. In a word, it is suggested that wealth should be more widely distributed in order that it

Pendleton Gets Half Inch Rain

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17 (AP)—More than a half an inch of rain fell here last night. The total for the past week was 1.35 inches, more than twice the amount of rain received last June.

While wheat ranchers are rejoicing, farmers who have their hay down fear the crop is in danger unless it dries out soon.

The range grass has been greatly benefited by the rainfall, and the forest fire hazard has, at least temporarily, been reduced to a minimum.

Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Boston doubleheader postponed; rain.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 5 1
Pittsburgh	4 9 1
Perrell, Brown and Myatt; Earnshaw and Heving.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 9 0
Pittsburgh 0 7 0
Clark and Lopez; Meins and Phillips.

Contractor Shot To Death By Boy At Aloha, Oregon

Craving of Youth, 17, For a Good Time, Leads to Quarrel and Fatal Shooting.

ALOHA, Ore., June 17 (AP)—E. M. Newman, 61, prominent Washington county contractor, and Peter Dimeo, 17, a neighbor's boy, lay dead today, the tragic result of the youth's craving for a good time.

Refused to leave when he spent on youthful pleasures, Dimeo last night shot and fatally wounded Newman in the basement of the Newman home here. A few moments later he sent a bullet through his own head and died instantly. Newman lived for some time but he was beyond medical aid.

Elna Albertson, 33, foster-mother of the murdered man, who witnessed part of the tragedy, said Newman refused to give Dimeo money which he demanded.

Blends Eight Years.

For eight years the Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimeo, Pete's parents, have lived within half a mile of each other. They have been friends and only recently Newman and Dimeo rented a farm and planted it to potatoes. Pete helped them with the work.

Mrs. Maria Newman, widow of the murdered man, said her husband had been in the habit of paying the boy small sums of money for his work but at the request of Pete's father, who said the boy wanted the money, Newman decided to discontinue the practice.

Rescue Attempt Fails

As he reached the foot of the stairs, Albertson later told Sheriff Connell, of Hillsboro, he heard Dimeo ask Newman for money. The request was refused. A few more words were exchanged and then Albertson saw Dimeo draw a pistol from his pocket. Albertson tried to reach the boy but he was stopped and leveled the gun at Newman.

Newman, who had ceased his work, leaped for the boy. Dimeo pulled the trigger and Newman fell. Four times more the youth fired three bullets entered Newman's head.

When Albertson saw his foster father fall he fled to the first floor of the Newman home and called the neighbors. A moment later young Dimeo came up the stairs, pistol still in hand. He ran from the house, crossed a back lot and stopped at a fire hydrant into his own head. He died instantly.

Too Late to Help

Neighbors had gathered by that time but they were too late to be of help.

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State Dedicates Joseph Memorial At Camp Clatsop

ASTORIA, Ore., June 17 (AP)—A shaft of native granite today marked the spot where on June 16, 1930, the late George W. Joseph, Republican nominee for governor, died suddenly at the crest of his career.

Before assembled troops of the Oregon national guard and hundreds of civilians Governor Joseph's close personal friend and business associate of the state senator, dedicated the memorial. The governor was widely known for his open and unflinching life of the "little warrior" who died as he reviewed the maneuvers of the national guard campment a year ago.

The governor's party included Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Joseph, George Joseph Jr., and a number of state officials including Governor Julius L. Meier, treasurer, and Henry Hansen, budget director. They were greeted by Major General George A. White and Brigadier General Thomas R. Meier.

The ceremony was opened with an invocation by Chaplain Beard, followed by an address by former State Senator Samuel Garland, who told of Joseph's "love of liberty and his readiness to answer the call of the land-trodden and oppressed."

B. F. Irvine paid a stirring tribute to the senator. In this spot he fell, our happy warrior," Irvine said. "And here we have gathered to honor his life, his service and his memory. Let us hope that Joseph's example will be a guide to us."

Three airplanes showered the monument with flowers.

Lumber Plant At Baker Re-Opened

BAKER, Ore., June 17 (Special)—The Stoddard Lumber company sawmill in South Baker was re-opened Monday and the Stoddard camp near Duray will be re-opened the first part of next week, giving employment to 125 men, it was announced today. The mill and camps have been closed since April 1.

Approximately 100 men are employed at the sawmill. A crew of six men worked last week and the first two weeks in April repairing the machinery. The sawmill is the largest in the South Baker pond and in the mountains to continue operations at the mill until work is resumed at the camp next week.

Oregon Cherries Travel By Plane

SALEM, June 17 (AP)—Speeding towards Denver, Colo., is a cabin airplane piloted by Lee U. Eyerly, of Salem, carrying a gross load of 600 pounds of hand selected black cherries. The shipment is the first of its kind attempted by the Salem black cherry pool and is experimental. The fruit was picked late Tuesday and it was expected to be on the market in Denver within 24 hours after leaving the trees. Eyerly, delayed by adverse flying conditions, did not leave until 4:15 o'clock this morning. Stops were scheduled at Boise, Idaho and Salt Lake City for refueling.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Sensational estimates of crop damage in Canada strengthened wheat prices today. The Canadian growers' pool reported wheat condition of the prairie provinces as 70 per cent of normal, against 80 a year ago. Other authorities figured the Canadian crop at 226,000,000 to 236,000,000 bushels, compared with 376,000,000 harvested last year. Wheat closed irregular at 1/4 cent decline to 1/2 cent advance. Corn unchanged. Stocks were scheduled for change, and provisions showing 2 cents to 15 cents gain.

RE-DEDICATE THE TOMB OF MR. LINCOLN

Hoover Calls For Return to Service and Ideals of the Nation.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, RIGHT SUPREME

Urges American Citizenry to Re-dedicate Itself to These All-Powerful Principles.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17 (AP)—Standing before the tomb of Lincoln, President Hoover today called for a re-dedication of the citizenry to the service and ideals of the nation.

"The eternal principles of truth, justice and right," he stated clearly, "stand by Lincoln, remain the solvent for the problems and perplexities of every age and of our day," he said in making the re-dedication of the citizenry to the service and ideals of the nation which he loved and served with the last full measure of devotion."

"It is to those who, like Lincoln, have made these principles serve the needs of mankind that the world pays its homage. At his shrine we light the torch of our re-dedication to the service and ideals of the nation which he loved and served with the last full measure of devotion."

Dedicated 57 Years Ago

"The people of Illinois have taken just pride in the restoration and beautification of the tomb of their greatest citizen—Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States."

"This memorial was erected and dedicated 57 years ago. Another great citizen of Illinois—the eighth president—was born here today. On this occasion, it is proper that a president of the United States should take part in its re-dedication at this time."

"This, the tomb of Lincoln, is a shrine to all Americans. The stone and marble of it are of other great national shrines are more than physical reminders of the mighty past of our country. They are symbols of things of the spirit. Through the men and deeds which have made our nation, our national ideals and our aspirations."

"These are the springs which replenish the more sacred stream of human emotions—patriotism."

"Nothing that we may say here can add to the knowledge or devotion of our people. The shrine of Abraham Lincoln, nothing we may do can add to his stature in history. All that words can convey has long since been uttered by his grateful countrymen."

"We gather here today that we of our generation may again pay tribute to the man who made the American union and gave freedom to a race who had recreated the ideals and inspirations of American life."

"It is not new, yet it is eternally new."

EARTHQUAKES IN FAR EAST CAUSE DEATHS

PESHAWAR, India, June 17 (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and fifty houses destroyed today by an earthquake in the district of Janjhir, Afghanistan, 60 miles north of Kabul. Many buildings were damaged by the disturbance.

Hoover Peeved At Three Airplanes

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17 (AP)—Secretary Lamont today telephoned the aviation division of the commerce department, and ordered the three pilots who flew over the Harding memorial during the dedication ceremony to be arrested until an investigation could be made.

The commerce secretary's action was taken after President Hoover called on him to make an example of the aviators. Two of the planes flew in the vicinity of the crowd once but another machine passed over several times.

President Hoover asked Mr. Lamont to proceed against the men under existing laws. He said if those laws did not provide for the elimination of such interruptions he would recommend legislation to the next congress.

"Girl Mart" Case Goes To Jurors

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 17 (AP)—The "girl mart" case, in which Alexander Panagotes, theatre magnate, and three others were accused of conspiracy and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, went to the jury at noon today.