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'CHAUTAUQUA' LURES CROWD ON FIRST DAY

More Than 500 Women Witness Demonstration By Hester Heath.

SIMPLE ITALIAN DINNER PREPARED

Observer Cooking School Will Continue Today, Tomorrow and Friday From 2 to 4.

More than 500 women attended the opening session of the Observer "Kitchen Chautauqua" yesterday afternoon, held from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn, during which Miss Hester Heath prepared an economical and simple Italian dinner. Yesterday's attendance is the largest ever enjoyed by any cooking school in La Grande, and all available space in the ballroom was filled with chairs.

An Italian dinner from "anitpasto," an arrangement of relishes and appetizers, to biscuit tortoni and little cakes was prepared in two hours by Miss Heath and then the appetizing dishes were displayed, rich brown Sicilian meat roll, juicy spaghetti Italienne, green, fresh fried spinach and little cakes.

The Italian menu included:

Antipasto
Sicilian Meat Roll
Spaghetti Italienne — Fried Spinach
Grape Jelly
Little Cakes — Biscuit Tortoni

Miss Heath first prepared the meat for cooking, pounding a beef round steak, cut about ½ inch in thickness, and they laying on it garlic, onions, salami, before spreading it over with dressing. Miss Heath suggested that the dressing be of soft bread crumbs, not dried out, but sufficiently moist that they can be pulled apart. In the dressing she included raisins, pine nuts, allspice, one egg, cheese and water, which made a delicious stuffing for the meat roll. After the dressing was spread on the meat, Miss Heath rolled it up, resembling a jelly roll, and tied it together. After the meat was browned well in shortening it was sprinkled with salt and covered with a sauce of tomatoes and onions.

While the meat was cooking in the

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6 LA GRANDE YOUTHS WILL ATTEND CAMP

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Mar. 9 (Special)—What is expected to be the largest enrollment in history of the citizen's military training camp at this post since its inception in 1926 by Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, is in process now.

Approximately 525 young men of Oregon and Southwestern Washington have applied for the 1932 session of Camp Hurlburt, the 30-day training period given annually without cost by the government.

Applications to date have been received here from the following Union county youths: Paul T. Walker, 1408 Y; Ralph D. Floberg, 702 O; Rollin F. Heassler, 2110 Oak; Frank G. Anderson, 2705 N. Second; Charles L. Devine, 1808 Third, and Raymond M. Cook, 1312 V, all of La Grande, Ore.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Ruth Malone

Mrs. Ruth Malone, a resident of Cove for many years, died yesterday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church at Cove with burial to take place in the Cove cemetery. Snodgrass and Zimmerman are in charge.

Mrs. Malone was born Mar. 30, 1869 and was 62 years, 11 months and eight days of age. She is survived by her husband, S. C. Malone; one son, William, of La Grande; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Richardson; three sisters, Mrs. Eveline Millman, Cove; Mrs. Kissie Rose, Fairbery, Nebr., Mrs. Dora Miller, Baker; three brothers, James Davis, of Hollenberg, Kan.; Sherman, of Norton, Kan.; Sheridan, of Steel City, Nebr., and other relatives.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rain in the west portion tonight and Thursday; unsettled in the east portion, followed by snow and rain Thursday; little change in temperature; fresh southerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—30 above.
Minimum: 28 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 41, minimum 29 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—12 degrees.

WEATHER MAR. 9, 1931

Maximum 52, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range—17 degrees.

Senators Favor Immediate Loans To The Farmers

Agriculture Committee Authorizes Drafting and Introduction of Such Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Legislation to make all of the $200,000,000 authorized for loans to farmers under the reconstruction finance corporation law immediately available was approved by the senate agricultural committee today.

The committee authorized Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, to draft and introduce the legislation.

It would make the full amount available for loans immediately without waiting for sale of the corporation's debentures.

Only $75,000,000 is now available for loans to farmers and the committee's proposed legislation would make the whole $200,000,000 available for loans on the new 1932 crop.

Under the bill as passed by congress $50,000,000 out of the corporation's original capitalization of $500,000,000 was allocated to farm loans.

The corporation has since, however, allocated $25,000,000 additional for this purpose.

Meyers Explains Organization Of First National

An unusually large group of Rotarians gathered at today's meeting of the club at the La Grande hotel and heard F. L. Meyers give a clear account and explanation of the recent organization of the new First National bank, and the conditions which made it necessary. Mr. Meyers believes the financial crisis has been successfully met, and that an optimistic view of the future of the Grande Ronde valley is amply justified. At the close of Mr. Meyers' address several Rotarians gave interesting sidelights on the events of the past weekend, illustrating the fine spirit displayed by all those concerned.

E. D. Towler, who resigns as principal of the La Grande High school on March 18 to accept a similar position in Astoria, and Arnold Gralapp, who has been appointed to assume the principalship at that time, were guests of the club this noon, and were called upon for remarks.

Roy McClellan, of Enterprise, and H. M. Maloney, a former La Grander now residing in Portland, were also guests at the luncheon.

Elliott Finlay was introduced as a new member of the club.

Eastern Oregon Dust Fills Air Over Portland

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP) — A stiff east wind ripped down the Columbia Gorge today, carrying with it considerable dust which filled the air here. The storm started Tuesday afternoon and gradually diminished. The fine dust carried on the wind was expected to be settled today or tonight by rains.

Dust was reported in the air at all Columbia River Gorge points. At Pasco it was very thick but nowhere did it approach the intensity of the storm that swept over the country last April.

An east wind of 37 miles an hour swept Crown Point today. At Cascade Locks it was the same velocity. Hood River had a 38 mile wind, and The Dalles, 31 miles an hour. At times Tuesday the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour in the gorge.

SNOW, RAIN LIKELY

According to the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow, snow and rain are likely in Eastern Oregon Thursday, although no change in

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Murrill, Paradise, Is Appointed Today

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP) — Arley Murrill has been appointed postmaster at Paradise, Oregon, in Wallowa county.

Quarter Year Car Licenses Available

Quarter year licenses for automobiles may be procured from Jesse Breshears, Union county sheriff, at his office at the court house, after March 28, according to word received this morning from Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss.

Ralph E. Williams Faces Busy Period

PORTLAND, Mar. 9 (AP)—A busy program lies ahead for Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, who left Portland last night for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a meeting of the committee and party conferences preliminary to the national convention in June.

Williams will spend a week in Washington and will then go to Chicago to work on convention preparations for several weeks. He then expects to return to Portland for a brief visit in April, leaving soon for Chicago to remain until after the convention.

LARGE CREW WIPED OUT BY EXPLOSION

Fourteen Workmen Believed Dead in Camden, N. J.—Four Injured.

GAS PURIFYING TANK IS SCENE

Residences For Blocks Around Shaken—Fierce Torchlike Flame Extinguished Quickly.

CAMDEN, N. J., Mar. 9 (AP)—Fourteen workmen were killed and four injured, two seriously, in an explosion of a purifying box at the Public Service Electric and Gas Co., plant today.

Company officials issued the following statement:

"The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained, but is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

"The latest information that we have is that there were at least 18 laborers employed in the purifying box. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. Four employes were taken to the hospital. Later two were released. The other two men are in a serious condition."

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HOOVER ANSWERS BYRNS' CHARGES

List Suggestions Made by Him Designed to Reduce Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Answering a Democratic contention that President Hoover had failed to cooperate with the special economy committee set up in the house, the White House today in a formal statement listed suggestions made by him designed to reduce expenditures through reorganizing the government and eliminating useless functions.

Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, as chairman of the economy committee, last night said the president had communicated with it only through the press and had submitted no definite proposals.

The White House statement said the president had instructed "all officials of the government to co-operate in full with the committee" immediately after its appointment.

"Some of these reports or sugges-

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KING ATTACKS INDIAN BUREAU IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP) — The prediction that within 25 or 50 years all Indians "who now have tribal funds will have none" was put before the senate today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Resuming the attack on the Indian bureau begun yesterday by himself and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, during consideration of the interior department bill, he said not only would tribal funds be depleted but most of the land holders would have lost their land and the Indian would become an object of charity.

Founder of O. N. G. Dead In Berkeley

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 9 (AP) — Elijah Hedding Merrill, 76, former officer and founder of the Oregon national guard, died today at his home here.

Merrill was an attorney, a graduate of West Point military academy and a veteran of the Indian wars. He also was widely known here for his research in petroleum lubrication.

For many years he practiced law in Portland and while there founded the national guard.

Roosevelt Wins Over Al Smith In New Hampshire

Political Leaders Attempting to Calculate Effect Victory Will Have — Hoover Gets Votes.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Political leaders and observers sought to calculate the effect today of Franklin D. Roosevelt's sweeping victory in New Hampshire on other eastern states which must soon line up in the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The New York governor was handed New Hampshire's eight votes in the national convention in yesterday's first delegate primary of the year. It was a test of sorts between Roosevelt and supporters of Alfred E. Smith for it was the latter's slate of delegates, entered with Smith's consent, which went down to defeat.

Smith leaders are not expected to consider the result an indication of what will happen in Cennecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont where further contests between the two are impending. Roosevelt had most of the state's leaders with him and New Hampshire was virtually in his pocket until the Smith candidacy came along, rather late in the day.

An Enthusiastic Omen

Unquestionably, however, the Roosevelt bandwagon crew hailed the result as an enthusiastic omen. James F. Farley, of New York, leader in the Roosevelt movement, saw in it the first part of a definite answer to the "stop Roosevelt" drive. He predicted the governor would have 100 votes by April 1, including Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota, Washington state and Alaska. Minnesota will name its 24 delegates in convention today, the issue being between Roosevelt and an uninstructed delegate.

Yesterday's vote garnering extended also to the Republican party. Without a struggle President Hoover picked up New Hampshire's eleven votes and seven new ones in Kansas. The South Carolina Tolbert faction in the party picked itself a slate of delegates without instructing them, but the keynoter was applauded when he said the convention was pledged to re-election of Mr. Hoover. So, whether this group of the administration-recognized faction is seated at Chicago, the ten Republican votes from South Carolina may safely be counted for Hoover.

ROOSEVELT WINS FIRST ROUND

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 9 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is the winner of the first round in his battle with Alfred E. Smith for the 1932

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Eamon de Valera New President Of Free State

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Mar. 9 (AP) — Eamon De Valera was electeo president of the Irish Free State by a vote of 81 to 68 when the new dail cireann convened today.

One of Mr. De Valera's followers, Frank Fahy, fianna fail deputy for Galway, was chosen as speaker of the dail.

A huge crowd, assembled outside Leinster house when the new members arrived, gave Mr. De Valera an ovation.

After all the deputies had been seated Mr. Cosgrave and his out-going ministers filed into the chamber, smiling.

When Mr. De Valera and his lieutenants appeared they were sober-faced as they took seats on the benches they used to occupy when they were the opposition.

The first test of strength came when Mr. Fahy was nominated as speaker. Mr. Cosgrave opposed him on the ground that the office should be one of continuity removed from party politics, but he did not move the re-election of Michael Hayes, speaker for many years.

Negro Kills Two In Police Station

NEW ORLEANS, March 9 (AP) A negro risoner who had been arrested for robbery grabbed a policeman's pistol in the twelfth precinct police station today, shot and killed two officers, wounded another and a negro trusty before he was shot and overpowered in a cell after holding more than a hundred policemen at bay more than an hour.

College, University Newspapers Comment on Reorganization Plan

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 9 (AP) — The Emerald, student newspaper, appeared Tuesday with a page one editorial stating that while many of the points made by the board of higher education committee on reorganization were wisely made, the abolition of the journalism school far outweighed the other points.

Fraternity and sorority members were greatly concerned over the proposed plan of deferred pledging and the ban on student automobiles. Greek letter house leaders said the plan of not pledging freshmen would result in serious financial difficulty if it were put into effect immediately.

Faculty members refused to comment on the changes.

Abolishment of the school of journalism came in for the greatest share of campus criticism, however. Due to the high standing of the school, students were at a loss to understand the reason for action.

Major F. A. Barker, head of the military department here, said he believes proposed abolition of compulsory military training is a great mistake.

Others agreed that one of the certain effects of the board's change will be the loss of many out-of-state students who came to the university to take courses in journalism, geology and other courses that are expected to be abolished.

BAROMETER COMMENTS

CORVALLIS, Mar. 9 (AP)—Commenting on the realignment in the higher education program, Marion Chandler, editor of the Daily Barometer, college newspaper, wrote Tuesday:

"Now that the state board of education has definitely taken action, we find that a number of our fears about the discontinuation of

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JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS TO KIANGWAN

Great Quantities of Supplies and Food Rushed to the Front.

CHINESE FORCES AUGMENTED ALSO

Peace Movements Fail — Chinese Intend to Continue to Resist Invaders From Nippon.

By Morris J. Harris
(Associated Press Staff Correspo
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Mar. 10 (AP)—Sir Miles Lampson, British minister to China, transmitted to the Chinese authorities today Japan's newest proposal for ending the hostilities in this area.

The Japanese proposal, in the form of a letter from the Japanese minister, asserted that Japan is eager to negotiate a truce because of the "critical situation existing at the front and the imminent possibility that hostilities will break out afresh."

By Morris J. Harris
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9 (AP) — Japanese military authorities continued to pour reinforcements and huge quantities of ammunitions and supplies into their lines on the Western Shanghai front today.

Four transports arrived at Woosung during the day with an undetermined number of fresh troops. At least 2000 of these were landed soon after their arrival and they immediately sloshed off through pouring rain and thick mud toward Kiangwan.

A large number of additional soldiers remained aboard the transports, but no announcement was made of the total number still there. With the troops came great quantities of supplies and foodstuffs, guns, equipment, ammunition and everything necessary to keep the now large Japanese army in this area fed, clothed and equipped.

More Troops Expected

A number of bluejackets also were

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LEE R. DEVORE PASSES AWAY AT ENTERPRISE

By Billie Johnson
(Observer Correspondent)

ENTERPRISE (Special) — Lee Randeon DeVore, passed away March 5, 1932, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Zurcher, at the age of 78 years, the last of a family of ten; six sisters and three brothers.

Mr. DeVore was born, October 7, 1853, Carroll county, Ohio. In the spring of 1891 Mr. DeVore came to Oregon. His wife and daughter, joined him in the fall of 1899. They were residents of Enterprise until the year of 1910 when he took up a homestead near Zumwalt.

Mrs. DeVore passed away in the year of 1926, since then Mr. DeVore has been making his home with his daughter.

Mr. DeVore is survived by his daughter, Mrs. William Zurcher and three grandchildren; John and DeVore Zurcher, of Enterprise; Mrs. Kermit McCully, of Portland, and by several nephews and nieces in the east.

The services were held at the Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. H. K. Wallis.

Mr. DeVore was well liked by all who knew him.

Meetings Continue At the Chapel Car

"Hopeless Cases" was the theme of Rev. C. W. Cutler's sermon in the chapel car service last evening. Telling the story of the woman who touched the hem of Christ's garment, the evangelist stressed the point that it is the personal touch with the miracle-working Master that changes the hopeless case to one of hope; that the hopelessness of the human race in trying to cure itself of sin, made necessary the work and the death of Christ. He assured his audience that, as no physical case was beyond the power of Christ to heal, so no soul can be so low in sin that He cannot save and heal it.

The subject for tonight is "Strange Companions." The meetings will continue through the week, with the exception of Saturday evening. Yesterday afternoon a large group of children gathered in the chapel car, and several signed decision cards. The evangelist is very conservative in his work with the children, being very careful to avoid any "pressure" methods.

Hoover Enters The Primary In Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9 (AP)—President Hoover formally entered the Ohio Republican primary late today by filing with the secretary of state his consent to have national convention delegates pledged to him. The president's consent, filed by Republican State Cahirman Edward Schorr, indicated he would not enter for the preferential vote.

HOME AGAIN

James DeJute Jr., 11, kidnaped Niles, O. boy, who was found alive in a house near Youngstown, O., and returned to his anxious parents. Two men were arrested. The boy said he was treated well while held prisoner.

SEATTLE ELECTS JOHN DORE MAYOR

Mayor Harlin, Beaten Yesterday, Also Facing An Ouster Suit.

SEATTLE, March 9 (AP) — Swept into office by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the position in the city's history, John F. Dore, 50-year-old criminal lawyer, today was Seattle's mayor-elect. He defeated Mayor Robert H. Harlin yesterday 72,448 to 41,212 in an election in which more than 117,000 votes were cast, a new record for Seattle.

Dore carried two new councilmen, Frank E. Fitts and Roy B. Misener, into office with him, but saw the third councilman chosen, David Levine, a Harlin backer, return to the legislative body with 75,185 votes, approximately 000 more than the mayor-elect received.

Levine was appointed to the council last summer to fill out Harlin's unexpired term when the latter was named mayor to succeed Frank Edwards, who was recalled.

Bringing Ouster Suit

Dore today was planning to bring an ouster suit against Harlin with the view of becoming mayor at once instead of waiting until the regular inauguration time in June. The mayor-elect based his claim that he

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RUTH TO WED ALBERT SIMMS IN COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. March 9 (AP) — A romance that began in Washington when both were members of the house of representatives reached its climax in the marriage set for high noon today of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, former congresswoman from Illinois, and Albert G. Simms, of Albuquerque, former congressman from New Mexico.

For nearly a year both have denied they were engaged and scouted rumors of their impending marriage. They had seen each other frequently however, here, at Albuquerque and in Illinois. In Washington, where they had occupied adjoining seats in the house, their names were first linked when they were seen frequently together. As late as last March 27 on her fifty-first birthday, Mrs. McCormick had asserted a report that she and Mr. Simms were to marry was "screamingly funny."

Last night, however, Mrs. McCormick, in high good humor, told newspaper men she and Mr. Simms would be married today. She said the marriage would be held at her home here with a few intimate friends present.

Anti-Injunction Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP) — The house passed the Norris-Laguardia anti-injunction bill with but 13 dissenting votes.

It was a mighty victory for organized labor. Coupled with the 75 to 5 approval given the measure earlier in the senate, it represented a sweeping triumph over the forces which for years beat back this legislation.

When it becomes law the "yellow dog" contracts which bind workers not to organize will no longer be recognized, and federal judges will be limited stringently in their powers to quiet labor disputes by injunction. Above these definite mandates the act declares the policy of the nation to favor labor's right to organize and bargain collectively.

The house vote came at the close of yesterday's session.

Measure Aimed At Kidnaping Passed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP) — The Cochran bill making it a federal crime to send threatening letters through the mails—directed particularly at kidnaping—was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Kidnaped Baby Return Denied By Authorities

Information Reaching Mayor Curley, of Boston, Held to Be Without Foundation.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Mar. 9 (AP)—A member of the Morrow household who said she was authorized to speak for Mrs. Dwight Morrow denied a report today that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby had been returned.

Mrs. Morrow's representative declined to reveal her name. She said that the Lindberghs would have no reason to withhold announcement of the baby's recovery.

POLICE ISSUE DENIAL

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 9 (AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home stated flatly today that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby was not in either the Lindbergh or Morrow homes and said they knew nothing of a report emanating from Boston that the child had been returned.

When it was reported from Boston that Mayor James M. Curley had what he considered reliable information concerning the baby's return the following question was framed and sent to the police headquarters at the Lindbergh home:

"Mayor Curley of Boston has announced that he had received information from an 'authoritative source' that baby had been returned on Sunday night and that the police had been cleared away from the Lindbergh home to give the kidnapers 72 hours in which to make their getaway. Has the baby been returned? Is Mayor Curley correct in any respect?"

Police conferred for more than an hour on this and other questions submitted at the same time and then replied to the question about the baby's alleged return:

"We know nothing of this."

MAYOR TELLS OF "RETURN"

BOSTON, March 5 (AP) — Mayor James H. Curley today said he was reliably informed that the Lind-

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Oregon Stands To Lose Portion Of U. S. Money

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP)—Oregon stands to lose a substantial amount of federal highway money because the state is without funds with which to match the full federal quota.

This statement was made by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, who Tuesday wrote to William F. Woodward, president of the Northwest Oregon Development association, in connection with the Wilson River highway and the short-cut highway from Portland to the sea.

Scott wrote "Construction of these two highways is not in this year's program because of lack of funds and the unfinished short-cut surveys. The surveys and report of engineers are expected to be provided this summer. Beginnings of construction on these two projects are on the program for 1933."

Five Causes of Shortage

Scott explained that shortage of funds is due to five causes, namely: employment relief, $1,250,000; secondary highway apportionment, $1,300,000; expected shrinkage of auto license and gasoline tax revenues; failure to sell $1,000,000 temporary bonds on March 3; necessity to matching federal funds, $1,048,000.

He continued: "Our Oregon construction program calls for $2,249,000 this year provided we can find the funds. Although other state and federal shares are 40 and 60 per cent, respectively, yet accessories require the state to spend approximately as much of its own funds as the federal.

"That leaves a margin of only

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23 Pct. of Wheat Crop Still Held

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP) — Stocks of wheat on farms March 1 were estimated by the department of agriculture to have aggregated 207,323,000 bushels, or 23.2 per cent of the previous crop, compared with 161,442,000 bushels or 18.8 per cent of the previous crop on farms a year ago, and 129,402,000 bushels, or 15.9 per cent, two years ago.

About 56.0 per cent of the wheat stocks has been or is to be shipped out of the country where grown, compared with 60.4 per cent a year ago and 70.8 per cent two years ago.

Corn on farms totaled 1,103,691,000 bushels or 43.2 per cent of the previous crop.

Oats on farms totaled 372,136,000 bushels or 33.5 per cent of the previous crop compared with 429,619,000 bushels or 33.6 per cent a year ago and 368,356,000 bushels or 32.9 per cent two years ago.

Elect Irvin Head Of U. S. Steel Co.

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—Selection of William A. Irvin to fill the presidency of the United States Steel corporation was announced today.

Mr. Irvin has been a vice president of the corporation since September 1 last. He will succeed James A. Farrell, who last January announced that he would retire on April 18.

LINDBERGH'S MOVEMENTS UNREVEALED

Father of Kidnaped Baby May or May Not Be Making Negotiations.

POLICE REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTION

Johnson Still Held Incommunicado — Authorities Search Cabins Near Elkins, W. Va.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 9 (AP)—Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of state police, announced today that police "cannot interfere" in the private negotiations being conducted by the Lindberghs in their search for the kidnaped baby because of the condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's health.

Schwartzkopf confronted news men in the state house to outline the procedure police would follow in giving out news of the investigation.

"Such facts as will not interfere with the progress of the case will be given out by means of the regular questionnaires," he said.

"Matters pertaining to the private affairs, the habits and the health of the Lindbergh family will not be given out."

POLICE MAINTAIN SECRECY

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 9 (AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home maintained strict secrecy today concerning reports that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh or his representatives were in communication with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, stolen from its crib March 1.

The question was broached in the first list of queries submitted by the press this morning.

"Has Col. Lindbergh, Col. Henry Breckinridge, his attorney, or any other agent of Col. Lindbergh's been in communication with the kidnapers during the past 12 hours?" Was the question heading the list submitted at eight o'clock.

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GAME WARDEN GIVEN $15,000 BY JURY VOTE

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 9 (AP) — A verdict of $15,000 damages was returned by a circuit court jury here Tuesday in favor of Roy Parr, game warden, in his libel suit against the Pacific Record Herald, weekly newspaper, and Earl H. Fehl, its editor. He had asked $50,000. The jury awarded $10,000 puntive, and $5,000 general damages.

The action was based on an article appearing in the weekly after a liquor raid on Nov. 14, 1930. After the raid Everett Dahack of Eagle Point was found dead with a bullet in his head. The article, the complainant contended, referred to him as a "murderer."

Rose Wood, Noted Actress, Is Dead

TENAFLY, N. J., Mar. 9 (AP) — Rose Wood, noted actress of two decades ago, and grandmother of Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett, screen stars, is dead. She succumbed Monday at her home in her 82nd year.

She was a great-great-granddaughter of William Wood who managed the Drury Lane theatre in London and was the leading woman of Lester Wallack's stock company more than 40 years ago.

In the eighties she played with Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 9 (AP) — Overseas purchases of American corn, something not witnessed before in a long while, gave a firm undertone to all cereals today.

It was pointed out that hopeless disparity between southern hemisphere and United States corn had practically disappeared, and that apparently Argentina had not only a curtailed crop, but had met with adverse weather conditions causing much harvest difficulty. Reports of improved demand for Canadian oats and barley led to predictions that coarse grains would come in for more general attention from now on.

Corn closed unsettled, ⅛@⅜ cents higher than yesterday's finish, wheat at ⅛ @ ⅜ cents decline, oats unchanged to ⅛c up, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents advance.

PORTLAND, Mar. 9 (AP) — July was the only wheat to suffer reverse on the Portland futures market for the Wednesday session. It showed a loss of but ¼c with a sale of 100 bu. at 60¾c. May and September were unchanged with no sales.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat was also stationary.

Entire lack of interest in export flour is reflected. Oriental advices are too meager to establish quotations. The trade here is asking $2.60 generally for club straight f. o. b. while Oriental talk—not firm offers—is around $2.35 bbl.