

PLAN TO AD UNEMPLOYED IS ADOPTED

House-to-house canvass
to secure 'work pledges'
to start Thursday.

QUOTA HERE IS
SET AT \$50,000

Plan Agreed on at Meet-
ing of Representatives
Last Night at Chamber
of Commerce Office.

The La Grande Work Promotion Plan was organized last night at the chamber of commerce offices at a meeting of representatives of civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations and the formally inaugurated Thursday evening when a house-to-house canvass will be conducted by a large corps of enthusiastic business men. A quota has been set at \$50,000 in pledges and will be achieved through personal contact with home owners and business men.

The work promotion plan will not be a plan whereby people will do out money without return, but they will receive work in return so that everyone can see the results in his own front or back yard. When a man pledges to work for the plan, he pledges to give an amount of money to be distributed among the unemployed, but he will pledge to have work done in his home or his business place for which he will pay wages, thus fostering business and relieving unemployment.

The work promotion plan has been used in several Wyanette valley cities, where some have reached one quota and set a higher one, according to reports reaching La Grande. The people of the cities where it is in operation are enthusiastic over the plan because they get something in return for their money, and a man who is unemployed can keep his respect by working for a wage instead of having money, food or clothing doled out to him and his family.

To Begin Thursday

Since the local unemployment situation has reached a crisis, with Judge U. G. Couch reporting 711 in the county, the representatives felt that it is necessary to complete plans for the canvass early in the week and start the machine operating Thursday evening, when families are at home. A large staff of canvassers will be enlisted from among the organizations and each man will canvass one or more blocks.

The La Grande Printing Company will be the printer in the plan, which will be filled out by the pledges and filed, and the sign painter at the Liberty theatre has been drafted to paint window placards which will be of bright, attractive colors to catch the eye. Further plans of organization will be worked out this weekend by the executive committee, appointed last night, and will be announced early in the week.

Boone is Chairman

Harold C. Boone, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, was elected chairman of the work promotion plan, and he appointed on the executive committee Otis Palmer, (Continued on Page Four)

APRIL AND MAY IDEAL MONTHS TO BURN TRASH

"Burn your weeds and trash now," is the suggestion of Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay, "before the dry weather and mountain fire hazards arrive. All that is necessary is to secure a fire permit from the city fire station—which is issued without charge—and be careful not to burn trash between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. Each summer several grass fires are caused by burning of trash that could have been disposed of earlier in the year. It is also a good idea, sometimes during the very dry seasons, it is necessary to stop the issuance of fire permits.

The months of April and May find the weather ideal for burning of a general nature and are ideal for burning weeds, dead grass, trash, etc.

'Busy Sunday Ahead For Trapshooters

The La Grande Gun club will compete five teams in tomorrow's competition in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot—four regularly scheduled opponents and a fifth carried over from last year. The club's teams regularly scheduled for tomorrow are Klammath, Monroe, Salem and Heppner-Pilot Rock.

In addition the shooters will compete for the weekly leg on the handicapped trophy.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy in the east and occasional rain in the west portion tonight or Sunday; moderate temperature; moderate south and southwest winds.

For the week: Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures except occasional rain west of the Cascades.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—41 above.
Minimum: 30 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 63, minimum 41 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range—22 degrees.

WEATHER APR. 2, 1931
Maximum 41, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
rain 0.3 of inch. Range—9 degrees.

Guns Booming On Political Front In Union County

Mrs. McGoldrick and
James Nelson File
Candidates—Tom Johnson
Urged By Friends.

The political battle-front continued to boom away merrily during the last week, with a number of new candidates for county office coming into the picture.

Two have filed declarations of candidacies since yesterday early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lettie M. McGoldrick, Democrat, filed her declaration of candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer. She is unopposed in her party, with Mrs. Florence Bacon, incumbent, and J. E. Reynolds contesting for the nomination for this office on the Republican ticket. Mrs. McGoldrick makes no statement.

Files for Constable

James Nelson, Republican incumbent, filed his declaration of candidacy for the nomination for constable of the La Grande justice of peace and constable district. He states: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office faithfully and honestly perform the duties thereof." No others have filed for this position as yet.

Rumors continue to fly thick and fast over the county and district. The latest received here is that

(Continued on Page Four)

Scouts, Parents Attend Banquet, Court of Honor

Over 100 attended the annual Boy Scout parents and scoutmaster banquet and court of honor, which was held last night at the Methodist church, and witnessed the presenting of awards to the largest group of boys to receive merit badges and symbols for this year during the court of honor which followed. The banquet was prepared and served by members of the scout troops of the city, assisted by several mothers.

Carl Johnson acted as toastmaster for the evening, and introduced those on the program. Three humorous stunts performed by scout boys, the scoutmasters, and the Christian church troop made its initial appearance under the direction of Rev. Paul F. Mortimore. It drew much applause.

Dr. R. F. Murphy discussed the proposed camp at Wallowa lake which probably will be held the first week of May. The scoutmasters hope to conduct a two weeks camp with the expense not to exceed \$50 each, he stated. They believe that this will be possible through the cooperation of the Methodist church, which owns a camping ground and cabins at the lake.

Dr. Murphy praised the leader of scouting activities, Elmo Stevenson

(Continued on Page Two)

D. A. R. Planting Trees Today At Normal School

Two-hundred years have passed since the birth of George Washington and a call has been issued to the whole nation to pay special honor to his memory and in some way show appreciation of his character and his place in the history of the nation. The Daughters of the American Revolution this year is the planting of trees, and every chapter is expected to plant one tree in fulfilling the program.

Grande Ronde chapter is more than "100 per cent," since it has furnished 50 Lombard poplars which are being planted as windbreak at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. They were set out today.

Mrs. William Wallace McCredie, state regent of Oregon of the D. A. R., presented Grande Ronde chapter with a Washington elm, a slip taken from the Washington elm at Mt. Vernon and brought to Oregon by the early pioneers who came around Cape Horn. The elm stands at the of Lone Fir cemetery near Portland.

Mrs. McCredie states that the elm which she has presented to the D. A. R. is the grandchild of one of Mt.

(Continued on Page Two)

Eastern Oregon Educators Meeting

The Eastern Oregon Principals' and Superintendents' association spring meeting opened this morning at 9 o'clock at the Grande High school, with J. L. Turnbull, of Ontario, president in charge. Dr. R. E. Russell, professor of secondary education at the University of Idaho, was the first to speak, discussing the reorganization of high school curricula in the state of Idaho, at 10 o'clock. Hugh Coleman, of Baker, discussed the state of Oregon, and Superintendent C. A. Howard, of Salem, was the first speaker of the afternoon's program.

Women Golfers Elect Mrs. Kinzel

Mrs. L. K. Kinzel was re-elected to serve a second term as president of the women's division of the La Grande country club when 24 women members met last night at the of the club at the home of Mrs. Kinzel. The tournament season has not been formally opened yet, but the club house was opened today, with a new coat of varnish on the floor and the furniture installed.

Permanent greens also were opened today.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson will serve again as vice president, and Mrs. G. I. Larson as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Kinzel will appoint her committees early next week, after which plans for a breakfast will be made, to formally open the women's golf season.

The monthly Sunday afternoon tournament followed by a buffet luncheon or supper will be continued throughout the coming summer, according to a decision reached last night.

BOB'S BILL HEARINGS TO BEGIN APR. 11

Acting Chairman Crisp,
of Ways and Means Com-
mittee, Sets Date.

LEADERS OPPOSE
THIS LEGISLATION

In the Senate, Smoot of
Utah Says Two Weeks
of Hearings on Tax Bill
are Likely.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—Acting Chairman Crisp of the house ways and means committee, today fixed Monday, April 11, to open hearings on legislation for full cash payment of the soldiers bonus.

"The committee wanted a week's rest after the tax bill, and I am going away for a short vacation over that period," Crisp said.

"Personally I am opposed to paying at this time the 50 per cent unpaid on the veterans' certificates, but we promised advocates of such bills a hearing and they will be given an opportunity to present their case."

Leaders Opposed to Bill

President Hoover warned a few days ago against the passage of legislation to authorize full payment of the bonus.

House leaders of both parties are strongly opposed to the bonus measure.

Its advocates, however, are prepared to force a vote through a discharge petition if necessary, and already claim more than the 145 signatures necessary to do so.

In the billion-dollar revenue bill, the house registered its determination to secure a balanced budget. The bill provides for a reduction of the treasury over \$2,000,000,000.

Would Issue New Money

Proponents contend payment would

(Continued on Page Two)

NOTHING NEW IN KIDNAPING CASE

Norfolk Men and State
Police Give Out Nothing
Additional Today

NORFOLK, Va., April 2 (AP)—Three Norfolk men, who say they have never lost faith in their efforts, today continued to await further developments in negotiations for the recovery of the kidnapped baby of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Rear Admiral Guy C. Burrage, retired, spokesman for the intermediaries, stated that there had been a new development since Thursday morning, but there was no other information in the negotiations for the recovery of the kidnapped baby of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

John Hughes Curtis, who with the Very Rev. Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, is serving with Admiral Burrage, said the status of the negotiations could be described as a matter of "watchful waiting," the description given to the negotiations during the last few days.

ST. LOUIS FIRM LOW BIDDER ON ROSEBURG JOB

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—Murch brothers construction company, St. Louis today submitted to the veterans administration the lowest bid, \$544,000 for the construction of six buildings of a national soldiers home at Roseburg, Ore.

K. R. Parker, San Francisco, submitted the second lowest bid, \$555,700. The third lowest bid, \$557,000, was offered by W. Kutsche and company, Detroit.

The Roseburg soldiers home will contain 150 hospital beds and 350 dormitory beds. When completed, and fully equipped the first unit of the new structure will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Murch brothers low bid was for building construction only. Other bids were asked for electrical wiring and equipment, plumbing, heating, refrigeration and sewage disposal.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—Want to help the country towards prosperity?

President Hoover suggests that if you are the owner of an automobile this year, you place your order now. It will be a big help, he believes, to the industry, and "there is nothing that provides widespread employment more than automobile construction."

MRS. PARSON PASSES AWAY AT HOT LAKE

Mrs. Bernice May Parson, wife of Cecil W. Parson, died at Hot Lake last night following a short illness. The Rosary will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and funeral services will take place Monday at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church. Burial will be in the family plot in the Grandview cemetery.

Mrs. Parson, a nurse at Hot Lake for several years, was 35 years, 10 months and 29 days of age. She was born in Texas on May 1, 1895. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, R. M. Nixon, of Island City; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Dodson, of Island City, and Mrs. Howard Warmoth, of Tillamook; one brother, Vernon T. Nixon, of La Grande; a niece, Barbara E. Dodson; a nephew, Lynn Nixon, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Prince G. Callison, Frosh Coach, May Succeed Spears at Oregon U.

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—The speculation, which has attended the University of Oregon's search for a football coach to succeed Dr. Clarence W. Spears, resigned, was expected to be cleared today by the executive committee of the student association. In an announcement recommending appointment of one of the 20 men under consideration.

From responsible sources close to those on the executive committee it was learned that Prince G. Callison, freshman coach, is "the most probable choice." It was said, however, that Jack O'Brien, assistant varsity coach, who came to Oregon two years ago with Dr. Spears, may be looked upon as a "dark horse" candidate.

The executive committee expected to announce the selection some time during the day. Such recommendation will have to be approved by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and by the state board of higher education.

It was assumed the new coach will receive a salary substantially lower

MARVIN ON STALIN IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Prosecution Rests Case at
Enterprise About
Noon Friday.

WITNESS BREAKS;
RECESS CALLED

Attorneys Near Clash
With Officers Called to
Court Room to Main-
tain Order.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 2 (Special)—Edgar Marvin, Wallowa county judge and former president of the Joseph State bank, was on the stand late Friday and today in his trial as Enterprise on charge of misappropriation of the closed Joseph institution.

The state rested Friday about noon. A near clash between attorneys was quieted down when Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, called Sheriff Miller and Deputy Sheriff Hinkelstein to maintain order. During cross examination of Judge Marvin, Francis Galloway, assistant prosecutor, addressed the witness in terms not meeting with the approval of the defense attorney, J. A. Burleigh, who demanded justice to his client with the declaration that he would see that he got it and for awhile it looked as if he were going to Mr. Galloway later made his apologies to the court, jury and the defense counsel.

Mr. Childers testified Friday morning that he turned over the checks from the Edgar Marvin guardian account voluntarily to the district attorney.

George Galley, J. A. Branson, Bert Thompson, Bruce Cox and John Baker were called by the state to identify checks paid to them by Marvin on personal bills which the state alleges came out of the \$189,770. L. E. Thornburgh's testimony was in accordance with that of the other directors concerning the director's meeting and the borrowing of the \$20,000.00.

Dudley Peal and D. G. Tucker testified that after the bank went into liquidation, Marvin asked them to put back into the bank the amount of \$650.00 which was the balance of the Edgar Marvin guardian account and which Marvin had instructed the bank deputy to apply on his own liability, both directors testified that they told Marvin they had not withdrawn the money and would not reappear. The testimony of Peal in regard to the offering of the note for \$189,770 to him and which he refused to accept agreed with the testimony of Cecil Childers.

The three directors and Percy, Oregon

(Continued on Page Four)

Warden Lewis was stabbed twice in the back, and McClain received a knife thrust near the heart while they leaped at him with a herring knife. Lewis ducked and the knife struck him between the shoulders. Another thrust found its mark before McClain reached the two.

Van Houten was committed from Multnomah county in 1907 on a statutory charge involving his own

(Continued on Page Two)

Prison Warden Stabbed in Back By Life Termer

SALEM, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Warden James L. Lewis of Oregon state prison, and Ivan McClain, captain of guards, were stabbed by an insane prisoner in the yards of the penitentiary here today. Neither was seriously hurt. The prisoner, Dave G. Van Houten, 66, was transferred immediately to the insane hospital, in which he once before had been an inmate.

Warden Lewis was stabbed twice in the back, and McClain received a knife thrust near the heart while they leaped at him with a herring knife. Lewis ducked and the knife struck him between the shoulders. Another thrust found its mark before McClain reached the two.

Van Houten was committed from Multnomah county in 1907 on a statutory charge involving his own

(Continued on Page Two)

James W. Gerard Resigns Post As Demo. Treasurer

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—James W. Gerard today notified the clerk of the house that he had resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

The letter under date of yesterday said only "This is to advise you I have today resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, my resignation to take effect immediately."

Officers at the national committee said Gerard had found the pressure of campaign work too heavy and that some one who could devote his entire time to the "victory" drive for campaign funds would be selected by Chairman Raskob.

Woman, 104, Passes At Dallas, Ore.

DALLAS, Ore., April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Gobin, of Brooks, said by relatives to be in her 104th year, died Thursday night at the home of a grand-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kearns of Dallas. The funeral will be held at Brooks Monday. Mrs. Gobin had been ill about three weeks from influenza.

She was born at Victoria, B. C. on August 10, 1827, according to Mrs. Kearns, and came to Oregon with her father as a child of about six years. They settled near the present town of St. Louis in Marion county.

Mrs. Gobin had been blind for the past 14 years. Two grandsons, a granddaughter, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive.

Maureen Orcutt Wins Championship

PINEHURST, N. C., April 2 (AP)—Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N. J., today won the women's North and South golf championship by beating Mrs. Opal Hill, of Kansas City, Mo., one up in their 18-hole final match.

Prince G. Callison, Frosh Coach, May Succeed Spears at Oregon U.

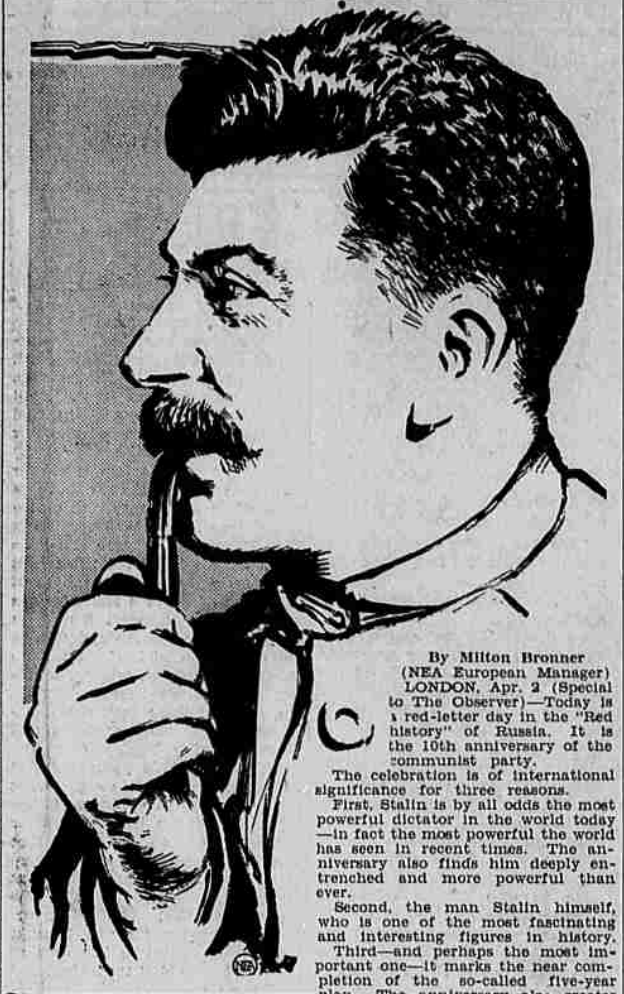
EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—The speculation, which has attended the University of Oregon's search for a football coach to succeed Dr. Clarence W. Spears, resigned, was expected to be cleared today by the executive committee of the student association. In an announcement recommending appointment of one of the 20 men under consideration.

From responsible sources close to those on the executive committee it was learned that Prince G. Callison, freshman coach, is "the most probable choice." It was said, however, that Jack O'Brien, assistant varsity coach, who came to Oregon two years ago with Dr. Spears, may be looked upon as a "dark horse" candidate.

The executive committee expected to announce the selection some time during the day. Such recommendation will have to be approved by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and by the state board of higher education.

It was assumed the new coach will receive a salary substantially lower

TEN YEARS OF STALIN!



By Milton Bronner
(NEA European Manager)

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Special to The Observer)—Today is a red-letter day in the "Red history" of Russia. It is the 10th anniversary of the communist party.

The celebration is of international significance for three reasons.

First, Stalin is by all odds the most powerful dictator in the world today—in fact the most powerful the world has seen in recent times. The anniversary also finds him deeply entrenched and more powerful than ever.

Second, the man Stalin himself, who is one of the most fascinating and interesting figures in history.

Third—and perhaps the most important one—it marks the near completion of the so-called five-year plan. This anniversary also creates speculation as to the success of the plan.

Clasp Is Still of Iron

As to Stalin, he still rules Russia with an iron clasp despite the claim of his former colleague and present bitter foe, Leon Trotsky.

(Continued on Page Five)

TOWN ABANDONED BY POPULATION

Two Thousand Leave Villa
St. Stefano as it Sinks
Into Tunnels.

VILLA ST. STAFANO, Italy, April 2 (AP)—This little city was almost entirely deserted by the time it was 2,000 inhabitants today and only a few soldiers remained on guard to watch it crumble and sink into the depths of a labyrinth of ancient tunnels dug by the Roman 2000 years ago.

The village started to sink yesterday and the people immediately fled. Some to other cities and some to the outskirts of the town where they were encamped today while the disappearance of their homes continued.

Buildings Sinking Gradually

The sinking process went on slowly. Its effect was most pronounced in the central part where many more buildings were settling gradually, following those which disappeared yesterday.

So honeycombed is the ground underneath with the ancient cavern grooves of the Romans that the belief prevailed the entire town would be unsafe for habitation again. The grooves were dug in a natural deposit of tuff rock which became weakened by seepage of water during the centuries and suddenly crumbled away.

The buildings began to sink yesterday afternoon. First a great pit formed in the center of the Villa Leonina and the rest of the town began to slide into it. The exodus of inhabitants began immediately.

No One Missing

They loaded much of their possessions on their backs as they could. When night fell most of them were out and the authorities ordered the few who remained to leave immediately. Tremor and mudslides are surrounding towns to accommodate the refugees.

(Continued on Page Six)

NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES AT COOKSTOWN

COOKSTOWN, N. J., April 2 (AP)—A famous old Indian fighter—Brigadier General Edward S. Godfrey—is dead today after an attack of heart disease in his old colonial home filled with relics of his thrilling battles. He was 88 years old.

The noted veteran of the Indian wars who fought in the battle of Little Big Horn, escaped the fate of General Custer and his troops during the famous massacre by temporarily ignoring orders of his superior officers. He drove the Indians to cover and fell back, saving the lives of his men.

After funeral services next Tuesday at the Memorial chapel in Arlington National cemetery, General Godfrey will be laid to rest in the noted burial grounds near the remains of many of the heroes with whom he served.

Gerald Collins Improving Today

MIAMI, Okla., April 2 (AP)—Little Gerald Collins continued to improve today at the Baptist hospital from his experiences of Thursday when he spent 11 hours in a drill hole at the Mary Ann mine near Picher.

Hospital attendants said his throat and lung congestion was clearing gradually.

Japanese Forces Smash Through Chinese Lines

Rebel Forces at Nungan,
Near Changchun, Turn-
ed Back After Threat-
ening Mr. Pu-Yi.

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, April 2 (AP)—Japanese forces in a battle against Chinese rebel forces at Nungan, 35 miles north of here, smashed through the rebel lines this afternoon and occupied the town, turning back a serious threat against the new government of Henry Pu-Yi.

The Japanese victory was accomplished after heavy fighting which took place south and east of the city during the day.

It was the first major defeat for the rebels, but in the meantime the revolt continued to spread through several other Manchurian towns.

A Japanese brigade under Major General Hasabe threw its force against 2000 rebels at Fancheng in the lower Sungari valley and heavy fighting was reported.

Japanese aviators joined the battle at Fancheng in an attempt to drive the rebels out of the town, in which they are strongly entrenched.

A new revolt was reported in the region of Taonan, headquarters of General Chang Hai-Peng. The rebels were said to have occupied several villages there.

NEW EXPEDITION TO TAKE FIELD

TOKYO, April 2 (AP)—The Japanese government ordered a new military expedition of unannounced strength to proceed to Manchuria today to assist in putting down a rampant rebellion against the government of the new federated state under Henry Pu-Yi.

The new expedition was ordered to assist the present Japanese force, which consists of two army divisions, by crossing over the Fushun river from Korea. It was directed to begin operations at Chientao, near the Korean and Soviet Russian borders.

Fierce fighting was reported in that area today as the Chinese rebels under General Wang Tehlin and Chinese irregulars belonging to the "Big Swords" society. These, he said, had driven hundreds of Japanese and Chinese soldiers from their positions across the border near Kiepin Point, noted as the "meeting place of three empires"—Japan, Russia and China.

Clergymen Fire Verbal Shot At Gov. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Dr. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise accused Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt last night of "shameful ingenuity" in "trafficking" for Tammany good will.

The two clergymen, recently attacked by the governor, struck back in a reply read at a mass meeting at the Community church. They accused the governor of "sheer quibbling" in his criticism of the "Big Swords" society, which they said had driven hundreds of Japanese and Chinese soldiers from their positions across the border near Kiepin Point, noted as the "meeting place of three empires"—Japan, Russia and China.

The clergymen said they acted for 1500 members of the city affairs committee, a group of citizens.

Student Editor Is Ousted By School

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Reed Harris, student editor who has been a central figure in the Columbia University controversy, says he has been expelled by Dean Herbert E. Hawkes.

"The authorities have been disturbed by my articles on football and by criticisms of the university dining service," said Harris, who was editor of the Columbia Spectator.

Last fall Harris charged football was a "semi-professional racket" and members of the Columbia team threatened to beat him.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP)—Soaring on sensational crop damage reports from the southwest and west, the wheat market rose about 3 cents a bushel today.

Big export buying of North American wheat, 800,000 bushels, accelerated the gain in value. There was also aggressive purchasing on the part of traders, especially houses with connections southwest.

Wheat closed buoyant at the day's top level, 2 1/2-3 cents above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4-1/2 cent, oats 1/4-1/2 cent advances, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents lower.

Aviation Corp. Buys Century Lines, Ltd.

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP)—Purchase by Aviation Corp., of the Century Pacific Lines, Ltd., and the Century Air Lines, Inc., and their physical assets, from E. L. Card, their principal owner, was announced today by W. A. Harriman, chairman of the board of Aviation Corp.

No cash was involved in the transaction, but the company is receiving for his interest less than 140,000 shares of stock in Aviation Corp., which at present has outstanding 2,800,000 shares.

Continue Work On Baker Approach

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Construction of the south approach of the Old Oregon Trail to Baker under the state's unemployment relief program will be continued as completed.

The state had contemplated discontinuing work on the project last night. Eighty-four men, including truck operators and regular state employees, are working on the road, part of which has been completed and is in fine condition.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP)—Soaring on sensational crop damage reports from the southwest and west, the wheat market rose about 3 cents a bushel today.

Big export buying of North American wheat, 800,000 bushels, accelerated the gain in value. There was also aggressive purchasing on the part of traders, especially houses with connections southwest.

Wheat closed buoyant at the day's top level, 2 1/2-3 cents above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4-1/2 cent, oats 1/4-1/2 cent advances, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents lower.